SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY

The Plainfield Daily Press will be published at 1 p. m. on Saturdays until further notice. Classified ads. received until noon.

PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature; fresh west winds.

Highest yesterday, 41; lowest this morning, 27.

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AMATEURS SCORE DISTINCT HIT

Cafe Concert Program Pleases Large Audience and Raises Substantial Sum.

FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

Mrs. Alson Abbott and Effingham Pinto in "High Brow Proposals," Carry Off Honors, While Mayor Calkins Appears As Auctioneer.

Plainfield's Belgian Relief Committee's fund of $2,500 to buy a portable house for orphan children in that stricken country was increased last night by a sum well over two hundred dollars, as a result of the Cafe Concert given at the Park Club. At the same time the large audience of society people present were given an opportunity to see a vaudeville show such as has probably never before been seen in this city. Twelve acts, if an auction conducted by Mayor Calkins can be called an "act," furnished an unusually diversified program, and many of them would have registered a hit on the legitimate stage.

The hit of the evening was scored by Mrs. Alson M. Abbott and Effingham Pinto, in "High Brow Proposals." Their interpretation of the way in which Shaw, Brieux, Sternberg, Maeterlink and "any modern author" would have "the question popped" kept the spectators in a roar of laughter from start to finish. Mr. Pinto, in his work on the professional stage, and Mrs. Abbott, as one of the most active members of the local Comedy Club, have registered many distinct hits in the past, but it is doubtful whether either before received a heartier or more enthusiastic reception than was accorded them last night.

Another feature was the singing of five solos by Miss Marie Boies, two of them, "The Elfman" and "Chubby Brown Hands," having been composed by Mrs. Elizabeth Bowen Foster, of this city, and as yet unpublished. These were especially popular with the audience and Mrs. Foster received many congratulations from those present. Stella Butler and Saidee Sandford also scored distinct hits in classical solo dances, and Miss Lilliam Lamson kept the audience in roars of laughter by telling several new humorous stories. Morris Roddy, in a chalk talk, displayed ability such as is seldom seen on the professional stage, with his rapid sketching of caricatures. Mrs. Morris Dumont and Miner Trowbridge presented a new ball room dance in a pleasing manner; Irvin; Manley sang two soprano solos, which drew forth enthusiastic applause, and the Misses Borden and Shoemaker and Messrs. Bellows, Butler, VanDeventer and Rolston in a dance originated by the latter were repeatedly encored. Ackerman and Brandagee, in a musical skit, and Hylan and Lewis, in a talking and singing act, were well received and rounded out the program, except for Mayor Calkins.

The Mayor had been asked to read and then auction off a letter which had been received from Lily Langtry, the "Jersey Lily," who is in New York, and had reserved a table for the dinner, but was unable to get here because of professional engagements. Being somewhat hazy as to just what he was to do, the Mayor amused the crowd by reading aloud the instructions that had been handed to him. He let it be understood that the letter was not to be sold for less than $10, although he was perfectly willing to receive a first bid for twenty-five cents, even if it had to come from Mrs. Calkins. The letter finally brought $10, Edward H. Ladd, Jr. being the purchaser.

The front half of the assembly room was given over to a number of tables, while in the rear a space was reserved for dancing between the acts. Ice cream and coffee were served by young society women who were dressed in the regulation black waitress costume. Those who assisted in this work were the Misses Edith Beers, Katharine Browne, Elizabeth Browne, Gertrude Butler, Katharine Drayton, Catherine Ginna, Gwendolyn Gough, Lelia Hedges, Helen Irons, Helen Joy, Dorothy Lyon, Elizabeth McGee, Mary Rushmore, Marian Schuyler, Monica Sharretts, Katherine Sill, Ruth Timpson, Annette Van Mater, Janet Van Vliet and Katharyn Yates.

The patronesses were Mesdames George L. Babcock, Frederic W. Butler, R. W. Charles, S. S. Carvalho, Leighton Calkins, William A. Conner, Chapman Fisk, Jabez Gilbert, Ellis Hedges, Augustus V. Heely, Henry Clay Irons, John H. Jewett, Edward H. Ladd, Jr., Isaac Miller, D. J. Randall, Walter L. Righter, Percy H. Stewart, Lewis G. Timpson, Sydney Titsworth, William B. Tyler, Frederic W. Wallace, Frank D. Warren, John M. Whiton and Harold Van der Linde.

Among those who had tables were

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BOARD OF TRADE TO STIR UP MEMBERS

Campaign for Better Attendance to Follow Annual Banquet.

Presentation and discussion of plans for the awakening of interest among the membership occupied the attention of members of the Plainfield Board of Trade at the meeting held last night. It was the regular monthly session of the Board, held in the Exempt Firemen's Hall.

The need of a campaign of this kind was shown in the attendance, said President William Newcorn, after looking over the dozen business men who were present at the meeting. A. E. Force and A. C. Pleydell were prominent in the discussions of the evening.

After the annual banquet, which will be arranged the first Wednesday in January, an effort will be made to enliven the monthly meetings so that a larger percentage of the membership will be drawn out. This plan is to be worked out by members of the board of trustees from suggestions made by the members. It will include the securing of an interesting speaker for each regular meeting night, according to a suggestion made last night, which was favorably received. The trustees will attend to securing a prominent Plainfield business man for an address on some topic of current interest and if the feature proves a popular one they will go outside for speakers later.

Another suggestion intended to bring about an increased attendance was that the meetings be changed back to the first Tuesday evening in each month. It was noted that the attendance had been falling off since the meeting night was shifted from Tuesday to Wednesday.

After the banquet a committee will be named to call on each member and find out why he does not attend regularly.

DEATH SUMMONS MRS. CHAS. E. SPIER

Well Known School Teacher of Watchung Passes Away at Muhlenberg Hospital.

Mrs. Milly Byham Spier, wife of Charles E. Spier, of Watchung, died this morning at Muhlenberg Hospital, following a week's illness with pleuro-pneumonia. She had been acting as substitute teacher in the Watchung school and contracted a cold which later developed into pleuro-pneumonia. She was removed to the hospital on Saturday. Mrs. Spier's death comes as a great shock to the residents of Watchung, who highly esteemed her and recall her many friendly acts.

Mrs. Spier was born in Guys Mills, Pa., May 13, 1879, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Byham. She was graduated from the Edinboro, Pa., Normal and other schools. Twelve years of her life were spent teaching in the public schools, eight years of which were in western schools. Six years ago she went to Watchung, where she taught for one year previous to her marriage to Mr. Spier, a native of that place.

Mrs. Spier was a member of the Mary E. Wilson Memorial Union church and took an active part in all its organizations. She was a leader of the Watchung choir and Girls' Chorus for five years and taught the young men's Bible class in the Sunday-school for several years. There survives a husband, a daughter, Elizabeth; three brothers, Clifton Byham, of Guys Mills; Morrison Byham, of Meadville, Pa.; Robert W. Byham, of Harrisburg, Pa.; five sisters, Mrs. James E. Miller, of Meadville; Mrs. Alfred J. Troedson, of Morgan, Oregon; Mrs. Thomas W. Jacobson, of Passaic; Mrs. George H. Spier, of Plainfield, and Mrs. Joseph L. Morrison, of Guys Mills. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mary E. Wilson Memorial Union church.

MR. GUTTRIDGE'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of James B. Guttridge, whose death occurred early yesterday morning, will be held at his late home, 1121 South avenue, tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock. Burial will be made Saturday morning in the cemetery at Rahway.

C. E. UNION MEETING.

A meeting of the C. E. Union will be held tonight at the First Baptist church, instead of at the Y. M. C. A.

Weed Chains. Weed Chains.

Now is the time to get your Weed Chains and Rid O Skids. We have a complete stock of all sizes to meet your requirements. Get us on the 'phone and we will send a pair up at once. Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 'Phone 1980.—Adv. 12 2 2 ***

CITY'S NEW SIGNS TO PLEASE AUTOISTS

Blue Book Company Compliments Proposed Street Boards.

The city of Plainfield will earn the "lasting regard of all motorists who pass through here," when new signs now being prepared are put up, according to a letter received this morning by Mayor Leighton Calkins from the secretary of the Automobile Book Publishing Company, which prepares the automobile blue book for tourists.

The new signs are to be done in blue and white and will be put up just at the corporate limits on each important roadway leading into the city. They carry the names of every city of importance in the vicinity of Plainfield with directions as to the route and the number of miles to go.

Mayor Calkins recently sent a layout of the signs to the blue book company for disinterested criticism and the comment of experts in its employ was highly complimentary. The signs are yet to be finally approved by the public affairs committee of the City Council, but members of this body have been working with the Mayor in their preparation and will probably act within a short time.

ARMED MEN HOLD UP LONE WOMAN

Well Dressed Bandits Get $90 From Ticket Agent at Middlebush.

Somerville, Dec. 2.—A gruff command to stop interrupted Miss Margaret Martermor, station agent for the Pennsylvania Railway at Middlebush, last night, as she was counting up her cash for the day, and she looked up to face an ugly revolver held in the hands of a well dressed stranger. Miss Mortemer was so surprised that she could not act hastily. Thoughts of escape ran through her mind, and she unconsciously turned to the rear door, but as she did another armed man stepped into the room. The lone woman turned over all the cash in the office to the two bandits. Their loot was $90. No clue to their identity has been discovered.

HARRY WADE HICKS TO SPEAK AT MISSIONARY MEETING

Harry Wade Hicks, secretary of the Missionary Educational Movement, will be the speaker at the praise meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

It is very seldom that Mr. Hicks, who is an able speaker with strong personality, can be secured for a meeting of this kind. Therefore, as he represents an interdenominational organization, and will speak of interesting interdenominational matters, a most cordial invitation is extended to the general public, and especially the members of the Federation of Missionary Societies. The address will be followed by a social hour.

TALENTED ARTISTS FOR CLAN MACKENZIE CONCERT

The Scottish concert and dance to be given in Columbus Auditorium Friday night, December 10, by Clan Mackenzie, Order Scottish Clans, promises to be the most successful in the history of the organization. The artists are all widely known. Among them will be the Davidson Troupe of prize-winning Highland dancers and a band of Highland pipers led by Major Peter Mackinnon, of Westfield, who is the clan piper and R. F. Faichney, the well-known Scottis comedian.

Mrs. Edith Hallett Frank, soprano, and William Holmes, baritone, are also included among the talented artists to appear. Immediately after the concert there will be a grand march and dancing. The committee in charge will meet at the office of Robert Murray, chairman, 326 West Front street, tomorrow evening and complete the details.

Alcohol For the Radiator.

Denatured alcohol should be used 25% to the gallon of water in the radiator in the cold weather. Save your radiator before it freezes. Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 'Phone 1980.—Adv. 12 2 2 ***

—Try Press want ads. They pay.

NEW AUTO ENGINE NOW IN SERVICE

Apparatus Delivered to the City Last Night by International Motor Co.

LOCATED IN WEST END

Machine Replaces Horse Drawn Vehicles Which Has Been in Use for Years—Will Undergo Test Before Final Acceptance.

The new automobile combination chemical and hose apparatus recently ordered by the Common Council for the West End firehouse, on West Fourth street, arrived in this city at 10 o'clock last night, coming overland under its own power from the Mack factory at Allentown, Pa. It was immediately placed in the West End quarters, and after a few preliminary adjustments will respond to all alarms covered by No. 3 Company. For the time being the apparatus will be in charge of Walter Zimmer, an expert driver in the employ of the International Motor Company, and he will run it during the official test previous to acceptance by the city. The date for the test will be set by the Councilmanic fire committee at a meeting to be held within the next few days.

The new apparatus supplants a horse-drawn chemical and hose wagon, which has done service in the West End for the past fifteen years. By the city's contract with the International Motor Company, which controls the Mack plant, the chemical tanks were lifted over from the old vehicle to the new, otherwise the latter is direct from the manufacturers. The auto has a speed of about thirty-five miles an hour, developed through a rating of 60 horsepower. The chemical tanks have a capacity of thirty-five gallons each, and the body of the vehicle will carry 2,000 feet of hose, in addition to a full complement of men. The old apparatus carried 1,200 feet of hose. The auto machine has been painted a bright red, and bears a number of original designs suggested by Chief T. O. Doane giving it a decidedly natty and "smoke-eating" appearance. Special attention has been given to the wheel base and body lines, that make it one of the most imposing machines in this vicinity. As soon as it is accepted by the city, William Jaeger who has been driver at the West End house for several years, and who has been connected with the local department for ten years, will be the official chauffeur. His assistants will be Edward Vail and Raymond Randolph all of whom are doing duty in the West End house under the supervision of Captain George Mehl. The International Motor Company will take over the discarded vehicle, and the old Alert hose wagon, which has been used by No. 3 Company as an exercise rig, will be retained for the present.

The introduction of the motor apparatus in the West End marks another step in the city's determination to have an absolutely modern equipment for fire fighting, and will give the residents of that section better service than ever before. It comes in, however, not without some regret on the part of many persons, who associate a response to alarms with the fine team of dashing horses. The West End has always had a handsome pair of grays to haul its wagons, and the ones slated to go are possessed of almost human intelligens. They are known as "Andy" and "Mac," the latter having been in the city's service for 15 years. He is now twenty years old, and according to present plans, will be pensioned off on the "Old Horse's Home" at the City Poor Farm, Rock avenue and Front street. "Andy," who is a much younger animal, will be brought up town for service in either No. 1 house or at headquarters while the remaining horse-drawn rigs are kept in use.

The engine is to cost the city of Plainfield $3,842.

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Days to Christmas

Dec. 2

One Day of December Gone and Christmas Shopping Not Done? Get Busy!

ITALIAN MUST PAY CITY FINE OF $100

Shot at Man to Protect His Home, He Tells Judge DeMeza.

Alfred Langinese, the Italian who fired two shots at a member of his race in June, was arraigned before Judge William DeMeza in police court this morning and fined $100 for assault with a deadly weapon. Langinese told the Judge that he did not intend to kill the man, but merely to frighten him and end intimate relations between his wife and the other Italian. He left Plainfield soon after the shooting and was at large until last week, when he was arrested in Atlantic City and brought back here for trial by Captain Flynn, of the local police force. Attorney Frank Blatz represented Langinese and will make arrangements for the payment of the fine so that the Italian will not be forced to serve the ninety-day jail sentence that was imposed in lieu of the fine.

FORD RIDICULOUS, SAYS DR. C. A. EATON

New York Pastor Has Not Been Invited to Go to Europe.

Dr. Charles A. Eaton, pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist church, of New York, sees little hope for a successful ending of the Henry Ford peace mission to Europe. It was reported in Plainfield that Dr. Eaton had been invited to accompany Mr. Ford, but when he was called at his Watchung home by a Press reporter this morning he denied this.

"I have not been invited," said Dr. Eaton. He also intimated that he would not have considered an invitation had it been received. "Mr. Ford is a good man and he has good intentions, but he is making himself and his country very ridiculous."

SENATOR MARTINE TO ATTEND CORNERSTONE CEREMONY

Although Congress opens on Monday, United States Senator James E. Martine has decided not to return to Washington until Sunday, in order to be in Plainfield to attend the cornerstone laying of the new postoffice, which takes place Saturday afternoon. The Senator has taken a great interest in getting the work of the new postoffice under way, and has given his personal attention to many of the details of the plan. It was because of a change which he suggested which would much improve the interior arrangements, that the work on the office was delayed.

Mrs. Martine, who has been visiting in Boston for a few weeks, returned to this city day before yesterday, the Senator having gone to the Hub to escort her back. Her waist, which was broken by a fall shortly before she went away, is healing rapidly, and she expects to be able to use it soon.

FIVE PANHANDLERS ONCE MORE BECOME WANDERERS

The five strangers who alighed in Plainfield, Tuesday, once more became wanderers this morning, after spending the night in the police station and facing Judge De Meza in court today. They were arrested by Captain Flynn and a squad of patrolmen Tuesday evening, charged with panhandling. The band came into Plainfield early Tuesday morning and began a systematic canvass of the leading Hebrews of the city, to whom they told hard-luck stories, and from many they secured sums of money with which to pay their expenses back home. But for prompt action on the part of the police they would have secured a goodly sum here. They were given a warning by Judge DeMeza, and on their promise to leave Plainfield at once were released.

Storage Batteries.

The first cold morning we have you will probably ruin the storage battery on your automobile, trying to start the motor. Better save money, time and hard words by bringing your battery in to us and letting us prepare for the undue strain. Inspection and report of condition free. Plainfield Storage Battery Co., east end of Stryker's Garage.—Adv. 11 27 3 eod ***

Miss Helen Cadmus, of Brooklyn, returned home today after a visit with Miss Anna Warnock, of Craig place.

WHO IS GOING TO HELP MAKE KIDDIES HAPPY?

Community Christmas Needs Friends to Brighten the Day for Plainfielders.

Three or four hundred deserving children, members of some fifty or more families are going to be made happy on Christmas morning through the Plainfield Community Christmas Committee, which has actively launched its work for 1915. Not a child, if the want is known to any charity worker in the city, will awake to find that Santa Claus has forgotten him or her, and many families will also receive a generous supply of flour, coal or other necessities delivered at their doors, if present plans do not miscarry, and the members of the committee have determined that they shall not miscarry. Over a hundred persons afflicted with tuberculosis will have their holiday brightened, and the inmates of the Alms House will not be forgotten.

Plainfielders have never failed to appeals for aid. In the matter of the Community Christmas, the wholehearted way in which the residents of the city, rich and poor, have contributed their share to this good work, has been gratifying to all those who have done the work in past years. Working girls have sent in dollar bills, and small boys have opened their banks to add a quarter to the fund. The response has been liberal, and no person has ever been asked to aid the cause more than once, for once was all that was needed. This city is unique in that it has led the way in this movement for several years, and the plan is being copied now in many other places.

Contributions to aid this splendid work should be sent to DeWitt Hubbell, treasurer of the committee, at the Plainfield Trust Company. While the movement was started by the Federation of Men's Church Clubs, it has become a civic matter now, and everyone able to do so is asked to participate, no matter how small the sum.

TOWNSHIP IS READY TO DROP EATON CASE

Chairman Anderson Says Only Foliage Cut Was That Around Lights.

The Dr. Eaton case has been dropped, so far as officials of the township of North Plainfield are concerned, but it is likely that attorneys for the New York pastor will prosecute damage suits as a result of the cutting down of shrubbery on the Eaton estate at Watchung, yesterday morning.

William de L. R. Anderson, chairman of the Township Committee, said this morning that the township was satisfied with action taken by Dr. Moldenke in cutting away foliage that cut off rays from street lights put up by the municipality. He explained that the men who were employed cut just what Dr. Moldenke thought obstructed these lights and no more, and said that so far as the township was concerned the matter would be dropped.

PLAN BOWLING TOURNEY.

St. Mary's Social class held the monthly meeting of that organization in the T. A. B. S. Hall, last night, a large attendance being present. Basketball practice preceded the meeting and the young women have arranged to conduct a series of bowling contests for the members beginning the first of the year. The club also decided to produce a playlet as their first social event of the new year and the date will be announced at the next meeting of the society.

FLATLEY—HENRY.

The marriage of George Aloysius Flatley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Flatley, to Miss Harriette Grace Henry, took place Tuesday night in the rectory of St. Mary's church, the pastor, Rev. B. M. Bogan, performing the ceremony. The couple were attended by Mr. Suydam and Miss Hart.

FUNERAL OF INFANT DAUGHER.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kelly, of 915 West Third street, who died Monday, was held from the residence of the parents yesterday afternoon at 3:30. The interment took place in St Mary's cemetery.

LEWIS WOJNARSKY.

Lewis, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wojnarsky, of 207 Manson place, died yesterday. The funeral was held this morning, and interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

—Place your finger on "the pulse of the city" through reading THE NEWS—not forgetting that the classified ads. form a part of the news.

AUSTRIANS MOVE ON MONTENEGRO

Scene of Carnage Shifts From Ruined Serbia to Little Neighbor.

ITALY MAY SEND HELP

Unless Allies Give Aid King Nicholas Will Soon Lose Armies and Country—British Losses for Year 510,230, Says War Office Report.

Amsterdam, Dec. 2.—With Serbia in ruins and her army of 300,000 men killed, captured or scattered, the Austrians, aided by parts of German armies, have begun a drive on little Montenegro that threatens to leave that country in a condition similar to Serbia.

All that can save the army and country of King Nickolas is prompt action upon the part of the Allies. It is believer by Montenegrins that Italy will send an army to the rescue. The queen of Italy is a daughter of King Nickolas. Confirmation of the fact that Italy has signed the agreement of the other Allies not to make a separate peace strengthens the belief that she will aid Montenegro.

From the beginning of the war the Montenegrins have had the better of the fighting with the Austrians. They have been across the frontier in many places. The annoyance to Austria has been serious and the Viena government is said to be determined to end it.

Overwhelming forces are reported to have been concentrated in the Sanjak of Novibazar for the campaign and today's advices say the plan is to make a clean sweep, along a sixty-mile front, completely across the country.

Artillery Duel in France.

Paris, Dec. 2.—French war statement:

"In the course of the night the artillery conflict was kept up with less intensity in various sectors, particularly in Artois in the region of Bretencourt, in the region of Prist, Fay Valley, of the Somme, and in Champagne near Tahure. Nothing of importance was reported on the rest of the front."

Two British Steamers Sunk.

London, Dec. 2.—The British steamers Orange Prince and Colenso have been sunk by German submarines in the Mediterranean. The crew of the Colenso was saved, but it is feared all of the fifty men of the Orange Prince were lost.

British Losses 510,230.

It is officially announced that the total British army and navy casualties for the year up to November 9, were 510,230, of whic 109,723 were killed or died.

4,000 Russians Taken.

Berlin, Dec. 2 (wireless).—German war statement:

"Balkan theatre—West of the Lim River, Boljamic, Plevije and Jabuna have been occupied. Southwest of Mitrovitza 4,000 prisoners and two cannon were taken.

"Western theatre—There has been artillery fire and mine warfare at different points.

"Eastern theatre—The general situation is unchanged."

ELKS' RETIRING TREASURER RECEIVES GOLD CARD CASE

At the meeting of Plainfield Lodge of Elks, last night, Harry B. MacDonald, who recently resigned as treasurer of the organization, was presented with a handsome gold card case, the gift of the lodge. It was presented by Exalted Ruler A. A. Prudhon, as a mark of appreciation for the faithful services rendered during Mr. MacDonald's term. In the regular business session, Frederick R. Haynes, of Dunellen, was elected treasurer to succeed Mr. MacDonald.

Plainfield Lodge was instituted on December 1, 1903, and as last night was the twelfth anniversary, the house committee served a repast late in the evening. There was also an informal social session during which reminiscences of the organization's early days were told by the older members.

DEATH OF INFANT DAUGHTER.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Reville have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their infant daughter, who died yesterday morning. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Married.

By the Rev. B. M. Bogan, at St. Mary's rectory, Tuesday evening, November 30, George Aloysius Flatley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Flatley, to Harriette Grace Henry. Couple were attended by Mr. Suydam and Miss Hart.—Adv. ***

A. E. FORCE & CO.

"THE WHITE STORE"

We Give S.H. Green Trading Stamps

Have You Given Christmas a Thought Yet?

IF NOT, DON'T YOU THINK IT IS ABOUT TIME TO START WHILE THE ASSORTMENTS ARE LARGE, AND FRESH FOR YOU NOW IN ALL DEPARTMENTS TO SERVE YOU WITH ALL YOUR WANTS IN EVERY LINE AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. TRY PLAINFIELD FIRST AND CONVINCE YOURSELF THAT YOU CAN DO AS WELL HERE AS ELSEWHERE.

December Sale at January Prices

Prosperity reigns everywhere and we can tell you that the big holiday trade is in full swing right here—at FORCE'S.

We'll venture to say that we're going to do the greatest business we have ever done during the ten years since our foundation. We are going to strain every nerve to do it.

Experience has taught us not to carry over merchandise from one season to another, therefore we will give you an unusual opportunity of enjoying a new Coat, Suit, Dress or Skirt for the holidays at a very low price.

Why not take advantage instead of waiting until January?

Coats

Mixtures, broadcloth, plushes, zibeline, sport checks, cheviot, astrachan—

7.98, 9.98, 12.98, 16.98

SUITS — Men's wear serges, gabardines, poplins, whipcord, broadcloth—

7.98, 10.98 12.98, 14.98

Ribbons & Neckwear

All widths and colors in satins and taffeta ribbons; also fancy Christmas effects for fancy work. Ladies' Neckwear in a large assortment to choose from at.....**35c up**

Fancy Metal Goods

Quantities of Picture Frames, Clocks, Writing Sets, Paper Cutters, Ash Trays, Book Holders and many other articles.

Dresses

Serges and silk, combined taffeta, peau de cygne, charmeuse, crepe de chine, silk poplin. Price

5.00, 6.98, 8.98, 12.98

Skirts

All wool serges, poplins, whipcords, broadcloth, very fine corduroy, gabardine, mixtures, stripes, checks—**$2.00, $3.00, $4.00 & $5.00.**

Toys

In Our Basement Salesroom.

We have never had a better line to sell from, the greater part being **"American made,"** which are much more practical and serviceable than the foreign made. The space in this whole ad would not be large enough for us to half enumerate the different kinds and quote the prices. We ask you to visit this department in our basement and see for yourself the great variety we have stocked for your inspection. Bring the children with you.

Cut Glass

A big new line is now on sale in all shapes and styles of the newest designs from .....**50c up**

Dolls

Of every size and style, dressed and undressed. Celluloid, Bisque, Kid, Rag, Unbreakable, Jointed Dolls and a big variety of fancy character dolls of every description that can be undressed and dressed; also a nice line of "Teddy Bears;" prices on dolls from **10c up**; prices on Teddy Bears from **35c up.** Department at left of entrance.

Leather Goods

You should see our assortment of Ladies' Hand Bags and Purses which we have just placed on sale for Christmas gifts, from..**$1.00 up**

Books

Juvenile Books in paper and cambric in almost every title published—**5c, 10c, 19c, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.**

Girls' and Boys' Books at 19c.

Algers, Henty, Meads and Boy Scouts, in a big variety of titles.

Boys' and Girls' Books at 25c.

The great War Series, Ocean Wireless, Boy Inventors, Motorcycles, Boy Scout, Dreadnought Boys, Bungalow Boys, Motor Rangers, Border Boys, Boy Aviators, Motor Maids, Girl Aviators, Hance Brinker, Young America Library for Boys, Little Prudy, Home Series for Girls, L. T. Mead Stories for Girls, Helen's Babies, Amy Blanchard, Mary J. Holes, Ruth Fielding's, Motor Girls, Webster Series, Dave Dashaway, Speedwell Boys, The Saddle Boys, Tom Fairfield, Fred Fenton, Land of Play.

All of Grossett & Dunlap's Popular Fiction **50c**

DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day in Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF JOHN VAN NEST LANE

The funeral of John VanNest Lane, of Plainfield, late sexton of the local Presbyterian church, was held in that church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The service was in charge of Rev. E. R. Brown, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, pastor of the First Methodist church, of Plainfield, which Mr. Lane attended during his short residence in Plainfield. Mr. Brown spoke very highly of the departed. He said that he was one of the "old school," who made their living principally with their hands. Mr. Lane, Mr. Brown said, while sexton of the church, had occupied the humble position with dignity, and, as the Apostle Paul had said, magnified his position. Referring to Mr. Lane's Christian character, Mr. Brown said that he died in the faith.

Dr. Anderson spoke to the bereaved family. The pastors both offered prayers. Mrs. E. B. Leland and Miss Emma Marlow sang, "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder." They were accompanied by Mrs. W. S. Frederick at the organ. Interment was at Bound Brook. The pallbearers were: John P. Fenner, Sr., of Pluckemin; Charles Dunlaw, Fowler W. Vail, Paul Reusch, Paxton Van Arsdale and Charles Coriell, Sr.

H. W. MARSHALL TALKS TO PARENT-TEACHER ASS'N

At the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association held last night in the Lincoln School, H. W. Marshall, of Plainfield, gave an instructive talk on the advisability of establishing playgrounds for the pupils of the borough's respective schools. The committee in charge of procuring discarded clothing to be repaired for the school children, whose parents are unable to provide them with proper wearing apparel, reported that the people of the borough are contributing very liberally.

The social hour was featured by two recitations delivered by two boy pupils of the Second grade of the Lincoln School. LeRoy Updyke told a little story about "the johnny cake,' and Adolph Breyer recited "The Disobedient Turkey."

Joseph Gaff, of Front street, has taken a position with Frank Margentino.

Peter Fritts, of Penfield place, has taken a position with Charles Cark, the landscape artist.

W. S. Haselton, of Prospect avenue, has returned from a lengthy sojourn in the Adirondacks.

Walter Doyle, of Front street, submitted to an operation for appendicitis in the Muhlenburg Hospital yesterday afternoon. The operation was performed by Dr. C. A. Gesswein, of Plainfield.

Willard N. Apgar, of Lincoln avenue, resumed his carpentry duties yesterday after being incapacitated since Wednesday of last week with an injured back, which Mr. Apgar sustained while attempting to lift a piece of timber.

Joseph Maier, Jr., of North avenue has been detained from school by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dodd, of Bound Brook road, are the parents of a son who arrived yesterday.

MISS STITES IMPROVING.

Miss Belle Stites, daughter of Tax Collector Stites, is doing nicely in the Muhlenburg Hospital following an operation for mastoiditis on Monday. It was feared that another operation might be necessary, but Miss Stites condition has shown such improvement that the attending physicians are now hopeful that another one will not prove necessary.

RETURNS FROM OYSTER BAY.

Miss Anna Mohan, of Dunellen avenue, has returned from a week's visit at Oyster Bay, where she attended the wedding of a relative. Miss Mohan was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Lacinthia Campbell who will pay her a short visit.

"OLD MAIDS CONVENTION."

At the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, held yesterday afternoon, in the Baraca room, the ladies talked of holding an "Old Maids' Convention" in January.

John Logan, of Washington avenue, who has been suffering from a felon on his thumb, for some months is improving.

Mrs. Stanley R. Krom, of Penfield place, who has been suffering from nervous trouble for some time, has gone to the Colony Farm at Belle Mead for treatment.

TO UNDERGO OPERATION.

Miss Mabel Margentino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Margentino of North avenue, will be taken to the Somerset Hospital at Somerville tomorrow for an operation, which will be performed Saturday afternoon by a New York specialist, assisted by Dr. De Marco, of Somerville. The operation will be performed on a knee joint which was injured several months ago.

Miss Jacinthia Frescoln, the local librarian, has been spending the week at Reading, Pa., the guest of relatives. Miss Gertrude Day has been substituting for Miss Frescoln.

MRS. MEYERS IMPROVING.

Mrs. Albert J. Meyers, of Washington avenue, who submitted to an operation at Brookside Sanatorium, Plainfield, yesterday afternoon, is doing as well as can be expected. The operation was performed by Dr. Hellmuth, the noted New York surgeon, assisted by Dr. Roger L. Cooley. It proved to be of a very serious nature, and Mrs. Meyers was on the table for three hours.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dauncy, of Dewey Park yesterday.

Emerson Platt, son of Dr. Platt, continues to improve from an attack of pneumonia.

PIPER—REIDY.

Miss Agnes Reidy, daughter of Michael Reidy, of Piscataway, was married to Charles Piper, son of Albert Piper, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at St. John's Catholic church, Dunellen, in the presence of members of the immediate families. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. E. J. Dunphy, rector of the church. The couple was attended by the brother and sister of the bride, Andrew and Helen Reidy. They will reside in Piscataway. The groom is employed as tilemaker at the plant of the American Cement Tile Manufacturing Company at Lincoln.

LOUIS WYCKOFF INJURED.

Louis Wyckoff, employed on the farm of John M. Evans, has been incapacitated since Saturday with two broken ribs. Mr. Wyckoff sustained his injury when he fell against the side of a wagon, the bottom of which had been made slippery by the rain. Dr. T. H. Platt is the attending physician.

Burtis Stillwaggon, son of Alex Stillwaggon, is ill with diphtheria. The home has been quarantined.

Mrs. Frank Henry, of Three Bridges, was a visitor here yesterday.

'Plains & Fanwood.

FANWOOD COUNCIL JOINS STATE LEAGUE

Decides to Lend Its Support to the Organization Which Favors Home Rule.

The Fanwood Council at its December meeting, last night, voted to join the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, the newly-organized body comprising representatives from a majority of the cities, boroughs and towns in the State. Mayor William H. Hoar, will represent Fanwood at a meeting of the league to be held in Trenton on January 19, when further information concerning the purpose of the organization will be obtained.

There has been a delay in the matter of installing two street lights on lower Martine avenue for the reason that it is necessary to secure the consent of the New Jersey Central before a pole can be removed from Martine and North avenues, it being on the railroad property. The matter will be adjusted within the next ten days.

The Council authorized the installation of two lights on Hunter avenue, between Paterson road and Midway avenue, in response to a petition from residents. The application of John Ford, Jr., for a hack license, was granted.

The treasurer reported cash on hand of $1,892.98. Bills amounting to $7,900 were passed, including the annual county tax of $3,936.31 and local school tax of $3,425.57. The former is an increase of but $51.24 over last year, but the borough share of the township tax has jumped from $2,166.40 to over one-third additional.

McCarty Brothers, who sell vegetables through the borough, were before the Council on complaint of Eugene Heptin, of Hunter avenue, who stated that he had purchased a barrel of potatoes, and failed to get full measure, because a bushel basket was found in the barrel. The McCartys promised to make good the shortage and were allowed to go with a reprimand.

Mayor William H. Hoar and Councilman Albert L. Riblet, who were elected at the last general election were sworn in by Clerk McAnnen last night. Augustus Sheelen is the only remaining one to take the oath of office. He will take the position left vacant by the retirement of Thomas W. Norton, who declined to run again after completing three terms, twice as president of the governing body.

Plans for the annual Christmas sale for the benefit of the All Saints Episcopal church were completed at a meeting held at the home of Mrs James Carter, of North avenue, yesterday afternoon. Tomorrow night and Saturday morning will be spent in decorating the hall and erecting booths at the Fanwood firehouse, where the sale will be held from 3 until 9 on Saturday.

Word has been received from Fred Coombs, who joined the U. S. Navy about a year ago. He left about a month ago on the battleship New York for Chinese waters and says he expects to be gone sometime.

Several improvements have just been completed on the Fanwood firehouse, including the strengthening and painting of the walls.

The choir practice, followed by a social hour, will be held in the lecture room of the Baptist church tomorrow night.

High Bridge-Califon.

Rev. Henry P. King, pastor of the Califon Methodist church, will preach Sunday afternoon at the Bunvale Schoolhouse.

Jerry Hoffman is building an addition to his peach basket factory at Califon.

Thomas M. Neigh and Samuel Neigh, of Califon, are spending the week in Newark and New York.

James Bulmer, of Vernoy, is ill.

A Men's Union Brotherhood meeting was held Sunday afternoon in Apgar's Hall, Califon, and these temporary officers were elected; President, Robert Morrell; vice-president Isaac H. Hoffman; secretary, Frank Moore; treasurer, Lester M. Apgar. Permanent organization will be effected December 5.

Having sold his farm near New Germantown, Isaac Hoffman will move to Califon about April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey K. Trumpore of Califon, entertained this week Mr and Mrs. Ray Hoffman, of Hampton.

Rev. and Mrs. Enoch King, of Califon, left Tuesday for Oradell, where they will spend the winter with their son, Dr. Chester King.

Robert M. Honeyman, who has been conducting revival services in the Lower Valley Presbyterian and Califon Methodist churches, left Tuesday for Oxbow, N. Y., where he will stay two weeks before going to Wyoming, Pa. His free will offerings at the local churches amounted to $95.89.

Somerville

The local fire department responded to an alarm of fire this morning at 2:15, when the dwelling of John Cooper, located in the rear of Meyer Hodge's home on East High street, was destroyed. Cooper lost his horse, wagon, harness and other articles which brought the loss to about $600. It is the opinion of many of the residents that the fire was of incendiary origin, because chicken thieves have been working in this vicinity.

Angelo Demalie was struck by a jitney Tuesday evening in Raritan, sustaining slight injury to one of his legs. The jitney was operated by E. Kelley.

The Columbus Minstrel Company of this place, gave a performance in the Millstone Hall, last night, to a large audience.

Whitehouse

Miss Lottie Wilson, of Lebanon, is spending a week at High Bridge with her cousin, Mrs. Nelson R. Apgar.

Mrs. Mary A. Bailey, of Whitehouse Station, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billerbeck and family, at Doylestown, Pa.

The Potterstown Sunday-school will give an organ fund entertainment Friday evening. Local talent will present the play, "Down in Maine."

Edward Stevenson returned to Somerville Tuesday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dilley, at Whitehouse Station.

Midweek prayer services of the Whitehouse Station Reformed church will be omitted tonight.

Albert Fleming returned to New York Tuesday after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming in East Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd, of Quakertown, Pa., are guests of John Dawes, Jr., in Round Valley.

Mrs. John E. Seals entertained the Wishbone Improvement Society yesterday afternoon at her residence in East Whitehouse.

Mrs. William Shafer returned to Whitehouse Station Tuesday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. George Hall of Bound Brook.

William C. Melick entertained the Young People's Union of the Methodist church Tuesday night, at his home in East Whitehouse.

Mrs. Mary Longstreet returned to Somerville yesterday after visiting Mrs. Jennie Van Syckle at Whitehouse Station.

The school teachers of this section held a conference Tuesday afternoon in the public school building at Whitehouse Station. It was the first of a series of meetings to be held in the county by the county superintendent, Jason S. Hoffman, of Flemington.

Dr. and Mrs. John Smith returned to New York Tuesday after a visit to the doctor's sister, Mrs. William Caldwell, of Lebanon.

For the convenience of the taxpayers, Frank A. Cole, of Three Bridges, collector of Readington township, will be at Lane's store, in East Whitehouse, December 13, from 10 to 2 o'clock.

A three-act drama, "Just Plain Folks," will be presented in the Readington Reformed church, Friday and Saturday evenings, for the benefit of the Sunday-school library. The cast is made up of local talent.

William J. Manning, of Phillipsburg, is at Whitehouse Station.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS

Congressman John H. Capstick is early on the job at Washington. He has been doing everything possible to make himself acquainted with the duties of his office. He has been doing all in his power to establish a direct relation between himself and each constituent. Congressman Capstick will meet many difficulties confronting a new member. He has gone to Washington, however, to serve this district and his country. He has been notable for his ability to accomplish whatever he has set out to do. He may be expected to accomplish good results for those whom he represents. —Elizabeth Journal.

POLITICAL NOTES

It is doubtful if any recount ever held in Elizabeth has aroused as much interest as has the recount now in progress on the vote for excise commissioners. At the present proceedings in the courthouse, someone is always in evidence outside the railing who seems to be waiting with bated breath for the call of every ballot as it comes from the box. When the counting started William J. Dunn whose fate rests upon a scant fifteen votes, hung anxiously over the railing, and during the day John J. Stamler came in to carefully scan the return sheets of the counsel for the Democratic board. There are few minutes during the day when the watchful gallery is not present. Owing to the careful arrangements by the county authorities, however, the election officers are not hindered in their work no matter how large a crowd is present and the recount will probably progress more rapidly than usual.

One of the things which have been brought to light by the recount is the fact that the election officers in Elizabeth are usually neither accurate nor well informed. Votes which are rejected in the original count are oftentimes counted in the recount and there are very many ballots rejected by the county board which pass the scrutiny of the district election boards. While the complaint has been made that the county board is too rigid in its rulings, the opposite is true of the district boards.

More rumors are coming out of Hudson county concerning the activity of the fighting sheriff, Gene Kinkead. It is claimed now that his sensational raids on Sunday-selling in Hoboken are but the forerunner of an attempt to recall Mayor Patrick R. Griffin and the City Commissions in the mile-square city, who opposed the sheriff in his fight at the past election. Kinkead refuses to comment upon the raids, but continues to "saw wood."

Donald H. McLean stated yesterday morning that he was not a candidate for assistant secretary of the State or any other office in connection with the New Jersey Legislature. Mr. McLean had been mentioned as a possible candidate for the Senate position, which, it is understood, is to go to John W. Clift, of Summit.

COMING EVENTS.

TODAY.

Hope Chapel Y. P. C. E. S. Fair.
Janet Richards—Hartridge School.
Building Trades Council.
Banquet, Dunellen Board of Trade.

TOMORROW.

Hope Chapel Y. P. S. C. E. Fair.
Borough P.-T. A. at Debelet's Hall.
Borough Common Council.
Eagles' Dance.
Building Trades Council.

SATURDAY.

Dansant, Park Club.
Corner-stone laying, New Federal Building.
Saurer Mutual Aid Meeting.

SUNDAY.

Elks' Memorial Plainfield Theatre.
Special Meeting St. Joseph's Holy Name Society.

MONDAY.

Common Council.
Monday Afternoon Club—Concert of Russian Folk and Peasant Songs—Congregational Church—Parish House.
Lydia Chapter—"500" party.
Business Men's Association meeting.
West End Community—"500" party, Washington School.
Tuberculosis Week Starts.
Board of Health Meeting.

TUESDAY.

Elks' Dance.

Wm. Fox Presents Robert B. Mantell With Genevieve Hamper, in "The Blindness of Devotion," Proctor's Theatre, December 2, 3, 4.

—Going to build? See Saturday's Press.

—Readers of the classified columns learn the "wheres" and the "whens" of real estate. And such knowledge has a very high "cash value."

30 Surety Coupons Free

From now until December 31, with each filled book of Surety Coupons that you redeem, we will give a certificate entitling you to

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Including Saturday

Basement Specials

$2.45 Ash Sifters
$1.98

Surety Ash Sifters—made extra strong of galvanized iron; usually sold at $2.45; special at 1.98

Hahne & Co.—Basement

$1.69 Wash Boilers
98c

Heavy Tin Wash Boilers—No. 8; with heavy copper bottoms; usually sold at $1.69; special, at 98c

Hahne & Co.—Basement

Mosaic Domes
$12.98

Mosaic Domes — 22-inch size; complete for gas or electricity; values up to $40.00; special, at 12.98

35c to 59c Candle Shades 25c

Hahne & Co.—Basement

Santa Claus' Personal Headquarters and Toyland

FOR Dolls, a Sled, a Game, or Drum,
The big Hahne Toyland bids you come.
At Christmas time, and through the year,
All youngsters are most welcome here.
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Doll Houses

$3 to $25

Very artistic and high-class; also bungalows; made of wood and fiber board, embossed to represent stone wall, roof to represent tile; inside nicely papered and outside painted in appropriate colors.

Doll House Furniture and Fixtures—All kinds, at from **10c to $3.00.**

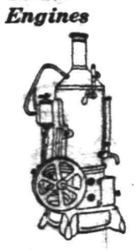
Farm Yards and Bear Cages, with animals, **$1.00 to $6.00.**

Sheep Folds, 50c. to $2.00.

Toy Horses

Skin, Plush and Wooden Horses—very strong; some on platforms, rockers and swings, at from 25c. to $18.00.

Steam Engines



Can be run by alcohol or compressed air; a full line of engines; prices range from $1.50 to $18.

Dolls and Doll Accessories

Jointed Dolls from **29c to $16.00**
Dressed Dolls at from **15c to $15.00**
Character Dolls, from **29c to $12.00**
Rag Dolls at from **25c to $1.98**
Unbreakable Dolls from **25c to $7.00**
Celluloid Dolls at from **10c to $3.00**
Kewpie Novelties from **10c to $1.00**
Wooden Dolls at from **$1.50 to $3.00**
Worsted Dolls at from **25c to $1.00**
Kid Body Dolls at from **50c to $6.00**
Doll Washstands from **$2.50 to $7.50**
Doll Baby Yards from **$1.00 to $5.00**
Fur Sets at from **39c to $1.00**
Toilet Sets at from **39c to $1.50**
Doll Couch Hammocks, **$1 to $1.75**
Doll Flax Wigs at from **50c to $1.00**
Doll Real Hair Wigs, **$1.00 to $3.50**
Doll Dresses, complete, **50c to $3.00**
Doll Hats and Caps, **10c to $1.00**
Parasols at 50c to $1.25

Christmas Trees and Ornaments

Best assortment to be found anywhere; all colors and designs—
Trees from **5c to $5.00.**
Ornaments from **10c doz. to 25c each.**

Paints

Children's painting outfits, with extra cards to color, and crayons; nicely packed in a box; a set any child would enjoy. **10c to $1.50.**

Radiopticans

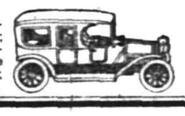
The little ones will greatly enjoy the pictures; you can use postcards, magazine pictures or any picture you may choose; if colored pictures are used it will reproduce the picture in colors; can be had in electric or gas; at from **$2.50 to $25.00.**

Children's Furniture

Of white enamel, mahogany and fumed oak—dressers, chiffonniers, dressing tables, sideboards, china closets, folding tables, round and square tables, chairs and rockers, at 59c to $12.00.

Friction Autos

Trolley cars, boats, locomotives and auto water towers; beautifully painted and decorated in bright colors; can be handled by any small child; at prices ranging **50c to $1.00.**



Basement Specials

$5.98 Cut Glass Vases
$4.50

Cut Glass Vases—hand-cut and polished; 14 inches high; usually sold at $5.98; special at 4.50

Hahne & Co.—Basement

$1 Savory Roasting Pans
79c

Savory Roasting Pans—full size; self-basting and browning; usually sold at $1.00; special, at 79c

Hahne & Co.—Basement

$1.39 4-Tube Radiators
$1.19

4-Tube Low Radiators—aluminum; enameled top and bottom; usually sold at $1.39; special, at 1.19

Hahne & Co.—Basement

Main Floor Specials

Men's 3.50 to $5 Shoes
$2.95

Of gunmetal calf in bal and button, tan Russia calf bals, patent coltskin button shoes and vici kid bals, made on stylish lasts; a number of styles with gray buckskin and fawn cloth uppers; all sizes in the lot, at, the pair 2.95

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Silk Tulles and Nets
50c

Silk Tulles and Nets—in all good shades; also cotton flowered nets and chiffons; 36 to 42 inches wide; at 50c

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Gold and Silver Cloth
$1.00 Yd.

Gold and Silver Cloth—for camisoles and combinations; 22 inches wide; special, the yard 1.00

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

25c Veil Lengths
12½c

Veil Lengths—of fancy and plain mesh—in black, navy, brown and maple; usually 25c; special at, yard 12½c

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

3-oz. Cowhide Bags
$5.00

3-oz. Cowhide Bags—leather lined; sewed-on corners; set-in locks; three pockets; choice of brown or black; sizes 16, 17 and 18; usually $7.50, at 5.00

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

$10 Automobile Robes
$7.50

Automobile Robes—made of calf hair—in plain and fancy stripes; size 54x84; usually $10.00; special at 7.50

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Automobile Robes
$5 & $6

Automobile Robes—made of all wool, in fancy plaids; bound with silk braid; others plain black with astrakhan backs; 54x72-inch, usually $7.50, at 5.00

54x84-inch, usually $8.50, at 6.00

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

$1.75 Celluloid Fans
95c

Celluloid Fans—hand-painted designs, each nicely boxed in a celluloid box, painted to match the fan; usually $1.75, at 95c

$1.00 Fans for 50c.

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Toilet Article Specials

19c Denticura Tooth Paste	17c
15c Williams Violet and Carnation Talcum Powder	12½c
10c Palmolive Soap at	7½c
25c Absorbent Cotton—Standard brand; one-pound carton	21c
73c Glycothymoline, 1-lb. bottle	69c
35c Dio xgen at	31c
10c Whisk Broom; good quality	8c

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

50c Stamped Pillow Cases
39c

Stamped Pillow Cases—extra quality tubing—in effective and simple designs for solid and eyelet embroidery; usually 50c, at 39c

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Children's Stamped Ready-Made Dresses
12½c

Children's Ready-made Stamped, Cross-bar Muslin Dresses—2 to 4 year sizes; formerly sold at 25c each; special at 12½c

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

$1.00 Gate Top Mesh Purses
65c

Gate Top Ring Mesh Purses—engine turned designs; usually sold at $1.00 each; special at 65c

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Hemmed Muslin Sheets
59c

Made of good stout full bleached muslin—the well-known "Broad and New" brand—free from dressing; full bed size, sold only by Hahne & Co. in Newark; torn size 81x90; limit 1 dozen to a customer; special at 59c

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Postex Muslin Sheets
79c, 89c, 98c

Made of the finest full bleached muslin—the famous "Postex" brand; very fine weave; very soft finish, absolutely free from dressing:

Torn size 72x90, at .. 79c
Torn size 81x90, at .. 89c
Torn size 81x90, at .. 98c

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

10c to 15c Wallpapers
3c Roll

Wallpapers—for any room in the house—in an almost endless variety of stripes, floral designs and set figures; sold only with plain or cut-out borders; usually 10c to 15c the roll, at 3c

Mofres for ceiling, roll, 6c.

Hahne & Co.—Fourth Floor

Main Floor Specials

$3.25 Silver Casseroles
$2.95

Oval Shaped Casseroles—in pierced designs, with earthen and china linings; usually sold at $3.25, special, each 2.95

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Women's Glace Kid Gloves
79c

2-Clasp Glace Kid Gloves—in assorted tans, browns, black and white; also white stitched with three rows of heavy black stitching; all sizes at 79c

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Silkoline Covered Comfortables
$1.48

Full bed size; silkoline covered, with pretty floral designs in pink, blue, helio and gold; 2-inch sateen border to match; filled with good quality cotton; usually $1.75, at 1.48

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

12½c White Domet Flannel
10½c Yd.

White Domet Flannel—full bleached, 27 inches wide; extra strong, heavy weight, with soft, fleecy nap; usually sold at 12½c yard, at 10½c

10 yards for $1.00.

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Suspenders and Garters
$1.00

Suspender and Garter Sets—in pretty picture boxes—Flower Girl and black and white stripe boxes, at the set 1.00

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Men's $1.50 Shirts
95c

Made of Madras, Cheviots and Cotton Crepe—in a wide range of patterns, both soft and stiff cuffs; sizes 14 to 17; 33 to 36 sleeve lengths; usually $1.50, at 95c

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Men's $5.00 House Coats
$3.95

Made of double faced materials, in brown, gray and navy; bound on edge with silk cord; also bound at pocket; usually $5.00, at 3.95

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Domet Pajamas
$1.50

Made of heavy domet flannel—cut full and roomy; in two-piece and combination style, all sizes 1.50

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Men's $1.25 House Slippers
99c

500 Pairs of Men's Opera Everett House Slippers—in tan and black; in all sizes; would make a fine Christmas gift; usually $1.25; for one day only, at 99c

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Linen Table Sets
$8.33

Linen Table Sets — in the beautiful Derryvale Irish Linen cloth designs; neatly boxed in sets, consisting of
One 72x72-in. Cloth.
One dozen. 22x22-in. Napkins.

Set complete. 8.33

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Women's Fleeced Underwear
29c & 35c

Women's Fleeced Vests, Pants and Tights—in high neck, short sleeve style, high neck with elbow sleeves and high neck with long sleeves; pants and tights knee and ankle lengths; at ..... 29c and 35c

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Misses' $1.00 Silk Stockings
50c

Misses' Plain Black Silk Stockings, with lisle tops; double heels, toes and soles, in sizes 7 to 8½; usually $1.00, at 50c

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Notion Specials

5c Atlas Hooks and Eyes, black or white; assorted, at	3c
5c Dressing Pins—430 to sheet	3c
5c Stocking Darners at	3c
10c Hair Nets—with elastic, five nets to package, at	7c
15c Combination Hangers—coat and trouser or skirt, at	11c

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Auto Caps
$1.25

Velvet Auto Caps—in all wanted shades, at 1.25

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Auto Veils
$1.50

Chiffon Auto Veils — with hemstitched border; 1¾ yards long, 1 yard wide, may be had in all wanted shades; these veils are washable; at, each 1.50

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Seasonable Groceries of Quality

All Mail and 'Phone Orders Filled

Coffee—Bourbon Santos, fresh roasted on the premises, grown from the mocha seed; special, lb. 17c

Teas—Formosa, Oolong, Ceylon, English Breakfast or Mixed Tea; good cup qualities; 3 lbs., 95c; lb. 33c

Teas — The finest grade garden picked Teas, Formosa, Oolong, Ceylon Peko, Basket or Pan Fired Japan, Gunpowder, Young Hyson, English Breakfast. Regular price 79c; special ... 69c

The "World's Best" coffee, fresh roasted, rich and fragrant; a coffee of exceptional merit; roasted granulated or pulverized. Special, lb. 27c

MINCEMEAT

Blue Ribbon Brand, makes delicious pies, 30-oz. glass jars, at 25c

Armour's Condensed Mincemeat, in No. 3 pails 45c

Armour's Veribest Brand, qt jars 60c

Brick's Famous Mincemeat, 3-lb pails 70c

Armour's Condensed Mincemeat, pkg 9c

Raisins — Fancy Thompson bleached Raisins; at, lb 25c

Fancy Malaga Cluster Table Raisins, extra fine, lb. 25c

California Fruits — Delmonte Brand, packed in heavy syrup; lemon cling peaches, apricots, green gage plums; dozen, $2.10; can 18c

PANCAKE FLOUR

Hecker's Flapjack Pancake Flour—
Small pkg 9c
Large pkg 18c

Teco Brand Pancake Flour, pkg 9c

California Asparagus — Delmonte Brand giant white; can, at 30c

Delmonte Brand Giant Green, can 28c

Delmonte Brand Colossal White Asparagus, No. 2½ tall cans 22c

Asparagus Tips — Delmonte Brand, white; can 21c

Delmonte Brand Green; can, at 19c

Pineapple — Paradise Island Brand fancy Hawaiian sliced or grated Pineapple; No. 2 cans, dozen, $1.50; each 13c

MILK

Van Camp's Evaporated Milk, in tall cans, special 8c

Sweet Clover Brand — Condensed Milk; can 11c

Cocoa—Surety Brand pure breakfast cocoa; ¼-lb. can .. 15c

Rice—Surety Brand, whole Carolina head rice—
1-lb. bags 9c
3-lb. bags 25c

Cranberries—Cape Cod variety, qt 9c

Ideal Brand, Not a Seed Raisins, pkg 12c

Succotash — Quaker Brand, extra quality; dozen, $1.50; per can 13c

Raisins—Golden Gate Brand, fancy seeded, pkg 12c

Tomatoes — Rob Roy Brand extra quality Jersey Tomatoes; dozen, $1.40; can 12c

Corn — Mogonole or Ruby Brand extra quality Maine Sugar Corn; dozen, $1.40; can, at 12c

Peas—Queen Quality Brand sifted sweet wrinkled Peas, small and tender; dozen, $1.50; can 13c

Rough Rider Brand sifted tender Peas; dozen, $1.25; per can 11c

Lima Beans—Warwick Brand extra fancy Small Beans; doz., $1.60; can 14c

Delmonte Brand Bartlett can 11c

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Mason & Dixon Brand extra quality Stringless Beans; dozen, $1.70; can 15c

Pears; dozen, $2.60; can 22c

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Grapefruit — Fancy Florida, juicy, large fruit ..... 3 for 25c

Sweet Potatoes — Fancy Jersey chunky sweets, 4 qts 29c

Onions—Fancy red or yellow, 4 qts 22c

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200 Pairs of Shoes for Misses and Children—of satin calf, with dull kid tops; button style; good heavy oak soles; excellent school shoes:

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$12.50

Suits of Cheviot, Gabardine, Poplin or Serge—in several smart models; trimmed with velvet, braid and buttons; all colors; sizes 34 to 44; special at... 12.50

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Girls' Middy Blouses—of Galatea, in semi-belted Norfolk effect; some with hand smocking in contrasting shades, others trimmed with braid and colored laces; finished with patch pockets; 6 to 20 year sizes; special at... 98c

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Separate Skirts
$3.98

Women's Separate Skirts—of serge, poplin, checks, stripes and mixtures, with patch or slashed pockets; may be had in navy, blue or black; waist measure 22 to 35; lengths 36 to 42, special, at 3.98

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Women's Coats—of pebble cheviot, kersey, with plaid back, full flare, belted style, in navy blue, black or mixtures; velvet or plush collars; sizes 34 to 46; special, at 12.50

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Boys' Suits — Norfolk and double-breasted styles; made of all-wool cheviots, in mixtures and all-wool blue serges and cheviots; taken from regular stock lines; sizes 8 to 17 years; usually $5.98 to $7.98 suits, at..... 4.95

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Overcoats of heavy cheviots—in gray and brown mixtures; knee or full length models with shawl collar; thoroughly well made; splendid fitting coats, 15 to 20 year sizes; usually $10 and $12.50 coats, at 7.50

Hahne & Co.—Second Floor

Wallace Nutting Pictures
50c, 89c, $1.50

Wallace Nutting Pictures—a choice assortment of interior and exterior views; artistically framed in mahogany frames, at 50c, 89c and 1.50.

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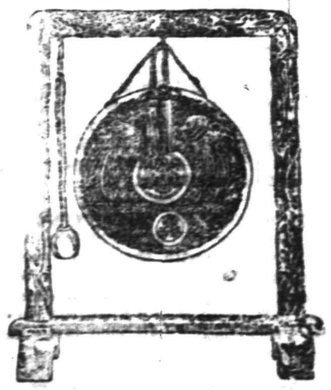
Third Floor Specials



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WILLIAM A. FESMIER DIES AT ALLENDALE

Was Former Plainfielder, and Graduate of Stillman—Burial Here Saturday.

William Armstrong Fesmier, a native of this city, died early this morning at the home of his mother, Mrs William F. Coulter, of Allendale, Bergen county. He had been in failing health for the past year, and the family removed from Passaic to Allendale only a few days ago in the hope that a change might prove beneficial.

Mr. Fesmier was twenty-two years old and removed from Plainfield to Passaic about six years ago, following his mother's second marriage. He was a graduate of the Stillman Grammar School here, class of 1908, and was a sophomore in the Plainfield High School when he moved away from Plainfield. He was graduated from Passaic High School, and entered Cornell, but was forced to give up his studies because of impaired health. He was an unusually bright boy and gave promise of a brilliant future. He had a genial disposition as his many friends in Plainfield can verify. His summers for the past few years were spent at Lake Hopatcong where his mother and stepfather have a handsome home on Pine Tree Point. He is survived by a number of relatives in this city, one of whom is an uncle, Joseph C. Allen, of Sandford avenue.

The funeral will be held at Allendale at 12:30 Saturday noon, after which the body will be brought to this city by automobile for burial in Hillside cemetery. The funeral party will probably arrive at the graveside at 3 o'clock, and a further service will be held at that time for the benefit of local friends.

LOCAL Y. M. H. A. IS AFTER HUNDRED NEW MEMBERS

More than fifteen new members were reported at the meeting of the Y. M. H. A., of Plainfield, held last night. The organization is conducting a campaign for 100 new members and it s promised that this number will be secured within a short time. A meeting of the membership committee was held at noon today for a discussion of plans and new ideas for the teams at work will be outlined at the meeting of next Wednesday.

ELEVEN PATIENTS WERE ADMITTED DURING MONTH

Dr. John E. Runnells, superintendent of Bonnie Burn Sanitorium, in his monthly report, states that there were 99 patients at the institution on November 1, 71 men and 28 women. During the month eleven patients were admitted, eight men and three women. Of this number there was one male and one female in the moderately advanced stage and seven males and two females in the far advanced stage.

The largest number present at any time during the month was 104, smallest number 97; number present November 29, 104, 74 men and 30 women. The daily average was 99.6.

PLUCKEMIN FACTORY HAS BRIEF STRIKE OF EMPLOYES

The 150 employes of the Superior Thread and Yarn Works at Pluckemin went on strike at noon yesterday, demanding a reduction in working hours from ten hours a day to nine hours and an increase of twenty-five cents a week in pay. The company refused the request throughout the afternoon, but last night a conference was held in Kenilworth Inn, Pluckemin, at which an amicable agreement was reached. The employes accepted an increase of $1 per week in wages but without any reduction in the working hours.

The Superior Company manufactures yarns and threads from Chinese grass and is the only concern of the kind in the world that is operating today. All the others using Chinese grass have been closed down because of the European war. The factory is the main industry at Pluckemin.

SCORE DISTINCT HIT

(Continued from page 1.)

Mayor and Mrs. Leighton Calkins, Mrs. S. S. Carvalho, Mrs. H. C. White, Mrs. F. W. Cornwall, Mrs. William Griscom, Messrs. Morris J. Dumont, W. L. Righter and party of thirty, Howard Carter, E. H. Ladd, Jr., Mrs. Brown Rolston, Mrs. George Babcock, Mrs. Hugh Jarvis, Mrs. H. C. Irons, Mrs. Joseph Sandford, J. A. Van Mater, Mrs. William Fisher, F. W. Wallace, Miss Emelyn Hartridge, Mrs. H. A. Robinson, Mrs. F. W. Yates, Mrs. George Megrew and Mrs. Charles Detwiller.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Frederick W. Butler, Mrs. S. S. Carvalho, and Mrs. Henry C. White. Mr. White acted as stage manager.

HIGH SCHOOL WORK IN STATE IS IMPROVING

Trenton, Dec. 2.—High Schools and High School work in New Jersey are increasing at a marvelous rate, much more rapidly than the population, according to A. B. Meredith, of Plainfield, assistant State commissioner of education, in charge of High School work, as shown in his annual report just submitted to State Commissioner Kendall for transmission to the State Board of Education. The report is for the school year ending June 30, last.

The total enrollment in all classes of High Schools has increased from 28,479 in 1912, to 44,314 in 1915, or an increase of 55.6 per cent. The total enrollment of the State, exclusive of the High Schools, was 430,710 in 1912, and 475,566 in 1915. This is a gain of 10.4 per cent. in three years. During the same period the High School enrollment has increased 55.6 per cent., or in other words, the High School department is growing five times more rapidly than the remainder of the enrollment when taken together.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Daniel Husik, of Philadelphia, who was formerly Miss Margarete Boehm, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Max Schrank, of Kasenhayn, N. J., visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

A party of Plainfield people motored to Somerville last night to attend a dance given by Zion Camp, the guests of Henry Rosenbaum. Mr. Rosenbaum was called on for a short address by the Somerville people. Those who accompanied him were Oscar Cohen, S. Krautheimer, Max Oliner, Arthur Richards and Louis Rothberg.

Mrs. Michael Higgins, who underwent an operation at St. Elizabeth Hospital, will be removed to her home, 9 Grandview avenue, next Sunday.

RECREATION NOTES

The following will meet tomorrow night at the Washington School: The dressmaking class, the Dramatic Club and the Dunbar dance.

The pianoforte class will meet with Miss Lockwood tomorrow afternoon at the Franklin School.

The Guild of Play will meet tomorrow afternoon, and there will also be a rehearsal of the pageant at the Stillman School.

Y. W. C. A.

Rev. William C. O'Donnell will be the speaker at the vesper service at the association, Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Charles Potter Titsworth will render a number of solos during the service.

The stenciling classes are just beginning at the association, and there are vacancies for any members who wish to join. Girls wishing to enter the course are requested to hand in their names at the office.

GOING ABROAD.

The following Plainfielders will sail on the S. S. Oscar 11, for Sweden, Saturday; Miss Helen Lundablack to Stockholm; Charles and Miss Emily Eliason, for Malmo, and the Misses Emma and Helen Tynell, for Helsingborg. Passage in each case was secured through the T. W. Hansson European Steamship Ticket Agency, at 122 Watchung avenue.

LOCAL MEN AT RUTGERS.

Among the large number of students enrolled in the Rutgers College winter short courses are the following young men from this city. Messrs. Harry Edgar Bronston and Arthur S. Whitney are students in the general agriculture and dairy farming class, while Charles Everett Banks is taking a course in fruit growing and market gardening.

RETURN TO EUROPE.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis DuBois, of Paris, France, who have been spending the past six months in this country, returned to Europe last Saturday, sailing on the American liner St. Paul. During their stay in America, part of the time was spent at the home of their relatives, Dr. Frances DuBois, of Netherwood.

TILNEY—WOOD.

Miss Addie Isabelle Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wood, of Buffalo, and John Mason Tilney, a nephew of A. A. Tilney, of this city, were married on Monday in the First Presbyterian church, Buffalo. Rev. Dr. A. V. V. Raymond, formerly, of Plainfield, officiating.

TO SPEAK ON "EFFICIENCY."

Alexander Millar, of this city, who is connected with the Union Pacific Railroad in an official capacity, will speak at the Men's Association meeting in Warren chapel tomorrow night on "Efficiency." All men interested are invited.

YOUNG FRIENDS TO MEET.

The Young Friends' Association will meet tomorrow evening at the meeting house on Watchung avenue at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "The History of Friends."

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MRS. FREDERICK E. KEEP DIES AT BROOKLINE, MASS.

Older citizens of this city will learn with regret of the death last week of Mrs. Frederick E. Keep at her late home in Brookline, Mass. Mrs. Keep's maiden name was Sarah Vermeule. She was the elder daughter of the late Manning Vermeule, of West Front street, prominent as a business man and a deacon, for many years of the First Baptist church. After her marriage, Mrs. Keep went to New England, where her husband had large business interests. Subsequent to his death, Mr. Keep was the manager in Boston of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

Mrs. Keep was a member of the First Baptist church until her removal to New England. For many years she was a member of the Harvard Congregational church, of Brookline. She is survived by a son, Dr. Charles M. Keep, of Boston, residing in Brookline. A brother, Charles Vermeule, of Asbury Park, also survives her.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE

"Willard—The Man Who Grows,"—is a top-liner at Proctor's this week. It doesn't sound human does it? If it were not for Mr. Willard's pleasing personality and the risk of offending him we would be tempted to regard him as a freak, but nevertheless, freak or not, he certainly performs miraculous feats. Adele, a dainty bit of femininity, deserves special mention for the way in which she renders some difficult selections, and Henri & Russell, in their novelty entitled, "Texico," certainly are to be commended for their versatility. Rand & Pell, German comedians, offer a line of nonsense. Casey & Jones conclude with an offering that was received with warm appreciation. Robert B. Mantell, the noted Shakespearian actor, makes his debut in photo-plays by appearing in a William Fox feature entitled, "The Blindness of Devotion." Miss Genevieve Hamper, one of the most beautiful women on the stage, plays opposite Mr. Mantell. Toy matinee will be featured Saturday. A week for the presentation of the greatest photo-play spectacles ever produced is set aside starting Monday, December 6. On Monday and Tuesday, Triangle Plays will be introduced to the film fans of this vicinity, while Wednesday and Thursday the greatest photo-play spectacle of its kind will be presented. It is "The Battle Cry of Peace." A gorgeous production whose theme was derived from Hudson Maxim's world famous book "Defenseless America."

U. S. ASTOR THEATRE

"The Children of Eve,' featuring beautiful Viola Dana, the child actress, and produced with rare skill by Kleine-Edison Company, will be the chief dramatic photoplay at the U. S Astor Theatre this afternoon and tonight, heading a program of splendid photodramas and comedies. Besides being one of the prettiest stars in the cinema field, Miss Dana is an exceptionally clever little actress. Her remarkably expressive features and winsome figure make of her a character that soon wins the sympathies of the audience. The story is one of strong dramatic interest, and the producers have given Miss Dana a fine supporting cast. Tomorrow and Saturday the feature photo production will be "Rags," a delightful comedy starring Mary Pickford. An aded attraction today will be the final episode of "The Diamond from the Sky,' the thrilling serial, in which it is learned who gets the diamond.

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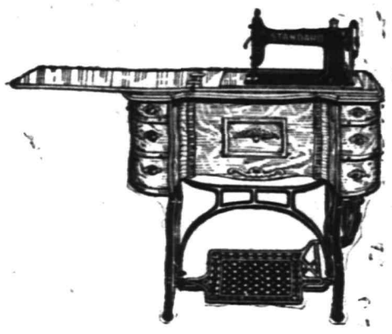

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.15 3rd Week	.65 13th Week	1.15 23rd Week	1.65 33rd Week
.20 4th Week	.70 14th Week	1.20 24th Week	1.70 34th Week
.25 5th Week	.75 15th Week	1.25 25th Week	1.75 35th Week
.30 6th Week	.80 16th Week	1.30 26th Week	1.80 36th Week
.35 7th Week	.85 17th Week	1.35 27th Week	1.85 37th Week
.40 8th Week	.90 18th Week	1.40 28th Week	1.90 38th Week
.45 9th Week	.95 19th Week	1.45 29th Week	Final Payment 94½
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Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans	25c
Ritter's Baked Beans, 3 cans	25c
N. Y. State Corn, Peas and String Beans, 3 cans	25c
Best New Rolled Oats, 6 lbs	25c
Tetley's Tea, per ½ lb	28c
Quaker and Mother Oats, 3 pkgs.	25c
Jello and Tryphosa, 3 pkgs.	25c
None-Such and Atmore's Mince Meat, 3 pkgs.	25c
Hotel Astor Rice, 3 pkgs.	25c
Fancy Japan Rice, 4 lbs	25c
New Buckwheat Flour, per lb	5c
Fancy Buterine (in tubs), per lb	28c
Norway Mackerel, 6 for	25c
Broken Spaghetti, 4 lbs for	25c
Mueller's Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 pkgs.	25c
Duryea Corn Starch, 3 pkgs.	25c
Royal Baking Powder, ½-lb, 22c; lb	42c
Steero Cubes, per dozen	25c
Instant Postum, small can 28c; large can	45c
Grandma's Powder, large pkgs.	12c
Sun Maid Seeded Raisins, per pkg.	10c
Not-a-Seed Raisins, Per pkg.	12c
Best Pure Lard, 2 lbs	25c
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There could be no doubt that she was a very pretty girl. Her tall, straight figure, her waving dark hair, her deep brown eyes and her regular classical features, produced a harmonious entity that the most critical of artists would have not passed by indefinitely.

"Of course," she said, "I understand how you feel, and deeply appreciate the honor you do me. How commonplace that sounds! Yet, indeed, I am greatly stirred by what you have said. I am sure, had not the determination never to marry become so much a part of my religion, that you would have won me long before this. But my resolution can not be shaken."

"It is so hard to argue a matter like this in cold blood with one who seems to be so much above the ordinary emotions," he said, "that I do not know quite how to reach you. I gather that you consider marriage a condition, while not perhaps beneath you, yet one which does not accord with your highest ideals."

"That is it," she responded. "Marriage for perhaps the average girl is at least the usual outcome of her surroundings and education. But for me it would not fulfill the highest life It would interfere. To me my Art is above all else; and, to perfect myself in it, I must avoid all the doubtful matrimonial drawbacks I must be free to put forth my best. My mission is all in all."

The young man sighed.

"I did not dream of this," he muttered. "I did not suppose you painted or were literary or especially musical"

And the girl at his side replied calmly: "I am merely fitting myself to lecture."

Beggar—Can you spare me a dime?
Benevolent Housewife—Are you a Socialist?
Beggar—Not if I get the dime?

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR—VERBATIM

No woman ever forgets a propo—(Nonsense, Maria! Mrs. Perkins was never as good-looking as you).

If you want to please a woman, tell her—(That's all right; but you know you came near marrying Tom Jenkins—he drinks like a fish, too)!

Flattery is to a girl what—(By George! Those twins are getting scrappier every day).

The bashful man usually has—(Nine children, did you say, Maria? Great Scott! Our six keep us hustling).

There is a soft spot in every man's (She thinks Teddy Roosevelt must have been something like her boy? Ho! Ho!).

Marriage is a lottery in which—(Just one moment, Maria! You know I've got to get these reflections off tonight).

WEALTH'S VEXATIONS.

Mrs. Newriche—Mrs. De Smyth told me last evening that she is troubled with ongwee.

Mr. Newriche—What's that?

Mrs. Newriche—Dear me! I don't know. I've looked all through the "O's" of three different dictionaries and can't find any such word.

FOR INSTANCE.

First City Man—Flatman has just bought a place in the country.

Second City Man—There isn't enough variety in country life to suit me.

First City Man—Well, Flatman says he's running across something new all the time.

A DECEIVING WORLD.

Madge—Did you ever love a man you wouldn't marry?

Dolly—Certainly! Sometimes it takes a long while before you find out he hasn't any money.

WE MIGHT ESCAPE.

Oh! Wad some power the giftie gie us
To see some folks before they see us!

The Young People's Society, of the Netherwood Reformed church, will have charge of the service at the Rescue Mission tonight at 8 o'clock.

KING'S DAUGHTERS PLAN ANNIVERSARY

Result of Work to Increase Funds Will Be Reported On January 19.

The Board of Trustees of the City Union of King's Daughters met in the Day Nursery this morning and made arrangements for the raising of a fund to increase the work of the Nursery. It was decided to distribute "Tiding Stars" to the various members of the union and their friends, each star being large enough to hold ten dimes. Returns from same will be made by January 15, to Mrs. Stuart H. Patterson, who will make the presentation of the total receipts at the tea which will be given at the Nursery on January 19, in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the home.

Announcement was made this morning also that the Needlework Guild of the city had donated 717 articles to the children in the Nursery and that the children are having three afternoons of regular kindergarten work at present. Arrangements were also made to hold the annual Christmas party for the inmates.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON 'PREVENTION OF DEFORMITIES'

The Franklin Parent-Teacher Association held an enthusiastic meeting in the Franklin School last night over one hundred members and their friends attending. Dr. H. D. Corbusier gave an interesting illustrated lecture on the "Prevention of Deformities in Children and Their Correct Posture." Mrs. S. Frederick Smith president of the association, presided at the business meeting which followed. During the latter the members voted that a letter and flowers be sent to Miss Caroline Barbour, one of the teachers in the organization who is at present a patient in the Muhlenberg Hospital.

Announcement was made that an exhibition of the work of the opportunity class of the school would held afternoon and evening, in the Franklin School Auditorium, on Wednesday, December 15. The proceeds of the exhibit will be used in an effort to extend the work of the class.

Following the meeting last night a social hour was enjoyed by the attendants, during which dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. C H. Russell and Mrs. Fuller, chairmen of the refreshment committee.

UNIQUE GIFT FOR WILSON.

It Will Be a Reading Lamp Stand Incrusted With Alaska Nuggets.

Alaska citizens, from Nome to Ketchikan, are raising a fund for a unique wedding present to President Wilson and his bride. It is to be a reading lamp stand of small gold nuggets of both the northern and the Fairbanks variety.

L. A. Newton, goldsmith, of Juneau will do the work. The nuggets will be arranged on an upright standard modeled after the Alaskan fir tree. The first spreading of the limbs will contain the wires for tiny electric lights. The nuggets will be arranged on the tree trunk so that the light and dark colored will make the bark. The nuggets will cost $300.

Mrs. Swineford, postmaster at Ketchikan, originated the idea and started the subscription paper. Nearly every village and town has added to it.

BAD MAN BIG TAX ON STATE.

Whalen Twenty-four Years In Prisons at Cost of $20,000.

When George Whalen pleaded guilty of burglary before Judge Wadhams of New York court attaches took the trouble to figure out approximately the amount Whalen had cost the state in his criminal career.

His is fifty-five years old and has spent twenty-four years in various prisons. Including the cost of his food and care and of his various court appearances, the whole expense was estimated at $20,000.

His latest ill doing was to force a door at 234 Bowery, near the lodging house where he lived, and steal carpenter's tools. The prisoner said liquor had been his undoing and that in later years he had found it impossible to resist the temptation to steal.

FEW OUT FOR HUNT RUN.

A small field, numbering about a half dozen riders, followed the Watchung Hunt Club hounds yesterday. The meeting place was the South Plainfield Station, the route taking the hunters in the direction of Oak Tree.

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SEASON PROGRAM OF GUN CLUBMEN

Log Cabin Gunners' Initial Shoot for Point Cup to Be Held Saturday.

SEASON ENDS MAR. 18

Events Planned For New Year's, Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays, and For Six Saturdays—Conditions of Events.

Marksmen of the Log Cabin Gun Club will shoot in two competitions Saturday—in a 15-bird walk around event for the Take Home Cup, and in the season point contest. Shooting for the Point Cup will start at 3 p. m., and for the Take Home Cup at 4 p. m.

The Point Cup competition is held on each regularly scheduled shooting day, excepting holidays, and is at 25 targets. High gun each day earns five points, and three and one credits go to the second and third high guns, respectively. The cup goes to the competitor amassing the largest number of points during the season.

The Holiday Cup competition is also a 25-bird event. The first and second high guns each holiday qualify until February 22, when the final will be decided.

The shoot for a special holiday cup, postponed from Thanksgiving Day, will be held New Year's Day. All shoots are handicap affairs. The program for the season, announced by Field Captain Harvey Fisk, is as follows:

Sat., Dec. 4.—Point Cup, 3 p. m.; 15-bird walk around for Take Home Cup, 4 p. m.

Sat., Dec. 18.—Point Cup, 3 p. m.; 15-bird duck shoot for Take Home Cup, 4 p. m.

New Year's Day, Jan. 1.—Holiday Cup, 10 a. m.; 25-bird regular shoot for Take Home Cup, 2 p. m.

Sat., Jan. 15 and 29.—Point Cup, 3 p. m.; Take Home Cup, conditions to be announced later.

Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12.—Holiday Cup, 10 a. m.; Take Home Cup (15 singles and 5 doubles), 2 p. m.

Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22.—Holiday Cup, 10 a. m.; final shoot for Holiday Cup, 11 a. m.; regular 25-bird shoot for Take Home Cup, 2 p. m.

Sat., Mar. 4 and 18—Point Cup, 3 p. m.; Take Home Cup (conditions to be announced later), 4 p. m.

BARGAIN COURT MATINEE.

Two basketball games will be staged in Saengerbund Hall Saturday afternoon. The boys' and girls' teams of Nutley High School will oppose the North Plainfield High School teams.

NEWARK ELKS AT NEW YORK.

Newark Antlers will go to Manhattan tomorrow night for a senior league match on the alleys of Lodge No. 1. Charles Wagner will roll in place of Howard Williams for Newark. Williams has a sore thumb.

—Press want ads. work wonders.

LINE-UPS FOR COURT MEETING OF POND MEN

Well Known Athletes to Take Part in Game at Hope Chapel Saturday.

Line-ups of the basketball teams that will represent the bachelors and benedicts of Pond's in the game at Hope chapel Saturday night were announced last evening.

The names of the players is an indication that the game will be something more than one of the usual married men-single men farces, for while the comedy end will not be missing, both teams are seriously desirous of victory, and sure-'nuff hard-fought battle is certain to ensue.

The married men will have two players who, if they can perform half as well on the basketball court as they can on the baseball diamond, will make their opponents hustle. They are Cliff Randolph, Plainfield's best pitcher, and Frank Sims, who twirled for a leading Paterson nine a few years back.

There will be experienced basketballers taking part in the game, although most of the men are out of practice. Dan Rudderman, who will play left forward for the benedicts, formerly captained the Rambler A. C., one of New York's major quintets. Jack Hallard, who will hold down a guard on the same team, is a former scholastic player, and comes from a family of basketball stars. His cousins, Jack and Tom Ricketts, both played with Plainfield High School a few winters ago. The bachelors' team will be made up of younger men, two of whom, Dave Wardrop and George Leighs, have played every season for a number of years on the Hope chapel team.

Jack Martin, Plainfield's one and only big league ball-tosser, who is now working in the "Safety First" department at Pond's, will referee the match. Ed Winey, the expert accountant of the plant, will be official scorekeeper.

The teams will line up as follows:

Benedicts—Frank Sims, right forward; Dan Ruderman, left forward; Bill Moore, center; Jack Hallard, left guard; Cliff Randolph, right guard; Harvey Van Pelt and Jack Geise, substitutes.

Bachelors—Jack Carmichael, left forward; Dave Wardrop, right forward; Jim Fitzgerald, center; Henry Anderson, right guard; George E. Leighs, left guard.

The game will start at 8 o'clock.

TO PICK ELKS' TEAM.

Lorenzo D. Townley, who will captain the Elks' Junior League bowling team this season, has called a meeting of his candidate for tomorrow night. Practice and selection of the team will be on the evening's program.

VIKINGS HERE SATURDAY.

What will probably be the last Saturday game of the local football season, will be the contest on Cricket Field Saturday between the Holy Cross Club, of this city, and the Vikings, of Bayonne.

FIVE-BACK AT PARK CLUB.

The weekly five-back bowling at the Park Club will be held tonight.

UNDEFEATED LEADERS BEATEN THREE TIMES

Lincoln Hose Company Fails Before Engine Company at Somerville.

The Lincoln Hose Company, which has been leading the Somerville Firemen's Bowling League, with a record of six victories and no defeats, was handed its first defeat last night, the Engine Company taking all three games.

The scores:

ENGINE COMPANY.

Huff	176	167	140
Slater	171	163	137
Opdyke	165	160	131
Davis	180	181	170
Kugler	141	198	221
	833	869	799

LINKS.

Austin	164	151	133
Alvard	142	160	165
Gernert	123	129	114
J. Schenck	176	138	179
W. Schenck	149	156	185
	754	734	776

The standing of companies is as follows:

	W.	L.	P. C.
Engine Company	7	2	.778
Lincoln Hose Co.	6	3	.667
West End Hose Co.	3	6	.333
Hook and Ladder Co.	2	7	.222

BOROUGH SOPHS RETURN BEATING TO FRESHIES

The Sophomores, of North Plainfield High School, avenged the defeat which they recently suffered at the hands of the Freshmen, by defeating that team yesterday afternoon, in Saengerbund Hall, by the close margin of three points, the score being 34 to 31. Not until the last few minutes of play was the verdict decided, and then baskets by Burner and Force won the game.

Burner and Force led the attack of the winners with a quartet of field goals. O'Connor and Dunning excelled for the losers, with five field goals apiece, while the latter also scored seven fouls.

The scores:

FRESHMEN.

	G.	F.	P.
O'Connor, f	5	0	10
Townley, f	2	0	4
Willett, f	0	0	0
Dunning, c	5	7	17
Bennett, g	0	0	0
Giddes, g	0	0	0
	12	7	31

SOPHOMORES.

	G.	F.	P.
Burner, f	4	4	12
R. Stewart, f	3	4	10
Force, c	4	2	10
D. Stewart, g	1	0	2
Daley, g	0	0	0
	12	10	34

Score by periods:

Sophomores	20	14—34
Freshmen	22	9—31

Referee, Seidel; timer, Cannon; scorer, Lowrie.

ELIZABETH ELKS HEAVY.

The team that represents Gus Bock's Imperial alleys in the Intercounty Alley Owners' League, which is the same bunch that represents Elizabeth in the Elks' Senior League, took second place in the sixteen-club league by winning three games on the Llewellyn alleys last night. The Elizabethans rolled the hefty totals of 1,003, 946 and 937. Mahoney rolled 213, 194 and 211; Keller, 164, 177 and 186; Feihl, 203, 180 and 182; Clauss, 198, 202 and 183, and Bock, 225, 193 and 181.

CLIMAX SHOOT SATURDAY.

The Climax Gun Club will hold a shoot Saturday at the club traps out Plainfield avenue.

S. S. LEAGUERS BOWL.

The Holy Trinity and Presbyterian teams of the Westfield Sunday-school League will meet this evening.

DAILY PRESS SCORE SHEETS FOR BOWLING TEAMS READY.

Score sheets for bowling teams have been printed by the Daily Press, and will be furnished free to all local teams. Get a supply at the Press office.

SHALLER BUSY BALL PLAYER.

Pacific Coast Star Plays In 220 Consecutive Games.

It is rare for a player to take part in all of the games played by a major league team during the championship season. A major league schedule calls for 154 games. In the Pacific Coast league the schedule calls for 210 championship games by each club.

It is remarkable for any player to participate in all of the contests for the pennant, but "Biff" Shaller, the San Francisco outfielder, has established a record of being in every championship game for two successive seasons.

In 1914 he was in 210 games, two of which resulted in ties scores, and this year he was in 208 games. During the past season he played through every contest except two.

NEW LINKS AT BERNARDSVILLE.

A new golf course is being laid out near Bernardsville, and will be known as the Somerset Hills Country Club. Options have been secured on about 200 acres of land, and Donald Ross has been engaged to do the designing work. There is already a nine-hole course in that vicinity, but it will be abandoned when the new circuit is ready for use. The membership will be limited, largely to residents of that section. While a great deal of preliminary work will be done within the next few months, it is hardly likely that the new links will be ready for use until the spring of 1917. Among those interested in the club are Joseph Harriman, Grant B. Schley, Colonel A. R. Kuser, Percy Pyne, Forest Dryden, James Brady, Ledyard Blair, Walter Bliss and Charles Chapin.

YALE REORGANIZATION.

Reform of Yale's football policy was last night placed in the hands of a special committee by the Yale Athletic Committee, who decided to turn the situation over to a trio of Yale's most distinguished former gridiron players, consisting of Vance McCormick, Brinckerhoff Thorne, and John Kilpatrick. They will frame a new system, recommend a new head coach, and will make such other recommendations as they deem wise to put Yale football once more on a successful basis. They were requested by the Athletic Committee to go into the situation exhaustively and they will report their recommendations to both the Athletic Committee and Corporation or University Trustee Board. The ratification will be merely a formality.

KNIGHTS' GAME OFF.

A letter received last night by George E. Howe, captain of the Watchung Council team, of the Knights of Columbus League, from the Jersey City Council team, which was scheduled to roll on the Plainfield knights' alleys tomorrow night, postponing the series. The date for the match will be settled later. A house tournament match will probably be arranged for Friday night on the local Columbus Club lanes.

SYRACUSE LICKS OREGON.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 2.—With the aid of a bewildering assortment of plays, the Syracuse University football team defeated the Oregon Agricultural College eleven here yesterday, 28 to 0.

TWO GAMES ON TABS' FLOOR.

A basketball double-header will take place on Tabs' court tomorrow night. The Abstainers' first team will play the Adeltas, and the second aggregation will take on the Mohawks.

GAMES' TOURNEY.

Members of the Boys' Club, Employed Boys and High School classes of the Y. M. C. A. will take part in a games' tourney tonight.

SPARROW REPLACES "DOC."

Joe Green will replace H. P. Greenwood on the Brown team of the five-man head-pin tournament at the Columbus Club.

—"How long is long enough" for your property to remain tenantless? How long is long enough for you to WAIT before advertising it? Press.

STEGMEIER ROLLS 203 AND 247 FOR LOYALS

Westfield Bowling League Cellarites Win Two From Red Men.

WESTFIELD BOWLING LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P. C.	H. S.
Clinks	10	5	.667	911
Westfield Club	11	7	.611	1003
Royal Arcanum	10	8	.556	916
Immediate Aid	7	8	.467	891
Red Men	7	11	.389	866
Loyal Association	6	12	.333	879

Schedule.

Tomorrow night—Immediate Aid vs. Clinks.

Cellar rivals of the Westfield Bowling League met on the Westfield Theatre alleys last night. The Loyal Association five, which was in last place, two games behind the Red Men, reduced the breach to one game by winning the odd game. The bowling of Gus Stegmeier was the feature, his scores of 203 and 247 giving him an average of 203.1.

An unusual coincidence appeared in the last game, when three members of the Red Men each rolled the same score, 137, while two of the Loyals stopped at the same figure, 154.

The scores:

LOYAL ASSOCIATION.

Pierson	191	172	192
Douglas	166	179	154
Gilmore	180	126	154
Butler	127	161	179
Worth	185	187	191
	849	816	870

RED MEN.

McKelvey	169	167	155
Whalen	129	136	137
Hendricks	192	154	137
Lambert	141	155	137
Stegmeier	203	247	160
	834	859	726

LOCAL TABS BOWL AT ELIZABETH TONIGHT

Members and friends of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society to the number of about a hundred will journey by special trolley to Elizabeth this evening, for the local Tabs' annual bowling series on the alleys of the county seat Abstainers.

The Elizabeth Tabs, who do more bowling than their Plainfield brothers, who have no alleys in their clubhouse, invariably come out victorious, but this does not interfere with the Plainfielders' enjoyment of the social end of the affair, which is the main issue. The usual reception will follow the bowling match. A return series will be held in this city later in the season.

MARSTON IS SEASON'S LEADING GOLF WINNER

Maxwell R. Marston, of Cranford, is the leading winner of the season among the amateur golfers. Max won six tournaments, was a runner-up four times in important events, and was a medal winner in the national amateur championship. A poor putt robbed him of a chance to win the national title.

Marston beat Walter J. Travers at Garden City and carried off the New Jersey State championship. In the final at Manchester, Vt., Marston beat Parker Seeley, and a few days later defeated a field of classy players at the Mohawk Club, of Schenectady, N. Y. He won the amateur championship of Atlantic City, and in the final tournament of the season Saturday, he romped home a winner in the Lakewood tournament.

This was Marston's last season. He has decided to lay away his clubs until next spring. During the winter he will pastime at hockey and bowling with the Cranford Casino.

N. P. H. S. AT PRINCETON.

North Plainfield High School's basketball team will go to Princeton tomorrow to play the High School boys of that town.

ELIZABETHANS AT BAYONNE.

Bayley Council pinners will go to Bayonne this evening for a Knights of Columbus League series.

N. P. H. S. OUTPLAYED ON KEARNY'S FLOOR

Boroughites Are Sixth Team to Get Licked by Hudson Countyites.

The Kearny High School basketball team won its sixth consecutive victory of the season when it defeated North Plainfield High School by the score of 32-23, at Kearny yesterday afternoon. Excellent teamwork and unerring skill in converting shots into points, gave the home team victory.

The boroughites played a fighting game until the finish and at several stages only a slight margin separated the two teams. The local team had difficulty at the start of each half, but once fairly started, displayed some fine teamwork and carried the ball from their opponents' territory under their own goal.

Familiarity with the court was a decided advantage to the home team and a handicap the visitors could not overcome. A long cement floor, with a few feet separating the basket from the ceiling, made shooting difficult. The Kearny players had the faculty of running up a flight of cement stairs near the basket and shooting, many goals being made in this manner. The boroughites' defense was often drawn out of position in a clever manner, completely bewildering the players.

The contest was marked by clean playing, neither side resorting to any rough tactics, the Kearnyites winning by displaying a superior brand of the indoor sport.

Cook, at forward, and Shindell, at centre, did the bulk of the scoring for the winners, totaling six and five field goals, respectively, while all the borough players played a prominent part in the scoring line.

The scores:

NORTH PLAINFIELD H. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Townley, f	6	3	15
Dawe, f	2	0	4
Van Mater, c	0	0	0
Kirch, g	1	0	2
Dilts, g	1	0	2
	10	3	23

KEARNY H. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Cook, f	6	0	12
Margetts, f	3	4	10
Shindell, c	5	0	10
Kingsland, g	0	0	0
McClintock, g	0	0	0
	14	4	32

Score by periods:

Kearny	13	19—32
N. P. H. S.	10	13—23

Referee, Daniels; scorer, McDonough; timer, Earley.

WYOMINGS NAVY CHAMPIONS.

By defeating the team from the battleship New Hampshire by a score of 6 to 0, the eleven representing the battleship Wyoming yesterday won the football championship of the Atlantic Fleet. The game was played at the Brooklyn Navy Yard and was witnessed by about 2,000 persons. The new champions were defeated in this city last month by the Holy Cross eleven. Cramer made the winning touchdown yesterday, in the final quarter. Norris failed to kick the goal.

PATS VISITS SKEEERS.

Paterson Elks are scheduled to roll at Jersey City tonight.

FEW CHANGES IN AVERAGES

Plainfield Team's Mark in K. C. League Dops One Point.

CRIBBEN STILL IN LEAD

Newark Baseball Player Setting Pace With 195.7, and Also Holds Individual Record—Bayley Men Claim Team Honors.

Averages of the Knights of Columbus League pinners, announced today by the secretary, John E. Hastings, show little change from last week, at least in so far as Plainfield is concerned. The team average of Watchung Council fell one point, as did the mark of Captain Taylor, who leads the local quintet.

Luke Cribben, a Newark semi-pro baseball player, is still the league leader. His mark for nine games is 195.7, and his high score of 255 is still the record.

Bayley Council, of Elizabeth, has the best average and the high team score. Their average is 874.7, and their high record, 989.

The team records and the individual records of bowlers having an average of 160 or over, follow:

Team Records.

	W.	L.	Av.	HS.
Star of Pethlehem	8	1	872.7	[illegible]
Paterson	5	1	861.2	957
Bayonne	6	3	850.4	957
Jersey City	7	5	837.7	971
Bayley	4	5	874.7	989
Ascension	4	5	833.8	908
Plainfield	2	4	774.5	841
Newark	2	4	826.3	870
Paulus Hook	1	5	800.1	854
Olive Branch	0	6	709.3	751

Individual Records.

	G.	A.v.	HS.
L. Cribbin, Star of B.	9	195.7	255
Kelleher, Bayley	3	189	230
Brown, Bayonne	9	186.2	212
Cullington, Paterson	3	186	193
Corkery, Paterson	6	184.4	226
Hasson, Bayley	9	183.7	211
Strehl, Paterson	6	183.4	196
J. Speary, Newark	6	183.4	204
W. Sullivan, Jer. City	9	183.3	202
Doherty, Ascension	9	181.8	203
Chonko, Bayonne	9	180.1	222
J. Farrell, Star of Beth.	9	179.3	210
Connors, Star of Beth.	9	176.7	202
Edwards, Paulus Hook	6	176.3	199
Sellers, Bayley	9	175.6	204
Gordon, Ascension	9	175.5	207
Schenck, Bayley	6	175.4	[illegible]
Rafter, Jersey City	11	173.7	22[illegible]
Sullivan, Newark	3	171.1	196
Taylor, Plainfield	6	171.1	178
Minton, Bayonne	9	171.1	216
Kinney, Star of Beth.	9	170.3	181
Barkhorn, Newark	6	170.1	190
B. Murphy, Ascension	6	170.1	215
Hastings, Bayley	9	169.7	192
Duffy, Plainfield	3	169.1	202
A. Speary, Newark	3	168	183
McAleer, Jersey City	12	167.3	246
Cantwell, Bayley	6	167	219
McGurk, Paulus Hook	4	166.3	199
Morey, Jersey City	4	165	196
Flannigan, Jer. City	12	164.8	202
Van Volkenburg, N'w'k	6	164.2	182
Blatz, Plainfield	3	164.2	168
Brown, Ascension	9	164	183
Conway, Paulus Hook	6	163	201
Rowe, Star of Beth.	5	162.4	181
Farrell, Paterson	6	162.5	179
Keller, Bayley	3	162.1	182
Collins, Jersey City	3	160	171
Hughes, Bayonne	8	160	199
Couture, Ascension	1	160	160

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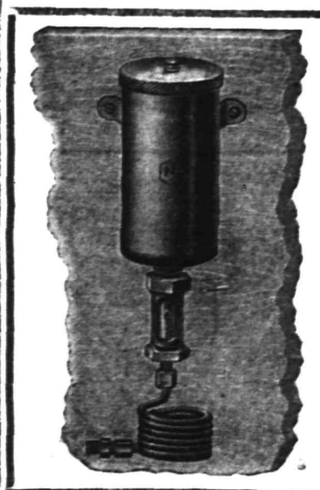

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BUSY DAY AHEAD FOR LOCAL DOCTORS

Next Wednesday is Examination Time in All Cities of the United States.

Next Wednesday will be a busy day for all of the physicians in Plainfield. Every man, woman and child will want to be examined, if plans of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Plainfield and North Plainfield are carried out, and there is every indication that a majority of those who make up the population will get in line with the movement.

One of the three big days in Tuberculosis Week, which will be observed in this city, as well as all others in the United States, is medical examination day. This is fixed for next Wednesday. The plan of those who are waging war on tuberculosis does not necessarily call for an examination on that day, but they hope to have every individual, especially adults, make arrangements for a thorough overhauling of their body by their physician. The real examination can be made later in the month. The intention is to popularize a movement that will result in the discovery of thousands of cases of tuberculosis and other diseases in the early stages and at a time when the body will respond to treatment. All physicians have long ago urged an annual examination of the body of their patients as the best means of preventing disease. In the case of factories, stores and offices where the employes are not at present examined periodically, the league urges the adoption of such a system.

PLACE RED CROSS SEALS IN HANDS OF PUPILS

Many Busy Young Merchants Will Help Local Anti-Tuberculosis Work.

Red Cross seals will be delivered to the pupils in the Plainfield and North Plainfield schools tomorrow and will be placed on general sale at a number of places about town, such as banks, stores, hotels and business houses, beginning on Saturday. Cards will be conspicuously displayed at points where seals can be found, and from time to time additional agencies will be established during the next ten days. George M. Holstein is chairman of the committee having the sale in charge, and he is being assisted by the following: Mr and Mrs. A. Willis West, schools; A. W. Ransome, merchants and factories; Miss Mary R. Sullivan, Catholic organizations; Seymour Perkins, Sunday schools; James Boyd Potter, fraternal societies; Mrs. William B. Tyler, public booths; Miss Lovell Charity Organization Society; Miss Caroline Iredell and Eastman Ire monger, special agents. A number of others will also assist, there having been over eighty last year who aided in the work, in addition to the scores of school pupils who took an active interest.

Last year Plainfielders bought about 80,000 of the seals, 85 per cent of the receipts going into the treasury of the local Anti-Tuberculosis League, and the balance going to the national society to help in their work and pay for the actual printing of the seals. This year it is hoped that the 100,000 mark will be topped, and Mr. Holstein and his assistants will use every means to try to accomplish that result.

Few people have any conception of the magnitude of the Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign. Here are a few figures that will show what a gigantic movement this is. Already 225,000,000 seals have been printed and practically that entire number distributed to agents in every State and territory of the Union, from Alaska in the north to the Canal Zone in the south, and from Porto Rico in the East to Hawaii in the West. Advertising circulars, posters, cards, etc to the number of several million have also been distributed. Not less than 1,000,000 personal letters asking people to buy seals have been sent out. It is estimated that the army of workers, nearly all of whom are volunteers, engaged in selling the seals, numbers well over 500,000. The advertising and publicity donated to the campaign amounts to several hundred thousand dollars. Every effort is being put forth to sell 75,000,000 seals, or less than one for every man, woman and child in the United States. This will mean $750,000 for the anti-tuberculosis campaign in the United States, and particularly all of the 1,200 anti-tuberculosis associations of the country deriving their support from Red Cross seals.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The International Sunday-school Lesson Committee meets here today, to take action on reports and recommendations by co-operating committees on changes to be made in Sunday-school lessons. The lessons are prepared several years in advance in order that they may be used simultaneously throughout the world.

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E-lecturettes

A series of eight articles describing the development of electricity to the present day, prepared for the ordinary layman to read. The week from November 29 to December 4 is being featured as Electrical Prosperity Week from one end of the country to the other, and the articles are printed in the Daily Press in order to give our readers, young and old, a splendid home course in electricity.

LORD KELVIN.

NO. 6.

The Inspiring Example of Lord Kelvin.

One of the most important figures in the world of electric invention is Lord Kelvin, English physicist and philosopher. He solved almost all the problems of submarine telegraphy. Not very many people are familiar with the history of this remarkable man, who died at his residence, Netherall-near-Largs, Scotland, on Dec. 17, 1907.

Unlike many men of monumental intellect and creative force, Lord Kelvin's life story lacks romantic atmosphere. He was born William Thomson, June 26, 1824, at Belfast, Ireland, the second son of James Thomson, a teacher of mathematics in the Royal Academical institution. From the very cradle William was under the profound influences of the classics. In 1832, James Thomson, the parent, migrated with his family to Glasgow to accept the chair of mathematics in the university. At the age of ten William Thomson, the son, matriculated in Glasgow university, and when he was twenty-two years old he accepted the chair of natural philosophy in his university. This he held for fifty-three years, attaining universal recognition as the greatest physicist of his time.

Two years before he had entered Peterhouse, Cambridge, where he took many high honors, but where his thirst for research work could not be appeased because of the few facilities for the study of experimental science. Thomson went to Paris, where he studied for a year in the laboratories of Regnault.

Since 1854, Lord Kelvin was most prominent among telegraphists. His remarkable researches gave to the world the recorders, the stranded form of conductors and many other important parts of submarine telegraphy. His work in connection with telegraphy led to the production in rapid succession of instruments for the measuring of electricity.

Current from the ten-thousandth of an ampere to 10,000 amperes and pressure from the fraction of a volt to 100,000 volts are measured by his instruments.

When electric lighting came Lord Kelvin's fertile brain evolved a new set of instruments for the electrical engineer. There is no quantity of electricity which his instruments are not called upon to measure. They are used in every power house and by electrical engineers every day.

Lord Kelvin ranks with the big men who have done big things to broaden the fields for the use of electrical energy. It has been said that his wonderful personality and the kindly encouragement he gave to students and others who came in contact with him have done more for the progress of physical discovery during the nineteenth century than the efforts of any other one man.

Extreme modesty, amounting to almost diffidence, was combined with the utmost kindliness in Lord Kelvin's bearing to the most humble student.

It is impossible more than briefly to sketch his life in this limited space, for one day he would be working out the mathematics of a profound problem, and next he would be designing an electric meter or dynamo, and, later still, he would be working over the mariner's compass, which he completely reconstructed. His deep sea sounding apparatus is second only to the compass in value to the sailor.

In acknowledgement of his services to transatlantic telegraph, Thomson was knighted in 1866, and in 1892 he was raised to the peerage, with the title of Lord Kelvin, baron of Largs. During his life many thousands of degrees and honors were bestowed upon him for his inventions and his additions to electrical science.

A remarkable demonstration in honor of Lord Kelvin was held at Glasgow university in 1896, the jubilee of his professorship. More than 2,500 scientists and members of the nobility gathered to honor the distinguished man. One of the features of the three-day celebration was a message sent through Newfoundland, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, New Orleans, Florida and Washington. It was received by Lord Kelvin seven and a half minutes after being dispatched, having traveled more than 20,000 miles and twice crossing the Atlantic Ocean during the interval.

It is said that Lord Kelvin published more than 300 papers bearing upon nearly every branch of physical science. His life of unwearied industry did not cease when he resigned his chair. He continued until his death to take part in the proceedings of many learned scientific societies.

(Next E-lecturette—The Dawn of America's Electrical Genius.)

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody Will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and abundant. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is mussy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get this famous old recipe which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and abundant.—Adv.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—Adv.

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Tiny Green Stringless Beans
Per can 18c
Per dozen $1.95

Solid Pack Tomatoes
Per can 13c
Per dozen $1.40

Whole Green Asparagus
Per can 25c
Per dozen $2.65

Green Asparagus Tips
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Fancy Succotash
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Per dozen $1.65

Here's a dozen cans of these excellent vegetables assorted so you may try each one and be sure of their quality.

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1 can Stringless Beans
1 can Succotash

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1 can Asparagus Tips
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1 can Extra Sifted Little Gem Peas
1 can Tiny Green Lima Beans

Champion Sugar Corn
Per can 10c
Per dozen $1.10

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Per dozen $1.60

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Per dozen $1.40

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New Fancy Stewing Figs
Per lb 18c

Royal Baking Powder
¼'s, 12c; ½'s, 22c; 1s'..42c

Evp. Royal Anne Cherries
Per lb 30c

Evp. Prunes, all Fresh Goods
Per lb....10c, 15c, 2 for 25c

Scots' Porage Oats, Use 1 cup instead of 2; large pkg..25c

Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple
Large cans, 20c; ½ doz. $1.10

Ex. Large Moorepark Apricots
Per lb 20c

Leggett's Premier Pure Fruit Jams, jar 18c; doz.....$2.00

New Large Peeled Peaches
Per lb 22c

New Crop Honey
Comb, ea., 23c; bottles...25c

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DECEMBER 2 IN HISTORY.

1544—Died, Margaret de Valois, French princess, noted for her learning and the encouragement she gave to commerce, agriculture and the arts.

1552—Died, Francis Xavier, French missionary, noted for his early work in the Orient.

1554—Died, Ferdinand Cortez, conqueror of Mexico; eminent for bravery and ability, but infamous for perfidy and cruelty.

1804—Bonaparte inaugurated Emperor of France at Notre-Dame, Paris, and enthroned with Josephine.

1805—Battle of Austerlitz. Napoleon defeated the Austro-Russian armies, which had united to check the Corsican's ambitions.

1823—Monroe Doctrine was declared.

1854—Treaty of alliance between Austria, England and France was signed.

1912—Supreme Court ordered dissolution of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads.

1914—Official observance of hundred years of peace between Great Britain and America. President Wilson dedicated a tablet at the Octagon House, where President Madison signed the Treaty of Ghent.

1914—THE WAR.
Austrians capture Belgrade, former capital of Servia.
Artillery battle on the western front.
French troops repulse German attacks in the Argonne district. British aviators drop bombs on Krupp factories at Essen; denied by Germany.

Plainfield, N. J., December 2, 1915.

THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS.

The Community Christmas plan is a big idea. It is bigger than a peace plan, bigger than most of the things we know about—bigger, almost, than Christmas itself. It means that we shall give, out of our plenty, a little, that those who have nothing shall enjoy a great deal.

A community Christmas movement in Plainfield makes one big family of all who live here. Those who have more than they need or have that which they can spare, divide with others less fortunate, as the father or the big brother of the family give to the baby child, brother or sister. It is the true Christmas spirit of "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

There is charity in all of us. No man could harden his heart to refuse a pittance to the poor and suffering on Christmas day. The problem is to bring cases of unfortunates before those that are able and willing to give, and this is solved by the Community plan. Every man or woman who gives to the general fund is a father, big brother or mother, and is giving that his or her little sister or mother may have a doll, a red wagon with shiny wheels, or a train that really runs, or may be a Christmas dinner. One dollar will make some ragged little boy or girl happy on the day of days. Who can find a better use for money?

Another piece of motor driven apparatus was added to the Plainfield fire department equipment yesterday, to be stationed at the West Fourth street house. It is a combination chemical and hose wagon, and will greatly improve the protection of the city in the section in which it is located. Had the Nott Fire Engine Company been able to deliver what they promised, the city would today be without any horse drawn apparatus except the hook and ladder truck. As it is, the best that the Netherwood people can expect is that as soon as possible the Council will advertise for bids and place a motor engine in that section of the city. On the whole, however, the Plainfield fire department is about twice as efficient as it was four years ago, and has proven by the way that it has coped with threatening blazes of late that we are as well protected as can be expected in a city of this size. An engine for the Netherwood section, for which the money is now available, and a tractor to pull the hook and ladder is all that is needed to complete the motorization.

Plainfield people have proven time and time again that they are always ready to answer any worthy appeal which is made for funds. The success which has been met by the women who are arranging to send a portable house to the Queen of Belgium is gratifying to everyone. This city has done more for the sufferers there than a good many communities much larger. In the same way responses have come in hundreds of other cases. All of this goes to prove that this is a community made up of broad-minded, liberal people, who realize that there are other ways to get pleasure out of life besides that which is afforded by social activities. "Plainfield knows how."

The death of James B. Guttridge removes from Plainfield one of the most progressive business men it has ever seen and at the same time deprives many local people of one of the best friends they ever had. His heart was as big as a pumpkin and it was always in the right place. He was a pioneer merchant in the Netherwood section and that district owes much to his energy and perseverance for its development. He knew that it was bound to grow and put his shoulder to the wheel at a time when it was most needed. His death at the age of fifty-three is untimely.

The New Brunswick Times has made the startling (?) discovery that autos hurt the livery business. That may be so in New Brunswick, but here in Plainfield the livery men are up to date, and have autos doing the work for which they formerly used horses and wagons.

It begins to look as if Germany is going to lose the war not because of any lack of arms and men, but because of the lack of food for the women and children at home. A true statement of the exact condition of affairs in Berlin would no doubt prove interesting.

"Henry Ford, Peacemaker," says a headline. It's a cinch that nothing he has ever turned out would entitle him to the dropping of a letter and having it read "Pacemaker."

Senator Smith's financial embarrassment will prove to be the saddest blow that the Democracy has had in Essex county.

One more day in which to do early shopping is gone. Did you take advantage of it? If not start out tomorrow.

PLAINFIELD THEATRE

This afternoon will mark the change of program at the Plainfield Theatre and the bill for the last half of the week comes in with flattering notices from other cities. The feature number is the "Girly Girl Minstrels," a company of ten, presenting their own original musical melange, "A Night at the Cabaret." It is certain to be a knock-out as every one of the ten is an artist by herself. Special scenery and costumes enhance the appearance of the young women, all of whom work in white face.

Beside the "Girly Girl Minstrels," another feature number comes in the special added attraction of "The Manhattan Trio," presenting vaudeville's greatest singing act. This trio comes direct from the Colonial Theatre, New York, where they received a half dozen encores at every appearance. Other numbers on the bill are James Carney and Company, presenting "The Butler," absolutely a riot of laughter; LeRoy and Berry, comedy variety; Wiley and West, musicians de luxe; and the Doley sisters, three in number, presenting a dainty costumey singing novelty.

Beside six acts of vaudeville, every performance at the Plainfield Theatre carries enough moving pictures to satisfy the most ardent film fan. The Pathe semi-weekly is shown through the week beginning Mondays and Thursdays, the continuation of "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" every Thursday, and other comedies and dramas new each day. The fun-making "Country Store," at which valuable presents are given away absolutely free, is held every Friday night.

C. OF C. MEETING.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly meeting in the Babcock building at 8:15 o'clock tonight, when a number of important matters will be considered.

—Those accustomed to getting SERVICE from the classified column would consider it a very foolish thing to do to pay too much rent, either for a store, a house, an apartment or a furnished room.

Off Agin On Agin
STRICKLAND W. GILLILAN

No Strangers

There ought to be no strangers in
this little vale of tears;
I haven't seen a stranger's face for
years and years and years.
I see, of course, some people that I
never saw before,
But they're just like the others that
I've known in days of yore.
They've felt and known the self-
same things the rest have
known and felt,
They'll freeze up for unfriendly folks,
for kindly ones they'll melt.
They've each one had a sorrow that
they thought they couldn't
bear,
But bore it, just as people do with
sorrows everywhere.

There ought to be no strangers, in
this so-called world of woe!
I see new people that I love, just everywhere I go.
And every one has felt some joy that
I had felt some time;
And each has had his little dream
of higher slopes to climb;
And each has known the sweets of
home at some time or another;
And nearly every man you meet will
rave about his mother.
They thrill at things that thrill me,
too, these friends I never
met——
There ought to be no strangers in
this misnamed world of fret!

Finnigin Filosofy

The shmart aleck is th' finest ca-ase of arrested developmint that annybody kin imagine.

Yellow Journalism

Miss Bernice Radley spent Saturday night with Miss Amber Wright.—Lavinia Items in Rockwell City, Ia., *Advocate.*

Quick, Watson, the Hat Pin!

Dear Offagin:—Should a mother in Panora, Ia., be called a panora-ma?—I. L., Deshler, Ohio.

Trying On His Patients

A western doctor, carrying a patient to a hospital in his car, managed to stall his engine on the railroad track in front of an approaching train. Both doctor and patient jumped from the car and ran away like jackrabbits. The stalled-on-the track system may be introduced into materia medica or immateria surgica, almost any time, now.

Not To Be Complaining

Our idea of absolute zero in using judgment is the public's vote on a constitutional amendment.

Hay

Hay is what we are told to make while the sun shines.

Hay is divided into many kinds.

We used to help divide it, so that it would cure enough to be stacked or put into a mow.

It would be cruel to stack or store hay that was still ill or under the weather.

Sunshine and air in abundance will cure almost the sickest hay.

There are alfalfa, clover, timothy, redtop, peanut, cowpea and John Hay, Jr.

Alfalfa will produce almost as many crops of hay as a Kansas real estate agent will tell you it will.

Clover is hard to cure.

It is inclined to be sullen and despondent and often has to be handled with a sulky rake.

If permitted, it will settle down in a sad, black heap and rot utterly.

We know of few things any more depressing to the sight than a field striped with clover wind-rows when there have been two weeks of cold rain on it.

Hay like that makes a fine feed for a horse that one is anxious to lose.

Hay is also the first name of a popular brand of sneezy fever.

But He's Recovered Now

King George of England spent a very unhappy summer and topped it off with a painful fall. It is hoped that his winter will be pleasanter.

Misunderstood

Teacher—What is the density of population in England?

Pupil—Awful! They say them English Johnnies can't git a wheeze at all!

As Winter Comes On

Now doth the erstwhile farmhand sit
Beside the fire, with doleful glance,
And, thinking of the day he quit,
Pick Spanish needles from his
pants.

No Innovation!

"This 'digging themselves in' is a new stunt in warfare, isn't it?"

"Nah! The chiggers have been doing that for centuries."

The Young Lady Across The Way

The young lady across the way says she saw in the paper that the 700th anniversary of Magna Charta was celebrated recently and she didn't realize before that the United States was so old.

Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

The Hygienic Value Of A Thermostat

WHAT is called an equable climate is generally conceded salutary for the average individual. Certainly it is healthful to maintain a fairly equable temperature in the living-rooms throughout the winter months, because it is exposure to excessive warmth, more than anything else, that lowers one's natural resistance to that group of specific bacterial infections vulgarly known as "colds." These respiratory diseases are not cold air diseases; they prevail most widely in temperate climates, in moderate spring and fall weather more than in very cold winter, in the southern states more than in the extreme northern inhabited countries, per thousand population. The indoor plague, let us say, rather than "colds." When you catch the indoor plague you have been handed something very definite; but when you "catch cold" you merely have a delusion, if you think the great outdoors has anything to do with it.

Since the bacteria of the indoor plague survive best when the air is warmest, and since the human host thrives best when the air is fairly cool, most people have learned instinctively to regulate the indoor temperature by the thermometer, and to keep it between 60 and 70 degrees Fahrenheit.

But it takes a lot of patience, sometimes even unseemly language, to regulate the furnace by the thermometer. And besides there are often too many engineers in the family, and too many engineers will put out the fire.

A thermostat solves the problem. A good thermostat costs, installed, from $30 to $60, but we venture to say it is economical, not alone in its hygienic aspect, but as a fuel saver as well. Best of all, it saves father—or, in these days of equal suffrage, perhaps mother—the painful labor of rising in the cold, cold morning to turn on the drafts.

Figuring on the basis that each attack of indoor plague costs a family, on the average, $30, we conclude that a thermostat pays for itself inside of ninety days in this climate. It does so by converting the changeable indoor atmosphere into an ideally equable climate, fit for any invalid.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Baths And Fever

Please explain in detail why patients with fever are given ice-cold baths? This seems a cruel practice.

Answer—Never knew of such a treatment. The Brand bath treatment of typhoid fever is a good treatment. The bath is never below 60 degrees F., and it is usually started at 85 or 90 degrees, which is quite comfortable, then gradually lowered during the fifteen or more minutes by the addition of pieces of ice or colder water, but the thermometer in the tub is always under the nurse's eye and the water never becomes colder than 60 degrees, which is by no means cruel. Active friction of the skin throughout the bath maintains a reaction, and as a matter of fact patients enjoy the apparent "ice-cold" bath. But remember, baths are not given to bring down fever, but to rouse the dull nervous system and enliven the depressed circulation.

The Best Kind Of Corset

Is a high corset or a low one more hygienic?

Answer—A low one. The less of it the better.

Dr. Brady will answer all questions pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address all letters to Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

Vest Pocket Essays

BY GEORGE FITCH

DECEMBER

DECEMBER is a pleasant, steam-heated month whose principal missions are to wind up the calendar and the bank surplus. It is a more agreeable month than November, because while we expect the weather to be bad, it is sometimes fine, whereas in November we still hope for pleasant weather and what we get instead cannot be effectively commented upon in this great family newspaper.

In December man retires indoors and only uses the outside air while passing through it from one set of radiators to another. The icicle and snowball crops ripen and when a man stands on a street corner waiting for the dim future in the shape of a street car, he looks like an engine with a leaky steam pipe. December is one of the few months in which the human breath is visible and it is worthy of note that the breath is always pure white, no matter how it tastes to the producer. Dark brown and sulphur blue exhausts are only figments of literature.

In December, also, the sidewalks begin to become pugnacious. Nothing is more quiet than a sidewalk in July or more unreliable and bloodthirsty than a sidewalk in December after an ice storm. It is a common thing for a December sidewalk to approach a victim stealthily from behind and to leap upon his neck and shoulders with the ferocity of a young tiger. Thousands of people have suffered severe injury by being attacked by hostile sidewalks and porch steps in December. This country is now tolerably free from wolves and Indians, but until the man-eating sidewalk has been subdued, life will still continue to be sadly uncertain.

The most prominent feature of December is Christmas, which finally comes to a head on the 25th of the month. This festival has made December one of our most prominent and successful months. The younger half of the world spends the first part of December counting the days until Christmas and the older portion spends the last half of the month counting its money with a slightly

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dejected air. Neither half wastes time in counting anything after Christmas.

In December the days keep getting shorter, along with the people, until the 21st when winter is formally opened and the sun goes to bed before the banks close. The 21st is the shortest day of the year astronomically, but the 26th is shorter financially by a tremendous majority.

In December, the owner of the automobile wraps it in goose-grease and moth balls and packs it away until Spring. This has made December a delightful month in many respects, and has increased greatly the esteem in which it is held by pedestrians.

Views Of The Press

Britain Has No Lincoln

AN article in the *Nineteenth Century Review*, London, by J. Ellis Barker, dealing with the conscription measures resorted to, first by the Confederates and then by the Federal Government, to raise an adequate army during our Civil War, gives an estimate of Lincoln which can scarcely be that of the British people as a whole. He says: "The Union was saved by a man of sterling character, but of merely moderate ability; by a great citizen, but scarcely a statesman of the very first rank."

He then goes on to say that had almost any other man been in the presidential chair the result would not have been the same, that Lincoln "rallied the waverers, encouraged the down-hearted and created harmony among the quarreling powers," and "did not hesitate to exceed his constitutional powers to act as a dictator when the fate of his country was at stake," and, quoting Lord Bryce, "wielded more authority than any single Englishman has done since Oliver Cromwell."

A man who could do and did do all this, and who at the same time preserved peace with foreign countries in spite of the conflicting advice and disruptive acts of his Cabinet and radicals in Congress, who chose with unerring instinct and wisdom the right course both at home and abroad, must have been more than a man of "moderate ability" and entitled to be classed as a "statesman of the very first rank." England has not today in her supreme crisis a statesman at all comparable with him, possessing either in clarity of vision, depth of understanding of the people, wisdom in controlling inharmonious and quarreling elements, instinctive skill in statecraft, or firmness to do the right "as God gives us to see the right," displayed by Abraham Lincoln in our own great hour of trial. Yet England has leaders of more than "moderate ability," even if her statesmen do not size up to the "very first rank." The more Abraham Lincoln is compared with the Kings, Emperors, Presidents, Premiers, War Ministers and others on both sides of this cataclysmic struggle, the higher he stands in all those things in which this British writer denies him excellence. It would be a supreme blessing to England if she had today at the head of her government an Abraham Lincoln.—*St. Louis Star.*

Cartoons Of The Day

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR BONNET, MR. KING!
—Bart in *Louisville Post*

People's Legal Friend

BY E. R. BRANSON

Bank Liable?—A Question

Q. I am a depositor in a certain bank. A general agent in my employ directed the bank to forward some money. The money was lost. Will the bank be liable?

A. The bank will be liable unless the method of forwarding was the usual method.

Board Of Health—Its Jurisdiction

Q. Does a local board of health have the power to pass ordinances and adopt regulations for the public good? If so, do such ordinances and regulations have the force of law?

A. The legislatures of the various states, acting within the sphere of their constitutional authority, frequently confer power upon boards of health in cities and towns to pass ordinances and enact rules and regulations in the interest of the public welfare. Such ordinances, rules and regulations must be obeyed by all citizens within the jurisdiction of such boards.

A Street Accident—Who Pays?

Q. A friend of mine was driving an automobile in a crowded part of the city and the machine was caught between two street cars. There is an ordinance limiting the rate of speed and the street car company seems to have been violating this ordinance. My friend was injured and wants to bring a suit. Do you think he will have a good case?

A. If the proximate or producing cause of the injury was the street car company's negligence in the operation of its cars, rather than your friend's negligence, he will be entitled to recover damages.

A Disagreeable Agreement

Q. Two men made a written agreement with each other and it was afterward found that it did not embody their ideas on the subject. One of these men seems inclined to rely on the written agreement, while the other contends that, as there has been a mistake, it should not be enforced. Will you please give me your opinion as to which man is right.

A. The courts will, under proper circumstances, reform a contract so as to give effect to the intention of the parties. In some cases, especially if injustice will otherwise result, the courts will compel the surrender and cancellation of contracts of this sort.

Different State Laws

Q. Do the laws all over the United States provide the same rules as to inheriting property? A. No.

First Cousin Marriages

Q. May first cousins marry?

A. In some states; not in others.

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Pepper Talks

BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Influence

Just as soon as you begin to Think or Do something, you begin to have Influence. Influence is something you can't keep at home. And when it gets away from you, you can never recall it.

Your Influence makes you Something or Somebody else.

Influence has no boundaries. Once started, though it may seem ever so trifling, yet it may have as its destination the farthermost corners of the Earth. If you would get a conception of Power, realize the Influence of a Strong Man.

It is well to remember that what you have that you can't help but give away is your Influence.

Bear in mind that your Influence is never wholly absorbed, nor does it disappear into Nothingness. It Counts again and again. Influence has no end.

The three greatest objects in life—Friends, Happiness, Success—are each dependent upon proper Influence. So it is good to know that even the humblest person is, after all, master of his own Influence. He can send it out to scatter Sunshine or Shadows. It's his Choice.

A man's greatest Responsibility in this world lies in the way he acquires and gives out—his Influence.

Your Influence to-day is sure to have a tremendous bearing upon the total work of the world. Your Influence upon other people and the Influence of other people upon you is sure to become a Force and a Factor in the complete work of your day and theirs.

Current Poetry

Driftwood

It had drifted away from harbor
and bay,
Out of sight of tower and town;
An old, an empty and battered boat,
But that boat did not go down.
The sail still hung from its broken
mast,
And its painted pride was dimmed,
The salt seaweed clung round its
bows
As it drifted with the wind.

Fierce storms had tossed it on mountains of foam,
Had swept o'er it billows of spray,
And the sun had gleamed through
its tattered shrouds,
When its fury had passed away.
Still it floated on, by headland and
bay,
Out of sight of the busy town;
Good ships go down in stormy seas,
But these empty boats drift on.

The world hath lives like this drifting boat;
Hearts that are empty and sad,
That set their sails in the morning
of life
With songs that were joyous and
glad;
But their anchor of hope is cast
away,
And their flag of faith is furled,
And they that sailed for the skies are
now
But the driftwood of the world.

—*F. I. Maddock, in the Paterson Sunday Chronicle.*

Snap Shots
By Jay E. House

Suggestion to men: If the wind blows your hat off do not bother to chase it. Let the spectators do it for you.

The table of comparative values shows that, as a lawn ornament, the Jersey cow is in many respects superior to the cast-iron lion.

Talk to a doctor confidentially and he will tell you a secret reflecting on some other doctor.

The average man will search longer for the half-smoked cigar he laid down when he was called to the telephone than he will for a dollar bill.

If a woman has had enough experience to lend a man a little assistance, he finds no difficulty in proposing to her.

The older a man grows the oftener he opens the casket in which his dead hopes lie.

Every family should plant a few flower seeds, thus providing the family dog with soft earth in which to bury his bones.

The credit should be about equally divided between the men who furnish the money to keep up the church and the women who give it.

When a woman is ill the best medicine is the thought that if she dies her children are likely to have a stepmother.

Up to the time a man is forty, moonlight is a thing that stirs his heart. After he is forty, it is a thing that permits him to go about at night without the aid of a lantern.

Household Hints..

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

If stoves that are to be put away for the season are thoroughly rubbed with vaseline they will not rust.

Cranberries will keep all winter in a drain of water in a cellar.

OYSTER HINTS

Select live oysters whenever possible. Be sure they are clear and solid. Never use salt or salty butter while cooking oysters. It shrivels, toughens and curdles oysters. Use sweet butter. Season when cooked. Always wash thoroughly and allow them to stand in cold water twenty minutes before using.

OYSTER COCKTAIL

Set in center of plate a wineglass about half full of cocktail mixture of catsup, lemon juice, red pepper and salt. Around this glass cover bottom of plate with ice broken very fine; on this lay your raw oysters. Eat by taking an oyster on oyster fork and dip into the mixture.

THE TABLE

Rolled Skirt Steak on Casserole—Remove fat and skin from steak and pound with edge of china saucer. Brush over with olive oil and vinegar (equal parts); roll, tie, sprinkle with salt and pepper and dredge with flour. Try out three thin slices of fat salt pork in iron frying pan, put in meat, cook until entire surface is seared and browned, turning frequently (being sure not to pierce). Put in small casserole, add one-fourth cup boiling water, cover closely, cook in slow oven 1½ hours. Wash, pare small potatoes and brown in tried-out pork fat. Put in casserole and cook during last hour of cooking. Remove meat to hot platter, pour around stewed tomatoes and arrange potatoes at each end of roll.

Stuffed Peppers—Remove seeds from green sweet peppers. Put cream cheese through food chopper and stuff peppers. Slice with a sharp knife. Very nice to serve with toasted crackers for a salad course.

Syrup Pie—Into one cup of any kind of syrup stir one tablespoon flour, one teaspoon vanilla; pour the mixture into shell, dot with butter, bake until set.

Cheap but Delicious Fruit Cake—Put one-half cup lard in granite basin, bring to a boil with one cup each of hot water and brown sugar. Chop one cup each of raisins and currants, one-half cup each of pitted dates and nut meats, one-fourth cup sliced citron and orange peel; dredge all lightly with flour until each bit of fruit is coated. When liquid is lukewarm, stir in two cups flour which has been sifted twice, one heaping teaspoon cinnamon, one level teaspoon soda, one-half teaspoon each of salt and ginger. All superfluous flour is quickly shaken out of fruit and a teaspoon of baking powder is thoroughly stirred in. This prevents the fruit from settling at bottom of cake. The fruit, with a teaspoon of lemon extract and half teaspoon almond extract, is beaten into the dough last of all. It requires about an hour to bake this cake in a moderate oven. Now is the time to make this for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Broiled Bacon—Have the bacon cut in very thin and even slices and place on the wires of double broiler. Close broiler and set same into an oven of moderate heat, with a dripping pan under the broiler. Cook until the bacon is a delicate brown and crisp, then serve immediately.

Egg Sauce—One-half cup butter, two tablespoons flour, one-quarter teaspoon salt, one-quarter teaspoon pepper, one cup cold water, one hard cooked egg. Melt half the butter in a small pan, add the flour and salt and pepper and cook for several minutes. Then add the water and stir until mixture thickens and boils. After boiling for three or four minutes add the rest of the butter gradually, then mix in the egg, chopped fine.

Oatmeal Macaroons—One egg, beaten light, one-half cup sugar, one-half tablespoon melted butter, one-quarter teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon vanilla, one cup rolled oats, one-half cup corn flakes. Beat the sugar into the egg; add the other ingredients and beat all together thoroughly. Drop from a teaspoon onto a buttered pan and bake in a moderate oven.

MOTHERS' WORK

Conducted by the Plainfield Mothers' Association.
Every Thursday

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Mrs. Joseph Smith and
Mrs. J. L. Evans.

The Daily Press for Thursdays containing the column on Mother's Work will be sent by mail for one dollar a year, in advance.

Pickpockets.

Peter's pants are giving out,
Billy needs a bat,
Dora, dear, is hunting round
For a Sunday hat.
Every single Saturday
Someone's buying shoes.
Betty's teeth need fixing up
Is the latest news.

Baby needs a teething-ring,
Mother, stationery,
And another pesky mantle
For the luminary;
Also, pins and postage—
Bless me! Is it strange
Daddies always find it hard
To keep a bit of change?

M. B. WHEELER.

The entire object of true education is to make people not only do the right things, but enjoy the right things.

RUSKIN.

Dignity.

People ought to be living with wise forethought and circumspection, in order that they may be respected when old—not carelessly lulled with the comforting belief that, no matter how foolish they are, age will bring dignity.

So, two, if parents did not so fatuously demand respect merely because they are parents, but would see to it that they deserve and win respect by such visible power and wisdom as the child must bow to, we might look for a much quicker advance in these desirable qualities.

CHARLOTTE GILMAN.

A Savings Account.

What that is earnest and fine, happy and memorable, have we laid aside today for the children in our homes to remember in the years to come? It may be only a little thing—a word of perfect understanding, an example of honor, a glimpse of beauty, a bit of right thinking, a song sung or a guest warmly welcomed. Perhaps the day has been full of responsibility; but never so full, it seems to me, but there is time to add to the treasury of the years.

This is the month of our greatest home festival, and it seems fitting, as a gift to ourselves and our children, that we resolve that homes shall be peaceful, just, beautiful and happy to remembr.

The Sunday I Would Keep.

Says William C. Gannett: "May I sketch my ideal Sunday to you? It shall be the longest day of the week, if possible—have more waking and enjoying hours in it than a common weekday. That day I will hear the early bird-song. That day I will catch the dawn in the eastern sky. That day I will begin by knowing what morning-silence, morning-music, morning-freshness, mean. Then it shall be my home-day. I will make love over again to my home-maker. I will fall into love, possibly even into acquaintance, with my children. They shall know the feeling of my arms around them. I shall know the feeling of their little minds and hearts, and watch what happens in their eyes. Then, if I am wise—I may not be, but if I am—I shall be generally in my seat at church; not twice a day, however—only once. It almost seems to augur something empty in the home or self, if I can often twice on Sunday seek the church. But once, if I am wise, I will be there, in my best clothes and mind and heart. I want to meet my friends, whom all the week I have met, perhaps, in pushing and half-selfish ways; today it shall be in quiet, not in push. Today we shall face together the ideals. Today we shall be souls together. Today we shall worship—worship God. Somewhere in the day, a book—a real book, with great pages in it, a book that shall tax my mind to read, and that, read, shall give me mind. In the afternoon, outdoors—into the green of grass, into the shadows of trees, into the companionship of flowers, into the uplift and horizons of the hill-top. In the evening, friends. I confess that I see not how friends can leave their own home to come; but, if they will, when so welcome as on the day it is easiest to be real. This is the day for inward-going talks, the day for excursions of mind in twos and threes, the day for the mutual trusts which, because of confession, are revelation, inspiration. And, after a day like this—of morning-hush, of home, of worship, of books, of nature, of friends—how good to sink, thankful, trustful, into the silent, solemn night, into stars, into sleep, into God!"

New Providence.

John P. Genung, for sixteen years a farmer here, has announced his determination to retire. He will dispose of his implements at auction Thursday afternoon. He and Mrs. Genung will go to Montclair to spend the winter with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Condit.

EXHIBITION AT THE FAIR.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—"Every child should have mud pies, grass hoppers, water bugs, tadpoles, frogs, mud turtles, elderberries, wild strawberries, acorns, chestnuts, trees to limb, brooks to wade in, water lilies, woodchucks, bats, bees, butterflies, various animals to pet, hay fields, pine cones, rocks to roll, sand, snakes, huckleberries, and hornets; and any child who has been deprived of these has been deprived of the best part of his education," writes Luther Burbank, the famous naturalist. To encourage the children of the Pacific coast along these lines, the San Francisco Exposition is today holding an exhibition of children's pets. From cats and dogs to snakes, lizards and turtles, the pets of thousands of boys and girls will be shown, and their tricks and training will be demonstrated by their proud masters will compete for the many prizes.

—It there's a new owner in charge of the little store down the street, the chances are that a "Business Opportunity" advertisement has been "at work."

Daddy's Bedtime Story.—

Bibbley Wah's Great Adventure. She Runs Away.

The Two Girls Came to a Clearing.

"ONE beautiful November day, so mild it was like summer," daddy began. "Uncle Ben sent the boys on an errand. This left Bibbley Wah alone. Now, she was not really a runaway, but she could not bear loneliness. So she ran down the hill pellmell before Anne could spy her, her small mind all made up to play with Emile, the French baby, till the boys got back."

"She always gets her own way, doesn't she?" Evelyn smiled.

"Nearly always," daddy confessed. "But then she was a remarkably nice child. This runaway would probably have ended very simply if halfway down the hill Bibbley Wah had not met Ernestine, the oldest Frenchy, who was lugging a huge basket so heavy that she begged Bibbley Wah to help her."

"What was in the basket?" Jack wanted to know.

"Oh, baked beans, a quart of black coffee, a huge chunk of Mary Antoinette's cake, half a cheese and other good French food. You see, the little Frenchies' mother earned money by boarding ten men who worked on the farms near by, and it was Ernestine's job to carry luncheon to these men every day way off in the woods. So Bibbley Wah grabbed hold of one side of the basket and trudged off into the greatest adventure a small person ever had.

"The way to the men was very long, and two little girls would have hardly got there if a kind farmer had not given them a big ride on his cart. When the cart got to a huge hole in a rail fence way off in the wild country two miles from any house Ernestine jumped off the cart, dragged Bibbley Wah off and started up a wooded hill path, very rocky, all overhung with bushes, clogged with brambles and dry grass, with wild rabbits darting across in the bright sunshine. In about half an hour of steep climbing the two girls came to a clearing in the woods, where the ten men were making a charcoal pit."

"What's that?" cried the children.

"The men cut down trees, stacked the logs in a big pyramid, covered it with sods and then set fire to it through a little hole near the bottom. It was their work not to let the sticks burn, but to make them char slowly into charcoal for manufacturing uses. Every time a red flame burst up through the huge pile some man smothered it with a shovelful of earth, so that the quiet, sweet air was a reek of smoke and the burnt juices of ash, hickory and birch trees. These Frenchmen sang jolly songs as they worked and threw jokes at each other as they threw shovelfuls of sods, for there were four pits a-smoking, and the men were kept very busy watching their logs."

Daddy stopped, and the children knew it was time to be kissed good night.

Married Life on $80 a Month

BY MRS. DWIGHT LEONARD

Molly's Return Brings Happiness to the Sutner Home.

"Oh, it's good to be at home. How long, how very long it seems since that night I went to bed sick." Molly gazed around the shabby sitting room in perfect content. John had done his best at "slicking up" before his wife's return. Even if he had left much to be desired, Molly saw nothing but a place where she was to have a chance to try again and see if her life could not spell something besides failure.

"Mrs. Ellson planned to come over and straighten the house. She said she had very little faith in my ability as a housekeeper, but I insisted that I could do it and wanted the chance. She has done so much for all of us I was determined not to impose on her any more." John gazed around entirely pleased with the labor of his hands.

"You did beautifully, and it was so nice not to have anyone else have a hand in it. Dear John, please go after Jack. It seems almost as if he would be changed in all the long time since I saw him."

As she spoke a knock sounded at the door, and John rushed to open it, saying:

"Here he is. They have brought him over."

"Come in," he called joyously. "Come and see how well Molly looks."

"Jack!" exclaimed Molly, holding out her arms. The boy ran into them and clasped his arms tight around her neck.

Olive Ellson stood watching the pair with shining eyes.

"How glad I am to see you, dear friend," said Molly, as she extended her hand over Jack's head. "How can I ever thank you for all your kindness to my little boy? Whatever would have become of him if you and Mrs. Morton had not taken him in, I cannot think."

"Oh, that was nothing. I really enjoyed having him with me, and the doctor will not be willing to stay at home now that he is gone. Such fun as they had together.

"You are looking remarkably well considering how short a time it is since you got up from a sick bed." Olive turned her to the light to inspect her more closely.

"Such care and nursing as I have had would bring a response from anyone not wholly dead. I surely am rich in friends, if poor in purse."

"I meant to come over and get the house all straight, but your husband would hear to nothing of the kind, and I see he was right in thinking he could do it. He is a better housekeeper than I supposed.

"I must go home and get the doctor's supper. He will be anxious to know how you stood the trip home. You will see him soon. Good-bye. I'll see you tomorrow." And she was gone. The three were alone in their home together.

"I brought home some oysters for a stew as a special treat tonight," said John, leading the way to the kitchen. "Jack and I will set the table while you make the stew. We'll help mamma all we can so she will not get sick again. Eh, Jack?" He picked up the child and kissed him from pure excess of joy.

When the doctor came in the three were still sitting around the table chatting cosily.

"I shall not need to prescribe anything. All the tonic you need is right here." He nodded at John's happy face.

"The doctor is right, John, dear. I feel as if I could lift tons." Molly went around the table and took John's face between her hands to kiss him.

(To be continued.)

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Women's Linen H'dk'fs—reg. 9 7

Men's and Women's Initialed H'dk'fs—pure linen—½ doz. in box ..... .79

Men's and Women's Initialed H'dk'fs—pure linen—½ doz. in box ..... .98

New Neckfixings—collars or sets—Laces, Swiss embroidories, veiling, also batiste set ..... ecru ..... reg. .29 .18

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Lace Veils—black, brown, navy and taupe—reg. .49 ..... .37

Silk Dress Nets—light and dark colors ..... .74

Val. and Point de Paris Laces—choice patterns—reg. .12½ 9

Emb'y Flouncings—26-inch—variety of patterns—included are ruffled effects for babies' dresses—regularly .49 ..... .39

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Imp't'd Steel Pocket Knives—2, 3 and 4 blades—handles of pearl, stag, bone, etc.—value .49—in holly box ..... .36

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Girls' School Dresses—6 to 14 yrs.—corduroy and serges—navy, brown, green, garnet—gulmpe and other models—reg. $2.98 ... 1.95

Little Tots' White Dresses—yoke, Empire and French—emb'y and lace trim'd—sizes to 6 yrs.—value $1.29 ..... .94

Children's Warm Dresses—Domet and flannelette—yoke and French style—to 6 yrs.—reg. .49 ..... .38

Reduced lot of Babies' Silk Caps—poplin and crepe de chine—warmly interlined—reg. 98 cts.—clearance ..... .69

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Reversible Robe Cloths—two and three-tone Jacquards—elsewhere .35 ..... .29

Plaid Flannels—also stripes—Scotch finish—best colors—were .24 ..... .10

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Silk Embroidered Flannels—scallops and hemstitched—many new and exclusive designs ..... .79

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Eiderdown Finish Comfortable and Robe Blankets—72x90 and 70x84—two and three color combinations—reg. $2.49 and $2.98 .....Friday 2.20

Crib Blankets—white with pink or blue border—heavy cotton fleece .29

Cotton Fleece Blankets—white and colors—small and large sizes .. 1.29

Gift Suggestions in Dolls, Toys, Games, etc., AT FRIDAY PRICES.

New Location—Fourth Floor.

Character Babies—life size—closing eyes—short wigs—reg. $1.49 ..... .98

Toy Tea Sets—23 large pieces—White China—raised design—reg. .98 ..... .59

Mechanical Creeping Dolls and Animals—reg. $1.49 ..... 1.24

Sand Jack Acrobat ..... .29

Lead Soldier Sets—reg. .24 ..... .19

Unbreakable Dolls—Mamma Voice ..... .49

Dressed Dolls—closing eyes—large variety ..... .29

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Gift Suggestions in Boys' Suits and Furnishings AT FRIDAY PRICES.

Boys' Overcoats—3 to 16 yrs.—Cheviot Overcoatings in new plaids, checks and mixtures; also Chinchillas—plain or belted—self or velvet collar buttoned to neck or convertible—were $5.98 ..... 5.00

Overcoats—3 to 12 yrs. Overcoatings in tans, grays, browns and green fancies—buttoned to neck or convertible collar—plain or belted back—were $3.98 ..... 3.00

Boys' Norfolk Suits—many with extra trousers—cheviots in gray and brown herringbones, plaids, twills and mixtures—also tan and mouse color corduroys—pleated or plain patch pocket front—7 to 17 yrs. 3.98

Suits—3 to 9 yrs.—navy and brown serges—checks, corduroys and fancy cheviots—vestee, junior Norfolk and Russian models—many have separate white pique collars and cuffs 3.98

Boys' Play Outfits—for holiday gifts—Charles Chaplin, Sheriff, Soldier, Indian, Scout, Police, Cowboy, Indian Squaw and Girls' Camp Outfit—4 to 14 yrs. 1.25 1.49

Boys' Corduroy Suits, with extra trousers—side or box pleated, also plain patch pocket front—golden brown, seal or mouse color—trousers fully lined—belt loops and change pockets 5.98

Madras and Percale Blouses—navy, tan and gray flannel—and fancy stripe Eden cloth—8 to 15 years ..... Special .49

Children's Coat Sweaters—wool mixed—maroon, navy, Oxford—Byron collars—pockets—sizes 28 to 34 ..... Special .74

Percale Blouses—also heavy flannelette—collars attached—8 to 15 yrs.—value .29 ..... .19

Gift Suggestions in Rugs, Shades, Stationery, etc. AT FRIDAY PRICES.

Hartford Bigelow Wilton Rugs—9x12 ft.—sample rugs, absolutely perfect—rich Persian effects—val. $42.50 ..... 29.93

Alex. Smith's Seamless Wool Tapestry Rugs—8.3x10.6 ft.—medallions, Orientals and small allover effects 10.93

From Recent Auction Purchase.

Best Velvet Rugs—also Axminsters—variety of styles and colorings—27x54 ..... Friday 1.98

From Recent Auction Purchase.

Palisade Velvet Rugs—36x72—val. $3.29 ..... 2.49

Hugro Combination Vacuum Sweeper—Advertised elsewhere $7.50 ... 4.95

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Smoking Pipes—French briar bowls—amber mouthpiece—reg. .69 ..... .49

Holiday Initial Stationery—2 quires cards and paper—48 envelopes—worth .59 ..... .35

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Satin Sofa Cushions—Round and Square—reg. $1.09 ..... .75

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Mrs. Elijah D. Naughright returned Monday from a visit at Morristown.

Miss Viola Smith, who has been caring for Mrs. Frank Naughright for three weeks, has now returned to her home at Schooley's Mountain.

Miss Louise Cool is ill with sciatic rheumatism.

Theodore Nunn dressed two porkers Tuesday that tipped the scales at 600 pounds.

Mrs. Lewis Applegate is ill at her home with grip and her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Shafer, of Hackettstown, is caring for her.

John Malloy, having sold his business, is moving to Stanhope today.

Frank Naughright, Mrs. William James, Mrs. Mark A. Collins, Mrs. Mary H. Sutton and Miss Annie C. Naughright returned Tuesday night from a motor trip to Newark.

The newly chosen officers of Chester Grange, No. 198, Patrons of Husbandry, follow: Master, Romeo Robinson; overseer, Elmer E. Beams; lecturer, Mrs. Isaac R. Rowe; treasurer, Joseph W. Crott; secretary, John P. Stout, Sr.; gatekeeper, Isaac R. Rowe; steward, Abram Meyer; assistant steward, John W. Rourk; chaplain, Dr. Harris Day; ceres, Mrs. Joseph W. Croot; pomona, Mrs. William Savage; flora, Miss Nettie Thorpe; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Romeo Robinson; delegates to State Grange, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Robinson; alternates, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R. Rowe.

Arthur Budd, of Rockaway, is visiting J. Russel Barkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas H. Emmons were guests of honor at a surprise party Monday night. They moved today to Bernardsville.

Jacob Rourk is spending several weeks in New York.

North Branch.

Robert M. Honeyman, of Norristown, Pa., an evangelist, who has just completed a two-week campaign at Califon, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius L. Honeyman, near here. He has converted about 1,000 persons this year.

Miss Nellie Powelson, of Hillsdale, returned Tuesday, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Powelson, at Burnt Mills.

The Neshanic Reformed church will hold a sociable December 16 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. S. Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell, of Elizabeth, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wood.

William H. Milnor, of New York, is visiting his son, William H. Milnor, Jr., at Burnt Mills.

Mrs. Benjamin Laubenheimer and family, of Bayonne, are guests of Mrs. Peter B. Hall, at Neshanic.

Miss Grace Van Winkle, of Jersey City, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Winkle, of Neshanic.

Henry Hamilton returned to New York, Tuesday, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Hamilton.

Edward Hurt, of Newark, is visiting his brother, Frederick Hurt, at Burnt Mills.

Matthew Dunn returned Tuesday to Cranford, after a visit to her brother, David Dunn, at North Branch Depot.

Miss Deborah Corle, of New York, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John Corle, at Neshanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jelliffe returned to New York, Tuesday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William V. D. Jelliffe at North Branch Depot.

Mrs. Katherine Lefort returned to Jersey City, Tuesday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young, of Neshanic.

The Mission Circle was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. William E. Du Mont, at North Branch Depot.

Miss Emily Clayton, of Newark, is spending a week at her former home at North Branch Depot.

Flemington

Rev. Howard H. Brown, president of the Hunterdon County Sunday-school Association, will make an address at the Locktown Christian church, Saturday night.

The December term of the Hunterdon County Court will begin December 14.

Albert M. Kinney disposed of a portion of his personal property on the farm, where he resides in Raritan township, yesterday. He expects to move to Flemington soon, where he will occupy a new home in Park avenue, which he constructed several months ago.

Communion services will be observed at the Methodist church, Sunday morning. A social will be held in connection with the meeting of the Epworth League, Monday night.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Elizabeth, Dec. 2—Henry B. Twombly, trustee, and complainant, was the purchaser yesterday afternoon at sheriff's sale of a plot of land at West Front street and De Kalb avenue, Plainfield, in which the Fairview Corporation was defendant. The purchase price was $1,000.

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MONTROSS LEADS AVERAGE FIGHT

Former Plainfielder Shooting 185.7 in Westfield Loop.

HIGH SCORE IS 255

Harry Radin, Second Plainfielder on List of Individual Marks Made Public Last Night by G. F. Brown, the League President.

Charley Montross is the individual average leader of the Westfield Bowling League, according to averages made public last night by the league president, G. F. Brown. Montross has a mark of 185.7 for fourteen games. He also holds the high individual score for this season, a tally of 255 made on November 3. The averages follow:

	G.	Ave.
Montross, I. A.	14	185.7
Ehmling, R. A.	13	180.1
Hunt, R. A.	8	179.5
Limbert, W. C.	3	179.1
Townley, W. C.	12	175.10
Allen, J. A.	6	173
Pierson, Loyals	15	170
Radin, R. A.	15	169.9
Hegeman, W. C.	12	169.8
Westerberg, R. A.	15	168.13
Worth, Loyals	12	168.4
Melick, Clinks	6	168
Brippe, R. Men	12	167.2
Vanderbilt, Clinks	12	165.9
Beaman, W. C.	12	165.5
McNair, R. Men	15	162.1
G. Ortleb, Clinks	15	161.9
Gilmore, Loyals	9	161.6
Baker, R. A.	8	160.1
Bogart, R. Men	3	160.3
Powles, I. A.	15	159.14
Stegmier, R. Men	11	159.1
Miller, Clinks	15	158.10
J. Tobin, W. C.	12	158.1
S. Lambert, R. Men	12	158.1
Nelson, I. A.	12	157.5
Butler, Loyals	6	155.3
Donnelly, Clinks	15	153.13
McKelvey, R. Men	9	152.7
Post, R. A.	4	151.3
Hendricks, R. Men	9	150.6
Kissam, W. C.	3	150.1
C. Tobin, Clinks	9	150
Jackson, W. C.	6	149.5
Wilson, R. A.	7	148.6
F. Grey, I. A.	9	147
Hohenstein, Loyals	2	147
Hoffman, Loyals	3	145.2
Jacobi, Clinks	3	144.2
Foster, R. A.	5	143.3
Douglas, Loyals	9	143
C. Ortleb, Loyals	9	141.5
L. Venn, I. A.	3	140.1
Egan, Loyals	7	138.3
Hahn, I. A.	6	138.3
Clark, Loyals	3	138.1
F. Miller, I. A.	3	136.1
F. Winters, I. A.	1	125

ROGER TROWBRIDGE CHOSEN LEADER OF TRACK ATHLETES

The P. H. S. track team will be captained this year by Roger Trowbridge, who was elected at a meeting of the track candidates yesterday. He was a member of last year's squad, competing in several meets in the running broad and the hop, step and jump. He, together with Danielson, will furnish the nucleus for the team. Coach Tyree will coach this season. Although candidates for the position had been named, the manager will not be known until after the next meeting of the B. A. A., that body making the appointment.

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METS WIN ODD FROM EPISCOPAL QUINTET

Young, Meyer and Terry Return Double Centuries on Westfield Lanes.

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Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P. C.	H. S
Baptist	15	3	.833	957
Congregational	12	6	.667	935
Holy Trinity	10	8	.556	921
Presbyterian	6	9	.400	921
Methodist	7	11	.389	944
Episcopal	4	17	.190	896

Schedule.
Tomorrow night—Holy Trinity vs. Presbyterian.

Methodist pinners, by totaling 900 in the rubber game, won the odd from the Episcopal five in a Westfield S. S. League match on the playhouse alleys last night.

Three double centuries were made. Meyer rolled 211, Young 224 and Terry 202.

The scores:

METHODIST.

Terry	167	146	202
Taylor	157	156	133
Jacobi	184	174	170
Wilson	178	183	171
Young	146	167	224
	832	826	900

EPISCOPAL.

Egan	156	134	188
Lambert	179	149	169
Moody	152	183	172
Keyes	190	137	...
Hoffman	...	...	128
Meyer	211	179	14[illegible]
	888	782	804

STAR OF BETHLEHEM TIES PATERSON FOR TOP PLACE

Star of Bethlehem Council pinners tied Paterson for first place in the Knights of Columbus League, last night, by taking three games from Jersey City with scores of 911, 921 and 910.

The scores:

STAR OF BETHLEHEM.

Cribben	194	214	181
Farrell	187	210	176
Rowe	181	148	170
Conners	177	168	202
Kinney	172	181	181
	911	921	910

JERSEY CITY.

Callahan	139	120	...
Flanagan	147	185	171
Rafter	139	135	...
Mac Aleer	133	162	165
B. Sullivan	202	193	186
Morey	...	...	196
M. Sullivan	...	...	155
	760	795	873

N. B. H. S.-P. H. S. GIRLS' BASKETBALL GAME PUT OFF

The second game of the season for the P. H. S. girls' basketball team, which was scheduled for Friday afternoon with the New Brunswick maidens in the local High School gym, has been called off by the girls from the banks of the Raritan. Miss Elsa Palmer, the manager, is trying to obtain a game with Westfield to be played at that place, one to be played here later in the season being already scheduled.

SCHEDULE FOR ELKS' JUNIORS

List of Dates Announced Today Has Season Opening Next Monday Night.

SOMERVILLE BILLS HERE

Season of Loop Made up of Jersey City, Paterson, Elizabeth, Newark, Brunswick, Somerville and Plainfield Ends March 17.

The schedule of the Elks Junior League was made public today. The season will open next Monday night, with Somerville rolling on the alleys of the Plainfield Elks.

The schedule will run to the first week in March. There are seven teams on the circuit, Somerville, New Brunswick, Plainfield, Elizabeth, Newark, Paterson and Jersey City.

The schedule follows:

Mon., Dec. 6—Somerville at Plainfield.

Tues., Dec. 7.—Paterson at Jersey City.

Thurs., Dec. 9.—Newark at Elizabeth.

Mon., Dec. 13—New Brunswick at Somerville.

Thurs., Dec. 16—Elizabeth at Paterson.

Thurs., Dec. 16—Jersey City at Newark.

Mon., Dec. 20—Somerville at Elizabeth.

Tues., Dec. 21—Plainfield at Jersey City.

Tues., Dec. 21—Paterson at New Brunswick.

Mon., Jan. 3—Somerville at Newark.

Fri., Jan. 7—Jersey City at Elizabeth.

Fri., Jan. 7—Plainfield at New Brunswick.

Mon., Jan. 10—Elizabeth at Plainfield.

Tues., Jan. 11—Jersey City at Somerville.

Fri., Jan. 14—Newark at Paterson.

Wed., Jan. 19—Elizabeth at New Brunswick.

Fri., Jan. 21—New Brunswick at Newark.

Tues., Jan. 25—Newark at Plainfield.

Wed., Jan. 26—New Brunswick at Jersey City.

Fri., Jan. 28—Paterson at Somerville.

Mon., Jan. 31—Jersey City at Paterson.

Wed., Feb. 2—Elizabeth at Newark.

Fri., Feb. 4—Plainfield at Somerville.

Wed., Feb. 9—Somerville at New Brunswick.

Thurs., Feb. 10—Newark at Jersey City.

Fri., Feb. 11—Paterson at Elizabeth.

Tues., Feb. 15—Jersey City at Plainfield.

Wed., Feb. 16—New Brunswick at Paterson.

Fri., Feb. 18—Elizabeth at Somerville.

Mon., Feb. 21—Paterson at Newark.

Tues., Feb. 22—Plainfield at Elizabeth.

Fri., Feb. 25—Somerville at Jersey City.

Tues., Feb. 29—New Brunswick at Plainfield.

Wed., Mar. 1—Newark at Somerville.

Fri., Mar. 3—Elizabeth at Jersey City.

Tues., Mar. 7—Jersey City at New Brunswick.

Fri., Mar. 10—Somerville at Paterson.

Fri., Mar. 10—Plainfield at Newark.

Tues., Mar. 14—Paterson at Plainfield.

Tues., Mar. 14—New Brunswick at Elizabeth.

Fri., Mar. 17—Newark at New Brunswick.

EXPECT PENNOCK WILL BE RE-ELECTED P. H. S. CAPT.

The members of the P. H. S. football squad will meet within a short time to elect a captain for next year, and to have a picture taken. Pennock, this year's captain, seems to be the logical candidate for re-election. He will be a senior next year and has just finished his third season at guard.

WON'T NAME FED BACKERS.

At present there is nothing but conjecture as to the financial backers of the new Federal League Park in New York city. James A. Gilmore, president of the league, said yesterday that no announcement of the name of the owner would be made for three or four weeks and this, of course, means that the names of the manager and officers of the club will not be given out before that time.

ELIZABETH ELKS WIN ALL FROM RUTHERFORD

Post 945, 1011 and 950 on Own Alleys—Clauss Hits 221, 222 and 229.

There were some sensational tallies in the Elks' League bowling match at Elizabeth, last night. The home five, by capturing three games in a row from the Rutherford team, tightened its grip on first place. It has won thirteen games to date and lost but two.

The Betsytown bowlers started matters last night with a total of 945, the visitors being far in the rear. In the next encounter the home five jumped to 1,011, and Rutherford's score of 988 was insufficient. The last game saw the Rutherford bowlers drop to 832, and the Elizabeths, with 950, were far ahead.

Henry Clauss did some consistent pinning, with successive scores of 221, 222 and 229, for an average of 224. Joe Nolte rolled 222 and 210, and averaged 202-2. Maloney had 204. A. Walter rolled 226 for the Rutherford team, Clark had 210, and W. Walter 203.

The scores:

RUTHERFORD.

Clark	190	210	156
W. Walter	173	203	187
Luening	136	...	...
Onkes	...	171	175
Widmayer	156	178	160
A. Walter	166	226	154
	821	988	832

ELIZABETH.

Mahoney	186	204	193
Nolte	179	210	222
Feihl	170	182	165
Clauss	221	222	229
Bock	189	193	141
	945	1011	950

GIRLS TO PLAY BOYS A BASKETBALL MATCH

Saurer Young Men Will Oppose Pegs—Newark Normal Team at P. H. S.

Manager Clara Barton Smith, of the P. E. G. S., announces the appearance of the Newark Normal School basketball team against the "Pegs" next Wednesday night in the Plainfield High School gymnasium. The Newark girls, who are called the "State Six," have had an auspicious court season to date and come to this city next week to add other laurels to their string. The game will be the second of the season for the local girls, who have been holding weekly scrimmages in the P. H. S. gymnasium. The game will probably be a double-header, the Recreation boys' team lining up against another team during the intermission. Dancing will follow the game.

Miss Smith promises local fans a treat on December 15, when she will have her team line up against the Saurer young men. The latter, will inaugurate their season with this game and although restricted to a certain extent, promise the young women a hard tussle for the best side of the score.

NEW MANAGER OF HOPE CHAPEL COURT COMBINE

At a meeting of the Young Men's Association of Hope chapel last night Dave Warhop resigned as manager of the basketball team, and George E. Leighs, who has held this office for the last five years, was returned to his old position.

Manager Leighs' first official act was the announcement that he would not be responsible for any games scheduled with Hope Chapel this season unless he is notified before Saturday by the manager of the opposing team.

There will be a shake-up in the personnel of the Hope quintet, and it is likely that Guy Snyder will be the only member of last year's team to be a regular this winter.

BLACK NEW YALE LEADER.

Yale's football captain for next season will be Clinton Rutherford Black, Jr., of New York city, left guard in three games the last season and captain of the freshman team a year ago.

PEGS VS. P. H. S.

It was announced today that a game had been scheduled to take place on the Plainfield High School court Friday night, between the P. H. S. girls and the Pegs.

—It there's a new owner in charge of the little store down the street, the chances are that a "Business Opportunity" advertisement has been "at work."

PLAINFIELD ELKS IN FIFTH PLACE

Win Two Games From Rahway, But Lose Other by Nine Points.

LOCALS AVERAGE 932

Great Finishes by Koops, of Rahway, Give Visiting Captain Marks of 223 and 243 in First Two Games on Local Alleys.

ELKS' SENIOR LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P.C.	H.S.
Elizabeth	13	2	867	1011
Hoboken	9	3	.750	1053
New Brunswick	11	4	.733	1062
Paterson	9	6	.600	991
Plainfield	8	10	.444	1015
Newark	5	7	.417	970
New York	5	7	.417	944
Rutherford	7	11	.389	988
Jersey City	4	11	.267	996
Rahway	4	14	.222	918

Schedule.
Tomorrow night—Paterson at Jersey City.

With totals of 911 and 976, the Plainfield Elks won two games on their own alleys from Rahway last night, but the locals lost the second game by nine pins when the Rahways rolled 918, their highest total of the season. The victory put Plainfield in fifth place.

Captain Charles Koops turned in 223 and 243 as his first two efforts, and although he dropped to 157 in the last game, he had an average of $207.2 for the night.

Rahway led in the early innings of the first game. Plainfield passed the visitors in the fifth, and was never headed thereafter, finishing with the comfortable margin of 61 pins, which would have been larger but for the final wallops contributed by Koops. Frank Blatz covered his spares well, and finished two pins over the double century mark.

The beginning of the second fray looked like another Plainfield win, but the Rahway Antlers gradually wore down their opponents' advantage, and took the lead in the seventh. Another string of strikes by Koops figured largely in Rahway's showing.

The last game was a runaway, Plainfield having a lead of 102 pins going into the fifth.

The scores:

RAHWAY.

McCartney	145	203	138
Schmidt	180	146	146
Albright	165	143	181
Nutter	137	183	161
Koops	223	243	157
	850	918	783

PLAINFIELD.

Blatz	202	194	189
Kiely	157	190	21[illegible]
Causbrook	184	192	19[illegible]
Vail	180	182	19[illegible]
Waldorf	179	151	181
	911	909	976

P. H. S. FIVE OPENS SEASON DECEMBER 10

Schedule of Games Announced Today by Manager Dunham.

Carlton Dunham, manager of the Plainfield High School basketball team, today announced his schedule for the season. The first game will be played December 10, at Princeton. The schedule follows:

DECEMBER.
10—Princeton at Princeton.
15—Reading Academy at home.
18—East Orange at home.
21—Open.

JANUARY.
3—Alumni.
7—Montclair at Montclair.
12—Rutgers Freshmen at home.
15—N. P. H. S. at home.
19—Westfield at home.
22—Pennington at Pennington.
25—Roselle at home.
29—New Brunswick at home.

FEBRUARY.
1—St. Benedict's Prep at home.
5—N. P. H. S. at N. P. H. S.
9—Bayonne at home.
12—Easton at home.
16—Open.
19—Trenton at home.
22—N. P. H. S. (court to be decided later).
*25—Roselle at Roselle.

MARCH.
1—Leals at home.
3—St. Benedict's Prep at Newark
8—Battin at Elizabeth.
*10—Westfield (evening) at Westfield.
*Evening games.

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WATCHUNG COUNCIL LOSES AT NEWARK

Takes First Game of Knights of Columbus League Set-to, But Drops Others.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	PC.	HS
Paterson	5	1	.833	957
Star of Bethlehem	5	1	.833	921
Bayonne	6	3	.667	957
Newark	2	1	.667	870
Jersey City	5	5	.5[illegible]	97[illegible]
Bayley	4	5	.444	999
Ascension	4	5	.444	908
Plainfield	2	4	.333	841
Paulus Hook	1	5	.167	854
Olive Branch	0	6	.000	751

Schedule.
Tomorrow night—Bayley vs. Bayonne.

Plainfield's entry in the Knights of Columbus League lost the rubber game on the alleys of Newark Council, last night. The Watchung Council team took the opening game, but lost both the last two games by 99 pins.

Jack Duffy rolled 202, and Jack Speary 203.

The scores:

PLAINFIELD.

Howe	196	189	126
Sullivan	140	143	135
Strappe	125	134	...
Gutterman	...	...	124
Duffy	202	149	157
Taylor	178	156	176
	841	771	718

NEWARK.

A. Speary	162	183	159
Barkhorn	158	175	182
Van Volking	181	162	139
Farrell	135	147	146
J. Speary	192	203	191
	829	870	817

PROGRESS AERIE OUT OF EAGLES' BOWLING LEAGUE

It was learned this morning that the Progress Aerie team has withdraw from the bowling league of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The action of the Newarkers dropping out of the circuit was discovered when newspapermen went after the scores of the Elizabeth-Progress match scheduled to be rolled in Newark, last night.

It is said that the league officials will revise the schedule.

PRACTICE FOR PEGS.

The P. E. G. S. basketball team will practice tonight

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WESTFIELD CLUB MAN BOWLS 275

Limbert Sets up New Record on Theatre Alleys in League Match.

TEAM TOTAL IS 1,003

Royal Arcanum Team Defeated in Fight for Second Place—Townley Averages 192.1 and Westerberg Hits One for 221.

WESTFIELD BOWLING LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P. C.	H. S.
Clinks	10	5	.667	911
Westfield Club	11	7	.611	1003
Royal Arcanum	10	8	.556	916
Immediate Aid	7	8	.467	891
Red Men	6	9	.400	866
Loyal Association	4	11	.267	852

Schedule.
Tonight—Red Men vs. Loyal Association.

A new individual record for the Westfield Bowling League was set up on the Westfield Theatre alleys last night, when Charley Limbert rolled 275 for the Westfield Club against the Royal Arcanums. Limbert's record total enabled his team to go over the thousand mark in the first game, the Westfield Club quintet posting 1,003, a new high team score for this season. The Arcanumites lost the odd game.

The W. C. pinners, with Limbert blazing the way, were ahead of the thousand mark all the way in the first game. They won by a margin of 198 pins. The Royals took the second, 889 to 847, but fell to 797 in the rubber, and lost by 66 points.

Townley showed an unusual exhibition of consistent pinning. He had two 192 games and another 193. Westerberg touched 221. The scores:

WESTFIELD CLUB.

Townley	192	193	192
Beaman	188	143	188
J Tobin	170	157	176
Limbert	275	159	17[illegible]
Hegeman	178	195	13[illegible]
	1003	847	863

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Baker	152	148	163
Post	178	171	132
Westerberg	143	221	164
Radin	182	181	163
Ehmling	150	168	175
	805	889	797

POND MEN TRY BASKETBALL.

A basketball game between five married men and five single men, all employed at Pond's, will be contested in the Hope chapel gymnasium Saturday evening.

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WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN ON P. AND D.

Miss Audrey Creveling Meets Death and Carriage is Demolished.

Berkeley Heights, Dec. 1.—Miss Audrey Creveling, twenty-six years old, was killed by a train yesterday near the Berkeley Heights station. She had just driven her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creveling, of Union avenue, Berkeley Heights, to the station, which is on the Passaic and Delaware division of the Lackawanna, and was returning home when the train struck her as her horse and carriage crossed the Plainfield avenue crossings.

Mr. and Mrs. Creveling, ignorant of the accident, got aboard the train and had no knowledge of their daughter's death until the delay in the start of the train caused them to get out and investigate. Mrs. Creveling, her nerves unstrung, refused to allow anyone but herself to take the body home. She insisted that the horse Miss Creveling had been driving and which had run home after the accident be brought back and hitched to another carriage. She then drove it home with the body.

The train was the 7:11, eastward bound on the Passaic and Delaware branch of the Lackawanna Railroad. It is the longest train that runs over the branch and in order to have all the cars in the station the engine and first car have to cross Plainfield avenue, east of the station. Failing to calculate on this, Miss Creveling drove directly across in the path of the engine. The horse got across safely, but the carriage was demolished. Miss Creveling was killed almost instantly.

When the delay caused Mr. and Mrs. Creveling to leave the train and investigate, the train crew was uncoupling the engine from the first car and taking out Miss Creveling's body.

Before the removal of the body Dr. T. W. Bebout, of Stirling, was called. He said that death had been instantaneous. Word was sent to Count Physician F. W. Westcott, who ordered the body removed to the Creveling home.

BIG ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES.

Avery, Idaho, Dec. 1.—The big electric locomotive built for the Milwaukee road is given today the task of hauling an all-steel passenger train through to Livingston, Montana with no change and with only electricity for power. The motors are strong enough to pull the heavy train at a mile a minute, and its speed under a heavy load will be watched by the railroad world. The engine has no tender or boiler and uses no water. It is planned to install forty-three of the new electric engines, and by January all of the Milwaukee's traffic of freight and passengers will be handled over the mountain divisions by use of these electric monsters. Seven substations have been provided, so that if one division of the current fails another may be instantly switched on.

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WANTED—Old fashioned firearms, furniture, antiques and curiosities; will call. Address, Arms, care Daily Press. 11 22 18

WILL pay cash for half dozen or more hot-bed sashes, glass unbroken, if cheap. 'Phone 448-W. 12 1 3

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; reference required. Apply 107 Park place. 11 29 3

WANTED—Girl for dining room. 119 North avenue. 11 29 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 11 Rockview avenue. 11 29 3

WANTED—Young girl for general housework in Bound Brook. Apply, 59 Washington avenue, Plainfield (evenings). 11 29 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 1027 Prospect avenue. 11 30 tf

SECOND cook (colored) wanted at once. Apply, Superintendent, Muhlenberg Hospital. 12 1 2

WANTED—Experienced maid for general housework; sleep home; references. 806 First place, second apartment. 11 30 2

WANTED—Reliable girl for general housework. Apply 223 Somerset street; 'Phone 1542-J. 11 30 3

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Manure, soil and sand. Sam Redd, 933 West Third street; Tel. 2722-R. 11 11 1mo

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, for want of use, B flat cornet, with music stand and case. Call at Daily Press office, or address, Cornet, care Daily Press. 11 30 tf

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AMATEURS SCORE DISTINCT HIT

Cafe Concert Program Pleases Large Audience and Raises Substantial Sum.

FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

Mrs. Alson Abbott and Effingham Pinto in "High Brow Proposals," Carry Off Honors, While Mayor Calkins Appears As Auctioneer.

Plainfield's Belgian Relief Committee's fund of $2,500 to buy a portable house for orphan children in that stricken country was increased last night by a sum well over two hundred dollars, as a result of the Cafe Concert given at the Park Club. At the same time the large audience of society people present were given an opportunity to see a vaudeville show such as has probably never before been seen in this city. Twelve acts, if an auction conducted by Mayor Calkins can be called an "act," furnished an unusually diversified program, and many of them would have registered a hit on the legitimate stage.

The hit of the evening was scored by Mrs. Alson M. Abbott and Effingham Pinto, in "High Brow Proposals." Their interpretation of the way in which Shaw, Brieux, Sternberg, Maeterlink and "any modern author" would have "the question popped" kept the spectators in a roar of laughter from start to finish. Mr. Pinto, in his work on the professional stage, and Mrs. Abbott, as one of the most active members of the local Comedy Club, have registered many distinct hits in the past, but it is doubtful whether either before received a heartier or more enthusiastic reception than was accorded them last night.

Another feature was the singing of five solos by Miss Marie Boies, two of them, "The Elfman" and "Chubby Brown Hands," having been composed by Mrs. Elizabeth Bowen Foster, of this city, and as yet unpublished. These were especially popular with the audience and Mrs. Foster received many congratulations from those present. Stella Butler and Saidee Sandford also scored distinct hits in classical solo dances, and Miss Lilliam Lamson kept the audience in roars of laughter by telling several new humorous stories. Morris Roddy, in a chalk talk, displayed ability such as is seldom seen on the professional stage, with his rapid sketching of caricatures. Mrs. Morris Dumont and Miner Trowbridge presented a new ball room dance in a pleasing manner; Irvin; Manley sang two soprano solos, which drew forth enthusiastic applause, and the Misses Borden and Shoemaker and Messrs. Bellows, Butler, VanDeventer and Rolston in a dance originated by the latter were repeatedly encored. Ackerman and Brandagee, in a musical skit, and Hylan and Lewis, in a talking and singing act, were well received and rounded out the program, except for Mayor Calkins.

The Mayor had been asked to read and then auction off a letter which had been received from Lily Langtry, the "Jersey Lily," who is in New York, and had reserved a table for the dinner, but was unable to get here because of professional engagements. Being somewhat hazy as to just what he was to do, the Mayor amused the crowd by reading aloud the instructions that had been handed to him. He let it be understood that the letter was not to be sold for less than $10, although he was perfectly willing to receive a first bid for twenty-five cents, even if it had to come from Mrs. Calkins. The letter finally brought $10, Edward H. Ladd, Jr. being the purchaser.

The front half of the assembly room was given over to a number of tables, while in the rear a space was reserved for dancing between the acts. Ice cream and coffee were served by young society women who were dressed in the regulation black waitress costume. Those who assisted in this work were the Misses Edith Beers, Katharine Browne, Elizabeth Browne, Gertrude Butler, Katharine Drayton, Catherine Ginna, Gwendolyn Gough, Lelia Hedges, Helen Irons, Helen Joy, Dorothy Lyon, Elizabeth McGee, Mary Rushmore, Marian Schuyler, Monica Sharretts, Katherine Sill, Ruth Timpson, Annette Van Mater, Janet Van Vliet and Katharyn Yates.

The patronesses were Mesdames George L. Babcock, Frederic W. Butler, R. W. Charles, S. S. Carvalho, Leighton Calkins, William A. Conner, Chapman Fisk, Jabez Gilbert, Ellis Hedges, Augustus V. Heely, Henry Clay Irons, John H. Jewett, Edward H. Ladd, Jr., Isaac Miller, D. J. Randall, Walter L. Righter, Percy H. Stewart, Lewis G. Timpson, Sydney Titsworth, William B. Tyler, Frederic W. Wallace, Frank D. Warren, John M. Whiton and Harold Van der Linde.

Among those who had tables were

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BOARD OF TRADE TO STIR UP MEMBERS

Campaign for Better Attendance to Follow Annual Banquet.

Presentation and discussion of plans for the awakening of interest among the membership occupied the attention of members of the Plainfield Board of Trade at the meeting held last night. It was the regular monthly session of the Board, held in the Exempt Firemen's Hall.

The need of a campaign of this kind was shown in the attendance, said President William Newcorn, after looking over the dozen business men who were present at the meeting. A. E. Force and A. C. Pleydell were prominent in the discussions of the evening.

After the annual banquet, which will be arranged the first Wednesday in January, an effort will be made to enliven the monthly meetings so that a larger percentage of the membership will be drawn out. This plan is to be worked out by members of the board of trustees from suggestions made by the members. It will include the securing of an interesting speaker for each regular meeting night, according to a suggestion made last night, which was favorably received. The trustees will attend to securing a prominent Plainfield business man for an address on some topic of current interest and if the feature proves a popular one they will go outside for speakers later.

Another suggestion intended to bring about an increased attendance was that the meetings be changed back to the first Tuesday evening in each month. It was noted that the attendance had been falling off since the meeting night was shifted from Tuesday to Wednesday.

After the banquet a committee will be named to call on each member and find out why he does not attend regularly.

DEATH SUMMONS MRS. CHAS. E. SPIER

Well Known School Teacher of Watchung Passes Away at Muhlenberg Hospital.

Mrs. Milly Byham Spier, wife of Charles E. Spier, of Watchung, died this morning at Muhlenberg Hospital, following a week's illness with pleuro-pneumonia. She had been acting as substitute teacher in the Watchung school and contracted a cold which later developed into pleuro-pneumonia. She was removed to the hospital on Saturday. Mrs. Spier's death comes as a great shock to the residents of Watchung, who highly esteemed her and recall her many friendly acts.

Mrs. Spier was born in Guys Mills, Pa., May 13, 1879, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Byham. She was graduated from the Edinboro, Pa., Normal and other schools. Twelve years of her life were spent teaching in the public schools, eight years of which were in western schools. Six years ago she went to Watchung, where she taught for one year previous to her marriage to Mr. Spier, a native of that place.

Mrs. Spier was a member of the Mary E. Wilson Memorial Union church and took an active part in all its organizations. She was a leader of the Watchung choir and Girls' Chorus for five years and taught the young men's Bible class in the Sunday-school for several years. There survives a husband, a daughter, Elizabeth; three brothers, Clifton Byham, of Guys Mills; Morrison Byham, of Meadville, Pa.; Robert W. Byham, of Harrisburg, Pa.; five sisters, Mrs. James E. Miller, of Meadville; Mrs. Alfred J. Troedson, of Morgan, Oregon; Mrs. Thomas W. Jacobson, of Passaic; Mrs. George H. Spier, of Plainfield, and Mrs. Joseph L. Morrison, of Guys Mills. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mary E. Wilson Memorial Union church.

MR. GUTTRIDGE'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of James B. Guttridge, whose death occurred early yesterday morning, will be held at his late home, 1121 South avenue, tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock. Burial will be made Saturday morning in the cemetery at Rahway.

C. E. UNION MEETING.

A meeting of the C. E. Union will be held tonight at the First Baptist church, instead of at the Y. M. C. A.

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CITY'S NEW SIGNS TO PLEASE AUTOISTS

Blue Book Company Compliments Proposed Street Boards.

The city of Plainfield will earn the "lasting regard of all motorists who pass through here," when new signs now being prepared are put up, according to a letter received this morning by Mayor Leighton Calkins from the secretary of the Automobile Book Publishing Company, which prepares the automobile blue book for tourists.

The new signs are to be done in blue and white and will be put up just at the corporate limits on each important roadway leading into the city. They carry the names of every city of importance in the vicinity of Plainfield with directions as to the route and the number of miles to go.

Mayor Calkins recently sent a layout of the signs to the blue book company for disinterested criticism and the comment of experts in its employ was highly complimentary. The signs are yet to be finally approved by the public affairs committee of the City Council, but members of this body have been working with the Mayor in their preparation and will probably act within a short time.

ARMED MEN HOLD UP LONE WOMAN

Well Dressed Bandits Get $90 From Ticket Agent at Middlebush.

Somerville, Dec. 2.—A gruff command to stop interrupted Miss Margaret Martermor, station agent for the Pennsylvania Railway at Middlebush, last night, as she was counting up her cash for the day, and she looked up to face an ugly revolver held in the hands of a well dressed stranger. Miss Mortemer was so surprised that she could not act hastily. Thoughts of escape ran through her mind, and she unconsciously turned to the rear door, but as she did another armed man stepped into the room. The lone woman turned over all the cash in the office to the two bandits. Their loot was $90. No clue to their identity has been discovered.

HARRY WADE HICKS TO SPEAK AT MISSIONARY MEETING

Harry Wade Hicks, secretary of the Missionary Educational Movement, will be the speaker at the praise meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

It is very seldom that Mr. Hicks, who is an able speaker with strong personality, can be secured for a meeting of this kind. Therefore, as he represents an interdenominational organization, and will speak of interesting interdenominational matters, a most cordial invitation is extended to the general public, and especially the members of the Federation of Missionary Societies. The address will be followed by a social hour.

TALENTED ARTISTS FOR CLAN MACKENZIE CONCERT

The Scottish concert and dance to be given in Columbus Auditorium Friday night, December 10, by Clan Mackenzie, Order Scottish Clans, promises to be the most successful in the history of the organization. The artists are all widely known. Among them will be the Davidson Troupe of prize-winning Highland dancers and a band of Highland pipers led by Major Peter Mackinnon, of Westfield, who is the clan piper and R. F. Faichney, the well-known Scottis comedian.

Mrs. Edith Hallett Frank, soprano, and William Holmes, baritone, are also included among the talented artists to appear. Immediately after the concert there will be a grand march and dancing. The committee in charge will meet at the office of Robert Murray, chairman, 326 West Front street, tomorrow evening and complete the details.

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NEW AUTO ENGINE NOW IN SERVICE

Apparatus Delivered to the City Last Night by International Motor Co.

LOCATED IN WEST END

Machine Replaces Horse Drawn Vehicles Which Has Been in Use for Years—Will Undergo Test Before Final Acceptance.

The new automobile combination chemical and hose apparatus recently ordered by the Common Council for the West End firehouse, on West Fourth street, arrived in this city at 10 o'clock last night, coming overland under its own power from the Mack factory at Allentown, Pa. It was immediately placed in the West End quarters, and after a few preliminary adjustments will respond to all alarms covered by No. 3 Company. For the time being the apparatus will be in charge of Walter Zimmer, an expert driver in the employ of the International Motor Company, and he will run it during the official test previous to acceptance by the city. The date for the test will be set by the Councilmanic fire committee at a meeting to be held within the next few days.

The new apparatus supplants a horse-drawn chemical and hose wagon, which has done service in the West End for the past fifteen years. By the city's contract with the International Motor Company, which controls the Mack plant, the chemical tanks were lifted over from the old vehicle to the new, otherwise the latter is direct from the manufacturers. The auto has a speed of about thirty-five miles an hour, developed through a rating of 60 horsepower. The chemical tanks have a capacity of thirty-five gallons each, and the body of the vehicle will carry 2,000 feet of hose, in addition to a full complement of men. The old apparatus carried 1,200 feet of hose. The auto machine has been painted a bright red, and bears a number of original designs suggested by Chief T. O. Doane giving it a decidedly natty and "smoke-eating" appearance. Special attention has been given to the wheel base and body lines, that make it one of the most imposing machines in this vicinity. As soon as it is accepted by the city, William Jaeger who has been driver at the West End house for several years, and who has been connected with the local department for ten years, will be the official chauffeur. His assistants will be Edward Vail and Raymond Randolph all of whom are doing duty in the West End house under the supervision of Captain George Mehl. The International Motor Company will take over the discarded vehicle, and the old Alert hose wagon, which has been used by No. 3 Company as an exercise rig, will be retained for the present.

The introduction of the motor apparatus in the West End marks another step in the city's determination to have an absolutely modern equipment for fire fighting, and will give the residents of that section better service than ever before. It comes in, however, not without some regret on the part of many persons, who associate a response to alarms with the fine team of dashing horses. The West End has always had a handsome pair of grays to haul its wagons, and the ones slated to go are possessed of almost human intelligens. They are known as "Andy" and "Mac," the latter having been in the city's service for 15 years. He is now twenty years old, and according to present plans, will be pensioned off on the "Old Horse's Home" at the City Poor Farm, Rock avenue and Front street. "Andy," who is a much younger animal, will be brought up town for service in either No. 1 house or at headquarters while the remaining horse-drawn rigs are kept in use.

The engine is to cost the city of Plainfield $3,842.

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Days to Christmas

Dec. 2

One Day of December Gone and Christmas Shopping Not Done? Get Busy!

ITALIAN MUST PAY CITY FINE OF $100

Shot at Man to Protect His Home, He Tells Judge DeMeza.

Alfred Langinese, the Italian who fired two shots at a member of his race in June, was arraigned before Judge William DeMeza in police court this morning and fined $100 for assault with a deadly weapon. Langinese told the Judge that he did not intend to kill the man, but merely to frighten him and end intimate relations between his wife and the other Italian. He left Plainfield soon after the shooting and was at large until last week, when he was arrested in Atlantic City and brought back here for trial by Captain Flynn, of the local police force. Attorney Frank Blatz represented Langinese and will make arrangements for the payment of the fine so that the Italian will not be forced to serve the ninety-day jail sentence that was imposed in lieu of the fine.

FORD RIDICULOUS, SAYS DR. C. A. EATON

New York Pastor Has Not Been Invited to Go to Europe.

Dr. Charles A. Eaton, pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist church, of New York, sees little hope for a successful ending of the Henry Ford peace mission to Europe. It was reported in Plainfield that Dr. Eaton had been invited to accompany Mr. Ford, but when he was called at his Watchung home by a Press reporter this morning he denied this.

"I have not been invited," said Dr. Eaton. He also intimated that he would not have considered an invitation had it been received. "Mr. Ford is a good man and he has good intentions, but he is making himself and his country very ridiculous."

SENATOR MARTINE TO ATTEND CORNERSTONE CEREMONY

Although Congress opens on Monday, United States Senator James E. Martine has decided not to return to Washington until Sunday, in order to be in Plainfield to attend the cornerstone laying of the new postoffice, which takes place Saturday afternoon. The Senator has taken a great interest in getting the work of the new postoffice under way, and has given his personal attention to many of the details of the plan. It was because of a change which he suggested which would much improve the interior arrangements, that the work on the office was delayed.

Mrs. Martine, who has been visiting in Boston for a few weeks, returned to this city day before yesterday, the Senator having gone to the Hub to escort her back. Her waist, which was broken by a fall shortly before she went away, is healing rapidly, and she expects to be able to use it soon.

FIVE PANHANDLERS ONCE MORE BECOME WANDERERS

The five strangers who alighed in Plainfield, Tuesday, once more became wanderers this morning, after spending the night in the police station and facing Judge De Meza in court today. They were arrested by Captain Flynn and a squad of patrolmen Tuesday evening, charged with panhandling. The band came into Plainfield early Tuesday morning and began a systematic canvass of the leading Hebrews of the city, to whom they told hard-luck stories, and from many they secured sums of money with which to pay their expenses back home. But for prompt action on the part of the police they would have secured a goodly sum here. They were given a warning by Judge DeMeza, and on their promise to leave Plainfield at once were released.

Storage Batteries.

The first cold morning we have you will probably ruin the storage battery on your automobile, trying to start the motor. Better save money, time and hard words by bringing your battery in to us and letting us prepare for the undue strain. Inspection and report of condition free. Plainfield Storage Battery Co., east end of Stryker's Garage.—Adv. 11 27 3 eod ***

Miss Helen Cadmus, of Brooklyn, returned home today after a visit with Miss Anna Warnock, of Craig place.

WHO IS GOING TO HELP MAKE KIDDIES HAPPY?

Community Christmas Needs Friends to Brighten the Day for Plainfielders.

Three or four hundred deserving children, members of some fifty or more families are going to be made happy on Christmas morning through the Plainfield Community Christmas Committee, which has actively launched its work for 1915. Not a child, if the want is known to any charity worker in the city, will awake to find that Santa Claus has forgotten him or her, and many families will also receive a generous supply of flour, coal or other necessities delivered at their doors, if present plans do not miscarry, and the members of the committee have determined that they shall not miscarry. Over a hundred persons afflicted with tuberculosis will have their holiday brightened, and the inmates of the Alms House will not be forgotten.

Plainfielders have never failed to appeals for aid. In the matter of the Community Christmas, the wholehearted way in which the residents of the city, rich and poor, have contributed their share to this good work, has been gratifying to all those who have done the work in past years. Working girls have sent in dollar bills, and small boys have opened their banks to add a quarter to the fund. The response has been liberal, and no person has ever been asked to aid the cause more than once, for once was all that was needed. This city is unique in that it has led the way in this movement for several years, and the plan is being copied now in many other places.

Contributions to aid this splendid work should be sent to DeWitt Hubbell, treasurer of the committee, at the Plainfield Trust Company. While the movement was started by the Federation of Men's Church Clubs, it has become a civic matter now, and everyone able to do so is asked to participate, no matter how small the sum.

TOWNSHIP IS READY TO DROP EATON CASE

Chairman Anderson Says Only Foliage Cut Was That Around Lights.

The Dr. Eaton case has been dropped, so far as officials of the township of North Plainfield are concerned, but it is likely that attorneys for the New York pastor will prosecute damage suits as a result of the cutting down of shrubbery on the Eaton estate at Watchung, yesterday morning.

William de L. R. Anderson, chairman of the Township Committee, said this morning that the township was satisfied with action taken by Dr. Moldenke in cutting away foliage that cut off rays from street lights put up by the municipality. He explained that the men who were employed cut just what Dr. Moldenke thought obstructed these lights and no more, and said that so far as the township was concerned the matter would be dropped.

PLAN BOWLING TOURNEY.

St. Mary's Social class held the monthly meeting of that organization in the T. A. B. S. Hall, last night, a large attendance being present. Basketball practice preceded the meeting and the young women have arranged to conduct a series of bowling contests for the members beginning the first of the year. The club also decided to produce a playlet as their first social event of the new year and the date will be announced at the next meeting of the society.

FLATLEY—HENRY.

The marriage of George Aloysius Flatley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Flatley, to Miss Harriette Grace Henry, took place Tuesday night in the rectory of St. Mary's church, the pastor, Rev. B. M. Bogan, performing the ceremony. The couple were attended by Mr. Suydam and Miss Hart.

FUNERAL OF INFANT DAUGHER.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kelly, of 915 West Third street, who died Monday, was held from the residence of the parents yesterday afternoon at 3:30. The interment took place in St Mary's cemetery.

LEWIS WOJNARSKY.

Lewis, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wojnarsky, of 207 Manson place, died yesterday. The funeral was held this morning, and interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

—Place your finger on "the pulse of the city" through reading THE NEWS—not forgetting that the classified ads. form a part of the news.

AUSTRIANS MOVE ON MONTENEGRO

Scene of Carnage Shifts From Ruined Serbia to Little Neighbor.

ITALY MAY SEND HELP

Unless Allies Give Aid King Nicholas Will Soon Lose Armies and Country—British Losses for Year 510,230, Says War Office Report.

Amsterdam, Dec. 2.—With Serbia in ruins and her army of 300,000 men killed, captured or scattered, the Austrians, aided by parts of German armies, have begun a drive on little Montenegro that threatens to leave that country in a condition similar to Serbia.

All that can save the army and country of King Nickolas is prompt action upon the part of the Allies. It is believer by Montenegrins that Italy will send an army to the rescue. The queen of Italy is a daughter of King Nickolas. Confirmation of the fact that Italy has signed the agreement of the other Allies not to make a separate peace strengthens the belief that she will aid Montenegro.

From the beginning of the war the Montenegrins have had the better of the fighting with the Austrians. They have been across the frontier in many places. The annoyance to Austria has been serious and the Viena government is said to be determined to end it.

Overwhelming forces are reported to have been concentrated in the Sanjak of Novibazar for the campaign and today's advices say the plan is to make a clean sweep, along a sixty-mile front, completely across the country.

Artillery Duel in France.

Paris, Dec. 2.—French war statement:

"In the course of the night the artillery conflict was kept up with less intensity in various sectors, particularly in Artois in the region of Bretencourt, in the region of Prist, Fay Valley, of the Somme, and in Champagne near Tahure. Nothing of importance was reported on the rest of the front."

Two British Steamers Sunk.

London, Dec. 2.—The British steamers Orange Prince and Colenso have been sunk by German submarines in the Mediterranean. The crew of the Colenso was saved, but it is feared all of the fifty men of the Orange Prince were lost.

British Losses 510,230.

It is officially announced that the total British army and navy casualties for the year up to November 9, were 510,230, of whic 109,723 were killed or died.

4,000 Russians Taken.

Berlin, Dec. 2 (wireless).—German war statement:

"Balkan theatre—West of the Lim River, Boljamic, Plevije and Jabuna have been occupied. Southwest of Mitrovitza 4,000 prisoners and two cannon were taken.

"Western theatre—There has been artillery fire and mine warfare at different points.

"Eastern theatre—The general situation is unchanged."

ELKS' RETIRING TREASURER RECEIVES GOLD CARD CASE

At the meeting of Plainfield Lodge of Elks, last night, Harry B. MacDonald, who recently resigned as treasurer of the organization, was presented with a handsome gold card case, the gift of the lodge. It was presented by Exalted Ruler A. A. Prudhon, as a mark of appreciation for the faithful services rendered during Mr. MacDonald's term. In the regular business session, Frederick R. Haynes, of Dunellen, was elected treasurer to succeed Mr. MacDonald.

Plainfield Lodge was instituted on December 1, 1903, and as last night was the twelfth anniversary, the house committee served a repast late in the evening. There was also an informal social session during which reminiscences of the organization's early days were told by the older members.

DEATH OF INFANT DAUGHTER.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Reville have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their infant daughter, who died yesterday morning. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Married.

By the Rev. B. M. Bogan, at St. Mary's rectory, Tuesday evening, November 30, George Aloysius Flatley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Flatley, to Harriette Grace Henry. Couple were attended by Mr. Suydam and Miss Hart.—Adv. ***

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"THE WHITE STORE"

We Give S.H. Green Trading Stamps

Have You Given Christmas a Thought Yet?

IF NOT, DON'T YOU THINK IT IS ABOUT TIME TO START WHILE THE ASSORTMENTS ARE LARGE, AND FRESH FOR YOU NOW IN ALL DEPARTMENTS TO SERVE YOU WITH ALL YOUR WANTS IN EVERY LINE AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. TRY PLAINFIELD FIRST AND CONVINCE YOURSELF THAT YOU CAN DO AS WELL HERE AS ELSEWHERE.

December Sale at January Prices

Prosperity reigns everywhere and we can tell you that the big holiday trade is in full swing right here—at FORCE'S.

We'll venture to say that we're going to do the greatest business we have ever done during the ten years since our foundation. We are going to strain every nerve to do it.

Experience has taught us not to carry over merchandise from one season to another, therefore we will give you an unusual opportunity of enjoying a new Coat, Suit, Dress or Skirt for the holidays at a very low price.

Why not take advantage instead of waiting until January?

Coats

Mixtures, broadcloth, plushes, zibeline, sport checks, cheviot, astrachan—

7.98, 9.98, 12.98, 16.98

SUITS — Men's wear serges, gabardines, poplins, whipcord, broadcloth—

7.98, 10.98 12.98, 14.98

Ribbons & Neckwear

All widths and colors in satins and taffeta ribbons; also fancy Christmas effects for fancy work. Ladies' Neckwear in a large assortment to choose from at.....**35c up**

Fancy Metal Goods

Quantities of Picture Frames, Clocks, Writing Sets, Paper Cutters, Ash Trays, Book Holders and many other articles.

Dresses

Serges and silk, combined taffeta, peau de cygne, charmeuse, crepe de chine, silk poplin. Price

5.00, 6.98, 8.98, 12.98

Skirts

All wool serges, poplins, whipcords, broadcloth, very fine corduroy, gabardine, mixtures, stripes, checks—**$2.00, $3.00, $4.00 & $5.00.**

Toys

In Our Basement Salesroom.

We have never had a better line to sell from, the greater part being **"American made,"** which are much more practical and serviceable than the foreign made. The space in this whole ad would not be large enough for us to half enumerate the different kinds and quote the prices. We ask you to visit this department in our basement and see for yourself the great variety we have stocked for your inspection. Bring the children with you.

Cut Glass

A big new line is now on sale in all shapes and styles of the newest designs from .....**50c up**

Dolls

Of every size and style, dressed and undressed. Celluloid, Bisque, Kid, Rag, Unbreakable, Jointed Dolls and a big variety of fancy character dolls of every description that can be undressed and dressed; also a nice line of "Teddy Bears;" prices on dolls from **10c up**; prices on Teddy Bears from **35c up.** Department at left of entrance.

Leather Goods

You should see our assortment of Ladies' Hand Bags and Purses which we have just placed on sale for Christmas gifts, from..**$1.00 up**

Books

Juvenile Books in paper and cambric in almost every title published—**5c, 10c, 19c, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.**

Girls' and Boys' Books at 19c.

Algers, Henty, Meads and Boy Scouts, in a big variety of titles.

Boys' and Girls' Books at 25c.

The great War Series, Ocean Wireless, Boy Inventors, Motorcycles, Boy Scout, Dreadnought Boys, Bungalow Boys, Motor Rangers, Border Boys, Boy Aviators, Motor Maids, Girl Aviators, Hance Brinker, Young America Library for Boys, Little Prudy, Home Series for Girls, L. T. Mead Stories for Girls, Helen's Babies, Amy Blanchard, Mary J. Holes, Ruth Fielding's, Motor Girls, Webster Series, Dave Dashaway, Speedwell Boys, The Saddle Boys, Tom Fairfield, Fred Fenton, Land of Play.

All of Grossett & Dunlap's Popular Fiction **50c**

DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day in Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF JOHN VAN NEST LANE

The funeral of John VanNest Lane, of Plainfield, late sexton of the local Presbyterian church, was held in that church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The service was in charge of Rev. E. R. Brown, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, pastor of the First Methodist church, of Plainfield, which Mr. Lane attended during his short residence in Plainfield. Mr. Brown spoke very highly of the departed. He said that he was one of the "old school," who made their living principally with their hands. Mr. Lane, Mr. Brown said, while sexton of the church, had occupied the humble position with dignity, and, as the Apostle Paul had said, magnified his position. Referring to Mr. Lane's Christian character, Mr. Brown said that he died in the faith.

Dr. Anderson spoke to the bereaved family. The pastors both offered prayers. Mrs. E. B. Leland and Miss Emma Marlow sang, "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder." They were accompanied by Mrs. W. S. Frederick at the organ. Interment was at Bound Brook. The pallbearers were: John P. Fenner, Sr., of Pluckemin; Charles Dunlaw, Fowler W. Vail, Paul Reusch, Paxton Van Arsdale and Charles Coriell, Sr.

H. W. MARSHALL TALKS TO PARENT-TEACHER ASS'N

At the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association held last night in the Lincoln School, H. W. Marshall, of Plainfield, gave an instructive talk on the advisability of establishing playgrounds for the pupils of the borough's respective schools. The committee in charge of procuring discarded clothing to be repaired for the school children, whose parents are unable to provide them with proper wearing apparel, reported that the people of the borough are contributing very liberally.

The social hour was featured by two recitations delivered by two boy pupils of the Second grade of the Lincoln School. LeRoy Updyke told a little story about "the johnny cake,' and Adolph Breyer recited "The Disobedient Turkey."

Joseph Gaff, of Front street, has taken a position with Frank Margentino.

Peter Fritts, of Penfield place, has taken a position with Charles Cark, the landscape artist.

W. S. Haselton, of Prospect avenue, has returned from a lengthy sojourn in the Adirondacks.

Walter Doyle, of Front street, submitted to an operation for appendicitis in the Muhlenburg Hospital yesterday afternoon. The operation was performed by Dr. C. A. Gesswein, of Plainfield.

Willard N. Apgar, of Lincoln avenue, resumed his carpentry duties yesterday after being incapacitated since Wednesday of last week with an injured back, which Mr. Apgar sustained while attempting to lift a piece of timber.

Joseph Maier, Jr., of North avenue has been detained from school by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dodd, of Bound Brook road, are the parents of a son who arrived yesterday.

MISS STITES IMPROVING.

Miss Belle Stites, daughter of Tax Collector Stites, is doing nicely in the Muhlenburg Hospital following an operation for mastoiditis on Monday. It was feared that another operation might be necessary, but Miss Stites condition has shown such improvement that the attending physicians are now hopeful that another one will not prove necessary.

RETURNS FROM OYSTER BAY.

Miss Anna Mohan, of Dunellen avenue, has returned from a week's visit at Oyster Bay, where she attended the wedding of a relative. Miss Mohan was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Lacinthia Campbell who will pay her a short visit.

"OLD MAIDS CONVENTION."

At the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, held yesterday afternoon, in the Baraca room, the ladies talked of holding an "Old Maids' Convention" in January.

John Logan, of Washington avenue, who has been suffering from a felon on his thumb, for some months is improving.

Mrs. Stanley R. Krom, of Penfield place, who has been suffering from nervous trouble for some time, has gone to the Colony Farm at Belle Mead for treatment.

TO UNDERGO OPERATION.

Miss Mabel Margentino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Margentino of North avenue, will be taken to the Somerset Hospital at Somerville tomorrow for an operation, which will be performed Saturday afternoon by a New York specialist, assisted by Dr. De Marco, of Somerville. The operation will be performed on a knee joint which was injured several months ago.

Miss Jacinthia Frescoln, the local librarian, has been spending the week at Reading, Pa., the guest of relatives. Miss Gertrude Day has been substituting for Miss Frescoln.

MRS. MEYERS IMPROVING.

Mrs. Albert J. Meyers, of Washington avenue, who submitted to an operation at Brookside Sanatorium, Plainfield, yesterday afternoon, is doing as well as can be expected. The operation was performed by Dr. Hellmuth, the noted New York surgeon, assisted by Dr. Roger L. Cooley. It proved to be of a very serious nature, and Mrs. Meyers was on the table for three hours.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dauncy, of Dewey Park yesterday.

Emerson Platt, son of Dr. Platt, continues to improve from an attack of pneumonia.

PIPER—REIDY.

Miss Agnes Reidy, daughter of Michael Reidy, of Piscataway, was married to Charles Piper, son of Albert Piper, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at St. John's Catholic church, Dunellen, in the presence of members of the immediate families. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. E. J. Dunphy, rector of the church. The couple was attended by the brother and sister of the bride, Andrew and Helen Reidy. They will reside in Piscataway. The groom is employed as tilemaker at the plant of the American Cement Tile Manufacturing Company at Lincoln.

LOUIS WYCKOFF INJURED.

Louis Wyckoff, employed on the farm of John M. Evans, has been incapacitated since Saturday with two broken ribs. Mr. Wyckoff sustained his injury when he fell against the side of a wagon, the bottom of which had been made slippery by the rain. Dr. T. H. Platt is the attending physician.

Burtis Stillwaggon, son of Alex Stillwaggon, is ill with diphtheria. The home has been quarantined.

Mrs. Frank Henry, of Three Bridges, was a visitor here yesterday.

'Plains & Fanwood.

FANWOOD COUNCIL JOINS STATE LEAGUE

Decides to Lend Its Support to the Organization Which Favors Home Rule.

The Fanwood Council at its December meeting, last night, voted to join the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, the newly-organized body comprising representatives from a majority of the cities, boroughs and towns in the State. Mayor William H. Hoar, will represent Fanwood at a meeting of the league to be held in Trenton on January 19, when further information concerning the purpose of the organization will be obtained.

There has been a delay in the matter of installing two street lights on lower Martine avenue for the reason that it is necessary to secure the consent of the New Jersey Central before a pole can be removed from Martine and North avenues, it being on the railroad property. The matter will be adjusted within the next ten days.

The Council authorized the installation of two lights on Hunter avenue, between Paterson road and Midway avenue, in response to a petition from residents. The application of John Ford, Jr., for a hack license, was granted.

The treasurer reported cash on hand of $1,892.98. Bills amounting to $7,900 were passed, including the annual county tax of $3,936.31 and local school tax of $3,425.57. The former is an increase of but $51.24 over last year, but the borough share of the township tax has jumped from $2,166.40 to over one-third additional.

McCarty Brothers, who sell vegetables through the borough, were before the Council on complaint of Eugene Heptin, of Hunter avenue, who stated that he had purchased a barrel of potatoes, and failed to get full measure, because a bushel basket was found in the barrel. The McCartys promised to make good the shortage and were allowed to go with a reprimand.

Mayor William H. Hoar and Councilman Albert L. Riblet, who were elected at the last general election were sworn in by Clerk McAnnen last night. Augustus Sheelen is the only remaining one to take the oath of office. He will take the position left vacant by the retirement of Thomas W. Norton, who declined to run again after completing three terms, twice as president of the governing body.

Plans for the annual Christmas sale for the benefit of the All Saints Episcopal church were completed at a meeting held at the home of Mrs James Carter, of North avenue, yesterday afternoon. Tomorrow night and Saturday morning will be spent in decorating the hall and erecting booths at the Fanwood firehouse, where the sale will be held from 3 until 9 on Saturday.

Word has been received from Fred Coombs, who joined the U. S. Navy about a year ago. He left about a month ago on the battleship New York for Chinese waters and says he expects to be gone sometime.

Several improvements have just been completed on the Fanwood firehouse, including the strengthening and painting of the walls.

The choir practice, followed by a social hour, will be held in the lecture room of the Baptist church tomorrow night.

High Bridge-Califon.

Rev. Henry P. King, pastor of the Califon Methodist church, will preach Sunday afternoon at the Bunvale Schoolhouse.

Jerry Hoffman is building an addition to his peach basket factory at Califon.

Thomas M. Neigh and Samuel Neigh, of Califon, are spending the week in Newark and New York.

James Bulmer, of Vernoy, is ill.

A Men's Union Brotherhood meeting was held Sunday afternoon in Apgar's Hall, Califon, and these temporary officers were elected; President, Robert Morrell; vice-president Isaac H. Hoffman; secretary, Frank Moore; treasurer, Lester M. Apgar. Permanent organization will be effected December 5.

Having sold his farm near New Germantown, Isaac Hoffman will move to Califon about April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey K. Trumpore of Califon, entertained this week Mr and Mrs. Ray Hoffman, of Hampton.

Rev. and Mrs. Enoch King, of Califon, left Tuesday for Oradell, where they will spend the winter with their son, Dr. Chester King.

Robert M. Honeyman, who has been conducting revival services in the Lower Valley Presbyterian and Califon Methodist churches, left Tuesday for Oxbow, N. Y., where he will stay two weeks before going to Wyoming, Pa. His free will offerings at the local churches amounted to $95.89.

Somerville

The local fire department responded to an alarm of fire this morning at 2:15, when the dwelling of John Cooper, located in the rear of Meyer Hodge's home on East High street, was destroyed. Cooper lost his horse, wagon, harness and other articles which brought the loss to about $600. It is the opinion of many of the residents that the fire was of incendiary origin, because chicken thieves have been working in this vicinity.

Angelo Demalie was struck by a jitney Tuesday evening in Raritan, sustaining slight injury to one of his legs. The jitney was operated by E. Kelley.

The Columbus Minstrel Company of this place, gave a performance in the Millstone Hall, last night, to a large audience.

Whitehouse

Miss Lottie Wilson, of Lebanon, is spending a week at High Bridge with her cousin, Mrs. Nelson R. Apgar.

Mrs. Mary A. Bailey, of Whitehouse Station, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billerbeck and family, at Doylestown, Pa.

The Potterstown Sunday-school will give an organ fund entertainment Friday evening. Local talent will present the play, "Down in Maine."

Edward Stevenson returned to Somerville Tuesday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dilley, at Whitehouse Station.

Midweek prayer services of the Whitehouse Station Reformed church will be omitted tonight.

Albert Fleming returned to New York Tuesday after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming in East Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd, of Quakertown, Pa., are guests of John Dawes, Jr., in Round Valley.

Mrs. John E. Seals entertained the Wishbone Improvement Society yesterday afternoon at her residence in East Whitehouse.

Mrs. William Shafer returned to Whitehouse Station Tuesday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. George Hall of Bound Brook.

William C. Melick entertained the Young People's Union of the Methodist church Tuesday night, at his home in East Whitehouse.

Mrs. Mary Longstreet returned to Somerville yesterday after visiting Mrs. Jennie Van Syckle at Whitehouse Station.

The school teachers of this section held a conference Tuesday afternoon in the public school building at Whitehouse Station. It was the first of a series of meetings to be held in the county by the county superintendent, Jason S. Hoffman, of Flemington.

Dr. and Mrs. John Smith returned to New York Tuesday after a visit to the doctor's sister, Mrs. William Caldwell, of Lebanon.

For the convenience of the taxpayers, Frank A. Cole, of Three Bridges, collector of Readington township, will be at Lane's store, in East Whitehouse, December 13, from 10 to 2 o'clock.

A three-act drama, "Just Plain Folks," will be presented in the Readington Reformed church, Friday and Saturday evenings, for the benefit of the Sunday-school library. The cast is made up of local talent.

William J. Manning, of Phillipsburg, is at Whitehouse Station.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS

Congressman John H. Capstick is early on the job at Washington. He has been doing everything possible to make himself acquainted with the duties of his office. He has been doing all in his power to establish a direct relation between himself and each constituent. Congressman Capstick will meet many difficulties confronting a new member. He has gone to Washington, however, to serve this district and his country. He has been notable for his ability to accomplish whatever he has set out to do. He may be expected to accomplish good results for those whom he represents. —Elizabeth Journal.

POLITICAL NOTES

It is doubtful if any recount ever held in Elizabeth has aroused as much interest as has the recount now in progress on the vote for excise commissioners. At the present proceedings in the courthouse, someone is always in evidence outside the railing who seems to be waiting with bated breath for the call of every ballot as it comes from the box. When the counting started William J. Dunn whose fate rests upon a scant fifteen votes, hung anxiously over the railing, and during the day John J. Stamler came in to carefully scan the return sheets of the counsel for the Democratic board. There are few minutes during the day when the watchful gallery is not present. Owing to the careful arrangements by the county authorities, however, the election officers are not hindered in their work no matter how large a crowd is present and the recount will probably progress more rapidly than usual.

One of the things which have been brought to light by the recount is the fact that the election officers in Elizabeth are usually neither accurate nor well informed. Votes which are rejected in the original count are oftentimes counted in the recount and there are very many ballots rejected by the county board which pass the scrutiny of the district election boards. While the complaint has been made that the county board is too rigid in its rulings, the opposite is true of the district boards.

More rumors are coming out of Hudson county concerning the activity of the fighting sheriff, Gene Kinkead. It is claimed now that his sensational raids on Sunday-selling in Hoboken are but the forerunner of an attempt to recall Mayor Patrick R. Griffin and the City Commissions in the mile-square city, who opposed the sheriff in his fight at the past election. Kinkead refuses to comment upon the raids, but continues to "saw wood."

Donald H. McLean stated yesterday morning that he was not a candidate for assistant secretary of the State or any other office in connection with the New Jersey Legislature. Mr. McLean had been mentioned as a possible candidate for the Senate position, which, it is understood, is to go to John W. Clift, of Summit.

COMING EVENTS.

TODAY.

Hope Chapel Y. P. C. E. S. Fair.
Janet Richards—Hartridge School.
Building Trades Council.
Banquet, Dunellen Board of Trade.

TOMORROW.

Hope Chapel Y. P. S. C. E. Fair.
Borough P.-T. A. at Debelet's Hall.
Borough Common Council.
Eagles' Dance.
Building Trades Council.

SATURDAY.

Dansant, Park Club.
Corner-stone laying, New Federal Building.
Saurer Mutual Aid Meeting.

SUNDAY.

Elks' Memorial Plainfield Theatre.
Special Meeting St. Joseph's Holy Name Society.

MONDAY.

Common Council.
Monday Afternoon Club—Concert of Russian Folk and Peasant Songs—Congregational Church—Parish House.
Lydia Chapter—"500" party.
Business Men's Association meeting.
West End Community—"500" party, Washington School.
Tuberculosis Week Starts.
Board of Health Meeting.

TUESDAY.

Elks' Dance.

Wm. Fox Presents Robert B. Mantell With Genevieve Hamper, in "The Blindness of Devotion," Proctor's Theatre, December 2, 3, 4.

—Going to build? See Saturday's Press.

—Readers of the classified columns learn the "wheres" and the "whens" of real estate. And such knowledge has a very high "cash value."

30 Surety Coupons Free

From now until December 31, with each filled book of Surety Coupons that you redeem, we will give a certificate entitling you to

30 Surety Coupons Free

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Including Saturday

Basement Specials

$2.45 Ash Sifters
$1.98

Surety Ash Sifters—made extra strong of galvanized iron; usually sold at $2.45; special at 1.98

Hahne & Co.—Basement

$1.69 Wash Boilers
98c

Heavy Tin Wash Boilers—No. 8; with heavy copper bottoms; usually sold at $1.69; special, at 98c

Hahne & Co.—Basement

Mosaic Domes
$12.98

Mosaic Domes — 22-inch size; complete for gas or electricity; values up to $40.00; special, at 12.98

35c to 59c Candle Shades 25c

Hahne & Co.—Basement

Santa Claus' Personal Headquarters and Toyland

FOR Dolls, a Sled, a Game, or Drum,
The big Hahne Toyland bids you come.
At Christmas time, and through the year,
All youngsters are most welcome here.
—Santa Claus.

Doll Houses

$3 to $25

Very artistic and high-class; also bungalows; made of wood and fiber board, embossed to represent stone wall, roof to represent tile; inside nicely papered and outside painted in appropriate colors.

Doll House Furniture and Fixtures—All kinds, at from **10c to $3.00.**

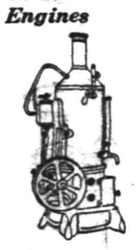
Farm Yards and Bear Cages, with animals, **$1.00 to $6.00.**

Sheep Folds, 50c. to $2.00.

Toy Horses

Skin, Plush and Wooden Horses—very strong; some on platforms, rockers and swings, at from 25c. to $18.00.

Steam Engines



Can be run by alcohol or compressed air; a full line of engines; prices range from $1.50 to $18.

Dolls and Doll Accessories

Jointed Dolls from **29c to $16.00**
Dressed Dolls at from **15c to $15.00**
Character Dolls, from **29c to $12.00**
Rag Dolls at from **25c to $1.98**
Unbreakable Dolls from **25c to $7.00**
Celluloid Dolls at from **10c to $3.00**
Kewpie Novelties from **10c to $1.00**
Wooden Dolls at from **$1.50 to $3.00**
Worsted Dolls at from **25c to $1.00**
Kid Body Dolls at from **50c to $6.00**
Doll Washstands from **$2.50 to $7.50**
Doll Baby Yards from **$1.00 to $5.00**
Fur Sets at from **39c to $1.00**
Toilet Sets at from **39c to $1.50**
Doll Couch Hammocks, **$1 to $1.75**
Doll Flax Wigs at from **50c to $1.00**
Doll Real Hair Wigs, **$1.00 to $3.50**
Doll Dresses, complete, **50c to $3.00**
Doll Hats and Caps, **10c to $1.00**
Parasols at 50c to $1.25

Christmas Trees and Ornaments

Best assortment to be found anywhere; all colors and designs—
Trees from **5c to $5.00.**
Ornaments from **10c doz. to 25c each.**

Paints

Children's painting outfits, with extra cards to color, and crayons; nicely packed in a box; a set any child would enjoy. **10c to $1.50.**

Radiopticans

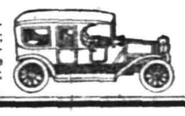
The little ones will greatly enjoy the pictures; you can use postcards, magazine pictures or any picture you may choose; if colored pictures are used it will reproduce the picture in colors; can be had in electric or gas; at from **$2.50 to $25.00.**

Children's Furniture

Of white enamel, mahogany and fumed oak—dressers, chiffonniers, dressing tables, sideboards, china closets, folding tables, round and square tables, chairs and rockers, at 59c to $12.00.

Friction Autos

Trolley cars, boats, locomotives and auto water towers; beautifully painted and decorated in bright colors; can be handled by any small child; at prices ranging **50c to $1.00.**



Basement Specials

$5.98 Cut Glass Vases
$4.50

Cut Glass Vases—hand-cut and polished; 14 inches high; usually sold at $5.98; special at 4.50

Hahne & Co.—Basement

$1 Savory Roasting Pans
79c

Savory Roasting Pans—full size; self-basting and browning; usually sold at $1.00; special, at 79c

Hahne & Co.—Basement

$1.39 4-Tube Radiators
$1.19

4-Tube Low Radiators—aluminum; enameled top and bottom; usually sold at $1.39; special, at 1.19

Hahne & Co.—Basement

Main Floor Specials

Men's 3.50 to $5 Shoes
$2.95

Of gunmetal calf in bal and button, tan Russia calf bals, patent coltskin button shoes and vici kid bals, made on stylish lasts; a number of styles with gray buckskin and fawn cloth uppers; all sizes in the lot, at, the pair 2.95

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Silk Tulles and Nets
50c

Silk Tulles and Nets—in all good shades; also cotton flowered nets and chiffons; 36 to 42 inches wide; at 50c

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Gold and Silver Cloth
$1.00 Yd.

Gold and Silver Cloth—for camisoles and combinations; 22 inches wide; special, the yard 1.00

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

25c Veil Lengths
12½c

Veil Lengths—of fancy and plain mesh—in black, navy, brown and maple; usually 25c; special at, yard 12½c

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

3-oz. Cowhide Bags
$5.00

3-oz. Cowhide Bags—leather lined; sewed-on corners; set-in locks; three pockets; choice of brown or black; sizes 16, 17 and 18; usually $7.50, at 5.00

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

$10 Automobile Robes
$7.50

Automobile Robes—made of calf hair—in plain and fancy stripes; size 54x84; usually $10.00; special at 7.50

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Automobile Robes
$5 & $6

Automobile Robes—made of all wool, in fancy plaids; bound with silk braid; others plain black with astrakhan backs; 54x72-inch, usually $7.50, at 5.00

54x84-inch, usually $8.50, at 6.00

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

$1.75 Celluloid Fans
95c

Celluloid Fans—hand-painted designs, each nicely boxed in a celluloid box, painted to match the fan; usually $1.75, at 95c

$1.00 Fans for 50c.

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Toilet Article Specials

19c Denticura Tooth Paste	17c
15c Williams Violet and Carnation Talcum Powder	12½c
10c Palmolive Soap at	7½c
25c Absorbent Cotton—Standard brand; one-pound carton	21c
73c Glycothymoline, 1-lb. bottle	69c
35c Dio xgen at	31c
10c Whisk Broom; good quality	8c

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

50c Stamped Pillow Cases
39c

Stamped Pillow Cases—extra quality tubing—in effective and simple designs for solid and eyelet embroidery; usually 50c, at 39c

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Children's Stamped Ready-Made Dresses
12½c

Children's Ready-made Stamped, Cross-bar Muslin Dresses—2 to 4 year sizes; formerly sold at 25c each; special at 12½c

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

$1.00 Gate Top Mesh Purses
65c

Gate Top Ring Mesh Purses—engine turned designs; usually sold at $1.00 each; special at 65c

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Hemmed Muslin Sheets
59c

Made of good stout full bleached muslin—the well-known "Broad and New" brand—free from dressing; full bed size, sold only by Hahne & Co. in Newark; torn size 81x90; limit 1 dozen to a customer; special at 59c

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Postex Muslin Sheets
79c, 89c, 98c

Made of the finest full bleached muslin—the famous "Postex" brand; very fine weave; very soft finish, absolutely free from dressing:

Torn size 72x90, at .. 79c
Torn size 81x90, at .. 89c
Torn size 81x90, at .. 98c

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

10c to 15c Wallpapers
3c Roll

Wallpapers—for any room in the house—in an almost endless variety of stripes, floral designs and set figures; sold only with plain or cut-out borders; usually 10c to 15c the roll, at 3c

Mofres for ceiling, roll, 6c.

Hahne & Co.—Fourth Floor

Main Floor Specials

$3.25 Silver Casseroles
$2.95

Oval Shaped Casseroles—in pierced designs, with earthen and china linings; usually sold at $3.25, special, each 2.95

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Women's Glace Kid Gloves
79c

2-Clasp Glace Kid Gloves—in assorted tans, browns, black and white; also white stitched with three rows of heavy black stitching; all sizes at 79c

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Silkoline Covered Comfortables
$1.48

Full bed size; silkoline covered, with pretty floral designs in pink, blue, helio and gold; 2-inch sateen border to match; filled with good quality cotton; usually $1.75, at 1.48

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

12½c White Domet Flannel
10½c Yd.

White Domet Flannel—full bleached, 27 inches wide; extra strong, heavy weight, with soft, fleecy nap; usually sold at 12½c yard, at 10½c

10 yards for $1.00.

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Suspenders and Garters
$1.00

Suspender and Garter Sets—in pretty picture boxes—Flower Girl and black and white stripe boxes, at the set 1.00

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Men's $1.50 Shirts
95c

Made of Madras, Cheviots and Cotton Crepe—in a wide range of patterns, both soft and stiff cuffs; sizes 14 to 17; 33 to 36 sleeve lengths; usually $1.50, at 95c

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Men's $5.00 House Coats
$3.95

Made of double faced materials, in brown, gray and navy; bound on edge with silk cord; also bound at pocket; usually $5.00, at 3.95

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Domet Pajamas
$1.50

Made of heavy domet flannel—cut full and roomy; in two-piece and combination style, all sizes 1.50

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Men's $1.25 House Slippers
99c

500 Pairs of Men's Opera Everett House Slippers—in tan and black; in all sizes; would make a fine Christmas gift; usually $1.25; for one day only, at 99c

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Linen Table Sets
$8.33

Linen Table Sets — in the beautiful Derryvale Irish Linen cloth designs; neatly boxed in sets, consisting of
One 72x72-in. Cloth.
One dozen. 22x22-in. Napkins.

Set complete. 8.33

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Women's Fleeced Underwear
29c & 35c

Women's Fleeced Vests, Pants and Tights—in high neck, short sleeve style, high neck with elbow sleeves and high neck with long sleeves; pants and tights knee and ankle lengths; at ..... 29c and 35c

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Misses' $1.00 Silk Stockings
50c

Misses' Plain Black Silk Stockings, with lisle tops; double heels, toes and soles, in sizes 7 to 8½; usually $1.00, at 50c

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Notion Specials

5c Atlas Hooks and Eyes, black or white; assorted, at	3c
5c Dressing Pins—430 to sheet	3c
5c Stocking Darners at	3c
10c Hair Nets—with elastic, five nets to package, at	7c
15c Combination Hangers—coat and trouser or skirt, at	11c

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Auto Caps
$1.25

Velvet Auto Caps—in all wanted shades, at 1.25

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Auto Veils
$1.50

Chiffon Auto Veils — with hemstitched border; 1¾ yards long, 1 yard wide, may be had in all wanted shades; these veils are washable; at, each 1.50

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Seasonable Groceries of Quality

All Mail and 'Phone Orders Filled

Coffee—Bourbon Santos, fresh roasted on the premises, grown from the mocha seed; special, lb. 17c

Teas—Formosa, Oolong, Ceylon, English Breakfast or Mixed Tea; good cup qualities; 3 lbs., 95c; lb. 33c

Teas — The finest grade garden picked Teas, Formosa, Oolong, Ceylon Peko, Basket or Pan Fired Japan, Gunpowder, Young Hyson, English Breakfast. Regular price 79c; special ... 69c

The "World's Best" coffee, fresh roasted, rich and fragrant; a coffee of exceptional merit; roasted granulated or pulverized. Special, lb. 27c

MINCEMEAT

Blue Ribbon Brand, makes delicious pies, 30-oz. glass jars, at 25c

Armour's Condensed Mincemeat, in No. 3 pails 45c

Armour's Veribest Brand, qt jars 60c

Brick's Famous Mincemeat, 3-lb pails 70c

Armour's Condensed Mincemeat, pkg 9c

Raisins — Fancy Thompson bleached Raisins; at, lb 25c

Fancy Malaga Cluster Table Raisins, extra fine, lb. 25c

California Fruits — Delmonte Brand, packed in heavy syrup; lemon cling peaches, apricots, green gage plums; dozen, $2.10; can 18c

PANCAKE FLOUR

Hecker's Flapjack Pancake Flour—
Small pkg 9c
Large pkg 18c

Teco Brand Pancake Flour, pkg 9c

California Asparagus — Delmonte Brand giant white; can, at 30c

Delmonte Brand Giant Green, can 28c

Delmonte Brand Colossal White Asparagus, No. 2½ tall cans 22c

Asparagus Tips — Delmonte Brand, white; can 21c

Delmonte Brand Green; can, at 19c

Pineapple — Paradise Island Brand fancy Hawaiian sliced or grated Pineapple; No. 2 cans, dozen, $1.50; each 13c

MILK

Van Camp's Evaporated Milk, in tall cans, special 8c

Sweet Clover Brand — Condensed Milk; can 11c

Cocoa—Surety Brand pure breakfast cocoa; ¼-lb. can .. 15c

Rice—Surety Brand, whole Carolina head rice—
1-lb. bags 9c
3-lb. bags 25c

Cranberries—Cape Cod variety, qt 9c

Ideal Brand, Not a Seed Raisins, pkg 12c

Succotash — Quaker Brand, extra quality; dozen, $1.50; per can 13c

Raisins—Golden Gate Brand, fancy seeded, pkg 12c

Tomatoes — Rob Roy Brand extra quality Jersey Tomatoes; dozen, $1.40; can 12c

Corn — Mogonole or Ruby Brand extra quality Maine Sugar Corn; dozen, $1.40; can, at 12c

Peas—Queen Quality Brand sifted sweet wrinkled Peas, small and tender; dozen, $1.50; can 13c

Rough Rider Brand sifted tender Peas; dozen, $1.25; per can 11c

Lima Beans—Warwick Brand extra fancy Small Beans; doz., $1.60; can 14c

Delmonte Brand Bartlett can 11c

String Beans — Harpoon Brand, fancy; dozen, 90c; per can 8c

Mason & Dixon Brand extra quality Stringless Beans; dozen, $1.70; can 15c

Pears; dozen, $2.60; can 22c

Oranges — Fancy Florida, sweet and juicy fruit, doz. 30c

Grapefruit — Fancy Florida, juicy, large fruit ..... 3 for 25c

Sweet Potatoes — Fancy Jersey chunky sweets, 4 qts 29c

Onions—Fancy red or yellow, 4 qts 22c

Second Floor Specials

Misses' and Children's Shoes
$1.00 & $1.25

200 Pairs of Shoes for Misses and Children—of satin calf, with dull kid tops; button style; good heavy oak soles; excellent school shoes:

Sizes 6 to 8, $1.25 Shoes, at 1.00
Sizes 8½ to 11, $1.45 Shoes, at 1.25
Sizes 11½ to 2, $1.85 Shoes, at 1.25

Hahne & Co.—Second Floor

Women's Suits
$12.50

Suits of Cheviot, Gabardine, Poplin or Serge—in several smart models; trimmed with velvet, braid and buttons; all colors; sizes 34 to 44; special at... 12.50

Hahne & Co.—Second Floor

Girls' Middy Blouses
98c

Girls' Middy Blouses—of Galatea, in semi-belted Norfolk effect; some with hand smocking in contrasting shades, others trimmed with braid and colored laces; finished with patch pockets; 6 to 20 year sizes; special at... 98c

Hahne & Co.—Second Floor

Separate Skirts
$3.98

Women's Separate Skirts—of serge, poplin, checks, stripes and mixtures, with patch or slashed pockets; may be had in navy, blue or black; waist measure 22 to 35; lengths 36 to 42, special, at 3.98

Hahne & Co.—Second Floor

Women's Coats
$12.50

Women's Coats—of pebble cheviot, kersey, with plaid back, full flare, belted style, in navy blue, black or mixtures; velvet or plush collars; sizes 34 to 46; special, at 12.50

Hahne & Co.—Second Floor

Black Fox Muffs
$29.50

Black Fox Muffs — in the round animal style, trimmed with head, paws and large tail; made from choice selected full skins, finished with fancy silk muff beds; at 29.50

Scarfs to match—double fur, one-animal style, at 18.50

Hahne & Co.—Second Floor

Maline, Jet and Satin Turbans
$7.50

Featuring the newest effects in maline—jet and satin turbans — smart-looking — chic; with trimmings of maline and jet; very moderately priced, at..... 7.50

Breast Turbans — up-to-the-minute—at prices ranging from 5.00 to 12.50.

Hahne & Co.—Second Floor

Boys' $5.98 to $7.98 Suits
$4.95

Boys' Suits — Norfolk and double-breasted styles; made of all-wool cheviots, in mixtures and all-wool blue serges and cheviots; taken from regular stock lines; sizes 8 to 17 years; usually $5.98 to $7.98 suits, at..... 4.95

Hahne & Co.—Second Floor

Youths' $10 and $12.50 Overcoats
$7.50

Overcoats of heavy cheviots—in gray and brown mixtures; knee or full length models with shawl collar; thoroughly well made; splendid fitting coats, 15 to 20 year sizes; usually $10 and $12.50 coats, at 7.50

Hahne & Co.—Second Floor

Wallace Nutting Pictures
50c, 89c, $1.50

Wallace Nutting Pictures—a choice assortment of interior and exterior views; artistically framed in mahogany frames, at 50c, 89c and 1.50.

Hahne & Co.—Second Floor

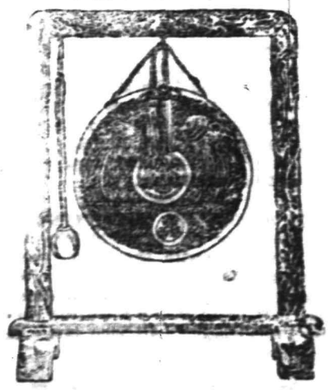
Wavy Hair Switches
$1.45 $2.45

Two exceptionally good values in Wavy Hair Switches—soft, fluffy hair; mounted on three separate stems:

24-in. Switch, usually $2.50, at 1.45
28-in. Switch, usually $3.50, at 2.45

Hahne & Co.—Second Floor

Third Floor Specials



Japanese Dinner Gongs
$5.95

Japanese Dinner Gongs—imported; frames made of black teak wood, with embossed brass gong, suspended with silk cord; good value at $7.50; special, at 5.95

FURNITURE DEPT. THIRD FLOOR

Chaumont Rugs
$3.95 & $5.95

Chaumont Rugs—chenille weave; in rich Persian patterns:

Size 27x54-in. $5.50 3.95
Size 36x72-in. $9.50 5.95

Hahne & Co.—Third Floor

WILLIAM A. FESMIER DIES AT ALLENDALE

Was Former Plainfielder, and Graduate of Stillman—Burial Here Saturday.

William Armstrong Fesmier, a native of this city, died early this morning at the home of his mother, Mrs William F. Coulter, of Allendale, Bergen county. He had been in failing health for the past year, and the family removed from Passaic to Allendale only a few days ago in the hope that a change might prove beneficial.

Mr. Fesmier was twenty-two years old and removed from Plainfield to Passaic about six years ago, following his mother's second marriage. He was a graduate of the Stillman Grammar School here, class of 1908, and was a sophomore in the Plainfield High School when he moved away from Plainfield. He was graduated from Passaic High School, and entered Cornell, but was forced to give up his studies because of impaired health. He was an unusually bright boy and gave promise of a brilliant future. He had a genial disposition as his many friends in Plainfield can verify. His summers for the past few years were spent at Lake Hopatcong where his mother and stepfather have a handsome home on Pine Tree Point. He is survived by a number of relatives in this city, one of whom is an uncle, Joseph C. Allen, of Sandford avenue.

The funeral will be held at Allendale at 12:30 Saturday noon, after which the body will be brought to this city by automobile for burial in Hillside cemetery. The funeral party will probably arrive at the graveside at 3 o'clock, and a further service will be held at that time for the benefit of local friends.

LOCAL Y. M. H. A. IS AFTER HUNDRED NEW MEMBERS

More than fifteen new members were reported at the meeting of the Y. M. H. A., of Plainfield, held last night. The organization is conducting a campaign for 100 new members and it s promised that this number will be secured within a short time. A meeting of the membership committee was held at noon today for a discussion of plans and new ideas for the teams at work will be outlined at the meeting of next Wednesday.

ELEVEN PATIENTS WERE ADMITTED DURING MONTH

Dr. John E. Runnells, superintendent of Bonnie Burn Sanitorium, in his monthly report, states that there were 99 patients at the institution on November 1, 71 men and 28 women. During the month eleven patients were admitted, eight men and three women. Of this number there was one male and one female in the moderately advanced stage and seven males and two females in the far advanced stage.

The largest number present at any time during the month was 104, smallest number 97; number present November 29, 104, 74 men and 30 women. The daily average was 99.6.

PLUCKEMIN FACTORY HAS BRIEF STRIKE OF EMPLOYES

The 150 employes of the Superior Thread and Yarn Works at Pluckemin went on strike at noon yesterday, demanding a reduction in working hours from ten hours a day to nine hours and an increase of twenty-five cents a week in pay. The company refused the request throughout the afternoon, but last night a conference was held in Kenilworth Inn, Pluckemin, at which an amicable agreement was reached. The employes accepted an increase of $1 per week in wages but without any reduction in the working hours.

The Superior Company manufactures yarns and threads from Chinese grass and is the only concern of the kind in the world that is operating today. All the others using Chinese grass have been closed down because of the European war. The factory is the main industry at Pluckemin.

SCORE DISTINCT HIT

(Continued from page 1.)

Mayor and Mrs. Leighton Calkins, Mrs. S. S. Carvalho, Mrs. H. C. White, Mrs. F. W. Cornwall, Mrs. William Griscom, Messrs. Morris J. Dumont, W. L. Righter and party of thirty, Howard Carter, E. H. Ladd, Jr., Mrs. Brown Rolston, Mrs. George Babcock, Mrs. Hugh Jarvis, Mrs. H. C. Irons, Mrs. Joseph Sandford, J. A. Van Mater, Mrs. William Fisher, F. W. Wallace, Miss Emelyn Hartridge, Mrs. H. A. Robinson, Mrs. F. W. Yates, Mrs. George Megrew and Mrs. Charles Detwiller.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Frederick W. Butler, Mrs. S. S. Carvalho, and Mrs. Henry C. White. Mr. White acted as stage manager.

HIGH SCHOOL WORK IN STATE IS IMPROVING

Trenton, Dec. 2.—High Schools and High School work in New Jersey are increasing at a marvelous rate, much more rapidly than the population, according to A. B. Meredith, of Plainfield, assistant State commissioner of education, in charge of High School work, as shown in his annual report just submitted to State Commissioner Kendall for transmission to the State Board of Education. The report is for the school year ending June 30, last.

The total enrollment in all classes of High Schools has increased from 28,479 in 1912, to 44,314 in 1915, or an increase of 55.6 per cent. The total enrollment of the State, exclusive of the High Schools, was 430,710 in 1912, and 475,566 in 1915. This is a gain of 10.4 per cent. in three years. During the same period the High School enrollment has increased 55.6 per cent., or in other words, the High School department is growing five times more rapidly than the remainder of the enrollment when taken together.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Daniel Husik, of Philadelphia, who was formerly Miss Margarete Boehm, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Max Schrank, of Kasenhayn, N. J., visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

A party of Plainfield people motored to Somerville last night to attend a dance given by Zion Camp, the guests of Henry Rosenbaum. Mr. Rosenbaum was called on for a short address by the Somerville people. Those who accompanied him were Oscar Cohen, S. Krautheimer, Max Oliner, Arthur Richards and Louis Rothberg.

Mrs. Michael Higgins, who underwent an operation at St. Elizabeth Hospital, will be removed to her home, 9 Grandview avenue, next Sunday.

RECREATION NOTES

The following will meet tomorrow night at the Washington School: The dressmaking class, the Dramatic Club and the Dunbar dance.

The pianoforte class will meet with Miss Lockwood tomorrow afternoon at the Franklin School.

The Guild of Play will meet tomorrow afternoon, and there will also be a rehearsal of the pageant at the Stillman School.

Y. W. C. A.

Rev. William C. O'Donnell will be the speaker at the vesper service at the association, Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Charles Potter Titsworth will render a number of solos during the service.

The stenciling classes are just beginning at the association, and there are vacancies for any members who wish to join. Girls wishing to enter the course are requested to hand in their names at the office.

GOING ABROAD.

The following Plainfielders will sail on the S. S. Oscar 11, for Sweden, Saturday; Miss Helen Lundablack to Stockholm; Charles and Miss Emily Eliason, for Malmo, and the Misses Emma and Helen Tynell, for Helsingborg. Passage in each case was secured through the T. W. Hansson European Steamship Ticket Agency, at 122 Watchung avenue.

LOCAL MEN AT RUTGERS.

Among the large number of students enrolled in the Rutgers College winter short courses are the following young men from this city. Messrs. Harry Edgar Bronston and Arthur S. Whitney are students in the general agriculture and dairy farming class, while Charles Everett Banks is taking a course in fruit growing and market gardening.

RETURN TO EUROPE.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis DuBois, of Paris, France, who have been spending the past six months in this country, returned to Europe last Saturday, sailing on the American liner St. Paul. During their stay in America, part of the time was spent at the home of their relatives, Dr. Frances DuBois, of Netherwood.

TILNEY—WOOD.

Miss Addie Isabelle Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wood, of Buffalo, and John Mason Tilney, a nephew of A. A. Tilney, of this city, were married on Monday in the First Presbyterian church, Buffalo. Rev. Dr. A. V. V. Raymond, formerly, of Plainfield, officiating.

TO SPEAK ON "EFFICIENCY."

Alexander Millar, of this city, who is connected with the Union Pacific Railroad in an official capacity, will speak at the Men's Association meeting in Warren chapel tomorrow night on "Efficiency." All men interested are invited.

YOUNG FRIENDS TO MEET.

The Young Friends' Association will meet tomorrow evening at the meeting house on Watchung avenue at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "The History of Friends."

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MRS. FREDERICK E. KEEP DIES AT BROOKLINE, MASS.

Older citizens of this city will learn with regret of the death last week of Mrs. Frederick E. Keep at her late home in Brookline, Mass. Mrs. Keep's maiden name was Sarah Vermeule. She was the elder daughter of the late Manning Vermeule, of West Front street, prominent as a business man and a deacon, for many years of the First Baptist church. After her marriage, Mrs. Keep went to New England, where her husband had large business interests. Subsequent to his death, Mr. Keep was the manager in Boston of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

Mrs. Keep was a member of the First Baptist church until her removal to New England. For many years she was a member of the Harvard Congregational church, of Brookline. She is survived by a son, Dr. Charles M. Keep, of Boston, residing in Brookline. A brother, Charles Vermeule, of Asbury Park, also survives her.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE

"Willard—The Man Who Grows,"—is a top-liner at Proctor's this week. It doesn't sound human does it? If it were not for Mr. Willard's pleasing personality and the risk of offending him we would be tempted to regard him as a freak, but nevertheless, freak or not, he certainly performs miraculous feats. Adele, a dainty bit of femininity, deserves special mention for the way in which she renders some difficult selections, and Henri & Russell, in their novelty entitled, "Texico," certainly are to be commended for their versatility. Rand & Pell, German comedians, offer a line of nonsense. Casey & Jones conclude with an offering that was received with warm appreciation. Robert B. Mantell, the noted Shakespearian actor, makes his debut in photo-plays by appearing in a William Fox feature entitled, "The Blindness of Devotion." Miss Genevieve Hamper, one of the most beautiful women on the stage, plays opposite Mr. Mantell. Toy matinee will be featured Saturday. A week for the presentation of the greatest photo-play spectacles ever produced is set aside starting Monday, December 6. On Monday and Tuesday, Triangle Plays will be introduced to the film fans of this vicinity, while Wednesday and Thursday the greatest photo-play spectacle of its kind will be presented. It is "The Battle Cry of Peace." A gorgeous production whose theme was derived from Hudson Maxim's world famous book "Defenseless America."

U. S. ASTOR THEATRE

"The Children of Eve,' featuring beautiful Viola Dana, the child actress, and produced with rare skill by Kleine-Edison Company, will be the chief dramatic photoplay at the U. S Astor Theatre this afternoon and tonight, heading a program of splendid photodramas and comedies. Besides being one of the prettiest stars in the cinema field, Miss Dana is an exceptionally clever little actress. Her remarkably expressive features and winsome figure make of her a character that soon wins the sympathies of the audience. The story is one of strong dramatic interest, and the producers have given Miss Dana a fine supporting cast. Tomorrow and Saturday the feature photo production will be "Rags," a delightful comedy starring Mary Pickford. An aded attraction today will be the final episode of "The Diamond from the Sky,' the thrilling serial, in which it is learned who gets the diamond.

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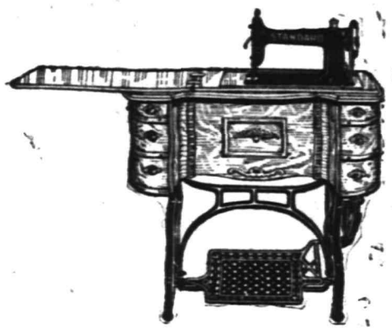

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.10 2nd Week	.60 12th Week	1.10 22nd Week	1.60 32nd Week
.15 3rd Week	.65 13th Week	1.15 23rd Week	1.65 33rd Week
.20 4th Week	.70 14th Week	1.20 24th Week	1.70 34th Week
.25 5th Week	.75 15th Week	1.25 25th Week	1.75 35th Week
.30 6th Week	.80 16th Week	1.30 26th Week	1.80 36th Week
.35 7th Week	.85 17th Week	1.35 27th Week	1.85 37th Week
.40 8th Week	.90 18th Week	1.40 28th Week	1.90 38th Week
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Campbell and Readymaid Soup, 3 cans	25c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans	25c
Ritter's Baked Beans, 3 cans	25c
N. Y. State Corn, Peas and String Beans, 3 cans	25c
Best New Rolled Oats, 6 lbs	25c
Tetley's Tea, per ½ lb	28c
Quaker and Mother Oats, 3 pkgs.	25c
Jello and Tryphosa, 3 pkgs.	25c
None-Such and Atmore's Mince Meat, 3 pkgs.	25c
Hotel Astor Rice, 3 pkgs.	25c
Fancy Japan Rice, 4 lbs	25c
New Buckwheat Flour, per lb	5c
Fancy Buterine (in tubs), per lb	28c
Norway Mackerel, 6 for	25c
Broken Spaghetti, 4 lbs for	25c
Mueller's Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 pkgs.	25c
Duryea Corn Starch, 3 pkgs.	25c
Royal Baking Powder, ½-lb, 22c; lb	42c
Steero Cubes, per dozen	25c
Instant Postum, small can 28c; large can	45c
Grandma's Powder, large pkgs.	12c
Sun Maid Seeded Raisins, per pkg.	10c
Not-a-Seed Raisins, Per pkg.	12c
Best Pure Lard, 2 lbs	25c
Best Compound Lard, per lb	12c

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The spot-light of full publicity, turned on a store, reveals and places in that full light a store's defects—if it have defects. For example: If high prices prevail, or lines of goods are not kept up to date, the reader of the store advertisements knows it. It follows that advertising "pays" the store that renders real service—and would not pay the other kind of a store.

Mary Pickford, In "Rags," at U. S. Astor, Theatre, Friday and Saturday.

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Old songs to bring back memories of long-ago Yuletides; new songs; dances. Music for you. Music for the children. In the warmth and light of the home.

Sweet tones that made Christmas music long before we were born, came from

The Schomacker Piano
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These may now be had equipped with the ANGELUS player action, which makes it possible for *anyone* to play the piano, and make Christmas music.

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Before you have followed the plan of reading the ads for very long you become an EDUCATED judge of values. This education must be kept up to the hour.

A Galley o' Fun!

A HIGHER FIELD.

It was the last of the season. Two figures were alone on the beach—one half-sad, half-stern in its attitude, the other eager, pleading, passionate.

There could be no doubt that she was a very pretty girl. Her tall, straight figure, her waving dark hair, her deep brown eyes and her regular classical features, produced a harmonious entity that the most critical of artists would have not passed by indefinitely.

"Of course," she said, "I understand how you feel, and deeply appreciate the honor you do me. How commonplace that sounds! Yet, indeed, I am greatly stirred by what you have said. I am sure, had not the determination never to marry become so much a part of my religion, that you would have won me long before this. But my resolution can not be shaken."

"It is so hard to argue a matter like this in cold blood with one who seems to be so much above the ordinary emotions," he said, "that I do not know quite how to reach you. I gather that you consider marriage a condition, while not perhaps beneath you, yet one which does not accord with your highest ideals."

"That is it," she responded. "Marriage for perhaps the average girl is at least the usual outcome of her surroundings and education. But for me it would not fulfill the highest life It would interfere. To me my Art is above all else; and, to perfect myself in it, I must avoid all the doubtful matrimonial drawbacks I must be free to put forth my best. My mission is all in all."

The young man sighed.

"I did not dream of this," he muttered. "I did not suppose you painted or were literary or especially musical"

And the girl at his side replied calmly: "I am merely fitting myself to lecture."

Beggar—Can you spare me a dime?
Benevolent Housewife—Are you a Socialist?
Beggar—Not if I get the dime?

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR—VERBATIM

No woman ever forgets a propo—(Nonsense, Maria! Mrs. Perkins was never as good-looking as you).

If you want to please a woman, tell her—(That's all right; but you know you came near marrying Tom Jenkins—he drinks like a fish, too)!

Flattery is to a girl what—(By George! Those twins are getting scrappier every day).

The bashful man usually has—(Nine children, did you say, Maria? Great Scott! Our six keep us hustling).

There is a soft spot in every man's (She thinks Teddy Roosevelt must have been something like her boy? Ho! Ho!).

Marriage is a lottery in which—(Just one moment, Maria! You know I've got to get these reflections off tonight).

WEALTH'S VEXATIONS.

Mrs. Newriche—Mrs. De Smyth told me last evening that she is troubled with ongwee.

Mr. Newriche—What's that?

Mrs. Newriche—Dear me! I don't know. I've looked all through the "O's" of three different dictionaries and can't find any such word.

FOR INSTANCE.

First City Man—Flatman has just bought a place in the country.

Second City Man—There isn't enough variety in country life to suit me.

First City Man—Well, Flatman says he's running across something new all the time.

A DECEIVING WORLD.

Madge—Did you ever love a man you wouldn't marry?

Dolly—Certainly! Sometimes it takes a long while before you find out he hasn't any money.

WE MIGHT ESCAPE.

Oh! Wad some power the giftie gie us
To see some folks before they see us!

The Young People's Society, of the Netherwood Reformed church, will have charge of the service at the Rescue Mission tonight at 8 o'clock.

KING'S DAUGHTERS PLAN ANNIVERSARY

Result of Work to Increase Funds Will Be Reported On January 19.

The Board of Trustees of the City Union of King's Daughters met in the Day Nursery this morning and made arrangements for the raising of a fund to increase the work of the Nursery. It was decided to distribute "Tiding Stars" to the various members of the union and their friends, each star being large enough to hold ten dimes. Returns from same will be made by January 15, to Mrs. Stuart H. Patterson, who will make the presentation of the total receipts at the tea which will be given at the Nursery on January 19, in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the home.

Announcement was made this morning also that the Needlework Guild of the city had donated 717 articles to the children in the Nursery and that the children are having three afternoons of regular kindergarten work at present. Arrangements were also made to hold the annual Christmas party for the inmates.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON 'PREVENTION OF DEFORMITIES'

The Franklin Parent-Teacher Association held an enthusiastic meeting in the Franklin School last night over one hundred members and their friends attending. Dr. H. D. Corbusier gave an interesting illustrated lecture on the "Prevention of Deformities in Children and Their Correct Posture." Mrs. S. Frederick Smith president of the association, presided at the business meeting which followed. During the latter the members voted that a letter and flowers be sent to Miss Caroline Barbour, one of the teachers in the organization who is at present a patient in the Muhlenberg Hospital.

Announcement was made that an exhibition of the work of the opportunity class of the school would held afternoon and evening, in the Franklin School Auditorium, on Wednesday, December 15. The proceeds of the exhibit will be used in an effort to extend the work of the class.

Following the meeting last night a social hour was enjoyed by the attendants, during which dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. C H. Russell and Mrs. Fuller, chairmen of the refreshment committee.

UNIQUE GIFT FOR WILSON.

It Will Be a Reading Lamp Stand Incrusted With Alaska Nuggets.

Alaska citizens, from Nome to Ketchikan, are raising a fund for a unique wedding present to President Wilson and his bride. It is to be a reading lamp stand of small gold nuggets of both the northern and the Fairbanks variety.

L. A. Newton, goldsmith, of Juneau will do the work. The nuggets will be arranged on an upright standard modeled after the Alaskan fir tree. The first spreading of the limbs will contain the wires for tiny electric lights. The nuggets will be arranged on the tree trunk so that the light and dark colored will make the bark. The nuggets will cost $300.

Mrs. Swineford, postmaster at Ketchikan, originated the idea and started the subscription paper. Nearly every village and town has added to it.

BAD MAN BIG TAX ON STATE.

Whalen Twenty-four Years In Prisons at Cost of $20,000.

When George Whalen pleaded guilty of burglary before Judge Wadhams of New York court attaches took the trouble to figure out approximately the amount Whalen had cost the state in his criminal career.

His is fifty-five years old and has spent twenty-four years in various prisons. Including the cost of his food and care and of his various court appearances, the whole expense was estimated at $20,000.

His latest ill doing was to force a door at 234 Bowery, near the lodging house where he lived, and steal carpenter's tools. The prisoner said liquor had been his undoing and that in later years he had found it impossible to resist the temptation to steal.

FEW OUT FOR HUNT RUN.

A small field, numbering about a half dozen riders, followed the Watchung Hunt Club hounds yesterday. The meeting place was the South Plainfield Station, the route taking the hunters in the direction of Oak Tree.

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is always interesting, but a study of a tradesman's business character as indicated by his advertising is even more interesting and always profitable.

Just glance over the advertisements in the Plainfield Daily Press of the merchants whose places you know.

Does not the merchant write his store character into his advertising? Is it not possible to form a pretty good idea of the store from the manner in which it makes its announcements in the newspapers?

Merchants are coming to realize more and more that when they write an advertisement they are painting a business portrait of themselves—indicating their business character.

They are more careful in their statements, more modest in their language and pay more attention to typography and illustration.

Advertising is prepared now-a-days more carefully than ever before and there is more of it every day.

And by the same token it is going to be more interesting and profitable to the readers.

If you mix knowledge and industry,
The product will be success.

The "live-wires" in the business world today are constantly seeking and devising ways to use good printing to advantage.

We are for the "live wires." We are with them hand and glove; ready to plan with them and work for them to the end of producing printing that will prove a limitless force in business building—business progress.

Not imitation, but creation is the aim of Press service—the service behind every piece of printed matter we produce.

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Job Printing Department
105 North Avenue

Local Sports In Entirety
General News In Brevity

Daily Press Sport News

Edited By H. S. Sharkey

Serving Its Twenty-ninth Year. PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1915. Sports Dept. Tel. 1300—Extension 3.

SEASON PROGRAM OF GUN CLUBMEN

Log Cabin Gunners' Initial Shoot for Point Cup to Be Held Saturday.

SEASON ENDS MAR. 18

Events Planned For New Year's, Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays, and For Six Saturdays—Conditions of Events.

Marksmen of the Log Cabin Gun Club will shoot in two competitions Saturday—in a 15-bird walk around event for the Take Home Cup, and in the season point contest. Shooting for the Point Cup will start at 3 p. m., and for the Take Home Cup at 4 p. m.

The Point Cup competition is held on each regularly scheduled shooting day, excepting holidays, and is at 25 targets. High gun each day earns five points, and three and one credits go to the second and third high guns, respectively. The cup goes to the competitor amassing the largest number of points during the season.

The Holiday Cup competition is also a 25-bird event. The first and second high guns each holiday qualify until February 22, when the final will be decided.

The shoot for a special holiday cup, postponed from Thanksgiving Day, will be held New Year's Day. All shoots are handicap affairs. The program for the season, announced by Field Captain Harvey Fisk, is as follows:

Sat., Dec. 4.—Point Cup, 3 p. m.; 15-bird walk around for Take Home Cup, 4 p. m.

Sat., Dec. 18.—Point Cup, 3 p. m.; 15-bird duck shoot for Take Home Cup, 4 p. m.

New Year's Day, Jan. 1.—Holiday Cup, 10 a. m.; 25-bird regular shoot for Take Home Cup, 2 p. m.

Sat., Jan. 15 and 29.—Point Cup, 3 p. m.; Take Home Cup, conditions to be announced later.

Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12.—Holiday Cup, 10 a. m.; Take Home Cup (15 singles and 5 doubles), 2 p. m.

Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22.—Holiday Cup, 10 a. m.; final shoot for Holiday Cup, 11 a. m.; regular 25-bird shoot for Take Home Cup, 2 p. m.

Sat., Mar. 4 and 18—Point Cup, 3 p. m.; Take Home Cup (conditions to be announced later), 4 p. m.

BARGAIN COURT MATINEE.

Two basketball games will be staged in Saengerbund Hall Saturday afternoon. The boys' and girls' teams of Nutley High School will oppose the North Plainfield High School teams.

NEWARK ELKS AT NEW YORK.

Newark Antlers will go to Manhattan tomorrow night for a senior league match on the alleys of Lodge No. 1. Charles Wagner will roll in place of Howard Williams for Newark. Williams has a sore thumb.

—Press want ads. work wonders.

LINE-UPS FOR COURT MEETING OF POND MEN

Well Known Athletes to Take Part in Game at Hope Chapel Saturday.

Line-ups of the basketball teams that will represent the bachelors and benedicts of Pond's in the game at Hope chapel Saturday night were announced last evening.

The names of the players is an indication that the game will be something more than one of the usual married men-single men farces, for while the comedy end will not be missing, both teams are seriously desirous of victory, and sure-'nuff hard-fought battle is certain to ensue.

The married men will have two players who, if they can perform half as well on the basketball court as they can on the baseball diamond, will make their opponents hustle. They are Cliff Randolph, Plainfield's best pitcher, and Frank Sims, who twirled for a leading Paterson nine a few years back.

There will be experienced basketballers taking part in the game, although most of the men are out of practice. Dan Rudderman, who will play left forward for the benedicts, formerly captained the Rambler A. C., one of New York's major quintets. Jack Hallard, who will hold down a guard on the same team, is a former scholastic player, and comes from a family of basketball stars. His cousins, Jack and Tom Ricketts, both played with Plainfield High School a few winters ago. The bachelors' team will be made up of younger men, two of whom, Dave Wardrop and George Leighs, have played every season for a number of years on the Hope chapel team.

Jack Martin, Plainfield's one and only big league ball-tosser, who is now working in the "Safety First" department at Pond's, will referee the match. Ed Winey, the expert accountant of the plant, will be official scorekeeper.

The teams will line up as follows:

Benedicts—Frank Sims, right forward; Dan Ruderman, left forward; Bill Moore, center; Jack Hallard, left guard; Cliff Randolph, right guard; Harvey Van Pelt and Jack Geise, substitutes.

Bachelors—Jack Carmichael, left forward; Dave Wardrop, right forward; Jim Fitzgerald, center; Henry Anderson, right guard; George E. Leighs, left guard.

The game will start at 8 o'clock.

TO PICK ELKS' TEAM.

Lorenzo D. Townley, who will captain the Elks' Junior League bowling team this season, has called a meeting of his candidate for tomorrow night. Practice and selection of the team will be on the evening's program.

VIKINGS HERE SATURDAY.

What will probably be the last Saturday game of the local football season, will be the contest on Cricket Field Saturday between the Holy Cross Club, of this city, and the Vikings, of Bayonne.

FIVE-BACK AT PARK CLUB.

The weekly five-back bowling at the Park Club will be held tonight.

UNDEFEATED LEADERS BEATEN THREE TIMES

Lincoln Hose Company Fails Before Engine Company at Somerville.

The Lincoln Hose Company, which has been leading the Somerville Firemen's Bowling League, with a record of six victories and no defeats, was handed its first defeat last night, the Engine Company taking all three games.

The scores:

ENGINE COMPANY.

Huff	176	167	140
Slater	171	163	137
Opdyke	165	160	131
Davis	180	181	170
Kugler	141	198	221
	833	869	799

LINKS.

Austin	164	151	133
Alvard	142	160	165
Gernert	123	129	114
J. Schenck	176	138	179
W. Schenck	149	156	185
	754	734	776

The standing of companies is as follows:

	W.	L.	P. C.
Engine Company	7	2	.778
Lincoln Hose Co.	6	3	.667
West End Hose Co.	3	6	.333
Hook and Ladder Co.	2	7	.222

BOROUGH SOPHS RETURN BEATING TO FRESHIES

The Sophomores, of North Plainfield High School, avenged the defeat which they recently suffered at the hands of the Freshmen, by defeating that team yesterday afternoon, in Saengerbund Hall, by the close margin of three points, the score being 34 to 31. Not until the last few minutes of play was the verdict decided, and then baskets by Burner and Force won the game.

Burner and Force led the attack of the winners with a quartet of field goals. O'Connor and Dunning excelled for the losers, with five field goals apiece, while the latter also scored seven fouls.

The scores:

FRESHMEN.

	G.	F.	P.
O'Connor, f	5	0	10
Townley, f	2	0	4
Willett, f	0	0	0
Dunning, c	5	7	17
Bennett, g	0	0	0
Giddes, g	0	0	0
	12	7	31

SOPHOMORES.

	G.	F.	P.
Burner, f	4	4	12
R. Stewart, f	3	4	10
Force, c	4	2	10
D. Stewart, g	1	0	2
Daley, g	0	0	0
	12	10	34

Score by periods:

Sophomores	20	14—34
Freshmen	22	9—31

Referee, Seidel; timer, Cannon; scorer, Lowrie.

ELIZABETH ELKS HEAVY.

The team that represents Gus Bock's Imperial alleys in the Intercounty Alley Owners' League, which is the same bunch that represents Elizabeth in the Elks' Senior League, took second place in the sixteen-club league by winning three games on the Llewellyn alleys last night. The Elizabethans rolled the hefty totals of 1,003, 946 and 937. Mahoney rolled 213, 194 and 211; Keller, 164, 177 and 186; Feihl, 203, 180 and 182; Clauss, 198, 202 and 183, and Bock, 225, 193 and 181.

CLIMAX SHOOT SATURDAY.

The Climax Gun Club will hold a shoot Saturday at the club traps out Plainfield avenue.

S. S. LEAGUERS BOWL.

The Holy Trinity and Presbyterian teams of the Westfield Sunday-school League will meet this evening.

DAILY PRESS SCORE SHEETS FOR BOWLING TEAMS READY.

Score sheets for bowling teams have been printed by the Daily Press, and will be furnished free to all local teams. Get a supply at the Press office.

SHALLER BUSY BALL PLAYER.

Pacific Coast Star Plays In 220 Consecutive Games.

It is rare for a player to take part in all of the games played by a major league team during the championship season. A major league schedule calls for 154 games. In the Pacific Coast league the schedule calls for 210 championship games by each club.

It is remarkable for any player to participate in all of the contests for the pennant, but "Biff" Shaller, the San Francisco outfielder, has established a record of being in every championship game for two successive seasons.

In 1914 he was in 210 games, two of which resulted in ties scores, and this year he was in 208 games. During the past season he played through every contest except two.

NEW LINKS AT BERNARDSVILLE.

A new golf course is being laid out near Bernardsville, and will be known as the Somerset Hills Country Club. Options have been secured on about 200 acres of land, and Donald Ross has been engaged to do the designing work. There is already a nine-hole course in that vicinity, but it will be abandoned when the new circuit is ready for use. The membership will be limited, largely to residents of that section. While a great deal of preliminary work will be done within the next few months, it is hardly likely that the new links will be ready for use until the spring of 1917. Among those interested in the club are Joseph Harriman, Grant B. Schley, Colonel A. R. Kuser, Percy Pyne, Forest Dryden, James Brady, Ledyard Blair, Walter Bliss and Charles Chapin.

YALE REORGANIZATION.

Reform of Yale's football policy was last night placed in the hands of a special committee by the Yale Athletic Committee, who decided to turn the situation over to a trio of Yale's most distinguished former gridiron players, consisting of Vance McCormick, Brinckerhoff Thorne, and John Kilpatrick. They will frame a new system, recommend a new head coach, and will make such other recommendations as they deem wise to put Yale football once more on a successful basis. They were requested by the Athletic Committee to go into the situation exhaustively and they will report their recommendations to both the Athletic Committee and Corporation or University Trustee Board. The ratification will be merely a formality.

KNIGHTS' GAME OFF.

A letter received last night by George E. Howe, captain of the Watchung Council team, of the Knights of Columbus League, from the Jersey City Council team, which was scheduled to roll on the Plainfield knights' alleys tomorrow night, postponing the series. The date for the match will be settled later. A house tournament match will probably be arranged for Friday night on the local Columbus Club lanes.

SYRACUSE LICKS OREGON.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 2.—With the aid of a bewildering assortment of plays, the Syracuse University football team defeated the Oregon Agricultural College eleven here yesterday, 28 to 0.

TWO GAMES ON TABS' FLOOR.

A basketball double-header will take place on Tabs' court tomorrow night. The Abstainers' first team will play the Adeltas, and the second aggregation will take on the Mohawks.

GAMES' TOURNEY.

Members of the Boys' Club, Employed Boys and High School classes of the Y. M. C. A. will take part in a games' tourney tonight.

SPARROW REPLACES "DOC."

Joe Green will replace H. P. Greenwood on the Brown team of the five-man head-pin tournament at the Columbus Club.

—"How long is long enough" for your property to remain tenantless? How long is long enough for you to WAIT before advertising it? Press.

STEGMEIER ROLLS 203 AND 247 FOR LOYALS

Westfield Bowling League Cellarites Win Two From Red Men.

WESTFIELD BOWLING LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P. C.	H. S.
Clinks	10	5	.667	911
Westfield Club	11	7	.611	1003
Royal Arcanum	10	8	.556	916
Immediate Aid	7	8	.467	891
Red Men	7	11	.389	866
Loyal Association	6	12	.333	879

Schedule.

Tomorrow night—Immediate Aid vs. Clinks.

Cellar rivals of the Westfield Bowling League met on the Westfield Theatre alleys last night. The Loyal Association five, which was in last place, two games behind the Red Men, reduced the breach to one game by winning the odd game. The bowling of Gus Stegmeier was the feature, his scores of 203 and 247 giving him an average of 203.1.

An unusual coincidence appeared in the last game, when three members of the Red Men each rolled the same score, 137, while two of the Loyals stopped at the same figure, 154.

The scores:

LOYAL ASSOCIATION.

Pierson	191	172	192
Douglas	166	179	154
Gilmore	180	126	154
Butler	127	161	179
Worth	185	187	191
	849	816	870

RED MEN.

McKelvey	169	167	155
Whalen	129	136	137
Hendricks	192	154	137
Lambert	141	155	137
Stegmeier	203	247	160
	834	859	726

LOCAL TABS BOWL AT ELIZABETH TONIGHT

Members and friends of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society to the number of about a hundred will journey by special trolley to Elizabeth this evening, for the local Tabs' annual bowling series on the alleys of the county seat Abstainers.

The Elizabeth Tabs, who do more bowling than their Plainfield brothers, who have no alleys in their clubhouse, invariably come out victorious, but this does not interfere with the Plainfielders' enjoyment of the social end of the affair, which is the main issue. The usual reception will follow the bowling match. A return series will be held in this city later in the season.

MARSTON IS SEASON'S LEADING GOLF WINNER

Maxwell R. Marston, of Cranford, is the leading winner of the season among the amateur golfers. Max won six tournaments, was a runner-up four times in important events, and was a medal winner in the national amateur championship. A poor putt robbed him of a chance to win the national title.

Marston beat Walter J. Travers at Garden City and carried off the New Jersey State championship. In the final at Manchester, Vt., Marston beat Parker Seeley, and a few days later defeated a field of classy players at the Mohawk Club, of Schenectady, N. Y. He won the amateur championship of Atlantic City, and in the final tournament of the season Saturday, he romped home a winner in the Lakewood tournament.

This was Marston's last season. He has decided to lay away his clubs until next spring. During the winter he will pastime at hockey and bowling with the Cranford Casino.

N. P. H. S. AT PRINCETON.

North Plainfield High School's basketball team will go to Princeton tomorrow to play the High School boys of that town.

ELIZABETHANS AT BAYONNE.

Bayley Council pinners will go to Bayonne this evening for a Knights of Columbus League series.

N. P. H. S. OUTPLAYED ON KEARNY'S FLOOR

Boroughites Are Sixth Team to Get Licked by Hudson Countyites.

The Kearny High School basketball team won its sixth consecutive victory of the season when it defeated North Plainfield High School by the score of 32-23, at Kearny yesterday afternoon. Excellent teamwork and unerring skill in converting shots into points, gave the home team victory.

The boroughites played a fighting game until the finish and at several stages only a slight margin separated the two teams. The local team had difficulty at the start of each half, but once fairly started, displayed some fine teamwork and carried the ball from their opponents' territory under their own goal.

Familiarity with the court was a decided advantage to the home team and a handicap the visitors could not overcome. A long cement floor, with a few feet separating the basket from the ceiling, made shooting difficult. The Kearny players had the faculty of running up a flight of cement stairs near the basket and shooting, many goals being made in this manner. The boroughites' defense was often drawn out of position in a clever manner, completely bewildering the players.

The contest was marked by clean playing, neither side resorting to any rough tactics, the Kearnyites winning by displaying a superior brand of the indoor sport.

Cook, at forward, and Shindell, at centre, did the bulk of the scoring for the winners, totaling six and five field goals, respectively, while all the borough players played a prominent part in the scoring line.

The scores:

NORTH PLAINFIELD H. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Townley, f	6	3	15
Dawe, f	2	0	4
Van Mater, c	0	0	0
Kirch, g	1	0	2
Dilts, g	1	0	2
	10	3	23

KEARNY H. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Cook, f	6	0	12
Margetts, f	3	4	10
Shindell, c	5	0	10
Kingsland, g	0	0	0
McClintock, g	0	0	0
	14	4	32

Score by periods:

Kearny	13	19—32
N. P. H. S.	10	13—23

Referee, Daniels; scorer, McDonough; timer, Earley.

WYOMINGS NAVY CHAMPIONS.

By defeating the team from the battleship New Hampshire by a score of 6 to 0, the eleven representing the battleship Wyoming yesterday won the football championship of the Atlantic Fleet. The game was played at the Brooklyn Navy Yard and was witnessed by about 2,000 persons. The new champions were defeated in this city last month by the Holy Cross eleven. Cramer made the winning touchdown yesterday, in the final quarter. Norris failed to kick the goal.

PATS VISITS SKEEERS.

Paterson Elks are scheduled to roll at Jersey City tonight.

FEW CHANGES IN AVERAGES

Plainfield Team's Mark in K. C. League Dops One Point.

CRIBBEN STILL IN LEAD

Newark Baseball Player Setting Pace With 195.7, and Also Holds Individual Record—Bayley Men Claim Team Honors.

Averages of the Knights of Columbus League pinners, announced today by the secretary, John E. Hastings, show little change from last week, at least in so far as Plainfield is concerned. The team average of Watchung Council fell one point, as did the mark of Captain Taylor, who leads the local quintet.

Luke Cribben, a Newark semi-pro baseball player, is still the league leader. His mark for nine games is 195.7, and his high score of 255 is still the record.

Bayley Council, of Elizabeth, has the best average and the high team score. Their average is 874.7, and their high record, 989.

The team records and the individual records of bowlers having an average of 160 or over, follow:

Team Records.

	W.	L.	Av.	HS.
Star of Pethlehem	8	1	872.7	[illegible]
Paterson	5	1	861.2	957
Bayonne	6	3	850.4	957
Jersey City	7	5	837.7	971
Bayley	4	5	874.7	989
Ascension	4	5	833.8	908
Plainfield	2	4	774.5	841
Newark	2	4	826.3	870
Paulus Hook	1	5	800.1	854
Olive Branch	0	6	709.3	751

Individual Records.

	G.	A.v.	HS.
L. Cribbin, Star of B.	9	195.7	255
Kelleher, Bayley	3	189	230
Brown, Bayonne	9	186.2	212
Cullington, Paterson	3	186	193
Corkery, Paterson	6	184.4	226
Hasson, Bayley	9	183.7	211
Strehl, Paterson	6	183.4	196
J. Speary, Newark	6	183.4	204
W. Sullivan, Jer. City	9	183.3	202
Doherty, Ascension	9	181.8	203
Chonko, Bayonne	9	180.1	222
J. Farrell, Star of Beth.	9	179.3	210
Connors, Star of Beth.	9	176.7	202
Edwards, Paulus Hook	6	176.3	199
Sellers, Bayley	9	175.6	204
Gordon, Ascension	9	175.5	207
Schenck, Bayley	6	175.4	[illegible]
Rafter, Jersey City	11	173.7	22[illegible]
Sullivan, Newark	3	171.1	196
Taylor, Plainfield	6	171.1	178
Minton, Bayonne	9	171.1	216
Kinney, Star of Beth.	9	170.3	181
Barkhorn, Newark	6	170.1	190
B. Murphy, Ascension	6	170.1	215
Hastings, Bayley	9	169.7	192
Duffy, Plainfield	3	169.1	202
A. Speary, Newark	3	168	183
McAleer, Jersey City	12	167.3	246
Cantwell, Bayley	6	167	219
McGurk, Paulus Hook	4	166.3	199
Morey, Jersey City	4	165	196
Flannigan, Jer. City	12	164.8	202
Van Volkenburg, N'w'k	6	164.2	182
Blatz, Plainfield	3	164.2	168
Brown, Ascension	9	164	183
Conway, Paulus Hook	6	163	201
Rowe, Star of Beth.	5	162.4	181
Farrell, Paterson	6	162.5	179
Keller, Bayley	3	162.1	182
Collins, Jersey City	3	160	171
Hughes, Bayonne	8	160	199
Couture, Ascension	1	160	160

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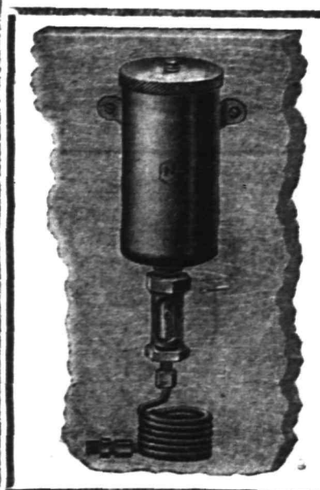

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Hershey's Cocoa ½-lb box **15c**	Chocolate Almond Bars 3 5c cakes **10c**	Japo Cleanser Chases Dirt 3 5c cans **10c**	Grand Ma's Borax Soap Powder large package **12c**	Quick Suds, or Lenox Soap 10 cakes **33c**	Rolled Oats fresh and sweet 6 lbs **25c**
Purity Brand Shaker Salt 10c box **8c**	Fresh Ground Horse Radish 10c bottle **8c**	Premier Stuffed Olives 10c bottle **8c**	Curtice Jams large bottle **15c**	Tiger Buckwheat large package **12c**	Karo Corn Syrup 3 cans **25c**
Empress Brand Asparagus can **17c**	Tuna Fish Small tin .....12c Large tin 18c	Fancy Red Salmon tall can **15c**	Uneeda Biscuit or Takhoma package **4c**	Fancy Evaporated Peaches 3 lbs **25c**	Large Pickles Dill's or Sour dozen **18c**
Macaroni or Spaghetti in bulk, lb **10c**	Macaroni or Spaghetti bulk; box of 20 lbs **$1.50**	Pure Peanut Butter bulk; lb **12c**	Sweet Cider a gallon **25c**	New Sauerkraut 4c lb 3 lbs **10c**	Brick's Mince Meat bulk, lb **12c**
Premier Shrimp Wet or Dry a can **10c**	Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, No. 3 can **17c** can; 3 for 50c	Mother Cook's Tomato Soup a can **5c**	New Clover Comb Honey box **23c**	Brookfield Eggs a dozen **35c**	Strictly Fresh Eggs dozen **50c**
Toilet Paper 8 Large Rolls **25c**	Premier Strained Honey 6-oz. bottle .....10c 13½-oz. bottle...20c	Fancy Golden Santos Coffee lb **19c**	California Ripe Olives large can **12c**	Swift's Toilet Soap 3 5c cakes in box **7c**	Fancy Domestic Swiss Cheese lb **35c**

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10 Stamps with 7-lb bag Salt.10c	20 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee...29c	50 Stamps with 1 lb Tea....40c	¼-lb can 12c
10 Stamps with box Talcum Powder 10c	25 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee...32c	30 Stamps with 1 lb Tea....30c	½-lb can 22c
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10 Stamps with bottle Shoe Dressing 10c			

BUSY DAY AHEAD FOR LOCAL DOCTORS

Next Wednesday is Examination Time in All Cities of the United States.

Next Wednesday will be a busy day for all of the physicians in Plainfield. Every man, woman and child will want to be examined, if plans of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Plainfield and North Plainfield are carried out, and there is every indication that a majority of those who make up the population will get in line with the movement.

One of the three big days in Tuberculosis Week, which will be observed in this city, as well as all others in the United States, is medical examination day. This is fixed for next Wednesday. The plan of those who are waging war on tuberculosis does not necessarily call for an examination on that day, but they hope to have every individual, especially adults, make arrangements for a thorough overhauling of their body by their physician. The real examination can be made later in the month. The intention is to popularize a movement that will result in the discovery of thousands of cases of tuberculosis and other diseases in the early stages and at a time when the body will respond to treatment. All physicians have long ago urged an annual examination of the body of their patients as the best means of preventing disease. In the case of factories, stores and offices where the employes are not at present examined periodically, the league urges the adoption of such a system.

PLACE RED CROSS SEALS IN HANDS OF PUPILS

Many Busy Young Merchants Will Help Local Anti-Tuberculosis Work.

Red Cross seals will be delivered to the pupils in the Plainfield and North Plainfield schools tomorrow and will be placed on general sale at a number of places about town, such as banks, stores, hotels and business houses, beginning on Saturday. Cards will be conspicuously displayed at points where seals can be found, and from time to time additional agencies will be established during the next ten days. George M. Holstein is chairman of the committee having the sale in charge, and he is being assisted by the following: Mr and Mrs. A. Willis West, schools; A. W. Ransome, merchants and factories; Miss Mary R. Sullivan, Catholic organizations; Seymour Perkins, Sunday schools; James Boyd Potter, fraternal societies; Mrs. William B. Tyler, public booths; Miss Lovell Charity Organization Society; Miss Caroline Iredell and Eastman Ire monger, special agents. A number of others will also assist, there having been over eighty last year who aided in the work, in addition to the scores of school pupils who took an active interest.

Last year Plainfielders bought about 80,000 of the seals, 85 per cent of the receipts going into the treasury of the local Anti-Tuberculosis League, and the balance going to the national society to help in their work and pay for the actual printing of the seals. This year it is hoped that the 100,000 mark will be topped, and Mr. Holstein and his assistants will use every means to try to accomplish that result.

Few people have any conception of the magnitude of the Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign. Here are a few figures that will show what a gigantic movement this is. Already 225,000,000 seals have been printed and practically that entire number distributed to agents in every State and territory of the Union, from Alaska in the north to the Canal Zone in the south, and from Porto Rico in the East to Hawaii in the West. Advertising circulars, posters, cards, etc to the number of several million have also been distributed. Not less than 1,000,000 personal letters asking people to buy seals have been sent out. It is estimated that the army of workers, nearly all of whom are volunteers, engaged in selling the seals, numbers well over 500,000. The advertising and publicity donated to the campaign amounts to several hundred thousand dollars. Every effort is being put forth to sell 75,000,000 seals, or less than one for every man, woman and child in the United States. This will mean $750,000 for the anti-tuberculosis campaign in the United States, and particularly all of the 1,200 anti-tuberculosis associations of the country deriving their support from Red Cross seals.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The International Sunday-school Lesson Committee meets here today, to take action on reports and recommendations by co-operating committees on changes to be made in Sunday-school lessons. The lessons are prepared several years in advance in order that they may be used simultaneously throughout the world.

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The Inspiring Example of Lord Kelvin.

One of the most important figures in the world of electric invention is Lord Kelvin, English physicist and philosopher. He solved almost all the problems of submarine telegraphy. Not very many people are familiar with the history of this remarkable man, who died at his residence, Netherall-near-Largs, Scotland, on Dec. 17, 1907.

Unlike many men of monumental intellect and creative force, Lord Kelvin's life story lacks romantic atmosphere. He was born William Thomson, June 26, 1824, at Belfast, Ireland, the second son of James Thomson, a teacher of mathematics in the Royal Academical institution. From the very cradle William was under the profound influences of the classics. In 1832, James Thomson, the parent, migrated with his family to Glasgow to accept the chair of mathematics in the university. At the age of ten William Thomson, the son, matriculated in Glasgow university, and when he was twenty-two years old he accepted the chair of natural philosophy in his university. This he held for fifty-three years, attaining universal recognition as the greatest physicist of his time.

Two years before he had entered Peterhouse, Cambridge, where he took many high honors, but where his thirst for research work could not be appeased because of the few facilities for the study of experimental science. Thomson went to Paris, where he studied for a year in the laboratories of Regnault.

Since 1854, Lord Kelvin was most prominent among telegraphists. His remarkable researches gave to the world the recorders, the stranded form of conductors and many other important parts of submarine telegraphy. His work in connection with telegraphy led to the production in rapid succession of instruments for the measuring of electricity.

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Lord Kelvin ranks with the big men who have done big things to broaden the fields for the use of electrical energy. It has been said that his wonderful personality and the kindly encouragement he gave to students and others who came in contact with him have done more for the progress of physical discovery during the nineteenth century than the efforts of any other one man.

Extreme modesty, amounting to almost diffidence, was combined with the utmost kindliness in Lord Kelvin's bearing to the most humble student.

It is impossible more than briefly to sketch his life in this limited space, for one day he would be working out the mathematics of a profound problem, and next he would be designing an electric meter or dynamo, and, later still, he would be working over the mariner's compass, which he completely reconstructed. His deep sea sounding apparatus is second only to the compass in value to the sailor.

In acknowledgement of his services to transatlantic telegraph, Thomson was knighted in 1866, and in 1892 he was raised to the peerage, with the title of Lord Kelvin, baron of Largs. During his life many thousands of degrees and honors were bestowed upon him for his inventions and his additions to electrical science.

A remarkable demonstration in honor of Lord Kelvin was held at Glasgow university in 1896, the jubilee of his professorship. More than 2,500 scientists and members of the nobility gathered to honor the distinguished man. One of the features of the three-day celebration was a message sent through Newfoundland, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, New Orleans, Florida and Washington. It was received by Lord Kelvin seven and a half minutes after being dispatched, having traveled more than 20,000 miles and twice crossing the Atlantic Ocean during the interval.

It is said that Lord Kelvin published more than 300 papers bearing upon nearly every branch of physical science. His life of unwearied industry did not cease when he resigned his chair. He continued until his death to take part in the proceedings of many learned scientific societies.

(Next E-lecturette—The Dawn of America's Electrical Genius.)

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DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

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DECEMBER 2 IN HISTORY.

1544—Died, Margaret de Valois, French princess, noted for her learning and the encouragement she gave to commerce, agriculture and the arts.

1552—Died, Francis Xavier, French missionary, noted for his early work in the Orient.

1554—Died, Ferdinand Cortez, conqueror of Mexico; eminent for bravery and ability, but infamous for perfidy and cruelty.

1804—Bonaparte inaugurated Emperor of France at Notre-Dame, Paris, and enthroned with Josephine.

1805—Battle of Austerlitz. Napoleon defeated the Austro-Russian armies, which had united to check the Corsican's ambitions.

1823—Monroe Doctrine was declared.

1854—Treaty of alliance between Austria, England and France was signed.

1912—Supreme Court ordered dissolution of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads.

1914—Official observance of hundred years of peace between Great Britain and America. President Wilson dedicated a tablet at the Octagon House, where President Madison signed the Treaty of Ghent.

1914—THE WAR.
Austrians capture Belgrade, former capital of Servia.
Artillery battle on the western front.
French troops repulse German attacks in the Argonne district. British aviators drop bombs on Krupp factories at Essen; denied by Germany.

Plainfield, N. J., December 2, 1915.

THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS.

The Community Christmas plan is a big idea. It is bigger than a peace plan, bigger than most of the things we know about—bigger, almost, than Christmas itself. It means that we shall give, out of our plenty, a little, that those who have nothing shall enjoy a great deal.

A community Christmas movement in Plainfield makes one big family of all who live here. Those who have more than they need or have that which they can spare, divide with others less fortunate, as the father or the big brother of the family give to the baby child, brother or sister. It is the true Christmas spirit of "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

There is charity in all of us. No man could harden his heart to refuse a pittance to the poor and suffering on Christmas day. The problem is to bring cases of unfortunates before those that are able and willing to give, and this is solved by the Community plan. Every man or woman who gives to the general fund is a father, big brother or mother, and is giving that his or her little sister or mother may have a doll, a red wagon with shiny wheels, or a train that really runs, or may be a Christmas dinner. One dollar will make some ragged little boy or girl happy on the day of days. Who can find a better use for money?

Another piece of motor driven apparatus was added to the Plainfield fire department equipment yesterday, to be stationed at the West Fourth street house. It is a combination chemical and hose wagon, and will greatly improve the protection of the city in the section in which it is located. Had the Nott Fire Engine Company been able to deliver what they promised, the city would today be without any horse drawn apparatus except the hook and ladder truck. As it is, the best that the Netherwood people can expect is that as soon as possible the Council will advertise for bids and place a motor engine in that section of the city. On the whole, however, the Plainfield fire department is about twice as efficient as it was four years ago, and has proven by the way that it has coped with threatening blazes of late that we are as well protected as can be expected in a city of this size. An engine for the Netherwood section, for which the money is now available, and a tractor to pull the hook and ladder is all that is needed to complete the motorization.

Plainfield people have proven time and time again that they are always ready to answer any worthy appeal which is made for funds. The success which has been met by the women who are arranging to send a portable house to the Queen of Belgium is gratifying to everyone. This city has done more for the sufferers there than a good many communities much larger. In the same way responses have come in hundreds of other cases. All of this goes to prove that this is a community made up of broad-minded, liberal people, who realize that there are other ways to get pleasure out of life besides that which is afforded by social activities. "Plainfield knows how."

The death of James B. Guttridge removes from Plainfield one of the most progressive business men it has ever seen and at the same time deprives many local people of one of the best friends they ever had. His heart was as big as a pumpkin and it was always in the right place. He was a pioneer merchant in the Netherwood section and that district owes much to his energy and perseverance for its development. He knew that it was bound to grow and put his shoulder to the wheel at a time when it was most needed. His death at the age of fifty-three is untimely.

The New Brunswick Times has made the startling (?) discovery that autos hurt the livery business. That may be so in New Brunswick, but here in Plainfield the livery men are up to date, and have autos doing the work for which they formerly used horses and wagons.

It begins to look as if Germany is going to lose the war not because of any lack of arms and men, but because of the lack of food for the women and children at home. A true statement of the exact condition of affairs in Berlin would no doubt prove interesting.

"Henry Ford, Peacemaker," says a headline. It's a cinch that nothing he has ever turned out would entitle him to the dropping of a letter and having it read "Pacemaker."

Senator Smith's financial embarrassment will prove to be the saddest blow that the Democracy has had in Essex county.

One more day in which to do early shopping is gone. Did you take advantage of it? If not start out tomorrow.

PLAINFIELD THEATRE

This afternoon will mark the change of program at the Plainfield Theatre and the bill for the last half of the week comes in with flattering notices from other cities. The feature number is the "Girly Girl Minstrels," a company of ten, presenting their own original musical melange, "A Night at the Cabaret." It is certain to be a knock-out as every one of the ten is an artist by herself. Special scenery and costumes enhance the appearance of the young women, all of whom work in white face.

Beside the "Girly Girl Minstrels," another feature number comes in the special added attraction of "The Manhattan Trio," presenting vaudeville's greatest singing act. This trio comes direct from the Colonial Theatre, New York, where they received a half dozen encores at every appearance. Other numbers on the bill are James Carney and Company, presenting "The Butler," absolutely a riot of laughter; LeRoy and Berry, comedy variety; Wiley and West, musicians de luxe; and the Doley sisters, three in number, presenting a dainty costumey singing novelty.

Beside six acts of vaudeville, every performance at the Plainfield Theatre carries enough moving pictures to satisfy the most ardent film fan. The Pathe semi-weekly is shown through the week beginning Mondays and Thursdays, the continuation of "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" every Thursday, and other comedies and dramas new each day. The fun-making "Country Store," at which valuable presents are given away absolutely free, is held every Friday night.

C. OF C. MEETING.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly meeting in the Babcock building at 8:15 o'clock tonight, when a number of important matters will be considered.

—Those accustomed to getting SERVICE from the classified column would consider it a very foolish thing to do to pay too much rent, either for a store, a house, an apartment or a furnished room.

Off Agin On Agin
STRICKLAND W. GILLILAN

No Strangers

There ought to be no strangers in
this little vale of tears;
I haven't seen a stranger's face for
years and years and years.
I see, of course, some people that I
never saw before,
But they're just like the others that
I've known in days of yore.
They've felt and known the self-
same things the rest have
known and felt,
They'll freeze up for unfriendly folks,
for kindly ones they'll melt.
They've each one had a sorrow that
they thought they couldn't
bear,
But bore it, just as people do with
sorrows everywhere.

There ought to be no strangers, in
this so-called world of woe!
I see new people that I love, just everywhere I go.
And every one has felt some joy that
I had felt some time;
And each has had his little dream
of higher slopes to climb;
And each has known the sweets of
home at some time or another;
And nearly every man you meet will
rave about his mother.
They thrill at things that thrill me,
too, these friends I never
met——
There ought to be no strangers in
this misnamed world of fret!

Finnigin Filosofy

The shmart aleck is th' finest ca-ase of arrested developmint that annybody kin imagine.

Yellow Journalism

Miss Bernice Radley spent Saturday night with Miss Amber Wright.—Lavinia Items in Rockwell City, Ia., *Advocate.*

Quick, Watson, the Hat Pin!

Dear Offagin:—Should a mother in Panora, Ia., be called a panora-ma?—I. L., Deshler, Ohio.

Trying On His Patients

A western doctor, carrying a patient to a hospital in his car, managed to stall his engine on the railroad track in front of an approaching train. Both doctor and patient jumped from the car and ran away like jackrabbits. The stalled-on-the track system may be introduced into materia medica or immateria surgica, almost any time, now.

Not To Be Complaining

Our idea of absolute zero in using judgment is the public's vote on a constitutional amendment.

Hay

Hay is what we are told to make while the sun shines.

Hay is divided into many kinds.

We used to help divide it, so that it would cure enough to be stacked or put into a mow.

It would be cruel to stack or store hay that was still ill or under the weather.

Sunshine and air in abundance will cure almost the sickest hay.

There are alfalfa, clover, timothy, redtop, peanut, cowpea and John Hay, Jr.

Alfalfa will produce almost as many crops of hay as a Kansas real estate agent will tell you it will.

Clover is hard to cure.

It is inclined to be sullen and despondent and often has to be handled with a sulky rake.

If permitted, it will settle down in a sad, black heap and rot utterly.

We know of few things any more depressing to the sight than a field striped with clover wind-rows when there have been two weeks of cold rain on it.

Hay like that makes a fine feed for a horse that one is anxious to lose.

Hay is also the first name of a popular brand of sneezy fever.

But He's Recovered Now

King George of England spent a very unhappy summer and topped it off with a painful fall. It is hoped that his winter will be pleasanter.

Misunderstood

Teacher—What is the density of population in England?

Pupil—Awful! They say them English Johnnies can't git a wheeze at all!

As Winter Comes On

Now doth the erstwhile farmhand sit
Beside the fire, with doleful glance,
And, thinking of the day he quit,
Pick Spanish needles from his
pants.

No Innovation!

"This 'digging themselves in' is a new stunt in warfare, isn't it?"

"Nah! The chiggers have been doing that for centuries."

The Young Lady Across The Way

The young lady across the way says she saw in the paper that the 700th anniversary of Magna Charta was celebrated recently and she didn't realize before that the United States was so old.

Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

The Hygienic Value Of A Thermostat

WHAT is called an equable climate is generally conceded salutary for the average individual. Certainly it is healthful to maintain a fairly equable temperature in the living-rooms throughout the winter months, because it is exposure to excessive warmth, more than anything else, that lowers one's natural resistance to that group of specific bacterial infections vulgarly known as "colds." These respiratory diseases are not cold air diseases; they prevail most widely in temperate climates, in moderate spring and fall weather more than in very cold winter, in the southern states more than in the extreme northern inhabited countries, per thousand population. The indoor plague, let us say, rather than "colds." When you catch the indoor plague you have been handed something very definite; but when you "catch cold" you merely have a delusion, if you think the great outdoors has anything to do with it.

Since the bacteria of the indoor plague survive best when the air is warmest, and since the human host thrives best when the air is fairly cool, most people have learned instinctively to regulate the indoor temperature by the thermometer, and to keep it between 60 and 70 degrees Fahrenheit.

But it takes a lot of patience, sometimes even unseemly language, to regulate the furnace by the thermometer. And besides there are often too many engineers in the family, and too many engineers will put out the fire.

A thermostat solves the problem. A good thermostat costs, installed, from $30 to $60, but we venture to say it is economical, not alone in its hygienic aspect, but as a fuel saver as well. Best of all, it saves father—or, in these days of equal suffrage, perhaps mother—the painful labor of rising in the cold, cold morning to turn on the drafts.

Figuring on the basis that each attack of indoor plague costs a family, on the average, $30, we conclude that a thermostat pays for itself inside of ninety days in this climate. It does so by converting the changeable indoor atmosphere into an ideally equable climate, fit for any invalid.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Baths And Fever

Please explain in detail why patients with fever are given ice-cold baths? This seems a cruel practice.

Answer—Never knew of such a treatment. The Brand bath treatment of typhoid fever is a good treatment. The bath is never below 60 degrees F., and it is usually started at 85 or 90 degrees, which is quite comfortable, then gradually lowered during the fifteen or more minutes by the addition of pieces of ice or colder water, but the thermometer in the tub is always under the nurse's eye and the water never becomes colder than 60 degrees, which is by no means cruel. Active friction of the skin throughout the bath maintains a reaction, and as a matter of fact patients enjoy the apparent "ice-cold" bath. But remember, baths are not given to bring down fever, but to rouse the dull nervous system and enliven the depressed circulation.

The Best Kind Of Corset

Is a high corset or a low one more hygienic?

Answer—A low one. The less of it the better.

Dr. Brady will answer all questions pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address all letters to Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

Vest Pocket Essays

BY GEORGE FITCH

DECEMBER

DECEMBER is a pleasant, steam-heated month whose principal missions are to wind up the calendar and the bank surplus. It is a more agreeable month than November, because while we expect the weather to be bad, it is sometimes fine, whereas in November we still hope for pleasant weather and what we get instead cannot be effectively commented upon in this great family newspaper.

In December man retires indoors and only uses the outside air while passing through it from one set of radiators to another. The icicle and snowball crops ripen and when a man stands on a street corner waiting for the dim future in the shape of a street car, he looks like an engine with a leaky steam pipe. December is one of the few months in which the human breath is visible and it is worthy of note that the breath is always pure white, no matter how it tastes to the producer. Dark brown and sulphur blue exhausts are only figments of literature.

In December, also, the sidewalks begin to become pugnacious. Nothing is more quiet than a sidewalk in July or more unreliable and bloodthirsty than a sidewalk in December after an ice storm. It is a common thing for a December sidewalk to approach a victim stealthily from behind and to leap upon his neck and shoulders with the ferocity of a young tiger. Thousands of people have suffered severe injury by being attacked by hostile sidewalks and porch steps in December. This country is now tolerably free from wolves and Indians, but until the man-eating sidewalk has been subdued, life will still continue to be sadly uncertain.

The most prominent feature of December is Christmas, which finally comes to a head on the 25th of the month. This festival has made December one of our most prominent and successful months. The younger half of the world spends the first part of December counting the days until Christmas and the older portion spends the last half of the month counting its money with a slightly

In December the sidewalks begin to become pugnacious

dejected air. Neither half wastes time in counting anything after Christmas.

In December the days keep getting shorter, along with the people, until the 21st when winter is formally opened and the sun goes to bed before the banks close. The 21st is the shortest day of the year astronomically, but the 26th is shorter financially by a tremendous majority.

In December, the owner of the automobile wraps it in goose-grease and moth balls and packs it away until Spring. This has made December a delightful month in many respects, and has increased greatly the esteem in which it is held by pedestrians.

Views Of The Press

Britain Has No Lincoln

AN article in the *Nineteenth Century Review*, London, by J. Ellis Barker, dealing with the conscription measures resorted to, first by the Confederates and then by the Federal Government, to raise an adequate army during our Civil War, gives an estimate of Lincoln which can scarcely be that of the British people as a whole. He says: "The Union was saved by a man of sterling character, but of merely moderate ability; by a great citizen, but scarcely a statesman of the very first rank."

He then goes on to say that had almost any other man been in the presidential chair the result would not have been the same, that Lincoln "rallied the waverers, encouraged the down-hearted and created harmony among the quarreling powers," and "did not hesitate to exceed his constitutional powers to act as a dictator when the fate of his country was at stake," and, quoting Lord Bryce, "wielded more authority than any single Englishman has done since Oliver Cromwell."

A man who could do and did do all this, and who at the same time preserved peace with foreign countries in spite of the conflicting advice and disruptive acts of his Cabinet and radicals in Congress, who chose with unerring instinct and wisdom the right course both at home and abroad, must have been more than a man of "moderate ability" and entitled to be classed as a "statesman of the very first rank." England has not today in her supreme crisis a statesman at all comparable with him, possessing either in clarity of vision, depth of understanding of the people, wisdom in controlling inharmonious and quarreling elements, instinctive skill in statecraft, or firmness to do the right "as God gives us to see the right," displayed by Abraham Lincoln in our own great hour of trial. Yet England has leaders of more than "moderate ability," even if her statesmen do not size up to the "very first rank." The more Abraham Lincoln is compared with the Kings, Emperors, Presidents, Premiers, War Ministers and others on both sides of this cataclysmic struggle, the higher he stands in all those things in which this British writer denies him excellence. It would be a supreme blessing to England if she had today at the head of her government an Abraham Lincoln.—*St. Louis Star.*

Cartoons Of The Day

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR BONNET, MR. KING!
—Bart in *Louisville Post*

People's Legal Friend

BY E. R. BRANSON

Bank Liable?—A Question

Q. I am a depositor in a certain bank. A general agent in my employ directed the bank to forward some money. The money was lost. Will the bank be liable?

A. The bank will be liable unless the method of forwarding was the usual method.

Board Of Health—Its Jurisdiction

Q. Does a local board of health have the power to pass ordinances and adopt regulations for the public good? If so, do such ordinances and regulations have the force of law?

A. The legislatures of the various states, acting within the sphere of their constitutional authority, frequently confer power upon boards of health in cities and towns to pass ordinances and enact rules and regulations in the interest of the public welfare. Such ordinances, rules and regulations must be obeyed by all citizens within the jurisdiction of such boards.

A Street Accident—Who Pays?

Q. A friend of mine was driving an automobile in a crowded part of the city and the machine was caught between two street cars. There is an ordinance limiting the rate of speed and the street car company seems to have been violating this ordinance. My friend was injured and wants to bring a suit. Do you think he will have a good case?

A. If the proximate or producing cause of the injury was the street car company's negligence in the operation of its cars, rather than your friend's negligence, he will be entitled to recover damages.

A Disagreeable Agreement

Q. Two men made a written agreement with each other and it was afterward found that it did not embody their ideas on the subject. One of these men seems inclined to rely on the written agreement, while the other contends that, as there has been a mistake, it should not be enforced. Will you please give me your opinion as to which man is right.

A. The courts will, under proper circumstances, reform a contract so as to give effect to the intention of the parties. In some cases, especially if injustice will otherwise result, the courts will compel the surrender and cancellation of contracts of this sort.

Different State Laws

Q. Do the laws all over the United States provide the same rules as to inheriting property? A. No.

First Cousin Marriages

Q. May first cousins marry?

A. In some states; not in others.

Mr. Branson will be glad to answer all questions. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not, it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all letters to E. R. Branson, care of this newspaper.

Pepper Talks

BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Influence

Just as soon as you begin to Think or Do something, you begin to have Influence. Influence is something you can't keep at home. And when it gets away from you, you can never recall it.

Your Influence makes you Something or Somebody else.

Influence has no boundaries. Once started, though it may seem ever so trifling, yet it may have as its destination the farthermost corners of the Earth. If you would get a conception of Power, realize the Influence of a Strong Man.

It is well to remember that what you have that you can't help but give away is your Influence.

Bear in mind that your Influence is never wholly absorbed, nor does it disappear into Nothingness. It Counts again and again. Influence has no end.

The three greatest objects in life—Friends, Happiness, Success—are each dependent upon proper Influence. So it is good to know that even the humblest person is, after all, master of his own Influence. He can send it out to scatter Sunshine or Shadows. It's his Choice.

A man's greatest Responsibility in this world lies in the way he acquires and gives out—his Influence.

Your Influence to-day is sure to have a tremendous bearing upon the total work of the world. Your Influence upon other people and the Influence of other people upon you is sure to become a Force and a Factor in the complete work of your day and theirs.

Current Poetry

Driftwood

It had drifted away from harbor
and bay,
Out of sight of tower and town;
An old, an empty and battered boat,
But that boat did not go down.
The sail still hung from its broken
mast,
And its painted pride was dimmed,
The salt seaweed clung round its
bows
As it drifted with the wind.

Fierce storms had tossed it on mountains of foam,
Had swept o'er it billows of spray,
And the sun had gleamed through
its tattered shrouds,
When its fury had passed away.
Still it floated on, by headland and
bay,
Out of sight of the busy town;
Good ships go down in stormy seas,
But these empty boats drift on.

The world hath lives like this drifting boat;
Hearts that are empty and sad,
That set their sails in the morning
of life
With songs that were joyous and
glad;
But their anchor of hope is cast
away,
And their flag of faith is furled,
And they that sailed for the skies are
now
But the driftwood of the world.

—*F. I. Maddock, in the Paterson Sunday Chronicle.*

Snap Shots
By Jay E. House

Suggestion to men: If the wind blows your hat off do not bother to chase it. Let the spectators do it for you.

The table of comparative values shows that, as a lawn ornament, the Jersey cow is in many respects superior to the cast-iron lion.

Talk to a doctor confidentially and he will tell you a secret reflecting on some other doctor.

The average man will search longer for the half-smoked cigar he laid down when he was called to the telephone than he will for a dollar bill.

If a woman has had enough experience to lend a man a little assistance, he finds no difficulty in proposing to her.

The older a man grows the oftener he opens the casket in which his dead hopes lie.

Every family should plant a few flower seeds, thus providing the family dog with soft earth in which to bury his bones.

The credit should be about equally divided between the men who furnish the money to keep up the church and the women who give it.

When a woman is ill the best medicine is the thought that if she dies her children are likely to have a stepmother.

Up to the time a man is forty, moonlight is a thing that stirs his heart. After he is forty, it is a thing that permits him to go about at night without the aid of a lantern.

Household Hints..

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

If stoves that are to be put away for the season are thoroughly rubbed with vaseline they will not rust.

Cranberries will keep all winter in a jar in a cellar.

OYSTER HINTS

Select live oysters whenever possible. Be sure they are clear and mild. Never use salt or salty butter while cooking oysters. It shrivels, toughens and curdles oysters. Use sweet butter. Season when cooked. Always wash thoroughly and allow them to stand in cold water twenty minutes before using.

OYSTER COCKTAIL

Set in center of plate a wineglass about half full of cocktail mixture of catsup, lemon juice, red pepper and salt. Around this glass cover bottom of plate with ice broken very fine; on this lay your raw oysters. Eat by taking an oyster on oyster fork and dip into the mixture.

THE TABLE

Rolled Skirt Steak en Casserole—Remove fat and skin from steak and pound with edge of china saucer. Brush over with olive oil and vinegar (equal parts); roll, tie, sprinkle with salt and pepper and dredge with flour. Try out three thin slices of fat salt pork in iron frying pan, put in meat, cook until entire surface is seared and browned, turning frequently (being sure not to pierce). Put in small casserole, add one-fourth cup boiling water, cover closely, cook in slow oven 1½ hours. Wash, pare small potatoes and brown in tried-out pork fat. Put in casserole and cook during last hour of cooking. Remove meat to hot platter, pour around stewed tomatoes and arrange potatoes at each end of roll.

Stuffed Peppers—Remove seeds from green sweet peppers. Put cream cheese through food chopper and stuff peppers. Slice with a sharp knife. Very nice to serve with toasted crackers for a salad course.

Syrup Pie—Into one cup of any kind of syrup stir one tablespoon flour, one teaspoon vanilla; pour the mixture into shell, dot with butter, bake until set.

Cheap but Delicious Fruit Cake—Put one-half cup lard in granite basin, bring to a boil with one cup each of hot water and brown sugar. Chop one cup each of raisins and currants, one-half cup each of pitted dates and nut meats, one-fourth cup sliced citron and orange peel; dredge all lightly with flour until each bit of fruit is coated. When liquid is lukewarm, stir in two cups flour which has been sifted twice, one heaping teaspoon cinnamon, one level teaspoon soda, one-half teaspoon each of salt and ginger. All superfluous flour is quickly shaken out of fruit and a teaspoon of baking powder is thoroughly stirred in. This prevents the fruit from settling at bottom of cake. The fruit, with a teaspoon of lemon extract and half teaspoon almond extract, is beaten into the dough last of all. It requires about an hour to bake this cake in a moderate oven. Now is the time to make this for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Broiled Bacon—Have the bacon cut in very thin and even slices and place on the wires of double broiler. Close broiler and set same into an oven of moderate heat, with a dripping pan under the broiler. Cook until the bacon is a delicate brown and crisp, then serve immediately.

Egg Sauce—One-half cup butter, two tablespoons flour, one-quarter teaspoon salt, one-quarter teaspoon pepper, one cup cold water, one hard cooked egg. Melt half the butter in a small pan, add the flour and salt and pepper and cook for several minutes. Then add the water and stir until mixture thickens and boils. After boiling for three or four minutes add the rest of the butter gradually, then mix in the egg, chopped fine.

Oatmeal Macaroons—One egg, beaten light, one-half cup sugar, one-half tablespoon melted butter, one-quarter teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon vanilla, one cup rolled oats, one-half cup corn flakes. Beat the sugar into the egg; add the other ingredients and beat all together thoroughly. Drop from a teaspoon onto a buttered pan and bake in a moderate oven.

MOTHERS' WORK

Conducted by the Plainfield Mothers' Association. Every Thursday

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The Daily Press for Thursdays containing the column on Mother's Work will be sent by mail for one dollar a year, in advance.

Pickpockets.

Peter's pants are giving out.
Billy needs a bat,
Dora, dear, is hunting round
For a Sunday hat.
Every single Saturday
Someone's buying shoes.
Betty's teeth need fixing up
Is the latest news.

Baby needs a teething-ring,
Mother, stationery,
And another pesky mantle
For the luminary;
Also, pins and postage—
Bless me! Is it strange
Daddies always find it hard
To keep a bit of change?

M. B. WHEELER.

The entire object of true education is to make people not only do the right things, but enjoy the right things.

RUSKIN.

Dignity.

People ought to be living with wise forethought and circumspection, in order that they may be respected when old—not carelessly lulled with the comforting belief that, no matter how foolish they are, age will bring dignity.

So, too, if parents did not so fatuously demand respect merely because they are parents, but would see to it that they deserve and win respect by such visible power and wisdom as the child must bow to, we might look for a much quicker advance in these desirable qualities.

CHARLOTTE GILMAN.

A Savings Account.

What that is earnest and fine, happy and memorable, have we laid aside today for the children in our homes to remember in the years to come? It may be only a little thing—a word of perfect understanding, an example of honor, a glimpse of beauty, a bit of right thinking, a song sung or a guest warmly welcomed. Perhaps the day has been full of responsibility; but never so full, it seems to me, but there is time to add to the treasury of the years.

This is the month of our greatest home festival, and it seems fitting, as a gift to ourselves and our children, that we resolve that homes shall be peaceful, just, beautiful and happy to remember.

The Sunday I Would Keep.

Says William C. Gannett: "May I sketch my ideal Sunday to you? It shall be the longest day of the week, if possible—have more waking and enjoying hours in it than a common weekday. That day I will hear the early bird-song. That day I will catch the dawn in the eastern sky. That day I will begin by knowing what morning-silence, morning-music, morning-freshness, mean. Then it shall be my home-day. I will make love over again to my home-maker. I will fall into love, possibly even into acquaintance, with my children. They shall know the feeling of my arms around them. I shall know the feeling of their little minds and hearts, and watch what happens in their eyes. Then, if I am wise—I may not be, but if I am—I shall be generally in my seat at church; not twice a day, however—only once. It almost seems to augur something empty in the home or self, if I can often twice on Sunday seek the church. But once, if I am wise, I will be there, in my best clothes and mind and heart. I want to meet my friends, whom all the week I have met, perhaps, in pushing and half-selfish ways; today it shall be in quiet, not in push. Today we shall face together the ideals. Today we shall be souls together. Today we shall worship—worship God. Somewhere in the day, a book—a real book, with great pages in it, a book that shall tax my mind to read, and that, read, shall give me mind. In the afternoon, outdoors—into the green of grass, into the shadows of trees, into the companionship of flowers, into the uplift and horizons of the hill-top. In the evening, friends. I confess that I see not how friends can leave their own home to come; but, if they will, when so welcome as on the day it is easiest to be real. This is the day for inward-going talks, the day for excursions of mind in twos and threes, the day for the mutual trusts which, because of confession, are revelation, inspiration. And, after a day like this—of morning-hush, of home, of worship, of books, of nature, of friends—how good to sink, thankful, trustful, into the silent, solemn night, into stars, into sleep, into God!"

New Providence.

John P. Genung, for sixteen years a farmer here, has announced his determination to retire. He will dispose of his implements at auction Thursday afternoon. He and Mrs. Genung will go to Montclair to spend the winter with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Condit.

EXHIBITION AT THE FAIR.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—"Every child should have mud pies, grass hoppers, water bugs, tadpoles, frogs, mud turtles, elderberries, wild strawberries, acorns, chestnuts, trees to limb, brooks to wade in, water lilies, woodchucks, bats, bees, butterflies, various animals to pet, hay fields, pine cones, rocks to roll, sand, snakes, huckleberries, and hornets; and any child who has been deprived of these has been deprived of the best part of his education," writes Luther Burbank, the famous naturalist. To encourage the children of the Pacific coast along these lines, the San Francisco Exposition is today holding an exhibition of children's pets. From cats and dogs to snakes, lizards and turtles, the pets of thousands of boys and girls will be shown, and their tricks and training will be demonstrated by their proud masters will compete for the many prizes.

—It there's a new owner in charge of the little store down the street, the chances are that a "Business Opportunity" advertisement has been "at work."

Daddy's Bedtime Story.—

Bibbley Wah's Great Adventure. She Runs Away.

The Two Girls Came to a Clearing.

"ONE beautiful November day, so mild it was like summer," daddy began, "Uncle Ben sent the boys on an errand. This left Bibbley Wah alone. Now, she was not really a runaway, but she could not bear loneliness. So she ran down the hill pellmell before Anne could spy her, her small mind all made up to play with Emile, the French baby, till the boys got back."

"She always gets her own way, doesn't she?" Evelyn smiled.

"Nearly always," daddy confessed. "But then she was a remarkably nice child. This runaway would probably have ended very simply if halfway down the hill Bibbley Wah had not met Ernestine, the oldest Frenchy, who was lugging a huge basket so heavy that she begged Bibbley Wah to help her."

"What was in the basket?" Jack wanted to know.

"Oh, baked beans, a quart of black coffee, a huge chunk of Mary Antoinette's cake, half a cheese and other good French food. You see, the little Frenchies' mother earned money by boarding ten men who worked on the farms near by, and it was Ernestine's job to carry luncheon to these men every day way off in the woods. So Bibbley Wah grabbed hold of one side of the basket and trudged off into the greatest adventure a small person ever had.

"The way to the men was very long, and two little girls would have hardly got there if a kind farmer had not given them a big ride on his cart. When the cart got to a huge hole in a rail fence way off in the wild country two miles from any house Ernestine jumped off the cart, dragged Bibbley Wah off and started up a wooded hill path, very rocky, all overhung with bushes, clogged with brambles and dry grass, with wild rabbits darting across in the bright sunshine. In about half an hour of steep climbing the two girls came to a clearing in the woods, where the ten men were making a charcoal pit."

"What's that?" cried the children.

"The men cut down trees, stacked the logs in a big pyramid, covered it with sods and then set fire to it through a little hole near the bottom. It was their work not to let the sticks burn, but to make them char slowly into charcoal for manufacturing uses. Every time a red flame burst up through the huge pile some man smothered it with a shovelful of earth, so that the quiet, sweet air was a reek of smoke and the burnt juices of ash, hickory and birch trees. These Frenchmen sang jolly songs as they worked and threw jokes at each other as they threw shovelfuls of sods, for there were four pits a-smoking, and the men were kept very busy watching their logs."

Daddy stopped, and the children knew it was time to be kissed good night.

Married Life on $80 a Month

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

Molly's Return Brings Happiness to the Sutner Home.

"Oh, it's good to be at home. How long, how very long it seems since that night I went to bed sick." Molly gazed around the shabby sitting room in perfect content. John had done his best at "slicking up" before his wife's return. Even if he had left much to be desired, Molly saw nothing but a place where she was to have a chance to try again and see if her life could not spell something besides failure.

"Mrs. Ellson planned to come over and straighten the house. She said she had very little faith in my ability as a housekeeper, but I insisted that I could do it and wanted the chance. She has done so much for all of us I was determined not to impose on her any more." John gazed around entirely pleased with the labor of his hands.

"You did beautifully, and it was so nice not to have anyone else have a hand in it. Dear John, please go after Jack. It seems almost as if he would be changed in all the long time since I saw him."

As she spoke a knock sounded at the door, and John rushed to open it, saying:

"Here he is. They have brought him over."

"Come in," he called joyously. "Come and see how well Molly looks."

"Jack!" exclaimed Molly, holding out her arms. The boy ran into them and clasped his arms tight around her neck.

Olive Ellson stood watching the pair with shining eyes.

"How glad I am to see you, dear friend," said Molly, as she extended her hand over Jack's head. "How can I ever thank you for all your kindness to my little boy? Whatever would have become of him if you and Mrs. Morton had not taken him in, I cannot think."

"Oh, that was nothing. I really enjoyed having him with me, and the doctor will not be willing to stay at home now that he is gone. Such fun as they had together.

"You are looking remarkably well considering how short a time it is since you got up from a sick bed." Olive turned her to the light to inspect her more closely.

"Such care and nursing as I have had would bring a response from anyone not wholly dead. I surely am rich in friends, if poor in purse."

"I meant to come over and get the house all straight, but your husband would hear to nothing of the kind, and I see he was right in thinking he could do it. He is a better housekeeper than I supposed.

"I must go home and get the doctor's supper. He will be anxious to know how you stood the trip home. You will see him soon. Good-bye. I'll see you tomorrow." And she was gone. The three were alone in their home together.

"I brought home some oysters for a stew as a special treat tonight," said John, leading the way to the kitchen. "Jack and I will set the table while you make the stew. We'll help mamma all we can so she will not get sick again. Eh, Jack?" He picked up the child and kissed him from pure excess of joy.

When the doctor came in the three were still sitting around the table chatting cosily.

"I shall not need to prescribe anything. All the tonic you need is right here." He nodded at John's happy face.

"The doctor is right, John, dear. I feel as if I could lift tons." Molly went around the table and took John's face between her hands to kiss him.

(To be continued.)

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Men's Lisle Socks—black, white and colors—double heel and toe—regularly .24 ..... .15
Men's and Women's Umbrellas—piece dyed black taffeta—plain and trimmed handles—regularly 1.49 ..... 1.24
Boy's Cotton Union Suits—fleeced—high neck—long sleeves—ankle length—seconds of 49 and 59 ct. quality ..... .35
Women's Fleeced Underwear—vests, high neck—long or short sleeves—low neck—ankle length drawers—seconds of 49 ct. goods .31
Men's Wool Drawers—sizes 30, 32, 48 and 50 only—Glastenbury make—$2.00 grade ..... .77
Combination Gift Set for Men—pair garters—knit tie and silk handkerchief—matched colors—holiday box—regularly .59 ..... .46
Men's Domet Night Shirts—heavy fleece—with or without collars—silk braids—values to .98 ..... .74

Gift Suggestions in Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses AT FRIDAY PRICES.

Women's Tailored Suits—broadcloth, poplins and homespuns—black, navy, brown and green—Russian blouse, Norfolk and mannish models—some have skunk opossum collars—sizes to 52 in this assortment—included are those that were $19.98 and $21.98 ..... 16.50
Women's Winter Coats—reduced—mixtures, corduroys, zibelines and broadcloth—black and best colors—full flare models—plain and belted—with self or fur collars—regularly $15.98 ..... 12.50
Women's Tailored Skirts—wool mixtures in brown or gray—two smart models—were $1.98 and $2.49 ..... 1.69
Black Fox Muffs—also Skunk opossum—bell shape ....Special. 9.98
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Girls' School Hats—Tailored and Plush Tams—black, navy, brown—regularly $1.49 ..... .98
Women's Silk Blouses—soft striped washable satins, pussy willow taffetas and crepe de Chine, with Georgette crepe—favorite colors variety of models—reg. $3.98 .... 2.90
New Voile Blouses—with tucks, Val. and square mesh and other laces combined with organdie embroidery—long sleeves—regularly $1.69 ..... 1.09
Extra Size Petticoats—black sateen soft finish—deep flaring flounce—all lengths—regularly .98 ..... .78
Women's Coutil Corsets—Long over hips, some laced over abdomen—medium and high bust—emb'y trim'd—sizes 19 to 30—$3.00 value 1.49
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Women's H'dk'fs—machine or hand emb'd—½ doz. in box 1.50
Men's Linen H'dk'fs—¼ and ½ inch hem—reg. .12½ 9
Women's Linen H'dk'fs—reg. 9 7
Men's and Women's Initialed H'dk'fs—pure linen—½ doz. in box ..... .79
Men's and Women's Initialed H'dk'fs—pure linen—½ doz. in box ..... .98
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Pearl Necklaces—solid beads—cream or white—solid gold snaps—reg. .98 ..... .65
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Val. and Point de Paris Laces—choice patterns—reg. .12½ 9
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Imp't'd Steel Pocket Knives—2, 3 and 4 blades—handles of pearl, stag, bone, etc.—value .49—in holly box ..... .36
Imp't'd Steel Pocket Knives—2, 3 and 4 blades—handles of pearl, bone, stag, ebony, etc.—also jack knives with chain—in holly box—reg. .39 ..... .25
Flat Marabout Trim'g—6½-inch—black, natural, African brown and mole—reg. $3.98 ..... 2.69
TRIMMING DEPT.

Gift Suggestions in Misses', Girls' & Babies' Wear AT FRIDAY PRICES.

Misses' Winter Coats—smart long lengths in cheviots—navy and black—also mackinaws in checks and plaids—14 to 18 years—reg. $6.98 and $8.98 ..... 4.75
Girls' School Dresses—6 to 14 yrs.—corduroy and serges—navy, brown, green, garnet—gulmpe and other models—reg. $2.98 ... 1.95
Little Tots' White Dresses—yoke, Empire and French—emb'y and lace trim'd—sizes to 6 yrs.—value $1.29 ..... .94
Children's Warm Dresses—Domet and flannelette—yoke and French style—to 6 yrs.—reg. .49 ..... .38
Reduced lot of Babies' Silk Caps—poplin and crepe de chine—variously interlined—reg. .98 cts.—clearance ..... .69
Reg. $1.49—clearance ..... .98
Reg. $1.98—clearance 1.49
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Babies' Shirts—half wool—sizes to 3 yrs.—value .49 ..... .39

Gift Suggestions in Flannels and Blankets AT FRIDAY PRICES.

Reversible Robe Cloths—two and three-tone Jacquards—elsewhere .35 ..... .29
Plaid Flannels—also stripes—Scotch finish—best colors—were .24 ..... .10
Twill Flannels—for firemen's and policemen's shirts—scarlet and navy—best made—reg. .79 ..... .50
Silk Embroidered Flannels—scallops and hemstitched—many new and exclusive designs ..... .79
Canton and Domet Flannels—bleached and unbleached—reg. .14 ..... 9½
Eiderdown Finish Comfortable and Robe Blankets—72x90 and 70x84—two and three color combinations—reg. $2.49 and $2.98 .....Friday 2.20
Crib Blankets—white with pink or blue border—heavy cotton fleece .29
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Gift Suggestions in Dolls, Toys, Games, etc., AT FRIDAY PRICES.

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Character Babies—life size—closing eyes—short wigs—reg. $1.49 ..... .98
Toy Tea Sets—23 large pieces—White China—raised design—reg. .98 ..... .59
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Unbreakable Dolls—Mamma Voice ..... .49
Dressed Dolls—closing eyes—large variety ..... .29
Naval War Toy and Target Game .49
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Gift Suggestions in Boys' Suits and Furnishings AT FRIDAY PRICES.

Boys' Overcoats—3 to 16 yrs.—Cheviot Overcoatings in new plaids, checks and mixtures; also Chinchillas—plain or belted—self or velvet collar buttoned to neck or convertible—were $5.98 ..... 5.00
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Boys' Norfolk Suits—many with extra trousers—cheviots in gray and brown herringbones, plaids, twills and mixtures—also tan and mouse color corduroys—pleated or plain patch pocket front—7 to 17 yrs. 3.98
Suits—3 to 9 yrs.—navy and brown serges—checks, corduroys and fancy cheviots—vestee, junior Norfolk and Russian models—many have separate white pique collars and cuffs 3.98
Boys' Play Outfits—for holiday gifts—Charles Chaplin, Sheriff, Soldier, Indian, Scout, Police, Cowboy, Indian Squaw and Girls' Camp Outfit—4 to 14 yrs ..... 1.25 .. 1.49
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Madras and Percale Blouses—navy, tan and gray flannel—and fancy stripe Eden cloth—8 to 15 years ..... Special .49
Children's Coat Sweaters—wool mixed—maroon, navy, Oxford—Byron collars—pockets—sizes 28 to 34 ..... Special .74
Percale Blouses—also heavy flannelette—collars attached—8 to 15 yrs.—value .29 ..... .19

Gift Suggestions in Rugs, Shades, Stationery, etc. AT FRIDAY PRICES.

Hartford Bigelow Wilton Rugs—9x12 ft.—sample rugs, absolutely perfect—rich Persian effects—val. $42.50 ..... 29.93
Alex. Smith's Seamless Wool Tapestry Rugs—8.3x10.6 ft.—medallions, Orientals and small allover effects 10.93

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Best Velvet Rugs—also Axminsters—variety of styles and colorings—27x54 ..... Friday 1.93

From Recent Auction Purchase.

Palisade Velvet Rugs—36x72—val. $3.29 ..... 2.49
Hugro Combination Vacuum Sweeper—Advertised elsewhere $7.50 ... 4.95
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Opaque Window Shades—white only—slightly imperfect—value .35 ..... .23
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Smoking Pipes—French briar bowls—amber mouthpiece—reg. .69 ..... .49
Holiday Initial Stationery—2 quires cards and paper—48 envelopes—worth .59 ..... .35

Gift Suggestions in Notions, Fancy Goods, Linings AT FRIDAY PRICES.

Satin Sofa Cushions—Round and Square—reg. $1.09 ..... .75
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Metal Novelty Pin Cushions—reg. .10 ..... 2 for .15
Mercerized Sateens—colors on full assortment, also black—reg. .19 . .11
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German Valley. and Chester

Mrs. Elijah D. Naughright returned Monday from a visit at Morristown.

Miss Viola Smith, who has been caring for Mrs. Frank Naughright for three weeks, has now returned to her home at Schooley's Mountain.

Miss Louise Cool is ill with sciatic rheumatism.

Theodore Nunn dressed two porkers Tuesday that tipped the scales at 600 pounds.

Mrs. Lewis Applegate is ill at her home with grip and her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Shafer, of Hackettstown, is caring for her.

John Malloy, having sold his business, is moving to Stanhope today.

Frank Naughright, Mrs. William James, Mrs. Mark A. Collins, Mrs. Mary H. Sutton and Miss Annie C. Naughright returned Tuesday night from a motor trip to Newark.

The newly chosen officers of Chester Grange, No. 198, Patrons of Husbandry, follow: Master, Romeo Robinson; overseer, Elmer E. Beams; lecturer, Mrs. Isaac R. Rowe; treasurer, Joseph W. Crott; secretary, John P. Stout, Sr.; gatekeeper, Isaac R. Rowe; steward, Abram Meyer; assistant steward, John W. Rourk; chaplain, Dr. Harris Day; ceres, Mrs. Joseph W. Croot; pomona, Mrs. William Savage; flora, Miss Nettie Thorpe; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Romeo Robinson; delegates to State Grange, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Robinson; alternates, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R. Rowe.

Arthur Budd, of Rockaway, is visiting J. Russel Barkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas H. Emmons were guests of honor at a surprise party Monday night. They moved today to Bernardsville.

Jacob Rourk is spending several weeks in New York.

North Branch.

Robert M. Honeyman, of Norristown, Pa., an evangelist, who has just completed a two-week campaign at Califon, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius L. Honeyman, near here. He has converted about 1,000 persons this year.

Miss Nellie Powelson, of Hillsdale, returned Tuesday, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Powelson, at Burnt Mills.

The Neshanic Reformed church will hold a sociable December 16 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. S. Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell, of Elizabeth, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wood.

William H. Milnor, of New York, is visiting his son, William H. Milnor, Jr., at Burnt Mills.

Mrs. Benjamin Laubenheimer and family, of Bayonne, are guests of Mrs. Peter B. Hall, at Neshanic.

Miss Grace Van Winkle, of Jersey City, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Winkle, of Neshanic.

Henry Hamilton returned to New York, Tuesday, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Hamilton.

Edward Hurt, of Newark, is visiting his brother, Frederick Hurt, at Burnt Mills.

Matthew Dunn returned Tuesday to Cranford, after a visit to her brother, David Dunn, at North Branch Depot.

Miss Deborah Corle, of New York, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John Corle, at Neshanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jelliffe returned to New York, Tuesday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William V. D. Jelliffe at North Branch Depot.

Mrs. Katherine Lefort returned to Jersey City, Tuesday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young, of Neshanic.

The Mission Circle was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. William E. Du Mont, at North Branch Depot.

Miss Emily Clayton, of Newark, is spending a week at her former home at North Branch Depot.

Flemington

Rev. Howard H. Brown, president of the Hunterdon County Sunday-school Association, will make an address at the Locktown Christian church, Saturday night.

The December term of the Hunterdon County Court will begin December 14.

Albert M. Kinney disposed of a portion of his personal property on the farm, where he resides in Raritan township, yesterday. He expects to move to Flemington soon, where he will occupy a new home in Park avenue, which he constructed several months ago.

Communion services will be observed at the Methodist church, Sunday morning. A social will be held in connection with the meeting of the Epworth League, Monday night.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Elizabeth, Dec. 2—Henry B. Twombly, trustee, and complainant, was the purchaser yesterday afternoon at sheriff's sale of a plot of land at West Front street and De Kalb avenue, Plainfield, in which the Fairview Corporation was defendant. The purchase price was $1,000.

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New York's Greatest Holiday Store

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FOR the Holiday season this Bureau expands its activities amazingly, rendering many thousands of patrons a signal Yuletide service.

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Red Cross Seals sold
Taxicabs called.
Carriage calls.
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Travelling Tours.
Hotel Reservations.
Sightseeing Tickets.
Travellers' Cheques.
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Gift certificates.
Information Bureau.
Store Certificates.
Directories of Principal Cities.
Baggage traced all over the world.
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Packages checked.
Store guides supplied
Information and Suggestions for Christmas Shopping
Store Directories.
Railroad and Steamship Tickets.
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Shoes shined.
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1—Six million dollars' worth of new goods at exceptionally attractive prices.
2—Wonderful stocks of Jewelry and Silverware.
3—A great Holiday Book Store.
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8—"TOY LAND," on the Fourth Floor, is the brightest and busiest TOY STORE in Greater New York. Wonderful stocks of European and domestic Toys, many exclusive with GIMBELS.
9—"SANTA CLAUS LAND," on the Eighth Floor, a wonderland of Christmas-time delights for the youngsters and the grown-ups. The congress of miniature war figures, representing monarchs, generals and types of soldiers engaged in the European war, is a marvelous exhibition. Don't fail to visit "SANTA CLAUS LAND." It is all life and color.

Oriental Rugs, Furniture, Pictures, Draperies, Fancy and Other Linens, China, Crystals, Housewares, Lamps—and Hundreds of other lines, all abounding in Gift Suggestions.

The GIMBEL Store satisfactorily solves every Christmas problem.
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PLAINFIELD'S MOST POPULAR PLAYHOUSE

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Matinees Daily at 2—5c & 10c.
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ONE DOLLAR VAUDEVILLE AT POPULAR PRICES

Today, Friday and Saturday
6 GREAT ACTS 6
And Feature Pictures
A NIGHT AT A CABARET
LEROY & BERRY
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MANHATTAN TRIO
ADVENTURES OF WALLINGFORD

Tomorrow Night—Both Shows
COUNTRY STORE
Lots of Fun—Don't Miss It

Watch for
ORIENTAL NIGHT
It Will Soon Be Here

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3,
Matinee and Night
MAY ROBSON
In
THE REJUVENATION OF AUNT MARY
Not a Picture

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235 WEST FRONT ST.,
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Plainfield's Leading Photoplay Theatre

Our Feature Photoplay
TODAY
Viola Dana in
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A Kleine attraction in 5 parts
In addition TODAY
The last episode of
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America's little sweetheart, in her latest and greatest photoplay
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PRICES
Matinee—Adults, 10c.
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We are catering to and furnishing entertainment for lovers of high class photoplays.

This theatre is conducted a little different than the ordinary motion picture theatre.

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Our theatre is the most refined and up-to-date of any in Plainfield.

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Leading Theatre, Leading Vaudeville, Leading Photoplays
CONTINUOUS 2 TO 11 P. M.

PRICES
Matinee—10c and 15c.
Children, 5c.
Evening—10c, 15c, 25c.

Today, Friday and Saturday
6—Supreme Features—6
Robert B. Mantell
IN
"Blindness of Devotion"
A Wm. Fox Photoplay in 5 parts.
WILLARD
The Man Who Grows
HENRI & RUSSELL
in "Texico"
ADELE
A Charming Entertainer
RAND & PELL
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Patter and Songs

Toy Matinee Every Saturday
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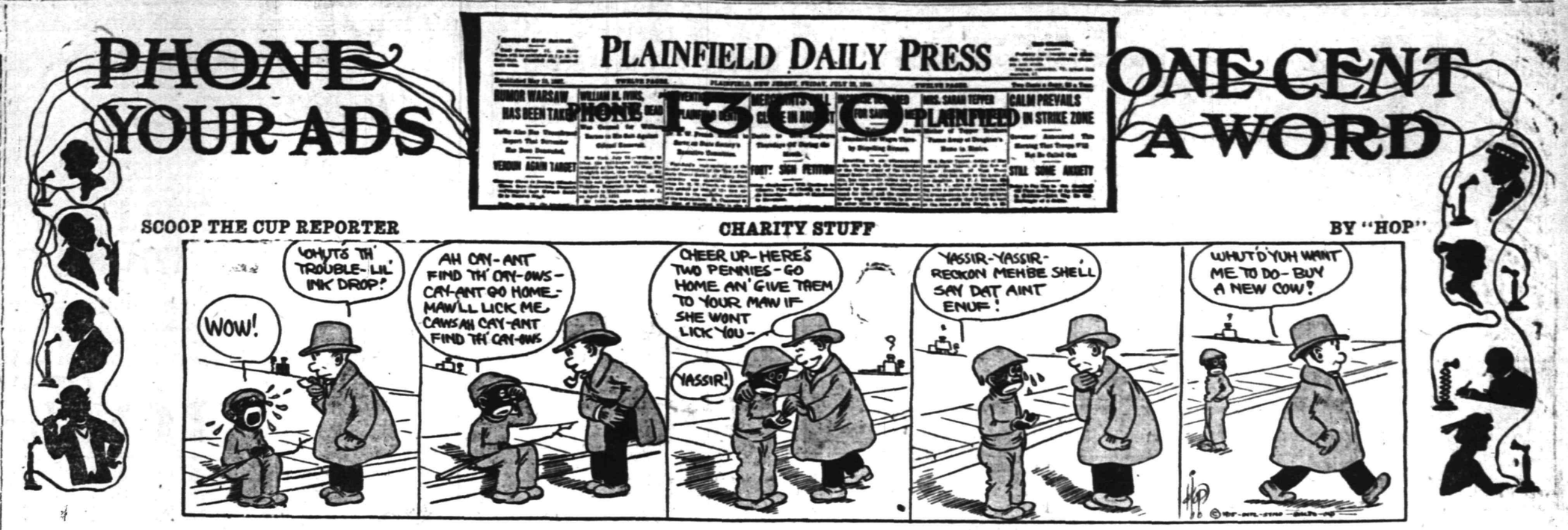

Westfield.

The Board of Park Commissioners and the finance committee of the Council have decided to ask the Council to issue bonds to the amount of $30,000, to pay for the improvement of the Broad street Park.

A performance will be given tonight at the Playhouse for the benefit of the Children's Country Home at Mountainside.

A meeting in the interest of tax reform was held last night at the residence of A. J. Beckley, Elm street. Gladwin Bouton was the speaker of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Irving left yesterday for their winter home, Melrose, Fla.

—"Bargain hunters" never get out of touch with the "For Sale" advertisements. And bargain hunters are not all of the gentler sex—not by any

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BIG CATCH OF
CODFISH

Steak Cod, lb	12½c
Cod to Boil, lb	10c
Fancy Haddock Roes, lb	15c
Large Flounders, lb	10c
Snapper Bluefish, 2 lbs	25c
Eastern Halibut, lb	20c
Large Whitefish, lb	20c
Striped Bass, lb	20c
Eels, White Perch, Pickerel.	
Stem Clams, 3 bunches	25c
Large Frying Oysters, each	1c
Large Chowder Clams, dozen	18c

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18 SOMERSET STREET.

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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STEAM GRANITE WORKS
Corner Central Ave. and West Front St.
Opp. First Baptist Church. 'Phone 35a-J.

DIED.

GUTTRIDGE—On Wednesday morning, December 1, 1915, James B. Guttridge.

Services at his late residence, 1121 South avenue, Friday evening, December 3, at 8 o'clock. Interment Rahway cemetery, Saturday morning. 12 2 2

FESMIER — William Armstrong Fesmier, died this morning at the residence of his mother, Mrs. William F. Coulter, Allendale, N. J.

Funeral at the house at 12:30. Burial at Hillside cemetery at 3 p. m., Saturday.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Boys over 16 years of age to learn plumbers' trade. Apply 187 North avenue. 9 4 tf

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—Old fashioned firearms, furniture, antiques and curiosities; will call. Address, Arms, care Daily Press. 11 22 18

WILL pay cash for half dozen or more hot-bed sashes, glass unbroken, if cheap. 'Phone 448-W. 12 1 3

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Young girl for general housework in Bound Brook. Apply, 59 Washington avenue, Plainfield (evenings). 11 29 tf

LADIES—A fascinating home business; tinting postcards, pictures, etc., spare time; make $12 weekly, no canvassing; samples 10c; particulars free. Artint, 599-H, 130 Manhattan street, New York.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 1027 Prospect avenue. 11 30 tf

SECOND cook (colored) wanted at once. Apply, Superintendent, Muhlenberg Hospital. 12 1 2

WANTED—Reliable girl for general housework. Apply 223 Somerset street; 'Phone 1542-J. 11 30 3

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE.

THE Y. W. C. A. is interested in a young woman who wishes a position as nursemaid or mother's assistant. Apply by letter only to W., care Press. 12 2 tf

SITUATION WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE.

MAN and wife wish positions, as butler and cook; or man single, colored, with good reference; answer by mail, will call evenings. Brown, 617 West Fourth street. 12 2 3

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Manure, soil and sand. Sam Redd, 933 West Third street; Tel. 2222-R. 11 11 1mo

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, for want of use, B flat cornet, with music stand and case. Call at Daily Press office, or address, Cornet, care Daily Press. 11 30 tf

FINE driving horse for sale, speedy, safe, sound and will be sold at reasonable price. Coachman, 105 Rockview avenue. 12 2 3

FOR SALE -- Monarch Vacuum Cleaner; 10 years' guarantee; almost new, less than half price. Call 996 Central avenue. 11 27 tf

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

READ THIS—Murray's Employment Registry, 526 West Front street, near Grove, for reliable help fees reduced and very moderate. 'phone 666. 2 13 tf

MRS. KELLER'S Employment Agency, 22 Somerset place, all nationalities. 'Phone 1724. tf

MRS. DAY'S Employment Agency South Plainfield, reliable help; good cooks, chambermaids, general houseworkers; best of references; fees reduced. 10 13 tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Last month, wedding ring, wound with cord. Reward if left at this office. 12 2 3

LOST—November 30, in Main Line trolley, seal skin muff. Finder please return to 761 Kensington avenue; receive reward. 12 1 2

ROOMS AND BOARD.

THE WALDORF, 134 Crescent avenue, two communicating rooms with bath, or separate. 11 22 1mo

APARTMENTS with private bath; also single room. 312 East Seventh street. 7 16 tf

SITUATION WANTED—MALE.

YOUNG man wants work as porter, handy with tools and a all-round man. Call or write, 817 Richmond street. 11 30 3

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Studebaker roadster; guaranteed A-1 condition; $160. Telephone 540-M.

FOR SALE—One cylinder Cadillac automobile; fine condition. Apply 55 Somerset street. 11 30 tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

INCOME property for sale; good paying investment. Address Investment, care of Press. 4 16 tf

FOR RENT.

WELL located office to rent in Vanderbeek Building. Apply V. W. Shotwell, 940 West Front street. 7 28 tf

MOVING PICTURE OR STEREOPTICON SHEET FOR RENT, big enough for the largest hall. Apply Daily Press office. tf

TO LET—Nice four-room flat, with improvements. Callahan & Son, 300 Richmond street. 11 22 tf

FOR RENT—Four rooms, for $11, at 223 Plainfield avenue, to a small family; part improvements. Apply to F. Linke, 227 West Front street. 12 1

FOR RENT—Part of desirable store in fine location. Address, W. W., care of Daily Press. 11 18 tf

FOUR rooms, with all improvements. Inquire 311 New street. 11 22 tf

TO LET—House, 8 rooms, all improvements. 149 East Fifth street. 11 18 1

FARM for rent, 116 acres; near Dunellen, N. J. J. T. Vail. 8 24 tf

TO LET—Suite of rooms, with bath; also single room. 209 East Seventh street. 10 27 tf

TEN-ROOM house, 418 East Second street; all improvements. William Newborn. 4 11 tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Old autos; any make, any condition. 'Phone 420-J, Plainfield. 12 2 1mo

INSURANCE—ALL BRANCHES. AGENT FOR NATIONAL SURETY CO. J. T. VAIL. tf

TAXIDERMIST, BIRDS AND ANIMALS, STUFFED AND MOUNTED. 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE. T. W. SISTY, 'PHONE 1299-J, DUNELLEN. DEPOSIT REQUIRED. 10 16 3mos

FORD autos repaired at lowest prices; dead storage, $2.50 month. Plainfield Cab Co., 134 East Second street. 11 12 1mo

UP-TO-DATE gas and electric fixtures; two-light gas chandelier 95 cents and up; gas and electric chandeliers $2 and up; brackets 15c and up; domes and showers at New York prices; call on us and save money. Naylor & Naylor, 128 North avenue. 6 10 tf

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY to loan on mortgage. J. A. Hubbard, Babcock building. 10 7 tf eod

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. J. T. Vail. tf

TITLES examined for purchases of real estate and bond and mortgage loans; mortgage investments negotiated. Charles J. McNabb, lawyer, 309 Park avenue. 1 4 tf

MONEY TO LOAN—First mortgage security; property centrally located. L. A. Clement, attorney, Babcock building. 3 9 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on mortgage. H. R. Linbarger, 197 North avenue; phone 955. tf

MONEY TO LOAN on mortgage. Manning & Curtis, 106 Depot Park. tf

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

FURNISHED ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, situated within five minutes' walk of Main Line trolley and Clinton Avenue station; all improvements; board obtainable nearby; terms reasonable. Address, B., care of Press. 11 26 6

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—Small house, family of two, about $25 rent. Address "Stewart," care of Press. 12 2 3

STEAM heated, five room apartment; give full particulars as to price and location. Address, Apartment, Press office. 12 2 tf

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Opp. Freight House
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Irrespective of whether it's a piano, an entire home's furnishings or just a trunk or grip—we can handle the transferring of the articles with exceptional dispatch, care and skill.

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FOUR PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Suburban Transit Company

Leave Plainfield for South Plainfield—Week days—a6.30, a7.30, 9.00, 11.00, 11.45, 1.00, 2.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.10, b9.00, 10.30, b11.45. Sundays—9.00, 12.00, 2.00, 4.00, 5.00, 9.00.

Leave South Plainfield for Plainfield—Week days—a7.00, a7.45, 9.30, 10.05, 1.30, 2.30, b4.30, c4.45, 5.30, 7.30, b9.30, 10.50, b11.45. Sundays—9.30, 12.15, 2.30, 4.30, 5.30, 9.30.

Leave Plainfield for Watchung—e6.15, 6.20, d6.45, 8.15, f10.00, b1.00, g3.00, 4.15, g5.20.

Leave Watchung for Plainfield—7.15, e7.30, 9.50, f11.15, b2.20, g3.45, 5.35, g7.30.

Leave Plainfield for Warrenville—d6.45, e6.15, 6.20, f10.00, g3.00, g5.20.

Leave Warrenville for Plainfield—7.00, 7.15, f11.00, g3.30, g7.15.

Leave Plainfield for Stirling—8.15, b1.00, 4.15.

Leave Stirling for Plainfield—9.30, b2.00, 5.15.

Leave Plainfield for Mt. Bethel—e6.15, f10.00, g6.20.

Leave Mt. Bethel for Plainfield—g7.00, f10.45, 7.00.

(a) Except holidays.
(b) Saturdays only.
(c) Except Saturdays.
(d) Daily except Sundays, holidays Monday mornings, and mornings after holidays.
(e) Monday mornings and mornings after holidays.
(f) Sundays and holidays only.
(g) Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

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TO OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB MEMBERS

This is to remind you that the last payment on your 1915 Christmas Club account must be made not later than Monday, December 6th. The fund will then be closed promptly so that all checks may be mailed a week earlier than last year.

LET YOUR MONEY GRADUATE

from the 2% to the 4% interest class by opening with all or a part of your check an account in our Special Department. Then join the Christmas Club next year and use it as a feeder for your permanent account. Many of the members are following this plan and are building up substantial funds.

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and carries with it the stamp of good construction, artistic design and clean cut quality. We have furnished hundreds of cosy homes with this kind of FURNITURE and we can furnish yours. We are offering a splendid line of BEDROOM, DINING-ROOM, LIVING-ROOM SUITS and single pieces for every place in the home.

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Fumed Oak Dining-room Suit, Buffet, Extension Table, China Closet $60

Mahogany Veneer Bedroom Suit, Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier $56

Jacobean Living-room Suit (leather seats and cane backs); Table, Chair, Rocker, Settee $80

Christmas Gifts That are Useful

And practical. Every woman likes to make her home attractive by the little novelties of FURNITURE that we are offering.

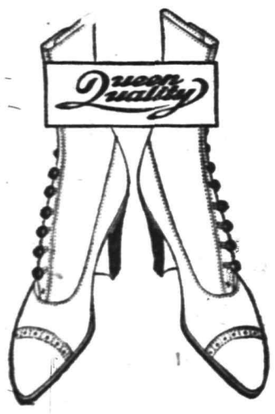
Any one of them will make a permanent, appropriate and much appreciated Christmas present. Make your selection early and have them delivered when wanted.

USEFUL, INTERESTING AND ATTRACTIVE NOVELTIES.

POWLISON & JONES

149-151 E. Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

$3.50 TO $4.25



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Ask any woman among the millions of women who wear **Queen Quality Shoes**—Ask her how she likes them.

If she has been properly fitted by a shoe man who knows his business, she will tell you that she has had perfect satisfaction from wearing them.

There are many women who have worn **Queen Quality Shoes** since the first pairs were made—20 years ago.

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May 29th, 1914.

NEW YORK MAILS. Arrive—5.30, 8.00, 8.40, 11.45 a. m., 1.30, 2.30, 5.00, 5.30, 8.30 p. m., 12 midnight. Close—6.30, 7.45, 10.00, 10.45 a. m., 12 noon, 2.00, 3.50, 5.45, 7.45, 9.00 p. m.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON. Arrive 8.40, 10.45 a. m., 12.45 and 7.08 p. m. Close—5.30, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 4.30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct. Arrive—5.30, 8.00, 9.40, 11.45 a. m., 12.30, 2.30, 7.0 p. m. Close—6.30, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.5 6.50, 9.00 p. m.

THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR EAST Close—12 noon, 2.00, 3.50, 5.45 p. m.

DIRECT THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR WEST. Close—6.30, 11.30 a. m., 1.5 5.00 and 9.00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA. West of Easton. Close—6.30 a. m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct. Arrive—5.30, 8.4 a. m., 1.30, 2.00, 5.30 p. m. Close—7.45 10.0 a. m., 12 noon, 5.45, 9.00 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct. Arrive—5.30, 8.45 a. m., 1.30, 2.30, 5.30 p. m. Close—6.30, 7.45, 10.45 a. m., 12 noon, 3.00, 3.50 5.45, 9.00 p. m.

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For Newark—5.08, 6.27, 6.55, 7.08 (through train to Newark), 7.41, 8.36, 9.29 10.26, 11.27 a. m., 12.34, 12.58, 1.49, 2.39, 3.11, 4.13, 4.36, 5.39, 6.25, 6.47, 7.41, 8.27, 9.30, 10.36 p. m. Sunday—7.23, 8.52, 9.34, 10.37 a. m., 12.39, 12.58, 1.17, 2.09, 2.55, 3.17, 4.29, 5.34, 7.14, 8.13, 8.35, 8.39, 9.27, 10.56 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, *8.20, 9.44, 11.27 a. m., 2.00, 5.24, 5.44 (6.59 to Easton) p. m. Sunday—5.19, *9.44, 10.57 a. m., 1.58, 5.44, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5.18, 9.44 a. m., 5.44 p. m. Sunday—5.19 10.57 a. m., 5.44 p. m.

For Red Bank, Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3.41, 8.12, (9.53 a. m. Red Bank), 11.27 a. m.; 12.34 Saturday only), (12.58 Red Bank only), (3.11 Red Bank only), 4.36, 6.25, 8.27, 11.43 p. m. Sundays—3.41, 8.52 a. m., (9.40 Red Bank only), (2.15 Red Bank only), 3.17, 8.13, 8.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—3.41, 9.53 a. m. (12.34 Saturdays only), 3.11 p. m. Sundays—9.40 a. m., 2.15 p. m.

For Philadelphia—6.38, 7.39, 8.45, 10.43 11.54 a. m., 12.42, 1.54, 2.45, 5.13, 6.47 8.47, 9.46, 10.48 p. m., 1.20 a. m. Sunday—8.45, 9.39, 9.57, 10.39, 10.43, 11.41 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.39, 4.56, 5.39, 6.35 6.47, 8.47, 9.46, 10.55, 11.54 p. m., 1.20 a. m.

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Pink Salmon, head and shoulders, or whole fish, lb	14c
Fancy Fresh Large Scallops, reg. price 45c; lb	28c
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SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY

The Plainfield Daily Press will be published at 1 p. m. on Saturdays until further notice. Classified ads. received until noon.

PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS

THE WEATHER.

Probably fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature; light variable winds.
Highest yesterday, 35; lowest this morning, 27.

Established May 10, 1887. SIXTEEN PAGES PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1915. SIXTEEN PAGES Two Cents a Copy, $5 a Year.

300 NEW FAMILIES FOR PLAINFIELD

The Chamber of Commerce Brought Many of Them, its Members Report.

CREDIT TO PAUL BURNS

He Will Not be Candidate for Re-election as President, He Says; But Success of His Advertising Campaign Makes Him Favorite.

That three hundred new families have come to reside in Plainfield within the past year, was the assertion P. J. McDonough made last night to members of the Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting of the body held in the rooms of the chamber in the Babcock building.

"One year ago there were 600 vacant residences in Plainfield," said Mr. McDonough, and he is in a position to know, being at the head of a leading firm of building supply dealers and close to real estate men. "Today you can find less than one hundred, and they are the less desirable of the lot. This means that 500 homes have been rented during the year, and more than 300 of them are occupied by families that have come from other cities."

Mr. McDonough declared that the new residents had been brought here principally through the advertising of the chamber and other members agreed that it had at least been a potent factor in the development. They gave credit for this work principally to P. H. Burns, president of the association, although official recognition of the work of Secretary Garret Keating was given. The chamber also expressed its hearty appreciation of the co-operation of President Besler, of the New Jersey Central Railroad, in the advertising work conducted by the local organization.

During the year the chamber circulated 25,000 cards among people interested in Plainfield which they urged to send on to a person who might be influenced to come here. More than fifteen thousand of these were given out on the trains between Plainfield and New York. They were handed to commuters from this city with a request that they be mailed out to friends who commute from New York but do not live in Plainfield, and a large percentage were remailed, as shown by the follow-up system used by Mr. Burns during the first month. In that short time he traced twelve families that were brought here as a direct result of the advertising. About 10,000 more cards were mailed out by Mr. Burns and

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DECRIES SYSTEM OF CONSPIRACIES

Miss Janet Richards Says It's One of the Most Dastardly Outrages in Conflict.

STATE OF WAR EXISTS

Congress Will Convene On Monday to Consider Grave Problems That Now Confront the Country, Says Speaker—America's Patience Tried

"One of the most dastardly outrages occasioned by this war is the contemptible system of conspiracies going on in America today to blow up our factories and take human life," declared Miss Janet E. Richards yesterday afternoon in her semi-monthly talk before a large audience of women in the Hartridge Auditorium. The speaker called attention particularly to the recent explosion in the Dupont Powder Works, in which thirty-five young men in the bloom of youth were ruthlessly shattered to death by the explosion, whose origin is unknown. Despite the precautions taken by increasing the number of guards around these works, the explosions continue, and the perpetrators laugh behind our backs at all our threats and efforts to locate the instigators of these outrages.

"Because of this fact, it is not disputed among officials in Washington that literally speaking a state of war exists in America today, and it is with such daily occurrences," said Miss Richards, "the sixty-fourth Congress will convene in Washington on Monday, and at the assembled session of the Senate and the House of Representatives on Tuesday the President will deliver his message—a message believed by many to be the most important and concerned with more grave problems, such as have never confronted any President since the days of Abraham Lincoln. Congress will assemble to view all these late developments, and keen interest is felt on all sides as to the ultimate settlement of these difficulties, inasmuch as the officials in the House are so divided in their viewpoints."

Outlining recent developments in Europe briefly, Miss Richards voiced her belief that there is not the slightest danger of our getting embroiled in this war, firstly because of the rapid exhaustion of men in the nations already involved, and secondly none of the belligerents want America to get in the war, realizing the fact that she is more helpful as a neutral than as an ally. "The patience of the American nation has been sorely tried. The policy of 'sink or

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Masonic Lodges Will Lay Cornerstone of New Postoffice Tomorrow

Under the auspices of the Masonic fraternities of the city, the cornerstone of Plainfield's new Federal building will be laid with appropriate ceremonies at two thirty o'clock tomorrow afternoon. All plans have been completed, and it is quite probable that many State and county dignitaries will be included in the large gathering which will assemble for the purpose. Most Worshipful Grand Master E. M. Searing, of Dover, has been designated by the Masonic brethren as the official to place the stone in position. He will be escorted by the Masonic Grand Lodge officials, of whom there will be a full quota.

Former Congressman Charles Newell Fowler, of Elizabeth, who secured the original appropriation of $100,000 to defray the cost of the ground and building while he was representing the Fifth district in the House of Representatives, will be the only speaker. The ceremonies in themselves will be very brief, owing to the fact that a corner-stone banquet is to be held in the Masonic Hall tomorrow night. Documents, newspapers and other articles of a historical or sentimental value are to be placed in the receptacle which the stone encloses. Music for the occasion is to be furnished by the Dutch Arms Band. The members of the various Masonic organizations are to meet in Masonic Hall at 2 o'clock, from which place they will proceed in a body to the new postoffice site, located at East Second street and Watchung avenue. Grand Master Searing and his staff will be escorted by Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, wearing parade uniform. The staff of the grand master will be composed of the following: Right Worshipful Theodore B. Townley, grand secretary of Trenton; Right Worshipful P. E. Thompson, of Red Bank; Right Worshipful Herbert C. Rorrick, of Newark.

At the banquet in the evening covers will be laid for 100. Assemblyman William N. Runyon, of this city, is a past worshipful master of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M. The list of invited speakers includes United States Senator James Edgar Martine, Mayor Leighton Calkins, Postmaster A. E. Hoagland and Arthur H. Osmun, of this city; Mayor Robert Clark, Jr., of North Plainfield, and former Congressman William E. Tuttle, of Westfield. An appropriate program of music will be discoursed during the evening.

While the two Plainfield blue lodges, Jerusalem, No. 26, and Anchor, No. 149, are directly in charge of the arrangements, the committee has been drafted from all the Masonic fraternities, and is composed of the following: Arthur Osmun, chairman; B. Frank Coriell, secretary; George T. Caskey, treasurer; F. L. Soper, Jr., J. M. Lewis, William N. Runyon, E. H. Bird and Samuel Hollingsworth. In addition to these there are twenty-one sub-committees, each with a separate chairman.

As will be seen by the picture, the postoffice will be a classic building of Italian renaissance design, having a colonaded front. It will be one-story high, about one hundred feet square, with splendid interior accommodations for the postal business in Plainfield. The public lobby will have a terrazzo floor, marble wainscot, cast metal screen and windows. The room set apart for the postmaster will have the usual office finish and will have every convenience.

The work room will have wood wainscot and terrazzo floors. The remaining interior finishins will be in harmony with the whole general decorative scheme. As previously stated the building will face Watchung avenue.

PLAINFIELD MEN IN NEW CONCERN

Reorganized Greenwich, Conn., Press Co., Has Ralph L. Morrow as Its Head.

JAS. M'NAMEE EDITOR

Both Former Local Men Directors in the Firm Backed by Wealthy Residents of "The Billion Dollar Town."

Negotiations that have been under way for several months at Greenwich, Conn., came to a conclusion in that place yesterday, and made Ralph Leighton Morrow, formerly city editor of the Greenwich Press Company, which publishes the leading paper in that town. A former organization was completely disposed of by the deal, and in the new company Mr. Morrow has been made president, treasurer and manager. James J. McNamee, who until two weeks ago was connected with the Plainfield Daily Press, with which he had been associated for four years, was named city editor of the new paper, and is one of the three directors and stockholders. The old corporation, bearing the same title, which has been under the management of Norman Talcott, was dissolved last Monday, and the new company was granted a charter, under the State of Connecticut laws after paying off the creditors of the old concern. The policy of the new paper, which is strongly backed financially by multi-millionaires, will be independent, and will be dedicated to community service in Greenwich, a town of 20,000 inhabitants, boasting a two billion dollar wealth.

The news of Mr. Morrow's success in his new field will be received with appreciation on the part of his many local friends. What he has accomplished in the past few months is the results of the indomitable energy of which he is possessed. His interest in the direction of Greenwich came first a year ago, when Rev. Dr. Charles F. Taylor, pastor of the leading Greenwich church, and a former Plainfielder, cabled to Morrow, who

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NO WELCOME FOR FORD IN ENGLAND

His Presence There Will Irritate the Nation, Says Parliament Leader.

PASSPORTS ARE ISSUED

U. S. Government Will Officially Sanction Visit to Neutral Countries, But Not to Those Engaged in War.

London, Dec. 3.—Sir Edward A. Cornwall, a Liberal member of Parliament, took the lead today in a movement to prevent William J. Bryan and Henry Ford coming to England on a peace mission. He asserted that the presence of either man would be unwelcome to England and a source of irritation.

Get Official Passports.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Henry Ford, who hopes to bring "the boys out of the trenches by Christmas," was issued a passport to non-belligerent countries by the State Department today.

Austrian Troops in Bulgaria.

Zurich, Dec. 3.—Six thousand Austro-Hungarian troops are reported to have arrived at Rustchuk, in northeastern Bulgaria, on the Danube River.

Russ Advance On Bulgaria.

London, Dec. 3.—A Reuter despatch from Saloniki says that Russian troops have entered Bulgaria.

Batteries Sink Submarine.

A news agency despatch from Gibraltar states that a submarine was sunk in the Straits of Gibraltar by British batteries on Europa Pont.

Italians Are Disgruntled.

Rome, Dec. 3.—Today's session of the Italian Parliament was marked by bitter attack upon the Allies' strategic policy in the Balkans by Deputy Treves, official spokesman of the Socialist party. He asserted that shortsightedness had lost the advantage that the entente powers would otherwise have had. Though the gov-

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1362 MORE WOMEN THAN MEN IN PLAINFIELD SHOWN BY CENSUS

1350 New Buildings Added in City in 10 Years' Time—41 Divorced Persons Recorded—5,508 Are Foreign Born, With Italians Leading and Irish Second.

Trenton, Dec. 3.—The population of Plainfield on June 1 last was 24,516, made up of 11,577 males and 12,939 females, according to the State census just promulgated by Governor Fielder. This is an increase of 2,968 in the number of males, and 3,080 in the number of females, making the total increase for the ten years since the State census of 1905 amount to 6,048. The other items of the enumeration in Plainfield, compared with the census of 1905, are shown in the following table:

Population item.	1905	1915	Increase
Total inhabitants	18,468	24,516	6,048
Number of males	8,609	11,577	2,968
Number of females	9,859	12,939	3,080
Dwellings	3,420	4,770	1,350
Families	3,983	5,447	1,464
White males	7,831	10,664	2,833
White females	8,787	11,775	2,988
Black males	778	913	135
Black females	1,072	1,164	92
Under five years of age, males	867	1,266	399
Under five years of age, females	846	1,253	407
Males 5 to 18 years	1,961	2,527	566
Females 5 to 18 years	2,022	2,664	642
Males over 45 years	Not given	2,364	
Females over 45 years	Not given	2,800	
Single males	4,611	6,162	1,551
Single females	5,324	6,763	1,439
Married persons	7,339	10,144	2,805
Widowed	1,168	1,446	278
Divorced	26	41	15
American born	15,094	19,008	3,914
English	463	577	114
Irish	1,145	1,013	Decr. 132
German	362	402	440
Italian	333	1,032	699
All others of foreign birth	1,071	2,484	1,413
Naturalized	951	877	Decr. 74
Professions	550	1,151	601
Commercial pursuits	1,845	947	Decr. 898
Skilled laborers	2,411	3,115	704
Unskilled laborers	2,443	3,035	592
Farmers	19	18	Decr. 1
All other vocations	1,120	1,813	693
Children attending public schools	Not given	3,530	
Attending parochial or private schools	Not given	933	
Speak English	16,052	19,873	3,821

TAXI DRIVER HAS LICENSE REVOKED

William Hall Will Not Be Allowed to Drive Autos in the Future.

William Hall, colored driver of a Plainfield taxicab, made his last trip last night when he hauled two women on a call. Judge DeMeza this morning revoked Hall's license when he was arraigned in court on a charge of driving fast, driving without a tail light and driving while under the influence of liquor.

There were two women in the car with Hall, according to the story of the arresting officer, and they were boisterous. The driver denied that he was drunk, but after hearing all the evidence Judge De Meza decided to revoke his license, and Hall will not be permitted to drive again.

ENTRIES FOR COUNTY SHOW CLOSE MONDAY

Entries for the Union County Poultry Show, to be held in the spacious Elizabeth armory, December 15 to 18 inclusive, close Monday with the show secretary, William E. Briggs, 39 Albert street, this city. An unusually attractive prize list is expected to draw a record number of entries.

TO GIVE "500" PARTY.

The 500 party to be given Monday evening in Washington School, under the auspices of the West End Community Center, is for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of games, and if possible, a pool table for the use of those who take advantage of the activities at the school. It is desired that the efforts of the committee be encouraged in this work.

Weed Chains. Weed Chains.

Now is the time to get your Weed Chains and Rid O'Skids. We have a complete stock of all sizes to meet your requirements. Get us on the 'phone and we will send a pair up at once. Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 'Phone 1980.—Adv. 12 2 2 ***

—Remember that Charles Kurtzman has the only exclusive fur store in Plainfield, at 178 East Front street. Special prices in fox, natural, black, lynx and mink for Saturday. See our window display.—Adv. ***

W. D. FLANDERS TO WED MISS HELEN H. IRONS

Formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Helen H. Irons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Irons, of West Eighth street, to William D. Flanders, of this city, has been made following the introduction of Miss Irons to society at a reception given at the Hartridge Auditorium last week.

In honor of the event a luncheon was given at the Irons residence Wednesday, to which a number of young people were invited. Included among those who assisted were the young women who received with Miss Irons last week. The bride-elect is a graduate of the Hartridge School and Miss Master's School at Dobbs Ferry. Mr. Flanders is a grandson of the late Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, for a half century pastor of the First Baptist church.

DANCING CONTEST A FEATURE

Arrangements have been completed for a The Dansant to be given in the Park Club, tomorrow afternoon from 3:30 to 7 o'clock, under the auspices of the Unity Circle of King's Daughters. A feature of the affair will be a dancing contest, the music will be furnished by Frantzen's orchestra, of New York city. Tea and cake will be served throughout the afternoon, and the committee assures all attendants of a pleasant afternoon of entertainment.

22 Days to Christmas

Best of Gifts For Boy or Girlie Are the Things That You Buy EARLY.

COMMUNITY XMAS FUNDS ARE NEEDED

Treasurer Hubbell Wants More Contributions to Brighten Holiday.

DeWitt Hubbell, treasurer of the Community Christmas Committee which is hoping to make four hundred children glad, is waiting with confidence in the generosity of the Plainfield public to receive donations for the fund.

Plainfield men and women have always shown themselves glad of an opportunity to give of their means to any worthy object, and they have never shown stint where the little ones are concerned. Christmastime has always opened the hearts and purse-strings of men and women of this city, and last year at this time great numbers rejoiced to know that hundreds of little lads and lassies had a real Christmas, with good dinners, plenty of oranges and nuts, toys and picture books, and were made as happy for once as the children of the well-to-do and the rich who lived in big houses.

The parents of the poor children will not be forgotten either, for they, too, will receive useful Christmas gifts, and it is the desire of the committee that there shall not be a hungry or unhappy man, woman or child in the city of plenty during the festive season.

Contributions may be sent to Mr. Hubbell at the Plainfield Trust Company.

FACE BADLY CUT BY FALLING TROLLEY WIRE

E. J. Von Wagner, of 1116 West Seventh street, was seriously cut about the face at noon yesterday while standing at the corner of Fourth and Watchun avenues. A trolley feed wire broke while a street car was passing, and the falling wire snapped a guide wire, which struck Mr. Von Wagner in the face. The wire struck him just below the eye, but it is not believed that the eye was seriously damaged. A deep gash was cut in his cheek. Von Wagner was sent to his home.

Class No. 2, of Trinity Reformed church, enjoyed a social Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Henrick, on West Front street. Games were played and refreshments served.

JOHN COSE IS AFTER JOB AS FILE CLERK

Republican Committee Meets Monday to Frame Recommendations.

Chairman William Newcorn, of the Union County Republican Committee, has called a meeting of the executive committee for Monday morning, when recommendations for legislative jobs are to be discussed. The meeting will be held in Elizabeth. Union county will name men for three jobs, one journal clerk, one file clerk and three doorkeepers.

A fight has developed for the position of file clerk. This was held at the last session by Robert Newton Crane, the local attorney, and it was believed that he would be without opposition again this year, but it is understood that John H. Cose has announced his intention of going after the committee recommendation for Crane's job. George Johnson, who was journal clerk at the last session, is still the only aspirant for that job.

MR. AND MRS. G. H. FROST OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Frost, of Plainfield, are today celebrating their forty-eighth wedding anniversary. Mr. Frost is the well known local publisher, founder of The Engineering News, and father of the present publisher of the Courer-News, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Frost were married December 3, 1868. Mrs. Frost was Miss Louisa Hunt, of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Frost are receiving many congratulations on the event.

MRS. H. V. LEWIS GIVES A DELIGHTFUL MUSICALE

Mrs. Howard V. Lewis, of Third place, who is soon to remove to Fitchburg, Mass., where her husband is now located in business, gave a delightful farewell musicale at her home this afternoon, the affair being arranged for about thirty intimate friends from Cranford and Plainfield.

The program was presented by Mrs. Harry Johnson, pianist and Mrs. Noel G. Evans, violinist, while Mrs. Lewis before coming to Plainfield resided at Cranford for some time.

NURSING SOLDIERS IN FRENCH HOSPITAL

The Misses Maida and Frances Hyde, of This City, Helping to Care for Wounded.

Plainfielders will be interested to learn that among those who have been helping to care for the wounded soldiers who were fighting for the Allies are the Misses Maida and Frances Hyde, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hyde, formerly of this city. The young women have been rendering valuable service in a French hospital in Paris, and through friends word of their devotion to the cause of the Allies, and especially the French soldiers, have reached this city.

The Hyde family went abroad seven years ago, first going to Switzerland, where they remained for some time. Later they went to Montreux. While the Misses Hyde have been engaged in nursing in a French hospital, their parents, with two younger children, were in England, where the children were attending school.

HOPE C. E. HOLDING A SUCCESSFUL FAIR

A large attendance helped to make the Christian Endeavor fair at Hope chapel last night a complete success. The fair will be continued tonight.

An orchestra of four pieces furnished music for the occasion.

The committees in charge are as follows: General committee—David Wardrop chairman, Miss Mary Mortimer and Miss Eunice Eckert; fancy booth, Miss Lona Becker, Miss Mary Mortimer; apron booth, Misses Elizabeth Becker, Agnes Leighs; cake counter, Misses Bessie McMillan, Amelia Slorah, Grace Brown; tea and cocoa stand, Misses Margaret Mortimer, Beatrice Overbaugh, Eunice Eckert; novelty booth, Misses Ruth Deliahunt, Margaret Doig; candy booth, Misses Josephine Snyder, Ethel Vincent, Bessie Brodie; ice cream booth, Richard Schott, Marcus Bradford.

Alcohol For the Radiator.

Denatured alcohol should be used 25% to the gallon of water in the radiator in the cold weather. Save your radiator before it freezes. Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 'Phone 1980.—Adv. 12 2 2 ***

We are now ready to serve you with COMPLETE STOCKS of HOLIDAY GOODS--As usual you'll find our prices absolutely lowest in town. Start your Christmas Shopping now, while stocks complete and assortments the best.

TOYLAND

In Our Bargain Basement.

Bigger than ever is the assortment of Toys, Dolls, Doll Carriages, Games and hundreds of toys that we are showing now at the lowest prices in town.

Bring the children and let them wish for the things that dear old Santa Claus will bring them.

Remember, our prices will save you money.

Prompt deliveries.

Small deposit will hold any article.

Dolls from ....25c to $5.98

Carriages for Dolls from $1.25 to $5.98.

Hundreds of toys at very reasonable prices.

SPECIAL OFFERING.

Of all wool Angora Sets for Saturday; special price 2.49

$5.00 Angora Sets in all colors 3.50

4 pieces to a set, from 22 to 25.

Beautiful Handkerchiefs

For men, women and children; priced lowest in town. Excellent assortment, put up in dainty boxes from—

39c to 1.75 a box

Ladies' Waists

Hundreds of styles to select from, in voile ,silk crepe de chine and silk lace net; all newest fancy shades from

98c to 5.98

SPECIAL VALUES IN All-Wool Sweaters

For every member of the family.

$3 Men's Sweaters....$1.50

$2 Child's Sweaters, all colors $1.49

$2 Fine zephyr Sweaters for small children up to 6 years old; in all newest shades; special price 1.25

Men's, Ladies' & Children's Bathrobes

From 1.49 to 3.98

BEAUTIFUL TOILET SETS FROM

98c to 5.98

Women's Coats and Suits

Special Prices for Saturday.

High grade stunning coats in broadcloth, black, green and brown; trimmed with fur collar; actual $25 value; special 14.98

Beautiful zibeline coats—several smart models to select from; $15 value, special 10.98

Our Suits at great reductions at these two prices only—

12.98 and 15.98

Silk lined and fur trimmed; formerly sold up to $21.98.

Umbrellas

For men, women and children, from—

98c to 6.98

Boys' Coats

AT SPECIAL PRICES

Boys' chinchillas and mackinaws, at—

2.49 3.98 4.98

Children's Coats, 2 to 6 and 6 to 14, in corduroy, silk plush, zibeline and chinchilla—

2.98 3.98 4.98

Nifty White Goods

All in separate boxes, suit-

All in sperate boxes, suitable for gifts.

Skirts from...$1.25 to $2.98

Envelope Chemise from—98c to $2.98

Gowns from....98c to $5.98

Drawers from..50c to $1.25

Corset Covers..25c to $1.25

Men's Dress Shirts

Beautiful styles, from

79c to 1.49

Men's Silk Socks

In boxes, assorted colors, 4 pair for.... 1.00

ROSENBAUM'S BAZAAR

FRONT STREET OPP. SOMERSET STREET

TRADE BOARD IN LIVELY MEETING

Dunellen Business Men Hear Many Very Inspiring Addresses.

125 ATTENDED DINNER

National Preparedness, Civic Duty, Town Boosting and Many Other Topics Are Discussed By Men Who Are Leaders In Their Lines.

The fifth annual banquet of the Dunellen Board of Trade was held last night at the Eiseman Heights Inn at New Market, one hundred and twenty-five members attending. The affair was featured by music by an orchestra, vocal solos, and addresses by a number of prominent business men.

The journey from the Borough Hall, Dunellen, to the Inn was made in autos, a special service being arranged for the occasion. The dinner began at 8 o'clock, and was prepared in the best style of Proprietor Edward Greenwald. President Joseph C. Waltno, of the Board of Trade, acted as toastmaster.

Mayor Ernest B. Latham was introduced as the man who had been twice chosen as chief executive of his municipality without opposition. He complimented the Board on the work it has done and particularly on its co-operation with the borough government. In fact so valued are its services and advice, he said, that it is practically regarded as an unofficial branch of the government. Mr Latham called attention to the fact that Dunellen had been spending much money on big public improvements and the sanitary sewerage system, which once seemed only a dream, will probably be completed before the next Board of Trade banquet. There rests on the Board of Trade a new duty, he said, which is to take up the advertising of the borough, build it up, bring more people and advance local interests in every way.

George M. La Monte, State commissioner of banking and insurance, spoke in a humorous vein at first, later emphasizing the value of the work of a board of trade or chamber of commerce in a municipality. His home borough of Bound Brook had been brought from 3,000 to 5,000 in ten years largely through the activities of the Board of Trade, he said, and the co-operation and helpfulness of the New Jersey Central Railroad. Dunellen can practically achieve any ambition which it fosters, he promised. "If we aspire to 10,000 population," said the speaker, "we can achieve it, but only if all pull together and the Board of Trade receives from the people the support which is its due."

Former Mayor William L. Saunders, of North Plainfield, who is vice president of the National Advisory Board, spoke on "Preparedness." He advocated material increase in the army and navy, declaring that the United States is a great industrial country, as is shown by the annual consumption of coal per capita, which is five tons, and is highly organized for peace, but hardly as well organized for war, which is the only sure way of keeping peace.

Dr. Saunders told that a belligerent nation had endeavored to buy the Danish West Indies so as to be within striking distance of the Panama Canal, and of reading in a German scientific paper since the war began ominous references of hostility to the Monroe Doctrine, which keeps Germany from colonizing South America.

President William G. Besler, of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, read a written speech in which he dealt with railroad matters, giving many statistics in reference to Dunellen and also making a plea for a different attitude on the part of Legislatures toward the transportation interests of the country. He said that in 1907 anti-railroad legislation had started and become more and more virulent each year until the roads were harassed and business in general interfered with until to succeed at railroading was little less than a crime. He told of the necessity of railroads in national defense and approved the proposition to have a board composed of government and railroad experts to devise a system whereby the roads could be taken over by the government, as far as the transportation of soldiers and supplies is concerned, in time of war.

State Senator William E. Forance, of New Brunswick, spoke next. He is a polished and versatile orator and made many humorous local references before plunging into his address.

He was of the opinion that there had been too much legislation affecting business for a while, but called attention to the fact that the American people never drop a quetion until it is settled right. Thus with the railroads. They had gone on and on regardless of the rights of the people, and in arrogance, until the people had called a halt on their methods. This has probably resulted, he admitted, in the pendulum of legislation swinging the other way. The speaker made a plea for downright Americanism, free from all allegiance abroad.

George F. Brensinger, director of finance of Jersey City, also spoke on preparedness or rather militarism, sounding the note of caution which should go with the hysteria and alarm of fear of war. He cited cases of the liberties of peoples being overthrown by their own armies and claimed that a strong navy, moderate army and good militia are all that America needs.

The last speaker of the evening was George Bibber, the humorist of Boston and New York, who entertained with his inimitable stories.

We have with us to-day—

Everything you'll need for to-night.

Dress suit—dinner coat—silk hat—shirts, collars, ties, gloves, mufflers.

Everything ready on short notice.

Among other Winter overcoats are new "Scotch Mists" in winter weights.

Some double-texture fabrics, warm and rainproof.

Everything men and boys wear.

ROGERS PEET COMPANY

Broadway at 13th St. Broadway at Warren "The Four Corners" Broadway at 34th St. Fifth Ave. at 41st St.

New York City.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

All plans have been completed by the Alumni Association for the "frivol" to be tendered the members of the senior class in the High School Auditorium tomorrow night. An entertainment will be given, and dancing will also be enjoyed.

A meeting of the senior class was held yesterday to make preparations for the part the class will take in the Christmas exercises. A committee, with Florence Neilson, as chairman, and Dickerman Williams, Alfred Seal August Allen and Clarence Eder as the other members, has been appointed to make up the "stings" and "knocks" to be doled out to the juniors. There will also be original songs by members of the class.

At the next meeting of the German Society, composed of the pupils in the advanced classes of P. H. S., the constitution committee, comprising, Gerald Linke, Helen Wirtz, Dickerman Williams, Olive Lawrence and Richmond Ritterbusch, will present the constitution and bylaws. The committee appointed to arrange for a Christmas entertainment is progressing favorably.

COMING EVENTS.

TODAY.

Hope chapel Y. P. S. C. E. Fair.
Borough P.-T. A. at Debele's Hall.
Borough Common Council.
Eagles' Dance.
Building Trades Council.

TOMORROW.

Dansant, Park Club.
Corner-stone laying, New Federal building.
Saurer Mutual Aid Meeting.

SUNDAY.

Elks' Memorial—Plainfield Theatre.
Special Meeting St. Joseph's Holy Name Society.

MONDAY.

Common Council.
Monday Afternoon Club—Concert of Russian Folk and Peasant Songs—Congregational Church Parish House.
Lydia Chapter—"500" party.
Business Men's Association meeting.
West End Community—"500" party—Washington School.
Tuberculosis Week Starts.
Board of Health Meeting.

TUESDAY.

Elks' Dance.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Giebeler, of South avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jennie Giebeler, to Gustave Bremmer, of the borough. No date has been set for the wedding.

—Try Press want ads. They pay.

MAIL EARLY, URGES LOCAL POSTMASTER

Instructions to Those Who Will Send Christmas Letters or Packages.

Just before Christmas of last year the Plainfield postoffice handled 60,000 letters and 13,000 packages daily, according to a statement issued by Postmaster A. E. Hoagland today, and if users of Uncle Sam's mail expect good service they must be willing to co-operate by mailing their letters and packages early.

The statement of Mr. Hoagland contains many things but running through it is the one idea—mail early. He calls attention to the fact that Christmas stamps, whether tuberculosis seals, or other decorative expressions of the season, must be attached to the back of letters, never on the address side. All countries forbid delivery of letters with Christmas stamps on their address side but will allow them on the back. "Do not open until Christmas" may be written on all parcel post packages.

All postal cards with tinsel must be enclosed in sealed envelopes and require two cents postage. Last year 600 tinseled postcards mailed by Plainfield residents were held up in the local office because they were not enclosed and the prospective recipients waited in vain for the Yuletide greetings that had been sent them.

PERSONAL.

John Dickson and family have removed from Duer stret to Grandview avenue.

Leonce Texier and family, who have been stopping at the Hotel Kensington for the past few months, have taken up the residence on Craig place, in the house recently vacated by Joseph Haynes and family, who have moved to Emerson avenue.

Ronald Conroy, of the borough, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in Muhlenberg Hospital, is reported as rapidly improving.

Miss Caroline Barber, who is a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital, is reported as much improved.

RECREATION NOTES

The Dunbar dance, the dressmaking class, under Miss Scarborough, and a rehearsal of "Brown of Harvard," at the Dramatic Club, will be held at the Washington School this evening.

The pianoforte classes will meet with Miss Lockwood this afternoon and tomorrow morning.

There will be a rehearsal of the pageant this afternoon and tomorrow morning at the Stillman School.

FINED $10 FOR SPEEDING.

Harry J. Miller, arraigned this morning in police court on a charge of fast and reckless driving, was fined $10 by Judge DeMeza. Miller was arrested by Lieutenant Higgins last night for exceeding the speed limit on a downtown street.

—Going to build? See Saturday' Press.

DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day in Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

The O. Z. Fraternity meets with Allen Frederick, of Dunellen avenue, this evening.

Mrs. Edward Herlich, of Dunellen avenue, is entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Predmore, of Barnegat.

Councilman and Mrs. Richard M. Ryan have returned from New London, Conn., where they spent ten days as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. G. Elston Lowrie, Jr.

Miss Sarah Taylor, of Lincoln avenue, is entertaining her cousin, Miss Edna Marshall, of Shamokin, Pa.

Margery Vliet, daughter of Clarence Vliet, of Lincoln avenue, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Julius Breyer, of Front street, is entertaining her brother, Stanley Rich, of Nashville, Tenn.

The Misses Mohan, of Dunellen avenue, are entertaining their cousin, Miss Nellie Leonard, of Oyster Bay.

Willie Taylor, of Lincoln avenue, has resigned his position with George Kuldoshes, the local plumber, to take a position in the office of a Bound Brook concern.

Marion Griggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of North avenue, has a slight attack of scarlet fever.

John Kochen, of Front street, who has been incapacitated for the past three weeks, is able to be out again.

H. T. Murray, of Madison avenue, who was fined $20, before Recorder Campbell, Monday evening, for interfering with Officer Smalley in making an arrest, wishes to deny that he took the officer's club away from him.

Margaret Dean, of Prospect avenue, has returned to school, after a visit at Binghamton, N. Y.

UNDERGOES FIFTH OPERATION.

Edward Maier, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Maier, has been confined to the Muhlenberg Hospital since Tuesday, when he underwent an operation for mastoidites and the removal of adenoids. This makes the fifth operation that has been performed on the child for mastoidites.

Walter Penrose has accepted a position with the New Market Grain Company.

The Farters Lights Missionary Society will meet with Miss Bertha Nelson at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. John Gray has returned to her home at Trenton, following a pleasant visit here with her parents, former Freeholder and Mrs. George Bunting.

The Hallett family are moving to their recently completed residence on Lakeview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Nuis will leave for Florida on the twentieth.

Stanley Day is recovering from an attack of the grip.

POSTPONE MEETING.

The all-day sewing meeting, which the W. C. T. U was going to hold at the home of Mrs. George K. Post, yesterday, was postponed on account of Mr. Post having been taken ill with neuritis.

Mrs. Margaret Higgins attended the funeral of Mrs. Dennis Higgins, wife of D. T. Higgins, at Greenville, Jersey City, yesterday. Burial was made in the family plot, Jersey City.

'Plains & Fanwood.

The recently appointed borough sewer committee will probably hold its first joint meeting next week with the committee from Plainfield, and following the meeting the local authorities will be able to take some definite steps. G. W. Fuller has offered to draw the necessary plans for the laying of the sewer, as has Frank A. Dunham, the borough engineer. The project faced by the borough in the laying of the sewer will not be very complicated, as there will be no sewer disposal plant. The two main trunk lines will run along the south and north side of the railroad tracks and connect with Plainfield's lines at Terril road. Already the committee has received letters from bonding companies offering to bond the contractors.

The annual Christmas fair and sale for the benefit of All Saints' Episcopal church, will be held in the Fanwood firehouse tomorrow afternoon and night from 3 until 9. With the exception of the grocery booth, which will be conducted by the Young Men's class of the church, the entire affair will, as usual, be in charge of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. The majority of the things on the booths, including fancy and notion articles, canned goods, candy and baked stuff will be home-made. Between the hours of 6 and 8 a turkey supper will be served by the women.

Mrs. William S. Corey, of Park avenue, has returned from visiting friends in Northern New York State.

The semi-monthly meeting of the local Jr. O. U. A. M. was held in the Excelsior Hall lodge rooms last night.

Councilman William G. Britten, of Terril road, is entertaining his father, David Britten, of Chicago.

Two cases of scarlet fever have been reported in Scotch Plains to the Board of Health. They are on two different sides of the town, one being on Westfield avenue, and the other on Stanberry avenue. The two dwellings have been quarantined, and the Board of Health is taking every precaution possible. It will not affect the sessions of the local school at present anyway.

Mrs. Fred Clark, of Front street, is in Muhlenberg Hospital recovering from the effects of an operation performed earlier in the week.

By failing to take advantage of the opportunity offered to use Company K Armory in Plainfield to practice in, the Fanwood Rifle Club will not be able to be active during the coming winter. The weather has become so that outdoor meetings can no longer be held, and the chances are that nothing more will be done until spring.

Warrenville.

Rev. George Hauser is erecting a large barn on the land he recently purchased from Frank Cleaves.

A birthday surprise party was given at the home of Henry Williams on Monday evening, in honor of his son, Milton, among those present being, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ortman and son, Everett; Mrs. Bornmann, Misses Myrtle Cooper, Rachel Winn, Viola Hauser, Gertrude Bornmann, Lillian and Marion Williams, Owen Thorp, William and Edward Cooper, Carl and Erhardt Hauser, Bert and Irving Toms, Tom Conshay, Raymond Bornmann and Rudolph Wandorf.

J. C. Cooper and family have moved from Warrenville to 14 Willow avenue, North Plainfield.

Harry Williams has returned to his home in Morristown, after spending the week-end with his parents.

Miss Myrtle Cooper has returned from a short visit with friends in Jersey City.

Miss Bertha Steffens has been detained at home by illness.

The Misses Margaret and Sadie Nash, of Brooklyn, have returned home after a week-end visit with friends in Warrenville.

Watchung.

The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held tonight in the church. The leaders will be J. LeRoy Herrmann and Clarence B. Schmidt and the topic will be "Golden Fruits of Prayer Life." There will be special music.

The funeral services for Mrs. Charles E. Spier, who died yesterday morning, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Mary E. Wilson Memorial Union church. Rev. Mebane Ramsay will be in charge.

George W. Winans entertained the Pleasant Word Workers at his home, Wednesday evening. In addition to the business meeting a prayer service was held.

Rev. Mebane Ramsay will have charge of the services in the Mary E. Wilson Memorial Union church Sunday. In the morning a communion service will be held.

Miss Edith Lane, of Roselle, has been the guest of Miss Elsie Schmidt.

The friends of Joshua B. Meyers will be shocked to hear of his death, which occurred at his home in Roselle Park on Tuesday last. Mr. Meyers spent the past summer in Watchung.

N. P. H. S. NOTES.

The two divisions of the physics classes were visitors at the artificial ice plant in Arlington avenue yesterday afternoon. The process of freezing ice had recently been studied in the class room, and the pupils were able to see a practical demonstration of the work.

Mr. Smith, the singing instructor, has been drilling an orchestra of ten members, which will offer selections in the Christmas exercises.

The executive committee has decided to hold the annual Christmas entertainment, Wednesday evening, December 2, in Saengerbund Hall. The playlet which was to be given has been excluded from the program, but other interesting parts have been added.

Here's Timely Shopping News for Early Christmas Gift Buyers

TEPPER'S---THE STORE YOU CAN DEPEND UPON FOR QUALITY, VARIETY AND VALUES

The real test of a store's merchandise, its values and service comes at this time, and Tepper's store rises supremely to the season's needs with superb, sumptuous stocks in the better grades of goods and gifts and with values that have a magnetic spell over thrifty folks. On this page you will find just a few hints of Tepper's Readiness.

Bring the Kiddies Tomorrow to See

THE ATTRACTIONS OF TOYLAND

There are, oh, so many wonderful things that will delight the little folks; there are electric trains that run through tunnels and over bridges, there are trolleys that speed by, autos that look like the real big machines, structural steel pieces that can be built up into bridges, tall buildings, engines, etc., there are games of every kind, there are doll houses that look cozy and attractive, there are pianos and drums, horns and bells, and marching soldiers, galloping horses and hundreds of other astonishing toys. Then there are dolls of every size and every kind, dolls that talk, dolls with winking eyes, dolls that have the life-like expression of babies; there are dressed dolls and undressed dolls, kid dolls, celluloid dolls, rag dolls, bisque dolls, unbreakable dolls and so on. And we have a big showing of doll carriages in many styles; doll furniture in white enameled and other finishes. Come and see it all—and bring the children along.

White Enameled Folding Beds .....25c and 50c
Bassinettes .....$1.49, $1.98 and $2.49
Boys' Hand Cars .....$2.98, $3.98 and $5.50
Automobile, strongly constructed, special....$3.98
Good Strong Metal Wheelbarrows ...25c and 50c
Express Wagons, specially reduced.$2.00 and $2.75
Shoo-flys 98c, $1.25, $1.79, $2.25

Erectors (accessories) —50c, $1.00, $2.00, $3.00, $5.00 up to $10.00.
Key-winding Trains, complete, from ....$1.00 up
Drums 25c, 50c, 98c, $1.50
5-piece Doll Furniture Set 50c
The "Pansy" Doll, our special; a beauty and big value $1.25

Practical Presents For Men

The Tepper Haberdashery Section is Splendidly Prepared for Gift-Choosers with Variety and Values in the

BETTER GRADES OF FURNISHINGS

High Class Silk Neckwear, made up in good wide ends, of heavy silk, in patterns and colors that are rich and distinctive, many exclusive novelties included; in fancy holiday boxes **50c, 75c and $1.00.**

Extra Special—All Silk Neckwear, very handsome patterns, in neat individual holidays boxes; special at— **3 for $1.00 or 35c each.**

Percale Shirts, a good selection of designs and colors, stripe effects mostly; well made generously cut; all sizes up to 18; equal to many dollar kinds; our special **79c**

Bath Robes. Here's the gift ideal for "the man," a nice warm robe such as you'll see on our display racks; splendid colorings and designs, with neck cord and rope girdles, at **2.98**
Other Bath Robes up to $7.45

Men's Umbrellas, well made, good serviceable covers and strong handles; all are guaranteed quality; big assortment— **$1.00 to $5.00.**

President Suspenders, in fancy holiday boxes; these are guaranteed by the maker; no better suspender anywhere **50c**

Editorial

IN FULL SWING NOW.

The holiday shopping season has started early and in earnest, at Tepper's. Folks now realize the benefits and advantages of early Christmas buying, as pointed out in our "ad-torial" of last week. Christmas stocks are complete and ready and one may as well make selection now when newness and freshness makes choosing a pleasure.

The Christmas good cheer spirit pervades the Tepper store —bright, fresh displays of holiday gifts abound on all sides. And as for Toyland, it is the center of interest nowadays. There are gifts for young and old,—gifts that bear the mark of Tepper quality excellence.

Make this your Christmas store.

The Ad-itor

STORE NOTES

Something new—Art Cretonne on which is printed for cutting out centerpieces, doilies and tumbler doilies, very pretty patterns; ideal for Xmas, at 59c for 1¼ yard, which contains complete set.

Boxed Stationery, always acceptable gifts. We are displaying some initialed and plain, in fine linen finish, complete with matched envelopes, at 25c the box.

Pretty Lace and embroidered Brassieres, for holiday presents, in several styles, at from 50c to $3.00 each.

Smoking Stands that are about three feet high, in mahogany finish and solid mahogany; some very attractive styles, at 98c up to $5.00.

Tapestry Cushion Slips, complete and ready for the pillow; beautiful reproductions of famous paintings; extra value at 50c each.

Beacon Bath Robing, all ready for finishing, complete with girdle cord and tassels, choice of many patterns, at $2.50, makes a very good gift.

New Spring Voiles, in dainty floral effects, styles for spring, 1916, at the Wash Goods Counter, 69c a yard.

Men's Fitted Suit Cases, good quality real leather case, fitted with brushes, mirror, soap case, comb, etc., a splendid holiday present for a man, and splendid value at $5.98 & $7.50.

Interesting News in Late Styles and Big Values in

Women's Winter Apparel

News of some attractive values that are typical of Tepper merchandising in newest style garments.

Every article of apparel from Tepper's bears the characteristics of exclusive style, quality and beauty—in addition the important item of extremely modest price.

New Models-Handsome Coats

Of Broadcloths, Plushes and Heavy Mixtures.

Stunning late season models—the broadcloth coats are fur trimmed and warmly interlined. The plushes and mixtures are rich looking coats, some are fur trimmed; some of the plush coats are beautifully lined—

$10.00 to $29.50.

Special Value for Saturday

Salts' Silk Plush Coats

A Regular $25.00 Value; on Sale at

$18.50

Aristocratic in looks, quality and style; these coats will find ready buyers because it's a most unusual price for such quality. They are developed in the new ripple model, belted effect and with guaranteed lining. A very special offering.

New Models Silk and Serge Dresses

Just unpacked—these new ultra-smart garmeents in a variety of fetching styles; well made and of good quality materials— **$5.98 to $17.50.**

Tailored Suits at Special Reductions

Suits worth up to $16.50 at.....$11.90
Suits worth up to $20.00 at $14.90
Suits worth up to $25.00 at $17.50
Suits worth up to $35.00 at $22.50

Saturday—A Stirring 98c Sale of

Christmas Jewelry

Offering for the benefit of gift buyers the following high grade jewelry articles; values ranging from $1.25 to $2.00. We guarantee the quality of each piece of jewelry, or we will make an exchange or refund the money if unsatisfactory.

The Following on Sale Tomorrow at

98c

Solid Gold Scarf Pins
Solid Gold Signet Rings
Solid Gold Link Buttons
Solid Gold Tie Clasps
Solid Gold Child's Ring, with genuine diamond chip
Solid Gold Neck Chain
Solid Gold Pearl Screw Earring
Gold Filled Lavallieres, set with Pearls and Colored Stones
Gold Filled Child's Bracelet, 5 years guarantee
Gold Filled Men's Chain, 20 years guarantee
Gold Filled Ladies' Fob, patent clasp
Child's Silver Plated Drinking Cup
Child's Silver Plated Three-piece Set
Silver Plated Gravy Ladle, Berry Spoon or Salad Fork
½ doz. Rogers' Triple Plated Teaspoons.
German Silver Plated 2-piece Baby Brush and Comb Set
Sterling Silver Photo Frame
Ladies' Pearl Necklaces

A Special Offering for Saturday Only

Children's Coats at $2.79

These smart little coats for girls were formerly priced up to $3.98. Made of nice warm chinchillas and good heavy mixtures, in several attractive styles. In sizes from 2 to 6 and 6 to 14.

Beautiful Gift Things for the Baby

There is a wealth of intrinsic gifts for baby's Christmas to be found in our Infants' Wear Department. Exquisite novelties in dainty wearables, such as bonnets, knit sacques, leggings, booties, robes, etc. Prices are very moderate.

Special—Children's silk quilted ribes, silk embroidered, in blue and pink; special **2.98**

Very Suggestive for Christmas Are These

JAPANESE SILK AND CREPE KIMONOS

They make welcome presents because almost every woman has a fondness for these pretty negligee garments; our prices you'll note are very low, considering the high quality.

Silk quilted jackets with sleeves, value $2.98, spec. **2.50**

Silk quilted sacques, embroidered, value $7.50. **5.50**

Beautiful embroidered Japanese crepe kimonas— **$2.25, $2.50 and $2.75.**

(On sale in Ready-to-Wear Department, second floor.)

Charming New Waist Models $2.25

Effective styles in plain and satin striped pussy willow taffeta in white and flesh color. They are very pretty and stylish, and excelleent value.

Elastic Girdles and Hip Confiners

Ideal for dancing and athletics, in white and pink; good, durable and washable webbing, at—

$1.00 up to $3.50.

More For Your Money at **Tepper's** PLAINFIELD ~NEW JERSEY~

For Tomorrow
A SALE OF FURS

This newly opened department under the direct management of Mr. Max Schwartzman, practical furrier.

For tomorrow we present the following list of great values in fine furs:

$25.00 Hudson Seal Muff ..$17.50
$10.00 Civet Cat Muff $7.49
$12.50 Kolinski Muff $8.98
$15.00 Fox Muff $9.98
$25.00 Fox Muff $17.50
$30.00 Manitoba Wolf Muff.$22.50
$10.00 Marmot Muff $5.98
$10.00 Caracul Muff $5.98
$10.00 Moleskin Muff $6.98
$13.00 Real Broadtail Muff.$9.98
$5.00 Coney Fancy Muff ...$3.98
$4.00 Coney Fancy Muff ...$2.98
$10.00 Kid Coney Muff $5.98
$5.00 Belgian Hare Muff ...$3.98
$22.00 Natural Fox Set ...$15.98
$25.00 Natural Fox Set ...$19.98
$25.00 Selka Fox Set $19.98
$7.50 Natural Fox Set $5.98
$15.00 Gray Wolf Set $9.98
$18.00 Fancy Coney Set ...$12.98
$35.00 Real Lynx Collar ..$24.98
$35.00 Real Lynx Collar ..$17.50
$17.50 Real Lynx Collar ..$10.98
$8.50 Natural Wolf Set $5.98

We will take orders to make over any coat to a flare model and chin chin collar with lining and all for $19.00

In the boys' outfitting department, a Saturday special sale of

Corduroy Knickers at 59c

These pants are splendidly tailored, of good grade corduroy. Nothing more desirable for boys' winter wear than this heavy quality; they are sturdy, durable and stylish. Sizes from 6 to 10 years.

Scrims and Marquisette Curtain Materials, special at 19c yd

About 100 pieces, with fancy border, all new paterns, in white and ecru.

300 NEW FAMILIES HERE

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Secretary Keating in New York to people who might be interested. In addition to this several advertisements were carried in New York papers.

Those who attended last night's meeting were well satisfied with the work of the year, although they lamented the small attendance at regular meetings of the chamber. The meeting was attended by President Burns, Secretary Keating, W. S. Angleman, P. J. McDonough and C. B. Repp.

President Burns announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election when new officers were selected at the next meeting, which will be held the first Thursday night in January. An attempt was made to dissuade him from this position, and it will be continued. He expressed his appreciation of the honor of the office, but explained that his business in New York required all of his attention during the day and asked that a Plainfield business man be selected as the new president so that he will be on the job both day and night.

A resolution was adopted urging the government to pay railroads a fair price for carrying the mails and parcels post. This is the result of agitation on the part of railroads against the Moon bill, which will come up for final passage at the coming session of Congress.

The chamber committee named to co-operate with a citizens' committee in arranging for the entertainment and reception of members of the New Jersey Letter Carriers' Association, who meet here May 30, made a report on the progress of preliminary work. The citizens' committee is meeting once each week in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Members of the finance committee are called for tonight.

It was announced that the foreign trade committee had made arrangements for an address to be made by a representative of the National City Bank to be delivered to the export men of Plainfield manufacturing plants at an early date. This address will be on the importance of foreign trade to the future business of the United States.

C. B. Repp was named as an official delegate to the annual convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce, which will be held in Washington in February.

Referendums being circulated by the national body for the purpose of determining the opinion of American business men on Wilson's preparedness policy and the government of foreign trade matters by a non-political body of business men were referred to a committee with power to cast the vote of the Plainfield chamber.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

DECRIES CONSPIRACIES

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seize' has gone on continuously with all disregard of threats. Great Britain has wantonly interfered with American shipping rights, and though such an act in 1812 would cause immediate war, she has calmly told the world that her desperate circumstances and suspicions of all on the sea have compelled her to disregard all international law; in fact, the attitude of the British people toward us is that they are fighting our battle for us. On the other hand, Germany has aggravated us repeatedly by her ruthless taking of human life on the sea."

Transferring her talk to the latest theatre of war in the Balkans, Miss Richards gave a pathetic picture of the need in that section. She particularly appealed to the women present to contribute to the American Red Cross in their wonderful work among the Montenegrins, who are at present the most devastated of people in Europe today.

Speaking of the Ford peace ship, which will sail from Hoboken tomorrow, Miss Richards told of a recent address she attended in Washington, at which time she had the opportunity to observe the man at close range. She was impressed by his features, and said that his heart and soul were in the project, and he should have the support of every American. Those who think the mission is a grandstand advertisement, Miss Richards said, are entirely wide of the mark, for the man has the heart of the philanthropist.

Concluding her talk Miss Richards dwelt for a short time on the question of preparedness, and expressed herself in the same position with Speaker Clarke—namely a rational and reasonable preparedness program. The remainder of her time was devoted to a resume of the Western trip she took last summer, when she made a tour of the entire Western coast of the United States, visiting the two fairs.

FEAST OF LIGHTS IN JEWISH HOMES

Elaborate Ceremonies Mark the Observance of Annual Hebrew Festival.

With the lighting last evening of the first light on the Menona, or Hanukkah lamp, the feast of lights of the Jewish year 5676 began. Each day in every home during the octave of the festival an additional light will be lighted on the eight-branched lamp.

This custom, from which the occasion has received the name of feast of lights, recalls the national struggle under the Maccabees to free Palestine from the Syrian yoke and the temple from the profane action it sustained under Antiochus Epiphanes. At the final overthrow of the Syrians the tempte at Jerusalem was purified and its re-dedication with solemn rites gave the festival its other name of Hanukkah (dedication).

The week of rejoicing is especially a home festival. But in the synagogues also the lights on the menard lamp are kindled one by one each evening. In some of the synagogues the services will be marked by special music.

In conformity with the ancient customs of observing the festival, one of the most beautiful features of the celebration is participated in by the children. In reality it is a children's holiday, and the children of the religious schools celebrate it with elaborate festivities. In the homes songs will accompany the kindling of the lights and the ritualistic service of the synagogue will be enhanced by the recital of selected Psalms.

SOMERSET SCHOOL BOARD TO HOLD A CONFERENCE

Announcement has been made that a meeting of the Somerset County School Board Association will be held in the Court House, Somerville, Saturday, December 11. The members of every Board of Education in the county will attend the meeting, and important matters pertaining to different educational systems will be taken up. The election of officers will also be held at that time. George W. Hope, district clerk of the Raritan Board of Education, is the present head of the association.

County Superintendent H. C. Kreis has announced that teachers of the seventh and eighth grade classes of all the county schools will meet to discuss the teaching of history and geography in the Washington School, at Bound Brook, Saturday. Professor Krebs will be the lecturer on this occasion.

NO ONE AUTHORIZED TO BEG FOR THE CHILDREN'S HOME

Householders are warned not to give anything to people who may come to the door and ask for subscriptions or supplies for the Children's Home on Westervelt avenue. Panhandlers who claim they are soliciting for this worthy institution have been busy in at least two sections of the city, and the managers have asked the newspapers to warn against them. Two children have been soliciting in the name of the Home in the vicinity of Second and Richmond streets, and on East Front street, and a man has been trying the same game on Compton avenue. If they call at any other house in the city, the managers of the Home hope that the police will be notified.

—If there's a new owner in charge of the little store down the street, the chances are that a "Business Opportunity" advertisement has been "at work."

NATIONAL DEFENSE MEETING PLANNED

Dr. Saunders and Henry A. Wise Wood to Speak Here on December 15.

"National Preparedness" will be discussed at a meeting to be held in Columbus Auditorium, Wednesday evening, December 15, the speakers being Dr. William L. Saunders, of North Plainfield, and Henry A. Wise Wood, both of whom are members of Secretary Daniel's Naval Advisory Board. The meeting will be under the auspices of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, and will be made interesting and educational as the speakers will be prepared to answer all questions bearing on the subject.

National preparedness has been an absorbing topic at Columbus Club, and when it was proposed that a meeting be held to hear the subject discussed first hand it was enthusiastically received by the members. The committee in charge of the meeting comprise Andrew E. Kenney, chairman; A. Arthur Cannon, John J. Carty, Peter McDonough, George J. Tobin, Francis J. Blatz, John J. McCaffrey, Thomas J. Hughes, M. D. O'Keefe, T. A. Meaney and Joseph F. O'Keefe. Many prominent citizens of Plainfield have been invited to co-operate with the committee and an invitation will be extended to the many civic and fraternal organizations throughout the city and borough.

LOCAL MEN IN NEW CONCERN

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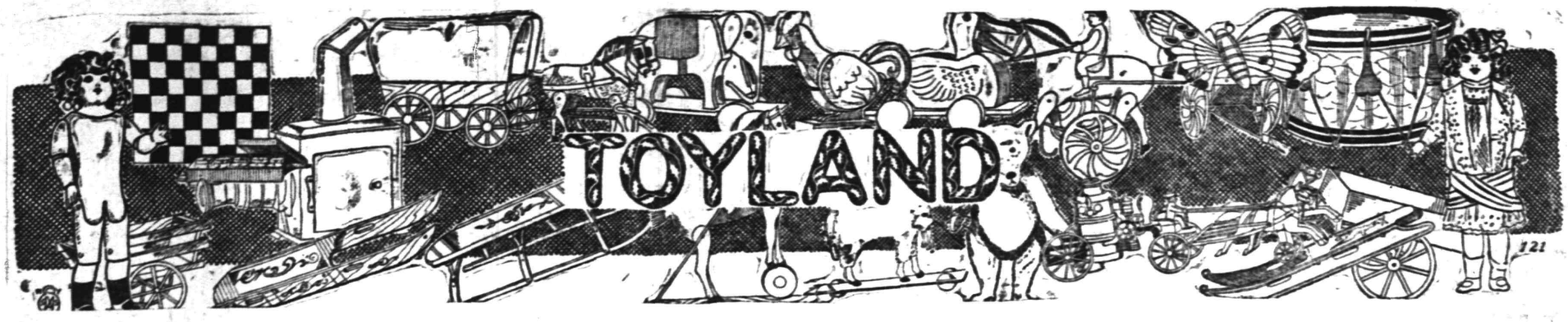
was then at Panama, after a brief stay in South America, asking him to tell what was wrong with the Greenwich Press, a paper in which he had just then obtained control. Morrow appeared on the scene early in December, 1914, and started at once to build up an advertising business. For years the newspaper had sunk money, and within three months Morrow put it on a paying basis. In five months he had it on a 6 per cent basis. It was at this point that the stockholders dismissed the former manager and placed Morrow in control of their affairs. Bankruptcy proceedings would have been the easiest step, but Morrow determined that every cridtor should get dollar for dollar on accumulated debts over and above the assets, amounting to several thousands of dollars. By working fifteen hours a day, acting as manager, editor, chief reporter, book-keeper and a few other things he struggled along paying cash for everything purchased, and broke even.

Shortly after the former Plainfield newspaper man took hold of things

Ralph Leighton Morrow.

in Greenwich the then leading paper the News, formed a combination with the Graphic, and the merger, backed by the Republican and Democratic machines, was placed in charge of Nelson Barton, formerly of the Elizabeth Times. The latter concern was sanguine of putting the Press "out of business" in two months, but its expectation fell short. Today the Press is carrying as much advertising as the News and Graphic combined, and is printing double the volume of local news. Morrow has introduced in each issue original ideas which have taken the town by storm and put the paper in first place of public favor, whereas before he took hold it was much opposed. He tripled the advertising business and also the job printing.

Greenwich has fifty-seven multi-millionaires, and most of them read the Press religiously. A number of them learned of Mr. Morrow's long hours of work at a nominal salary to stave off bankruptcy, and were among the first to give him backing for the purpose of providing the town with an up-to-date and progressive paper. This accounts for the fact that the old Greenwich Press went out of existance on Monday after paying dollar for dollar to the creditors. In the new corporation Mr. Morrow will act as editor and manager, and Mr. McNamee will be city editor. These two, with Harry McKnight, conceded to be the best printer in that part of Connecticut, will be the directers. Mr. McKnight will also be the secretary, and former Attorney General John H. Light will act as counsel.



Ready!--Our Big Toy Department--Ready!

ASK MOTHER TO TAKE YOU TO WOODHULL & MARTIN'S TO SEE THE BIGGEST AND BEST TOYLAND IN TOWN. TELL HER THE TOYS ARE ALL SHOWN RIGHT ON THE MAIN FLOOR AND THAT SHE WON'T HAVE TO CLIMB UP AND DOWN STAIRS. TELL HER THAT THERE ARE A THOUSAND AND ONE THINGS NOT ONLY TO AMUSE, BUT TO INSTRUCT, CHILDREN OF ALL AGES. THERE'S A BIG POND WHERE WARSHIPS AND OTHER BOATS ARE SAILING. RAILROAD TRAINS ARE RUNNING, BATTLESHIPS AND FORTS ARE BEING BLOWN UP, AND MECHANICAL TOYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ARE BEING DEMONSTRATED.

THEN THERE'S "MECCANO," THE WONDERFUL MODEL BUILDER, THIS YEAR WITH ELECTRIC MOTOR, "MODELWOOD" TOYS, THE JUNIOR ARCHITECT, MOVING PICTURE MACHINES, "BING'S" RAILROAD TRAINS, DEPOTS, TUNNELS, ETC.; SHOOTING GALLERIES, KITCHEN CABINETS, FRICTION TOYS, SOLDIER SETS WITH GUN, PARKER BROTHERS, BRADLEY'S AND THE NEW "MILTRY" GAMES, BLACKBOARDS, DRUMS, PIANOS, METAL BEDS AND CRIBS, WRITING DESKS, ROCKING HORSES, TOOL CHESTS, WORK BENCHES WITH TOOLS, TEN PINS, ROLLER COASTERS, BICYCLES, EXPRESS WAGONS, AUTOMOBILES, SLEIGHS, CHAIRS, ROCKERS, TABLES, HAND CARS, TEA SETS, BUILDING AND PICTURE BLOCKS, TEDDY BEARS THAT WINK AT YOU, WOOLY DOGS, CATS, DONKEYS AND HORSES.

THE LITTLE GIRLS WILL BE DELIGHTED WHEN THEY SEE OUR BIG DOLL FAMILY. DRESSED DOLLS IN BOXES, JOINTED DOLLS, KID BODY DOLLS, KEWPIE DOLLS, CUTIE KIDS, SNOOKUMS, CHARACTER DOLLS, ALL THE NEWEST KINDS, SUCH AS BOY SCOUTS, SOLDIERS, SCOTCH LADDIES, TOMMY ATKINS, THE KAISER, ETC. COME NOW WHILE THE STOCKS ARE AT THEIR BEST AND BEFORE THE REAL RUSH COMMENCES.

WATCH OUR WINDOW

For the "Diascope," the daylight moving pictures. A big surprise is in store for you.

Woodhull & Martin Co.

OUT OF TOWN DELIVERIES.

Dunellen, New Market, and Bound Brook, "Tuesday and Friday;" Scotch Plains, Fanwood, and Westfield "Wednesday and Saturday."

EDWARD BROMBERG WILL SING RUSSIAN FOLK SONGS

The Monday Afternoon Club announces an interesting entertainment for Monday afternoon at the parish house of the Congregational church, when Edward Bromberg, the well-known basso, who is a native of Russia, will appear at a concert illustrating the famous folk songs of his country.

The club's program of study deals chiefly with Russia and the coming affair should prove of unusual interest. Mr. Bromberg's recital will be accompanied by explanatory remarks. The concert will be open to the public.

FUNERAL SERVICE OF MRS. J. R. HEATON HELD

The funeral of Mrs. Louise Fowler Heaton, wife of John R. Heaton, was held at her late home, 954 West Fouth street, last night. The Rev. Dr. D. B. F. Randolph, pastor of the Monroe Avenue Methodist church, was the officiating clergyman and the house was filled with a gathering of relatives, friends and neighbors. During the service, Dr. Randolph read a hymn, "Shepherd, Show Me How to Go," a great favorite with Mrs. Heaton and one which she recited the day before she died. A large number of floral tributes, many of them being beautiful set pieces, were proffered by relatives and friends as an evidence of their sympathy and loss. Burial was made today in the cemetery at Modena, Ulster county, New York, Ulster county being Mrs. Heaton's native place.

CELEBRATION OF FEAST.

Arrangements have been completed for a celebration of the feast of Hanukkah, which will be given Sunday evening in the Y. M. H. A. Hall by the local Hebrew school. An interesting sketch will be presented by the children dealing with the various tendencies in Jewish life. Prizes will be awarded and a musical program rendered. Recitations and poems delivered by the pupils will be a feature of the occasion. The speaker of the evening will be Rabbin S. Golstein, of New York. The proceeds will be used to maintain the school.

MEMORIAL SERVICE DEC. 9.

The date for the memorial service to be held in honor of Booker T. Washington and to be given under the auspices of the local colored Ministers' Union, has been changed from Friday to Thursday, December 9. It will be held in the Washington School auditorium.

—Going to build? See Saturday's Press.

LOCAL TABS LOSE SERIES AT ELIZABETH

About seventy-five members and friends of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society took a special trolley to Elizabeth, last night, for their annual bowling took a special trolley to Elizabeth Tabs' home. Elizabeth won the two games that were rolled.

After the bowling, dancing and singing were enjoyed, and refreshments were served. A return match will be rolled here in January, when the new alleys in the local Tabs clubhouse will be completed.

The scores:

PLAINFIELD.		
Jaeger	142	117
O'Keeffe	155	150
Scott	159	148
Rohrs	147	159
Miller	164	170
	767	744

ELIZABETH.		
Kern	183	205
Fitzpatrick	180	169
Fitzgerald	173	119
Sullivan	142	149
Connolly	173	152
	851	791

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Many beautifuly colored slides will be used in the boys' meting, Sunday afternoon, illustrating the life of Jesus. "That Sweet Story of Old" will be the subject of the address, and all boys over 12, whether members or not, are invited.

The cup for the photography competition offered by the State Boys Camp at Lake Wawayanda has just been awarded to Parker Newell, of this city. Three of his pictures were exceptionally fine, showing the campus from the landing of the ferry the cabin and headquarters and a group of all the leaders and boys.

U. S. ASTOR THEATRE

Mary Pickford, the darling of the motion picture fans, will be seen again at the U. S. Astor Theatre this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow in her greatest success, "Rags," which comes direct from the Strand Theatre, New York. Mary Pickford has in this subject just the type of character that suits her talents. She is a little ragged tomboy of the mountains. In the supporting cast will be seen that brilliant young screen star, Marshall Neilan, who in the past few Pickford films, has played opposite the little heroine. Mr. Neilan is a splendid actor, and makes a very fine foil for Little Mary. There is also abundant scenic beauty. All together the subject is one of the finest in which Miss Pickford has ever appeared.

—Press want ads pay.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

GIBSON'S

RYE

E. C. WESTCOTT

115 East Front Street.

Never to Over-Estimate a Quality

AND

Never to Over-State the Price

This is the high steel wall around this business. It MUST be, and a wall that nothing shall break down.

For some people this fixed fact takes a certain kind of interest out of advertising. They prefer the drum and the brass band, and the old way of printing—"Usual value, $25, sale price $13.98," or "was $5, now $1.98."

All storekeepers after the Civil War, when prices were lowered, got into the habit, as a flock of sheep gets into the mud by following a foolish leader; and some seem to think that the old war is not over yet, as they mark up the goods to war-time prices and mark them down for sensational sales.

If there is anything else in this Store but a straight road we do not know it.

Open evenings.

Rothberg's

Stylish

SR Reliable

Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes

206 W. Front St.

F. H. FIRSTBROOK

116 W. Front St. Phone 1754

We Give S. & H. Stamps

Best Creamery Butter, per lb	36c
Fancy Jersey Potatoes, per basket	45c
Per bag	$2.70
Selected N. Y. State Eggs, per dozen	33c
Campbell and Readymaid Soup, 3 cans	25c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans	25c
Ritter's Baked Beans, 3 cans	25c
N. Y. State Corn, Peas and String Beans, 3 cans	25c
Best New Rolled Oats, 6 lbs	25c
Tetley's Tea, per ½ lb	28c
Quaker and Mother Oats, 3 pkgs.	25c
Jello and Tryphosa, 3 pkgs.	25c
None-Such and Atmore's Mince Meat, 3 pkgs.	25c
Hotel Astor Rice, 3 pkgs.	25c
Fancy Japan Rice, 4 lbs	25c
New Buckwheat Flour, per lb	5c
Fancy Buterine (in tubs), per lb	28c
Norway Mackerel, 6 for	25c
Broken Spaghetti, 4 lbs for	25c
Mueller's Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 pkgs.	25c
Duryea Corn Starch, 3 pkgs.	25c
Royal Baking Powder, ½-lb, 22c; lb	42c
Steero Cubes, per dozen	25c
Instant Postum, small can 28c; large can	45c
Grandma's Powder, large pkgs.	12c
Sun Maid Seeded Raisins, per pkg.	10c
Not-a-Seed Raisins, Per pkg.	12c
Best Pure Lard, 2 lbs	25c
Best Compound Lard, per lb	12c

Firstbrook's

For Your Protection

When a prescription is to be compounded to combat serious illness, nothing but reliable service should be considered.

We have everything prescribed by physicians and our compounding is conducted with skill and care. The special care which we give to

PRESCRIPTIONS

has caused our prescription and general drug business to grow and because people believe in pure drugs, superior service and right prices. We compound your prescriptions personally. Let us supply all of your drug store needs. Phone 25.

SCHREINER BROS.

PARK AVENUE AND SECOND STREET.

Reliable Prescription Druggists. S. & H. Green Stamps.

The Rexall Store

ONE CENT SALE!

NOW GOING ON

Be a Home Town Trader!!

JOIN THE HOME TOWN PROCESSION!

Plainfield is your home town.

Your interest is here.

Plainfield's prosperity is your prosperity.

Keep the money in town by spending it in town.

Patronize Plainfield merchants, craftsmen, mechanics and the musicians; be a booster for our slogan,

"Try Plainfield First"

PLAINFIELD BUSINESS MEN'S ASS'N

P. O. Box 575, Plainfield, N. J.

"I've been sorry ever since I bought it" is not the plaint of the student of the "ads"—but you've heard women say it, probably a great many times.

Picture Framing

Bring your photographs that you wish framed for Xmas gifts to us for framing. A most complete line of moldings and ready-made frames to choose from. Lowest prices.

Hahne & Co.

HAHNE & Co.
NEWARK

Double Surety Coupons 9 to 12 Saturday

Gifts of Both Amusement and Knowledge for Boys, Girls and Little Children

The Right Sort of Books to Give Your Children

The Boy Scouts' Year Book
$1.50

The Big Boy's Book of the Year.
Prepared Under the Supervision of the Editorial Board of the Boy Scouts of America.

This is sure to be a most welcome and popular book for boy readers. A boy does not have to be a Boy Scout to own a copy, but every Boy Scout is sure to want one.
A big book packed full of real entertainment and instruction. Numerous illustrations in color and line. Square octavo. $1.50 net.

The Guide Series
25c Each

A Guide to Pictures. By Charles H. Coffin.
A Guide to United States History. By Henry W. Elson.
American Men of Action. By Burton G. Stevenson.
American Men of Mind. By Burton G. Stevenson.
Cities of Western Europe. By Esther Singleton.
Cities of Northwestern Europe. By Esther Singleton.
A Guide to Music. By Daniel Gregory Mason.

Bible Stories and Pictures

Edited by W. F. Crafts, Ph. D. Octavo in size, with 75 Tissot pictures, many in color. Divided into daily portions requiring five minutes each to read. Price, each **35c**

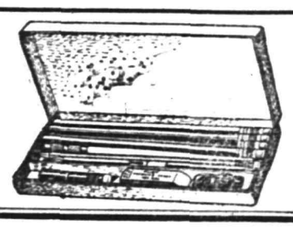
Gift Books for the Children

The Hollow Tree Stories
By Albert Bigelow Paine.
Each volume contains selections from "The Hollow Tree and Deep Woods Book" and "The Hollow Tree Snowed-in Book."
How Mr. Dog Got Even.
Making Up with Mr. Dog.
How Mr. Rabbit Lost His Tail.
Mr. Rabbit's Big Dinner.
When Jack Rabbit Was a Little Boy.
Each 50c

Thornton W. Burgess's Popular Books for the Little Tots
The Mother West Wind Series.
Mother West Wind "Why" Stories.
Mother West Wind's Neighbors.
Mother West Wind's Children.
Mother West Wind's Animal Friends.
Old Mother West Wind. **$1**
There is a new illustrated edition of the last title, **1.60.**

Ruth Fielding Series
By Alice Emerson
25c Each

Ruth Fielding of the Red Mill; or, Jasper Parloe's Secret.
Ruth Fielding at Briarwood Hall; or, Solving the Campus Mystery.
Ruth Fielding at Snow Camp; or, Lost in the Backwood.
Ruth Fielding at Lighthouse Point; or, Nita, the Girl Runaway.
Ruth Fielding at Silver Ranch; or, Schoolgirls Among the Cowboys.



Holly and Leather Pencil Assortments
High grade pencils, penholders and pens, rubber bands, erasers, etc., from
10c to 1.00

Dolls and Doll Accessories at the Lowest Prices

Jointed Dolls from....**29c to $16.00**
Dressed Dolls at from..**15c to $15.00**
Character Dolls at from **29c to $12.00**
Rag Dolls at from....**25c to $1.98**
Unbreakable Dolls at **25c to $7.00**
Celluloid Dolls at from **10c to $3.00**
Kewpie Novelties at **10c to $1.00**
The "Mama Talking" Dolls ..... **50c, 69c, 85c.**
Wooden Dolls at from **$2.50 to $3.00**

Worsted Dolls at from **25c to $1.00**
Kid Body Dolls at from **50c to $6.00**
Doll Washstands from **$2.50 to $7.50**
Doll Baby Yards at **$1.00 to $5.00**
Fur Sets at from.....**39c to $1.00**
Toilet Sets at from....**39c to $1.50**
Doll Trunks, complete with doll and clothes .....**$1.50 to $10.00**
Doll Couch Hammocks at **$1.00 to $1.75**

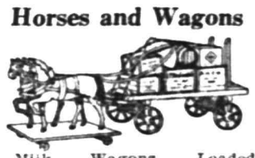
Doll Flax Wigs.....**50c to $1.00**
Doll Real Hair Wigs **$1.00 to $3.50**
Doll Dresses, complete **50c to $3.00**
Doll Hats and Caps....**10c to $1.00**
Worsted Capes and Sacques **10c to 79c**
Bootees, Shoes and Stockings **10c to 50c**
Parasols at .....**50c to $1.25**

Electrical and and Mechanical Boats

25c to $32

Parlor Baseball
Played the same as the great national outdoor game in every detail; instructive as well as amusing; the smallest boy or girl, after playing a few games can go upon the field and fully understand the plays and be capable of keeping the score **50c**

Horses and Wagons



Milk Wagons, Loaded Trucks, Barrel Wagons, Covered Wagons and Carts—every kind of a horse and wagon a child would enjoy, at from
$1.00 to $12.00

Boy Scout Suits
Hat, coat, knickerbockers, leggins and haversack, all made of dark olive drill, and retail at
1.75 and 2.50

Sail and Sand Boats
Nicely painted in bright colors, from
25c to 1.00

Cowgirl Outfits
Consisting of blouse and skirt of khaki drill with bandana shawl collar and tie, trimmed with imitation leather and nickel shell ornaments; black patent leather belt and holster, cloth hat with lariat, pistol and red bandana neckerchief and retail at
1.50 and 1.75

Hand Cars

Made from selected hardwood handle of steel fitted with wood grips, finished in red and dark maroon, with adjustable axle for children of different sizes—
$2.75 to $17.50

Tinker Toy
The most popular toy of the season can make 1,000 different models..... **45c**

Play Suits
Indian, Cowboy, Cowgirl, Indian Squaw or Boy Scout; the Indian suits made of good quality khaki drill, trimmed with red fringe and yellow tape; the war bonnets made of bright red, yellow, green and purple feathers. These retail at from
1.00 to 5.00

Climbing Monkey
Will run up a string; very popular; retails at **25c**

Alabama Coon Jigger
Will dance to any tune; at **59c**

Christmas Handkerch'f's

Women's
Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs; imported from Ireland; all initials; neat design; usually 15c each, special.. **10c**

Women's
Embroidered Handkerchiefs; Shamrock lawn and all pure linen embroidered corners; colored embroidered and initial handerchiefs in this lot; price each **15c**

Men's
Initial Handkerchiefs; made from good quality Cambric; quarter-inch hem; small block initial; six in the box; price, per box **50c**

Men's
Initial Handkerchiefs of pure Irish linen, with ¼-in. hem; full size; open work initial; special, per box of six..... **1.25**

Daniel Green Felt
Novelty Slippers

For Women
Women's Morning Glory, Beaded Pattern De Luxe Comfy Slippers, in red, Austrian blue and lavender, packed in beautiful Xmas cartons, at.. **1.85**

For Women
Women's Ribbon Trimmed De Luxe Comfys, in light blue, lavender, old rose, at..... **1.75**

For Women
Women's Combination Silk Cord and Ribbon trimmed Comfy Slippers, in orchid, military blue, fawn and Austrian blue, at **1.50**

For Women
Women's Fur Trimmed Juliets, with leather soles, in oxford, black, military blue and wine colors **1.50**

For Misses
Red Felt Juliets, trimmed with black fur; 6 to 11, **90c.**; 11½ to 2..... **95c**

For Children
Misses' and Children's Comfy, with beaded little lamb on vamps; packed in slipper bags; red, navy blue and light blue; all sizes **1.00**

Picture Comfys
Little Picture Comfys, in red and dark blue; packed in pretty Xmas boxes; all sizes **1.00**

Hahne's Great December Sale of Suits, Coats and Furs

13.75 Coats at 10.00
Women's Coats of tweeds and mixtures, in light and dark colors, convertible collars, fancy shaped pockets; all sizes and colors; values to $13.75, for..... **10.00**

19.50 Coats at 14.50
Women's Coats of corduroy, zibeline, wool plush, tweeds and mixtures, full flare belted models, trimmed with fur, velvet and buttons, in the season's most desirable colors; all sizes; values to $19.50, for..... **14.50**

25.00 Coats at 17.50
Women's Coats of pebble cheviots, zibeline, wool-plush and coruroy, button to neck models, with fur or plush collars, belted full flare, lined throughout and warmly interlined. All sizes and colors. Values to 25.00 for **17.50**

29.50 Coats at 19.75
At this price you will find values up to $29.50. The coat illustrated is a plaid back material, button to neck, slash lap pocket. Colors are brown, green and navy blue. All sizes. Values up to 29.50..... **19.75**

32.50 Coats at 24.50
Women's Dressy Coats of plush, wool-plush, zibeline, broadcloth, plaid-back materials and corduroy, button to neck models with fur chin-chin collars, belted, full ripple flare, all colors and sizes. Value to 32.50 for **24.50**

25.00 Suits at 17.50
Women's Suits of Broadcloth, Gabardine, whipcord and poplin, fur, braid and button trimmed, full flare skirt, lined throughout and warmly interlined. All colors and sizes. Values to $25.00..... **17.50**

39.50 Suits at 24.50
Women's Suits, smart tailored, of gabardine, serges or whipcord, trimmed with fur, velvet, braid and buttons, silk lined and warmly interlined. All colors—all sizes. Values to $39.50 for..... **24.50**

Misses' Suits Reduced
Gabardine, whipcord, poplin and cheviots, fur or velvet collars and cuffs. Some are braid and button trimmed, full flare side or box plait skirts. Sizes 14, 16, 18. Formerly 13.75 to 29.50. Now..... **10.98 to 18.75**

Misses' Dresses Reduced
Taffeta, charmeuse, serge and taffeta combination, and crepe meteors, trimmed with Georgette crepe, velvet laces, buttons and some embroidered, in all desirable colors. Sizes 14, 16, 18. Prices formerly 10 to 29.50 ..... **7.98 to 19.75**

MISSES

Misses' Coats to 22.50
Misses' Coats of plush, wool-plush, zibeline, the high chin-chin collar, belted front, full flare, fur, velvet and button trimmed; sizes 14, 16, 18. Values 15.00, 19.50 to 29.50 for
13.75, 14.98 to 22.50

FURS REDUCED

Hudson Seal Coats	*$200.00*
Russian Pony Coats	*$ 35.00*
Dyed Skunk Muffs	*$ 14.50*
Dyed Skunk Scarfs	*$ 10.50*
(Whole Skin) Caracul Coats	*$ 55.00*
Hudson Seal Coats	*$ 95.00*
Black Wolf Sets	*$ 39.50*

Reductions on
Scarfs & Muffs
⅓ to ½ Off
Scarfs 8.50 & 14.50, Formerly $10 to $25
Muffs 8.50 & 14.50, Formerly $10 to 42.50

GIRLS

Girls' White Dresses
Girls' White Dresses. A variety of charming styles, trimmed with fine laces, tucks and ribbons, full knitted skirts. Sizes 6-14. Values $2.49 to $7.98, for
1.50 to 5.00

For the Giver of Practical Gifts
December Sale of Gloves
For Women

GLOVES are just as useful as practical, therefore are the choice of thousands for presents during the holiday season.

Women's 3.00 Glace Kid Gloves
Women's Glace Kid Gloves in 16 and 20 button length; mousquetaire style; in white only; sizes 5½ to 7; special..... **1.95**

Women's Glace Kid Gloves, 1.45
Women's Glace Kid Gloves in 12-button length, mousquetaire style, in white only; sizes 5½ to 7; special **1.45**
Values to $2.25

Women's Two-Clasp Gloves, 79c
Women's Two-Clasp Glace Kid Gloves in all the new shades, assorted Tans, Browns, Gray, Mode, Red, Black and White; all sizes; special **79c**
Values to $1.00

Women's 1-Clasp Gloves
Women's One-Clasp Gloves; tan, P. X. M. and mocha skin; all sizes; special..... **1.00**

Women's 1-Clasp Gloves
Women's One-Clasp White Chamois; P. X. M. style; washable; sizes 5½ to 7; special..... **79c**
Values to $1.00

Women's 1-Clasp Gloves
Women's One-Clasp P. X. M. Gloves; all washable; in assorted tans; the correct styles for street wear; all sizes; at..... **1.00**

Main Floor

"Onyx" Silk Hosiery

Unusual Reductions for
Men & Women

ONE of the most successful sales of the season—an event particularly interesting inasmuch as Onyx Silk Hosiery is a most acceptable gift.

FOR WOMEN

Item 1—Women's Fine Silk Hose of exceptional merit in black, white, bronze, navy, suede and all desirable colors. Usually priced $1.35 to $1.50, pair.....**$1.00**

Item 2—Consists of a wide assortment of Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose in heavy, medium and gauze weights, both in black and a variety of colors; outsizes in black only. Usually priced $1.75 to $2.00, pair **$1.35**

Item 3—The hose offered in this item appeal to women of discerning taste. Hand-embroidered Silk Hose with the "Pointex" heel; the latest designs in vertical patterns, also fancy and plain clocks. Usually priced $1.75 to $2.00, per pair.....**$1.35**

Item 4—A new "Onyx" creation in white and black grounds with vertical boot effects. Usually priced $1.95 to $2.50, per pair....**$1.65**

Item 5—A rare selection of hand-embroidered Women's Silk Hose in unique designs, including the very newest vertical effects and fancy clockings; black and white in self and contrasting effects, all with the "Pointex" heel. Usually priced $2.50 to $3.00, per pair.....**$1.95**

Item 6—Paris openwork Clocks in black or white with "Pointex" heels; particularly desirable. Usually priced $2.75, per pair.....**$1.95**

FOR MEN

Item 10—The finest and most durable Silk Half Hose made for the money, black, white, navy, gray, suede, purple and every color required. Per pair.....**50c**

Item 11—A heavy ingrain All-Silk Half Hose with "Pointex" or square heel in black and all desirable colors. Per pair.....**$1.00**

Item 12—"OUR CHRISTMAS SPECIAL"—a choice selection in in plain colors and clocks. Usually priced $1.75 to $2.25. Per pair.....**$1.35**

Item 13—Especially adapted for a holiday gift to men—English design in shot effect in a variety of combinations. Usually priced $2.50 to $3.50. Per pair.....**$1.35**

Main Floor

Specials in
Neckwear Trimmings and Laces

Fur Chin Collars
Fur Chin Collars in black and brown coney and gray rabbit; 4-5 in. high, in large fur buttons.
1 50 and 2.98

Marabou Chin Collars
Marabou Chin Collars, with cuffs to match, black and natural.. **3.28**

Fur Heads and Buttons
Fur Heads and Buttons and tails in coney, beaver, seal, black, white and brown.
10c., 12½c., 15c.

Silk Girdles
50c Roman striped Silk Girdles in all combinations of colors, dark and light; 5 inches wide. Now **25c**

Irish Lace Medallions and Motiffs; all sizes and shapes for Christmas sewing, from
3c to 25c each

Cluny Edges
All Linen Cluny Edges and insertings for dresses, covers and centerpieces, in white and tan, from 3 to 6 inches wide. Per yard **25c**

Cluny Edges
All Linen Cluny Edges in white only; 1, 2 and 3 inches wide **12½c**

Clearance of
Millinery
Former Prices
$3.50 to $12.00
NOW TO CLOSE **$1.50**

FOR final clearance, prices on every hat in this collection, including smartest copies and importations, have been radically reduced for special selling regardless of original values, which formerly ranged from $3.50 to 12.00..... **1.50**

Clearance of Children's Hats
Values Up to 6.50
Misses' and Children's Hats in all the season's models; velvet velours and felts in blue, brown, green and black; becomingly trimmed with flowers, ribbon and fur. Values up to $6.50, for
75c, 1.25 and 1.95

BRIDGE WHIST IN AID OF ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

A delightful bridge whist party was held at the home of Mrs. William Wallace Coriell on Belvidere avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, the object of which was to raise money for the emergency fund of St. Stephen's Episcopal church. One hundred society women played and winners at the various tables were awarded handsome silk work bags donated by the women. A feature of the afternoon was a doll table in charge of Mrs. S. B. Joost and Mrs. J. M. Charles, and from the sale of which over $100 was netted. The total receipts for the afternoon were $200.

During the afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Otto Ahrens and Mrs. Henry Mesier, wife of the rector of the church, pouring. Assisting Mrs. W. W. Coriell in receiving and later in serving tea in the dining room were the following women: Mrs. W. L. Lockwood, Mrs. A. G. Hagerdorn Miss Coleman and Mrs. E. E. Tremonger. Mrs. James F. Fielder, wife of Governor Fielder, was one of the guests during the afternoon. The entire affair was arranged by Mrs. Coriell.

JEWISH FLAG DAY TO BE OBSERVED SUNDAY

Jewish Flag Day will be celebrated throughout the United States, Sunday, at which time, wherever there are inhabitants local Jewish committees will collect funds for the relief of stricken Palestine, which at present is isolated from the entire world and which looks to America for aid.

The Jewish National Fund has undertaken the task of redeeming the soil of Palestine for the Jews willing to cultivate it and live on it and its effort is to get all the land possible in Palestine which will be permanent and inalienable property of the Jewish people. The capital of the Jewish National Fund at the end of June, 1914, has reached the sum over 5,000,000 francs, about 73% of which were invested in Palestine.

—Used, but still VALUABLE, articles are "advertisable."

HEARING TO OUST M'CALL IS ON AT ALBANY

Albany, Dec. 3.—The hearing to oust Edward E. McCall, chairman of the Public Service Commission, began at noon before Governor Whitman in a private room of the executive chambers here today. McCall presented his answer to the charges made against him by the Thompson Joint Legislative Committee. It is very lengthy, making a pamphlet of more than 100 pages of printed matter.

MISS PATTERSON'S DEBUT.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart H. Patterson, of Park avenue, have issued invitations for the debut of their daughter, Miss Louise Patterson. The affair will take place in the Hartridge Auditorium, Tuesday night, December 28.

CHURCH HOLDING SALE.

Members of the Volunteer Bible Class of the Park Avenue Baptist church are conducting a three days sale in the Sterling building, Park avenue. The sale began yesterday and will end tomorrow night.

WIDENING SECOND STREET.

The widening of East Second street, between Church street and Watchung avenue, is progressing rapidly. The workmen ar changing the sidewalk on the south side of the street.

MONROE AVE. CHURCH SALE.

The Ladies' Aid of the Monroe Avenue church will hold a sale in the Epworth House next Thursday afternoon and evening.

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TWO GAMES IN T. A. B. S. HALL.

On the basketball floor of the T. A. B. Society tonight, the 'Tabs' first team will play the Adeltas, of North Plainfield, and the seconds will oppose the Mohawks.

AIDERS VS. CLINKS.

The Immediate Aid and Clinks will roll a Westfield Bowling League match tonight on the Westfield Theatre alleys.

They come by Auto, Rail and Boat,
By Buckboard and by Billygoat;
They come for that New Overcoat,
To Stadler's! To Stadler's!

The Store where all the wise folk buy,
The Store that never tells a lie;
Wherefore the universal cry,
To Stadler's! To Stadler's!

The Store where all is clean and bright,
The Store where goods and price are right,
The Store that fights an honest fight,
To Stadler's! To Stadler's!

The Store that sell at "ten"—"fifteen,"
And "twelve-fifty" in between;
Such clothes as are not often seen,
To Stadler's! To Stadler's!

The Store where everything is new,
Where "Plums" abound and "Lemons" few;
No "stickers" there are forced on you,
To Stadler's! To Stadler's!

The Store for modest men and "dudes,"
It satisfies all whims and moods;
The Store that guarantees all goods,
To Stadler's! To Stadler's!

Full Dress Suits to Hire
Satisfaction or Money Back

STADLER'S
$10, 12.50, $15
EXCLUSIVE CLOTHIERS
128 E. Front St.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

BAYLEY KNIGHTS LOSE AT BAYONNE

All Three Games Decided by Less Than 30 Pins—Brown is Best.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	PC.	HS
Star of Bethlehem	8	1	.889	921
Paterson	5	1	.833	957
Bayonne	8	4	.667	957
Jersey City	7	5	.583	971
Ascension	4	5	.444	908
Bayley	5	7	.417	939
Newark	2	4	.333	870
Plainfield	2	4	.333	841
Paulus Hook	1	5	.167	854
Olive Branch	0	6	.000	751

Schedule.

Tonight — Ascension at Olive Branch; Paterson at Paulus Hook.

Bayley Council, champion of the Knights of Columbus League, suffered another setback last night, losing two games at Bayonne.

Bayonne won the first game, 913 to 893, a margin of 20 pins. Bayley, with 854, took the second fray by 24 points, while the home bunch won the third by 29 points, 937 to 908.

Brown, who starred when Bayonne rolled Plainfield here, rolled 204, 189 and 214, averaging 202.1. Heiser hit 223 and Schenck 201.

The scores:

BAYLEY.

Hasson	186	173	191
Cantwell	169	113	192
Schenck	201	199	170
Hastings	181	156	168
Sellers	156	183	187
	893	854	908

BAYONNE.

Brown	204	189	214
Hughes	151	159	117
Chonko	165	155	139
Heiser	223	163	190
Minton	170	164	187
	913	830	937

WAGNER REPLACES WILLIAMS.

With Wagner rolling in place of Williams, who is laid up with a sore thumb, the Newark Elks will take the tube to Manhattan tonight for an Elks' League series with New York.

DATE SET FOR MATCH.

Saturday night, December 11, has been set for the postponed Jersey City-Plainfield Knights of Columbus League match, which was to have been rolled here tonight.

TAKE THREE FROM PATERSON ANTLERS

Skeeters Put up 974, 972 and 983 on Own Alleys in League Match.

ELKS' SENIOR LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P.C.	H.S
Elizabeth	13	2	.867	1011
Hoboken	9	3	.750	1053
New Brunswick	11	4	.733	1062
Paterson	9	9	.500	991
Plainfield	8	10	.444	1011
Newark	5	7	.417	876
New York	5	7	.417	944
Jersey City	7	11	.389	936
Rutherford	7	11	.389	988
Rahway	4	14	.222	918

Schedule.

Tonight—Newark at New York.

Jersey City Elks did their best bowling of the season, last night, averaging 976.1 and taking three games on their own alleys from Paterson.

The home five was there for tallies of 974, 972 and 983. The Paterssonians put up a good argument in the second game, being only twenty-two pins behind, but were far to the rear in the other games.

Mahlenbrock rolled 232 and 201, and had an average of 200.6. Murphy was there for 210 and 204, averaging 202.1. Murphy had 207 in the first game. Hausin led the visitors with 209, and Taylor was there for 202.

The scores:

PATERSON.

Hausin	184	209	159
O'Gorman	186	182	151
Anderson	182	197	186
Armitage	152	173	151
Taylor	191	189	202
	895	950	853

JERSEY CITY.

Wright	199	194	166
Levy	193	210	204
Delahanty	190	194	200
Mahlenbrock	185	201	232
Murphy	207	173	181
	974	972	983

TELFORD BAILEY MANAGER OF P. H. S. TRACK SQUAD

Plainfield High School's track team will start practice in a few days under the direction of Captain Miner Trowbridge and Coach Harold Tyree in order to be in shape for coming meets. Telford Baily was appointed manager of the track team at a meeting of the B. A. A. held yesterday afternoon, and will immediately start arranging meets with surrounding schools, several of which will probably be held during the coming winter.

EASTON MAKES $1,200.

The Easton High School football team cleared $1,200 this year. The team did not lose a game, but was thrice held to a tie, one draw being the opening game of the season against Plainfield High School, on Parker Field, this city.

PARK CLUB MEN ON STRIPS.

Park Club bowlers will compete in the regular tenpin handicap tournament on the Washington avenue lanes tonight.

CLASS GAMES AT N. P. H. S.

Basketball League Schedule Will Be Inaugurated Next Thursday.

SENIORS NOT ENTERED

Team From Grades Will Take Place of Fourth Year Classmen, Who Will Meet Winner of Tournament at the Close of Season.

The schedule for the inter-class basketball league of North Plainfield High School has been completed. Twelve games are carded, each team facing each opponent twice during the season. The rivalry between the different classes is intense, and a close race will probably ensue.

The present senior class, which has won the title for the past three years, will not be represented, as most of the players who played formerly are now on the school team. The grades have been substituted in their place, which should equalize matters considerably.

The winner of the league will challenge the fourth year classmen for the undisputed title of the school.

The schedule follows:

Dec. 9—Grades vs. Freshmen.
Dec. 15—Sophomores vs. Juniors.
Dec. 17—Grades vs. Sophomores.
Jan. 3—Grades vs. Juniors.
Jan. 10—Grades vs. Juniors.
Jan. 14—Freshmen vs. Sophomores.
Jan. 18—Freshmen vs. Grades.
Jan. 20—Sophomores vs. Juniors.
Jan. 24—Grades vs. Sophomores.
Feb. 1—Freshmen vs. Juniors.
Feb. 18—Grades vs. Juniors.
Feb. 25—Freshmen vs. Sophomores.

PRESBYTERIANS WIN FROM HOLY TRINITY

Fight for Third Place in Westfield S. S. League Little Warmer Now.

WESTFIELD S. S. LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P. C.	H. S.
Baptist	15	3	.833	953
Congregational	12	6	.667	939
Holy Trinity	11	10	.524	921
Presbyterian	8	10	.444	921
Methodist	7	11	.389	944
Episcopal	4	17	.190	896

Schedule.

Monday night—Congregational vs. Episcopal.

The Presbyterians, of the Westfield S. S. League, drew one game nearer to third place by winning two games from the present occupants, the Trinityites, last night.

High individual scores were 211 by Melick, 207 by Pierson, and 200 by McMahon.

The scores:

HOLY TRINITY.

Montross	178	168	161
Callahan	157	114	...
C. Tobin	...	...	183
Wahl	138	...	...
McMahon	158	200	193
Walsh	150	149	167
J. Tobin	...	189	198
	781	820	818

PRESBYTERIAN.

Pierson	189	207	160
Howarth	155	137	118
Clark	147	159	141
Green	135	176	137
Melick	214	177	183
	831	856	759

BROOKLYN QUINTET AT THE Y. M. C. A. TOMORROW NIGHT

The Chatham's heavyweight amateur basketball team, of Brooklyn will play the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. five on the association floor tomorrow evening. The Chathams defeated the local Y. M. C. A. quintet last year, and the association boys are out for revenge. The Chathams will line up as follows: Donaldson and Reisen forwards; Cuff, center; Parke and Cowan, guards. The preliminary game will be between the Saurer office team and the Commuters.

POND'S MEN ON COURT.

The first Saturday night basketball attraction of the season at Hope chapel will be run off tomorrow evening, when a game between the married men and single men of Pond's is decided.

WILL PICK TEAM TONIGHT.

It is expected that the personnel of the team that will represent Plainfield in the Elks' Junior League will be chosen after the practice tonight.

BROWNS DOWN WHITES IN HEAD-PIN SET-TO

George Howe Only Columbus Club Man to Roll 100, Hitting Pin No. 1.

COLUMBUS CLUB HEAD-PIN TOURNEY.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P. C.	H. S.
Grays	7	2	.778	460
Blues	5	3	.600	442
Reds	7	5	.583	440
Browns	7	5	.583	445
Greens	4	7	.364	446
Whites	2	10	.167	422

Schedule.

No games scheduled.

In a head-pin match at the Columbus Club last night, the Browns won two games from the Whites. George Howe rolled 106. The scores:

BROWNS.

J. Kyle	73	90	84
Green	55	65	69
Coffey	81	86	95
Cannon	89	81	96
Howe	78	106	94
	376	428	438

WHITES.

Pasch	69	92	76
Hann	71	69	68
Tobin	91	48	94
Murray	96	93	67
Gutterman	95	73	68
	422	375	373

NAMES OF HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL LETTER MEN

All of the members of this year's P. H. S. football squad who played in enough games to be entitled to their letters handed in their names and the number of games in which they took part this season at a meeting of the B. A. A. yesterday. Although several have already received their letters for some other sport or from last year, those who are entitled to get their P. H. S. on the strength of this year's work are Wheelan, Somlock, Miller, Hooper, Pennock, Davidson Fitch, Peacock, Daniels, Apgar, Noonan, Alpaugh, Geary, Mumford and Kline. The awards will probably be made at the Christmas exercises, as is the usual custom.

IMPERIALS WIN PAIR OF GAMES FROM CANADIANS

Borough bowlers had a five-man match on Gates' Somerset street alleys last night, the Imperials, who represent the home alleys, defeating the Canadians in two games out of three.

The Imperials, with 830, won the first game by three score pins, and totaled 832 in the third game, winning by 26 sticks. They lost the sandwich affair by 89 pins.

The scores:

CANADIANS.

Smalley	170	163	167
G. Conover	185	200	96
Townley	134	166	179
W. Conover	153	171	182
Vail	158	152	183
	800	852	806

IMPERIALS.

McGonegal	128	159	188
Ferrino	201	135	169
Squires	179	124	164
Connolly	158	171	160
Gates	164	174	151
	830	763	832

WELSH TO FIGHT WHITE.

Freddie Welsh, of England, and Charlie White, of Chicago, through their managers, signed an agreement in New York yesterday to meet in a twenty-round bout within six weeks for the lightweight boxing championship of the world.

N. P. H. S. TEAMS AT NUTLEY.

Girls' and boys' basketball teams representing Nutley and North Plainfield High Schools will clash in a matinee double-header in Nutley tomorrow afternoon.

By request of some of our customers we are making them "Bulgarian Scientific Buttermilk." They have read the story of Professor Metchnikoff, the noted German scientist, and how he developed the kind of buttermilk which helps digestion and prolongs life through old age.

Free sample with description delivered at your home on request.

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Plainfield, N. J.
'Phone No. Metuchen 179.

VIKINGS PLAY HOLY CROSS TOMORROW

Longstreet, Famous Bayonne Back, Will Be One of the Stars With Visitors.

The Holy Cross footballers will oppose their old rivals, the Vikings, of Bayonne, on Cricket Field tomorrow afternoon, and a hot battle is promised, for there never has been any love lost between these two aggregations, and this year both teams are setting a faster pace than ever before.

The visitors will have with them tomorrow most of their old players, including Longstreet, who two years ago made himself famous here by completing a record long-distance forward pass. The Vikings defeated the Franklins, of Newark, this year by a score of 9 to 7, while the locals lost to the Franklins by a score of 6 to 0, but the Plainfielders have been improving steadily since Election Day, when they played the Franklins, and they are confident of annexing a victory tomorrow.

Ed Stalling will have his charges out for a final practice tonight, and he expects to work in some new plays for the game tomorrow. The game will be called promptly at 3:15, and, as previously announced by the Holy Cross management, tickets procured for Thanksgiving's game will be honored tomorrow.

The teams will line up as follows:

Vikings.	Holy Cross.
Noonan	Brown
left end	
L'Esprang	Smith, Bremble
left tackle	
Boorman	Moor
left guard	
Doran	[illegible]
centre	
Gaddis, Reed	[illegible] on
right guard	
Winchel	Wilcox, [illegible] an
right tackle	
Glass	[illegible]
right end	
Morecraft	J. [illegible]
quarterback	
Longstreet	Caulfield, Barre
left halfback	
Sauerman	J. Manning
right halfback	
Davis, Ferry	Wilson
fullback	

LOG CABIN GUN CLUB TO HOLD SHOOT TOMORROW

Log Cabin Gun Club members will face their traps out Woodland avenue tomorrow, when the first shoot for the Point Cup will take place. The competition, a 25-bird season point event, will start at 3 o'clock, and a 15-bird walk around for a cup will begin at 4 o'clock.

MAY MANAGE N. Y. FEDS.

Harry Sinclair, chairman of the Federal League's financial board and one of the chief backers of the circuit, announced yesterday that the backers of the New York Federal League would endeavor to obtain Hughey Jennings to manage the team that the Gilmore circuit proposes to have in New York. According to Sinclair, the contract which Hughey Jennings has with the Detroit American League club as manager does not hold him for 1916.

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RADIN TOPS LIST OF HEAVY SCORES

Plainfielder Rolls 230 in a County Arcanum League Match at Westfield.

OTHER BIG COUNTS

Forster Returns Mark of 227, Mason Hits 225, and Ehmling Polls 211—Fireside Council Wins Pair of Tilts From Cranford.

Harry Radin, of this city, was high man in a Union County Royal Arcanum League match between Cranford and Fireside Councils, on the Westfield Theatre alleys last night. The Plainfielder rolled 230 in his first game, Fireside Council winning the match, two games to one.

In the games Fireside Council won, the Westfield Arcanumites returned the same total—872—while the losers almost touched the same score twice in these two games, making 791 in the first game and one pin less in the third.

Besides Radin's 230, there were several other towering totals hung up. Forster posted 227, Mason 225 and Ehmling 211.

The scores:

CRANFORD.

Cox	171	140	156
Mason	177	225	178
Truslow	145	100	150
Denman	124	147	158
Hopkins	174	189	148
	791	801	

FIRESIDE COUNCIL.

Westerberg	156	147	150
Powles	176	131	127
Forster	161	177	227
Radin	230	163	157
Ehmling	149	126	211
	872	744	872

ARRANGING SCHEDULE FOR BASKETBALL SECOND TEAM

The candidates for the P. H. S. basketball squad that don't secure berths on the first team are going to get into action this year and play a short schedule of games, three of which have already been secured. The games booked are: Cranford at Cranford, on January 18; Wetfield at home, on January 19, and New Brunswick at home, on January 29. Everet Case, assistant manager, is scouting around for more games.

CLIMAX MARKSMEN OUT.

The regular shoot of the Climax Gun Club will be held at the Plainfield avenue traps tomorrow afternoon. Tryouts for places on the Climax Club's representative team, which will shoot in interclub matches with other local teams, will also be held tomorrow.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS PLAY GAMES.

Over fifty boys attended a game tournament in the social rooms of the boys' division of the Y. M. C. A., last night. The winners were: Shuffleboard, Harold Nielsen; pocket billiards, Seely Mosher; ping pong, Albert Van Denburgh; quoits, W. Mead.

(OTHER SPORTING NEWS ON PAGE 4.)

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We regret to state that we can not deliver goods in Plainfield but if you consider quality and prices you will find it will pay you to send for them. We call for empty bottles.

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A Large Assortment, Reasonably Priced.

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Engine Dash Primer
Connects from dash to inlet manifold.
Gasolene flow regulated by Prest-O-Lite Key on top of primer.
Simply turn key and let gasolene feed from primer until engine picks up from carburetor.
Starts cars easily in coldest weather.
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upon his return from a recent business trip was led to a bicycle store by his thirteen-year-old son. The lad pointed to a bicycle in the window and said, "There dad, that's what I want for Christmas." That is what every boy and girl wants for Christmas. Why not get it for them.? We carry a full line.

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The "Chaumont" is a high-grade Seamless Chenille Axminster. It is made in plain colors, two-toned effects and in authentic Oriental designs.

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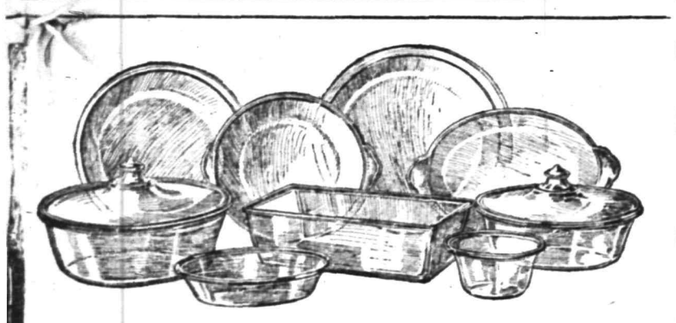

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ODD FELLOWS HOLD A DISTRICT GATHERING

Twenty Candidates Initiated by Trenton Degree Team.

Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. F., conducted a district meeting its quarters in the Babcock building last night, at which a class initiation was a feature. Twenty candidates from this city, Trenton Perth Amboy and Elizabeth were ushered into the mysteries of the order, the work being done by the degree team from the Trenton Encampment. There were twenty-five of the Trenton visitors in all, and they made the trip to this city by auto bus. Chief Patriarch William Harper, of Noah Dove Encampment, was the presiding officer during the evening with the exception of the time while the degree was being conferred. At the conclusion of the work there was a short session of speechmaking, after which adjournment was taken to the banquet hall, where supper was served under the auspices of the committee, composed of Stephen Schlief, Elmrod Horton and Peter Doeringer. With visiting delegations from Perth Amboy, Elizabeth and Newark beside that of Trenton, the attendance at the gathering numbered over 60. The Plainfielders present included Joseph Kingston, who is the oldest member of Noah Dove Encampment, having been enrolled at second meeting.

PREPARES COMFORT KITS.

The Prince of Wales Society for the relief of wounded soldiers and sailors, met in the parish house of the Grace church yesterday morning and prepared sixty-five comfort kits for the soldiers which will be sent abroad. Up-to-date the the New Jersey branch has shipped 90,000 articles.

SENIOR CLASS DANCE.

The senior class of Muhlenberg Hospital held an informal social in the Nurse's Home last night. Dancing and musical selections were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

—That funny fellow Scoop is on the classified page.

TRENTON ODD FELLOWS ALMOST LOSE THEIR BUS

Twenty-five members of the Order of Odd Fellows, who came to this city from Trenton last night by auto bus, came near having to stay over night or go home by train. While their machine, which is owned by the Worcester Transit Company, of Trenton, was standing on Madison avenue just south of front street, at 11:30, it caught fire under the body from some unknown cause. The flames were discovered by Patrolman Muir, who turned in an alarm from box No. 12.

The fire department was quickly on the scene, and one tank of chemicals was sufficient to put out the blaze. The damage was placed at $50. After a half hour's adjusting, the driver of the vehicle found that his motor worked all right, and the Odd Fellows were able to go home the way they came.

GERMANS TAKE MORE SERBS.

Berlin, Dec. 3 (via wireless).—German war statement: "Balkan theatre—Victorious engagements were fought yesterday with isolated Serb detachments southwest of Mitrovitza, more than 1,200 Serbians were captured. Western theatre—Two monitors of the enemy shelled Westende without effect. French lookout post, at Lombaertzyde, near Nieuport, were surprised and several prisoners were taken. Eastern theatre—German troops of the army of Gen. Von Linsingen attacked Russian detachments near Podezarevieze on the Styr River."

TO PRESENT "THE TRUTH."

One of the features to be presented at the annual charity ball to be given under the auspices of the Y. M. H. A., January 1, in Columbus Auditorium, will be the production of a sketch entitled, "The Truth," written by A. H. Richards, of this city. The characters will be impersonated by the following people: John D. Levitt, Gustav Lang, Miss Dorothy Augenblick, Max Rosenthal and Arthur H. Richards. Rehearsals have been held weekly and indications point to a most successful presentation.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 40 degrees; 11 a. m., 44 degrees; 1 p. m., 42 degrees.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

ALONZO WILLIAMS IS FOUND GUILTY

Convict Murderer Sentenced to Die the Week Beginning January 10.

In the Somerset County Court at Somerville this afternoon, Supreme Court Justice Charles H. Parker imposed the death sentence on Alonzo Williams, a negro, found guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of Daniel Wooley, in the State convict camp at Rocky Hill on May 7 last.

The electrocution was picked for the week beginning January 10. William V. Steele, representing the defendant, made a motion for a new trial, and presented affidavits signed by twelve people, of whom ten were jurymen who had found Williams guilty.

When the vote was taken in the jury room, the twelve men added a plea for mercy, and also decided that in the event of Justice Parker's refusal to grant mercy, that they add their plea for a new trial. Justice Parker refused to accept the mercy plea or allow a new trial, stating that the Court of Errors and Appeals had made it decisive as to what constituted first degree murder, and there was no alternative.

BRIDGE OVER THE RARITAN IS CONDEMNED AS UNSAFE

Bound Brook, Dec. 3.—The bridge over the Raritan River, between here and South Bound Brook, has been condemned as extremely unsafe by E. R. Collins & Son, of Westfield who were called in by the Borough Council of South Bound Brook to see if the bridge was strong enough to stand up under a windshield.

E. R. Collins, with Joshua Doughty, county engineer of Somerset county, and Louis A. Deitz, a bridge expert of New York, made a careful inspection of the structure and found that through neglect and lack of repair it had become a menace to traffic. The bridge was built in 1875. It is of steel and is 406 feet long. A copy of the engineer's report was sent to the Somerset County Board of Freeholders.

ERRORS COURT ARISES AND CONCLUDES NOVEMBER TERM

Trenton, Dec. 3.—The Court of Errors and Appeals arose for the November term at the conclusion of the opening session yesterday. The last case argued was an appeal of Clement DeR. Leonard, a lawyer in Jersey City, from a verdict of $300 obtained against him in the Hudson Circuit by Anthony La Porta in an action for slander.

The suit was the outcome of remarks made by Leonard in the recorder's room at the City Hall, Hoboken. It was alleged that La Porta told Leonard he had disgraced himself as a member of the bar and charged that both he and a client had committed perjury.

The court reconvened in the afternoon for a conference on cases submitted during the term.

MRS. FRANK WILL SING AT SCOTTISH CONCERT

Among the artists who will appear at the annual concert to be given at Columbus Auditorium, Friday night December 10, under the auspices of Clan Mackenzie, Order Scottish Clans, will be Mrs. Edith Hallett Frank, soprano soloist at the First Baptist church. Mrs. Frank, before coming to this city, was the soloist at the Washington Avenue Baptist church, New York, and she has been heard on many occasions in concert work throughout the Metropolitan district as well as elsewhere. She will be remembered by many who heard her in a concert given by the clan two years ago.

Mrs. Wright, of the New York Rescue Mission, will be the speaker at the Rescue Mission tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a clam chowder supper this evening in Reform Hall on Second street.

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A worker whose salary you will voluntarily raise in a short time!

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The quest for the Competent Worker is important enough to justify a real campaign of classified advertising in the Plainfield Daily Press—although it does not often require a very long campaign.

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Louise Wagner
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Never were Better Values Offered than in this Great Mid-Season Clearance

Fur-Trimmed Suits

Were $32.50 to $60.00

$19.50, $24.50, $29.50, $34.50, $39.50

Fur-Trimmed Coats

Were $29.50 to $60.00

$19.50, $29.50, $35.00, $39.50

The assortments include the season's smartest models in fashionable materials; every garment is warmly interlined and handsomely lined.

Third Floor

TOY-ZONE

Features the New Toys for Boys

Young America's wide-eyed amazement is due to this first glimpse of the Lord & Taylor Toy-Zone—a land of many delights!

Bring your boy in and let him wander through the broad aisles. Ten chances to one he will be fascinated with the wonderful new construction toys, the marvelous mechanical devices with which the fortunate boy of today can spend many a busy and profitable hour.

"Meccano" Engineering in miniature in 13 outfits, ranging from $1.00 to $36.00. With it can be constructed bridges, Ferris wheels, derricks, culverts, engine houses, that are models of engineering ingenuity. The $1.00 Outfit makes 40 different models.

"Meccano" Outfits at $3.00, $5.00 and $7.50 have the new electric motors.

Here too are:

Peg-Lock Blocks—the wood building toy for little folks. Simple and educational.....**$1.00** to **$6.00**

Sandy Andy — the construction Sand Toy—works automatically when set up; any child can operate it, **50c** to **$1.00**

Lionel Electric Railways — passenger and freight trains; passenger trolley cars and all railway equipment.....**$4.00** to **$35.00**

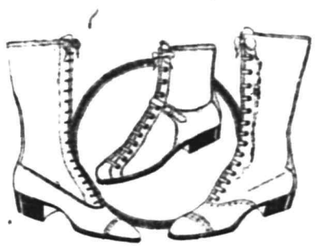
Horse Racing Games, Usually $1.75 to $3.50, **$1.25** to **$3.00**

Drums, **50c** to **$2.50**

Fourth Floor

SKATING SHOES

Now to the Fore.



With skating the Sport of the season, the question of the proper Shoe becomes a matter of importance.

Lord & Taylor have specialized in Sport Shoes and feature many clever and correct styles.

Women's and Children's Skating Shoes

of tan or black calfskin; laced to the toe and with reinforced ankle straps. (Illustrated at centre.) Special **$3.95**

The same style in

Men's Skating Shoes *(Ground Floor)*

of black calfskin. Special.....**$4.50**

Women's Skating Boots

an extremely high cut and very smart Boot of tan calfskin (equally desirable for a Walking Boot). Illustrated at the left.....**$8.00**

"The Katrina"—A Skating Boot

of pearl grey or tan calfskin. Extra high cut with reinforced back, flat, low-heeled last.....**$9.00**

Illustrated at right.

Regulation "Gym" Oxfords

Black calfskin, in two styles—

With turn sole.....**$2.00**

With heavy sole.....**$2.50**

Second Floor

Shop Early

DECEMBER 25

TRY PLAINFIELD FIRST
FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS PURCHASES

There is Nothing in the Line of Novelties That You Cannot Buy From the Plainfield Merchants

BUSINESS MENS ASSOCIATION OF PLAINFIELD — RELIABILITY, QUALITY, SERVICE, VALUE — MEMBER

Look for this sign in the window. You are dealing with a reliable merchant where you see this sign.

It is inexplicable why some people think they must go out of town to shop during the holiday season. There are myriads of reasons why you should do your Christmas shopping at home. Here are some powerful ones:

You know with whom you are dealing.

If you are not suited you can make a ready exchange.

You will save time, car fare and shoe leather.

And you can buy just as cheaply, if not cheaper.

If you did your Christmas shopping out of town in former years don't make another mistake this year.

Which of the stores can serve you most usefully today—that is one thing you may learn from reading today's advertisements.

Sometimes a store will decide to perform a real "stunt" in value-giving on some special line. You may be sure that in all such instances the ad-readers will have earliest knowledge of the details.

Buying for the home cannot be done wisely and economically unless the "buyer" is a student of the advertisements—no more than a store may be made prosperous without advertising.

The housewife is the "official buyer" for the home—in almost all families. She is, consequently, the official "ad reader" for the home.

The shopper may often reduce the VALUE-GETTING POWER of her dollar to fifty cents—simply through neglecting to read the ads, or to know values—and by buying at "the nearest place."

Did you decide, not long ago, that you could not buy some particular thing because the price was a little too high? See if the store advertisements bring to you today any interesting "news" on this question.

FREE DELIVERY

ROTH & CO.

Saturday, Dec. 4

Small Fresh Cal. Hams, lb 14c
Jersey Pork Shoulders, lb 14c
Pork Chops from Jersey Loins, lb 15c
Jersey Pork Loins, small, lb 15½c
Loins of Jersey Pork to Roast, lb 15½c
Reg. Fresh Hams, half or whole .. 17½c
Legs of Fresh Pork, lb 17½c

SPECIAL In Our Own PORK SAUSAGE lb 20c

1000 lbs of Jersey Pork Trimmings

Pigs Haslets, lb 7c
Pigs Kidneys, lb 8c
Pigs Feet, lb 7c
Spare Ribs, lb 14c
Salt Pork, lb 14c
Pigs Tails, lb 12½c
Leaf Lard, lb 14c
Tenderloins (Pork), lb 35c
Taylor Pork Roll by bag, special, lb 24c

SPECIAL In SMOKED HAMS Half or whole lb 16c

FOREQUARTERS SPRING LAMB, stuffing or roasting, lb 14½c

Extra Fancy Prime Beef

All Choice Stock

1000 lbs FRESH CHOPPED BEEF, lb . . 12½c
Fresh Beef Hearts, Fresh Beef Kidneys, lb .

Beef Liver, lb 10c
Just Open—a tank of Rump Corned Beef, weight 5 to 7 lbs; lb 15c
Rib Roast, blade cut, lb 15c
Chuck Roast, blade cut, lb 15c
Flank Steak, no fat, no bones, try one chopped; just to advertise, lb 16c
Choice Rump Roast of Beef, lb 17c
Sirloin Steak, best quality, lb 20c

ROUND STEAK, lb . . . . . .
BOTTOM ROUND, lb . . . . . .
PORTERHOUSE STEAK, lb . . . .
TOP and BOTTOM ROUND, lb . . . 22c

Fresh Rabbits, last of the season, pair 65c
Ground Bones of Chicken, lb 5c

Best Poultry in Town

Fresh Killed Fricassee Chicken, lb 18c
Fresh Killed Jersey Turkeys, lb 25c
Plainfield Killed Fresh Chickens, lb 26c
Best Oysters, Frying, each 1c

Fresh Salads

Herring, Lobster, Potato, Cabbage, Chicken, Vegetable.

SMOKED FISH AND CHEESE

Boiled Shrimp, lb 30c
Haddock Roes, lb 10c
Selected Eggs in carton, dozen 30c

FAVOR PLAN TO PUT PRISONERS TO WORK

A Resolution to That Effect is Adopted at Charity Conference in Elizabeth.

The Union county conference on "Public Money and Public Care" took place at the Courthouse, Elizabeth, yesterday, in two general meetings. The Circuit Court room was decorated with flags and a large audience attended both sessions. Assemblyman A. N. Pierson introduced the first meeting on the subject, "What Will Our Taxes Buy for the Poor?" Henry C. Wright, first deputy commissioner of charities of New York city, made the principal address. His chief point was that the point of view had changed in charity work, and that the public charities, like private charities, had begun to realize that the dependents and criminals were not men who had fallen through "cussedness," but that almost all of them were subject to defects of heredity or environment. To help such cases we must get at the cause and remove that. If it could not be removed, these people should be treated more as patients than as offenders.

Mayor Mravlag, of Elizabeth, opened the discussion by laying particular emphasis on the sins which society committed in allowing the poor to live in such an environment that the defects of heredity were not overcome, but were indeed increased.

Dr. W. H. Murray, of this city, spoke of the splendid work which the sanatorium at Bonnie Burn is doing, but urged that the freeholders increase the equipment so that preventive work could be done, especially in regard to children who came from tubercular homes. Such work would save the county money eventually. George G. Teller, chairman of the committee of freeholders, which has in charge the dispensing of the county's money to widowed women with dependent children, gave a very interesting account of this work. Mr. Teller stated that since the act went into operation in October, 1913, $27,000 had been spent. The county is now spending $1,700 a month. Assemblyman William N Runyon summed up the whole discussion in an interesting and impressive way. Overseers of the poor and officials from all over the county were present, as well as persons interested in private charity, and Mr. Runyon said that he felt the whole work of helping the poor in their homes would be improved on account of this conference.

The conference reconvened at 8 o'clock in the evening to consider the subject of putting offenders to work. Judge James C. Connolly presided and made interesting remarks. The chief speaker was E. R. Cass, of the Prison Association, New York, who had made a study of the Union county jail. He said that all that could be said of it was that it was reasonably clean. It belonged to the old type of jails, however, and in the matter of ventilation and sanitation and all modern ideas in jail construction, it is greatly to be deplored. The amount of air space for instance, allowed each prisoner in a cell is only about half that which is required by law in New York city for men who sleep in lodging houses.

Mr. Cass said that the present jail should not be enlarged, but that new ground and new buildings should be secured outside of the city, where the prisoners might be employed in farm work and possibly in crushing stone. Warden Hughson seconded the remarks of Mr. Cass, and showed that he was doing all he could with the present plant to secure better conditions. Judge Abe J. David gave a telling account of the exact process of bringing a prisoner to justice, so-called. The expense of such a proceeding amazed the meeting and Judge David showed that it was the community that paid the bill and had to take care of the prisoner's family besides.

William Bedlington, secretary of the Building Trades Council, told the meeting that organized labor would not oppose the prisoners being put to work if the products of their manufacture were not put in competition with the products of honest labor. The result of the meeting was that Judge David proposed a resolution which was amended by Samuel T. Carter, Jr., of this city, to the effect that a committee of five be appointed by the chairman to take up the matter with the Charity Organization and to inform the Board of Freeholders of this county that it was the sentiment of this conference that the offenders should be put to work in such a way and at such places as might be for the best without placing the products of their labor in competition with the products of outside labor. Judge Connolly appointed on this committee Judge David, Samuel T. Carter, Jr., Plainfield; Mr. Day, president of the Charity Organization Society, Elizabeth; Dr. Frank Moore, superintendent of State Reformatory and Mr. William Bedlington.

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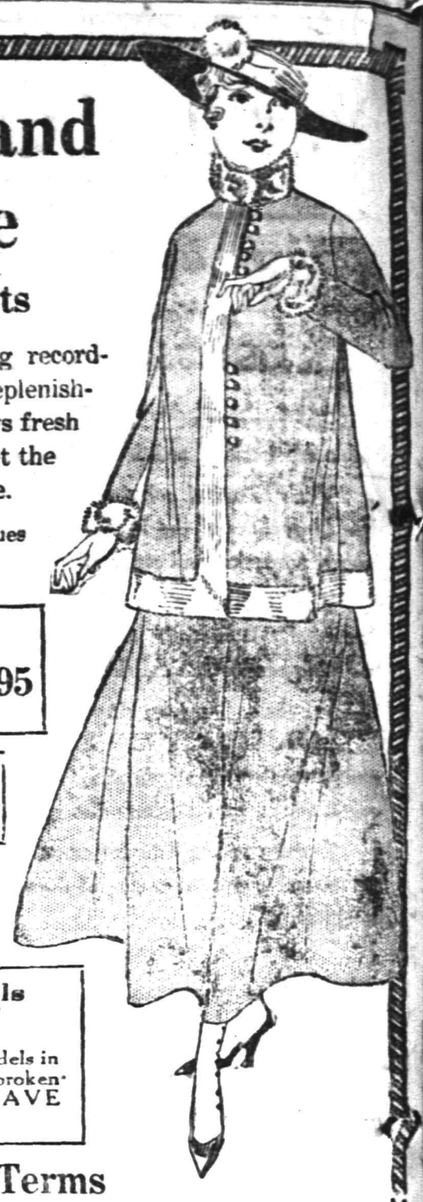

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GERMANS ARE TO BE SENTENCED TOMORROW

New York, Dec. 3.—Dr. Karl Buenz and the three other defendants in the Hamburg-American case against whom a verdict of guilty was brought in by the jury late Thursday night were arraigned before Judge Howe in the U. S. District Court this morning. William Rand, Jr., of counsel for the defense, said that he and his associates had been up most of the night. He asked then for an adjournment until tomorrow before any further proceedings were carried out by the court. Judge Howe granted a postponement until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and continued the bail of each one of the four men in $5,000.

RECEPTION GIVEN IN HONOR OF NEWLYWEDS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmer, of East Second street, gave a reception at their home last night in honor of their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Palmer, who have just returned from a wedding trip. The couple was married two weeks ago in Brooklyn, the bride being Miss Elsie Cuff, of that city.

There were about fifty guests at the reception, including relatives and friends from New York, Brooklyn and this city. The program of the evening was an informal one during which the bride and bridegroom received congratulations and supper was served. The newlyweds will go to housekeeping in this city in the spring. Mr. Palmer is an expert accountant with headquarters in New York city.

LOWER RATES ARE ASKED.

Washington, Dec. 3.—In order to meet the water competition through the Panama Canal in the inter-mountain districts of the west in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Nevada, and water and rail traffic to those destinations via Galveston, representatives of trans-continental railroads today petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission for a further reduction in class C freight rates from eastern points to Pacific coast terminals. At present the rates are fixed on a percentage basis of the aggregate of intermediate rates.

—It's a safe guess that the first real estate transaction made in town today was influenced and brought about through "the classified."

THE

APPLEGATE QUALITY COUNTS

BIG SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Strictly Fresh Jersey Eggs, dozen 55c
Fancy selected Eggs, guaranteed, doz 37c
Legs Mutton, lb 17c
Legs Lamb, lb 21c
Prime Rib Roast, best cut, lb 24c
Sirloin Steak, best cut, lb 28c
Bottom Round to roast, lb 22c
Top Sirloin, by whole, lb 20c
Rib Roast, blade cut, Chuck Roast, lb 16c
Loin Pork to Roast, lb 17c
Fresh Shoulders, lb 14c
Fresh Hams, lb 18c
Pork Sausage, our own make, lb 20c
Rump Corn Beef, lb 18c
Chuck Steak, lb 16c
Pot Roast, lb 16c
Pure Lard, lb prints, lb 14c
Fresh Cal. Hams, lb .. 14c
Fresh Killed Maryland Turkeys, lb 28c
Fresh Killed Milk Fed Roasting Chickens, 27c
Fresh Killed Fatted Fowl, lb 24c
Fresh Killed Stewing Chicken, lb 18c
Fancy Florida Oranges, dozen 30c
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"Trade-marked" articles—things sold by NAME or DISTINGUISHING and IDENTIFYING BRAND—must be kept at the highest standard of quality. The VALUE must never vary. For a maker to "cheapen" such an article would be to throw away the prestige he had fought so hard, and advertised so effectinvely, to gain.

WAR NEWS

(Continued from page 1.)

ernment permitted the debate to proceed without attempting to stifle the personal opinions of members. Premier Salandra promptly replied to all attacks made directly against the Italian government.

Carpentier Is Decorated.

Paris, Dec. 3.—Georges Carpentier, the boxer, has been decorated with the war cross with palms. He obtained admission to the aviation corps soon after the war began and soon became an expert aviator. He flew at a heighth of only 600 feet above the enemy's lines on September 25, in fog and rain and gave many other proofs of courage and energy. He never returned without completing his mission. His aeroplane often was riddled with shot.

Still Quiet In France.

The War Office announced today that the night was uneventful and that there was nothing to report.

Belgium Leaders Here.

New York, Dec. 3.—The White Star liner Adriatic arrived this morning from Liverpool with 199 passengers, 170 boxes of gold and 2,700 bags of mail. Among the passengers were Chevalier Edmond Carton De Art, Alovs Van De Vyere, Belgian minister of finance, and Baron Ernest De Cartier, Belgian minister to China. They denied that their visit was in connection with any Belgian loan.

SOCIAL AT BETHEL CHAPEL.

Singin', recitin' and eatin'—plenty of all three—featured a social at Bethel chapel last night. The affair was for the benefit of the sewing circle.

Advertise in the Daily Press.

H. C. COMPTON'S WILL.

The will of Halstead C. Compton was offered for probate in the surrogate's office, Elizabeth, yesterday, by his daughters, Miss Mary Compton and Mrs. Emma Josephine Johnson, who are named as executrixes. The entire estate is left to the three daughters and one son, the other daughter being Mrs. Sophia D. Reed, of New York, and the son, Alfred H. Compton, of Flatisboro. The value of the estate is not given.

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A Tremendous Reduction

In Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses and Skirts

Beginning When the Doors Open Saturday Morning at 8:00

For this sale, following a record breaking month, we have gone through our stocks for a weeding out. Wherever we found Suits, Coats, Dresses or Skirts of which there was left only one of a size, we have marked them at prices that will cause astonishment.

Women's Suits Reduced

$15.00 and $16.50 smart braid trimmed Suits, Reduced to 10.00

$17.00 Braid Trimmed Poplin Suits; Reduced to 10.00

$18.50 Gabardine and Novelty Mixture Suits; Reduced to 10.00

$22.50 Stylish Gabardine Suits; velvet collar; Reduced to 15.00

$25.00 Braid Trimmed and smart mixture Suits; Reduced to 15.00

$22.50 Strictly Tailored Wool Poplin Suits; Reduced to 15.00

$27.50 Dressy Velveteen Suits; fur trimmed; Reduced to 19.75

$25.00 Chiffon Broadcloth Suits, fur trimmed; Reduced to 19.75

Women's Coats Reduced

$10.00 Women's Mixture Coats, large convertible collars; Reduced to 7.50

$10.00 Mixture Coats, belted effect; velvet trimmed; Reduced to 7.50

$10.93 Zibeline Coats, fur trimmed; Reduced to 7.50

$14.50 Women's Storm Coats, large convertible collars; Reduced to 10.00

$15.00 Women's Ripple Cloth Coats; Reduced to 10.00

$15.00 Novelty Plaid Coats; Reduced to 10.00

$15.00 Velveteen Corduroy, full length lining; Reduced to 10.00

$17.50 Broken Check Mixtures, wide and natural raccoon collars; Reduced to 12.50

Beautiful Dresses Reduced to 1-2 Price and Less

$6.00 French Serge Dresses, plain tailored model; Reduced to 3.95

$7.50 Storm Serge Dresses, plain silk trimmed; Reduced to 3.95

$10.00 Sample Dresses of white satin; Reduced to 5.00

$10.00 Sample Dresses of crepe de chine, light color; Reduced to 5.00

$12.50 Combination Silk and Serge Dresses; Reduced to 7.50

$10.00 All Serge Dresses in box plaited models; Reduced to 7.50

$10.00 to $15.00 Taffeta Dresses, smartly combined with serge; Reduced to 7.50

$15.00 Crepe de Chine Dresses, full box plaited models; Reduced to 9.75

$15.00 Crepe Meteor and Satin Dresses; Reduced to 9.75

$15.00 Serge Dresses, combined with taffeta and satin; Reduced to 9.75

Women's $3 to $4 Skirts for $1.98

Odd skirts, novelty stripes, plaids, serges, smart new styles and a good assortment of sizes.

J. A. Fass — THE PARIS STORE

Women's $5 Skirts for $2.98

Odd skirts, black and navy serges, most of the best fall styles; fancy pockets and belt effects.

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Bedell's, 645 Broad St.
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Morrison's, 145 Market St.
Charles, 691 Broad St.
MEN'S FURNISHINGS
Wm. Morgan & Sons, 839 Broad St.
CLOTHING
Marshall & Ball 807-813 Broad St.
Hilton Co., 791 Broad St.

SHOES
W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., 831 Broad St.
I. Blyn & Sons, 689 Broad St.
Dorsch, 776 Broad St.
Walk-Over Shoe Co., 795 Broad St.
Regal Shoe Co., 825 Broad St.
DRUGS & MEDICINES
Petty's Drug Store, 781 Broad St.
FLORISTS
Philips Bros., 938 Broad St.
F. P. Wolfinger, 883 Broad St.
CREDIT CLOTHIERS
D. Wolffs Co., 85-87 Mark't. Upstairs

MEN'S
Hahne-Stagg Co. 581 Broad St.
E. A. Kirch & Co., 77 Market St.
Ludwig Baumann & Co., 49-51 Market St.
RESTAURANTS
Childs Co., 673 Broad, 194 Market
HARDWARE
Ludlow & Son, 97-99 Market St.
HATS
Trefousse Warner Bros. & Stanford Hats, The Cameron Hat Shop, 168 Market St.
PIANOS & ORGANS
Conger & Sons, 741-743 Broad St.

HATS AND FURS
Salisbury Jacobsen & Co., 833 Broad St.
CUSTOM TAILORS
Jos. W. Deerin, 934 Broad St.
Model Tailoring Co., 222 Market St.
CATERERS
Gray & Bro., 99 Broad St.
Joe's Restaurant, 22 W. Park St.
DANCING AND DANCING
Golden Garden, Stanford Pl.
WINES & LIQUORS
H. A. Murray, 186 Market St.

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PROCTOR'S THEATRE

Starting Monday, December 6, the management of Proctor's Theatre has arranged to introduce Triangle plays to the Plainfield public, and the entire week has been set aside as feature photoplay week. On Monday and Tuesday these Triangle plays will be presented: Douglas Fairbanks in "The Lamb" and Charles Murray in "A Game Old Knight." On Wednesday and Thursday, the world-famous spectacle, "The Battle Cry of Peace" will be shown, coming direct from the Vitagraph Theatre, New York. On Friday and Saturday, Triangle plays will again be offered and will include Dustin Farnum in "The Iron Strain," and Raymond Hitchcock in "My Valet." "The Lamb," in which Douglas Fairbanks is starred, was produced by David W. Griffiths, the same genius who produced the "Birth of a Nation." On Monday and Tuesday, in conjunction with "The Lamb," a Triangle comedy will be shown, entitled, "A Game O' Knight," featuring Charles Murray the famous comedian and musical comedy star. On Friday and Saturday Dustin Farnum will be featured in "The Iron Strain," a vehicle particularly suited to Mr. Farnum's talents. It depicts the rugged life in the Alaskan gold fields, and is replete with thrills and hair-raising situations. Raymond Hitchcock is now appearing in photoplays, and he will appear in conjunction with "The Iron Strain," and will be seen in a veritable riot of fun, entitled, "My Valet." He has for a co-star, Mabel Normand, the greatest comedienne of the screen. These pictures are to be presented both afternoon and evening at the general admission price.

—Finding work for workers and workers for work is a quest for which the classified advertisements are specially adapted.

—The classified columns make "self-help" in your search for employment, a perfectly PRACTICABLE THING.

RED CROSS SEALS NOW ON SALE IN PLAINFIELD

None of Proceeds Will Be Used for War Relief Purposes.

None of the proceeds from the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals, which were placed in the hands of the local school children today, and will be put on general sale tomorrow for the benefit of the anti-tuberculosis movement, will be used for any war relief purposes, according to a statement by Ernest P. Bicknell, national director of the American Red Cross.

Mr. Bicknell says: "The American Red Cross is deeply appreciative of the sympathetic interest which has inspired the suggestion from various parts of the United States that a certain percentage of the Red Cross Seal Sales Fund, which has been used for the last seven years exclusively for the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis in the United States, be expended this year to aid the European war sufferers. While the Red Cross is desirous of securing contributions which will increase this war relief fund, we do not feel justified in adopting any policy which will tend to cripple the tuberculosis work in this country, dependent as it is for support to so large an extent on the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals. The announcement that a percentage of the Red Cross Seal money would go to our war relief fund might possibly increase the sale; but, in our opinion, the final results would show a distinct loss in that part of the proceeds going for tuberculosis work.

"At the present time there are over 1,200 anti-tuberculosis societies distributed through nearly every state in the Union and even in Porto Rico the Canal Zone and far off Hawaii, which are dependent almost entirely upon the receipts from the Red Cross Seal sale for their work during the year 1916. The people of the United States must support this local war against tuberculosis, which annually kills 200,000 people, and at the present time is leaving a trail of a million wounded."

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS

THE PLAINFIELD CASE.

It is true, as stated in the brief of counsel for a number of municipalities, that the agreement under which Newark receives 5 per cent. of the gross receipts of the trolley company would be vitiated should the Court of Errors sustain the Supreme Court's finding that Plainfield is not entitled to have its municipal offices lighted free of charge by the Public Service.

Newark, therefore, in case the Plainfield decision should be to the effect that concessions given by public utilities to municipalities in return for the privileges of using the streets were voided by the passage of the utility act, would lose the right to collect the 5 per cent. from the trolley company directly, but it would still receive the money through State tax channels.

The city would lose one advantage though, by such a change, for now the payment of the cash is provided for by contract, while the franchise tax would be collected under statute which is subject to repeal at any time the Legislature may so desire.

There are many other issues involved in the litigation that are of more importance than the 5 per cent feature, and they concern not only Newark, but nearly every municipality served in any way by a public utility. Counsel for the municipalities might amend their brief and strengthen it.—Newark News.

3 PAIR OF SILK STOCKINGS.

One of the most noteworthy productions of Newark's present theatrical season will occur at the Sam S. Shubert Theatre, beginning next Monday night. Winthrop Ames the million dollar theatrical producer will present for the first time in Newark his international comedy success, "A Pair of Silk Stockings." This unique and daring but nevertheless charming farce was the great sensation of Mr. Ames' Little Theatre in New York city, all last season. In this delightful little playhouse, it was the pet fad of New York's smartest set—the so-called "400"—who gurgled with delight over its brilliant dialogue, gasped at its daring bedroom scene, repeated its scintillating epigrams and adored its smart gowns. All these manifold attractions are to be offered Newark and local patrons all next week, as the play has not been changed one whit since it ran for over one year in London and an entire season at Mr. Ames' theatre in New York. An exceptionally fine cast, headed by the English comedian, Sam Sothern, a member of the noted theatrical family of that name, and a younger brother of Edward H. Sothern, will be seen.

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Combs—Bandeaux

Furs and Fur Cloaks
Women's Blouses
Negligees and Sacques
Babies' Outfits
Sweaters
Aprons—Bath Robes
Pillow Shams
Bureau Scarfs
Couch Covers
Table Covers
Lace Bed Sets
Traveling Bags
Suit Cases
Neckwear

Silverware
Table Cutlery
Razors—Scissors
Pocket Knives
Stamped Linens
Fancy Notions
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LITTLE BOYS' SUITS—4 to 9 yrs.—Dressy models..... **5.98** Velveteens, serges and worsteds—plain colors, checks and novelties—new models in largest variety—majority have white collars and cuffs.

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Also Dainty Models of crepe de chine in full line of selected colors—silver run lace trimmings in camisole effects and on short sleeves 9.98

A delightful array of chiffon or soft satin Dresses.....19.98

Misses' Winter Coats 14 to 18 years. Saturday Special..... **16.95** — Winter Broadcloth, and latest showing of mottled plush; also other novelty fabrics.....New models—brown, navy, gray and black—handsomely lined — Civet Cat collars divide favor with those of beaver or skunk-opossum—Regularly $19.98 and $21.98.

Skating Coats for Misses 14 to 18 years..... **9.98** — Wool velour in smart plaids—mackinaw length—neck scarf to match.

Also at 9.98—Sample Coats. Values to $15.00.

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Special Lot of Best Mohair Rugs—Moth proof and fast colors—beautiful rugs for boudoirs, sitting rooms, etc.—in exquisite shades of rose, blue, tan, green, gray, black and gray, and stenciled effects—
24x48—val. $5.50.....3.98
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Axminsters—
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9 x15 ft.—val. $53.00..45.00
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11.3x15 ft.—val. $47.00..39.00
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MORNING SPECIALS—Tomorrow, Saturday, Until 1 P. M.
To prevent dealers buying, quantities restricted. No Mail or Telephone Orders.

$12 Young Men's Suits.....9.50 — 33 to 38 chest—worsteds, cheviots and serges—smart plaids, checks and fancies—also navy—fine linings—excellent tailorings. YOUTHS' CLOTHING—THIRD FLOOR.

$7.98 Boys' Suits.....6.00 — 9 to 18 years—new Norfolk models — single and double breast — tweeds, cheviots and cassimeres—new Fall patterns—finely lined and tailored—trousers fully lined—many have extra trousers. BOYS' DEPT.—THIRD FLOOR.

$1.25 and $1.49 Children's Sweaters.1.00 — 28 to 34—newest and favorite colors wool mixed—roll or Byron collar, also V neck—some Norfolk styles. BOYS' DEPT.—THIRD FLOOR.

49 ct. Boys' Blouses—8 to 15 yrs....37 — Madras and percales—light and dark, also plain white—also flannel and Eden cloth with collars. BOYS' FURNISHINGS—THIRD FLOOR.

49 ct. Boys' Golf Caps.....37 — Navy serge, brown, grey and novelty mixtures—satin lined or taped—some have in-fur bands. BOYS' FURNISHINGS—THIRD FLOOR.

49 & 59 ct. Boys' Underwear.....37 — Gray — shirts — high neck — long sleeves—ankle length drawers. KNIT UNDERWEAR—MAIN FLOOR.

49 ct. Women's Fleeced Underwear..33 — Vests high-neck — long or short sleeves—ankle length drawers. WOVEN UNDERWEAR—MAIN FLOOR.

$1.75 Women's Corsets.....1.14 — Sizes 19 to 30—white coutil—medium high bust—long hips. CORSETS—SECOND FLOOR.

25 ct. Ribbons.....17 — Popular colors—plaids & Dresdens. RIBBONS—MAIN FLOOR.

69 ctt Gold-plated Rosaries.....39 — Mfrs.' guarantee 5 yrs.—in lined case—amethyst, garnet and other colors. Make Acceptable Christmas Gifts. STATIONERY—THIRD FLOOR.

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$3.25 Girls' Rainy Day Outfits.....2.19 — 6 to 16 yrs.—navy or tan—caps to match—in holiday boxes. GIRLS' DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR.

$2.48 Girls' Trimmed Hats.....1.39 — Close-fitting styles of velvet—black, navy, brown and Copenhagen. GIRLS' MILLINERY—THIRD FLOOR.

$1.95 Women's Untrimmed Dress Hats.....1.19 — Black silk velvet—large, small and medium shapes. MILLINERY—THIRD FLOOR.

$1.98 Women's Petticoats.....1.57 — Silk Jersey top—pleated messaline ruffles — black and colors — all lengths. PETTICOATS—SECOND FLOOR.

$1.69 Women's Velvet Turbans.....98 — Also Toques—smart new shapes—black and colors—velvet bows and buckles. MILLINERY—THIRD FLOOR.

98 ct. Men's Underwear.....77 — Gray wool mixed — single and double breast—shirts, 34 to 46—drawers, 30 to 50. MEN'S UNDERWEAR—MAIN FLOOR.

25 ct. Men's Silk Neckwear.....19 — Large open ends—full line season's favored colors, stripes and figures—in fancy holiday box. MEN'S FURNISHINGS—MAIN FLOOR.

$2.00 Men's Coat Sweaters.....1.69 — Wool mixed — various weaves—gray and maroon—well made—with and without rolling collar. MEN'S FURNISHINGS—MAIN FLOOR.

$1.29 Jointed Dolls—23 inch.....94 — Blondes and brunettes — double joints—closing eyes, with lashes—long curled hand-sewed wigs. TOYS—FOURTH FLOOR.

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DECEMBER 3 IN HISTORY.

1632—Explorer De Vries arrived at the Delaware River and found that the colony left there two years before had been destroyed by the Indians.

1787—Delaware adopted the Federal Constitution, the first State to do so.

1798—Coni, the strongest fortification in Italy, was taken by the Austrians.

1814—Mayor of Lyons, France, forbade artists to engrave or paint the likeness of Napoleon.

1815—Died John Carroll, first Catholic bishop of Maryland, aged 80.

1818—Illinois was admitted into the Union.

1829—Died, Frederick VI. of Denmark, a great benefactor to his country.

1894—Died, Robert Louis Stevenson, noted American writer, aged 44.

1914—Villa entered the City of Mexico with Provisional President Gutierrez, having come to an understanding with Zapata.

1914—THE WAR.
German Reichstag votes war loan of $1,250,000,000.
Premier Salandra, of Italy, declares his country's continued neutrality, but readiness to defend her interests.
Rioting in concentration camps in England and Holland.
Publication of Kitchener's interview announcing a three-years war; later officially denied.
Servians driving the Austrians back to the border.
Australian and New Zealand troops landed in Egypt, officially announced.

Plainfield, N. J., December 3, 1915.

IMPORTANCE OF BOY SCOUTS.

When the Boy Scout movement first started in Plainfield few people had any idea of the magnitude that it would reach in a very few years. There are nearly a score of patrols under the jurisdiction of the local council, and many of them have been developed to a high state of efficiency. At first no one associated them with the work of preparedness, although their motto is "Be Prepared." But the European war put the matter in an entirely different light, and now the movement is being taken seriously by a large number of men throughout the country, who are assisting the boys in every way that they can.

In all of the countries now at war, even including Turkey, the juvenile organization has proven of great service to the regular army. The boys play no part as members of the military force, but their training has been such that they are able in many cases to do the work of men at home, and to aid in the important hospital work which is constantly demanding more helpers.

The Newark Eagle calls attention to the fact that the great value of the Boy Scout in this country is to give direction, discipline and method to the activities of American boys and teach them interests in things outside of their local environments. In the Boy Scout organization we now perceive an admirable preparatory school for training and bringing up youths who will be fitted to man the defenses of the nation. This idea is rapidly growing, and it is well believed that the Boy Scout organization, under the great stimulus of national preparedness, will soon thousands and to hundreds of thousands. This will be very greatly for the moral and physical betterment of American boyhood and manhood and the building up of the best material for a national militia.

But a still greater benefit, as the Eagle points out, lies in the fact that there are enrolled in the scouts boys of all races and nationalities and the organization will do better what the public schools are now doing, welding the different races into American citizenship, training the foreign-born youth in American ideas and imparting to them a love of the country and its institutions.

Contracts have been awarded for the building of a glass partition around the back of the Assembly chamber at Trenton, immediately behind the last row of seats occupied by the legislators. Just what the bosses will do, who have heretofore used that space in which to stand and give their henchmen orders, is now problematical. Judging from the way in which Dal and Davy have been able to twist most of the majority around their fingers before the session has even opened, it is probable that they will be given the privilege of the floor, so that they can keep in personal touch with those whom they have so carefully trained to do their bidding. The erection of the partition will tend to make the legislators give a little more attention to business, and will also make things much quieter in the house.

For two years or more the Public Service Corporation has been trying to educate the traveling public as to the necessity for taking precautions. The "safety first" campaign has been conducted by men employed to do that work, and that it tends to greatly reduce the number of accidents is not disputed. Because the subject is timely and to give our readers some idea as to what is being done to educate the general public on this subject, we have asked A. J. VanBrunt, the director of Safety Education of the Public Service Corporation, to prepare the Saturday editorial for this week, and he will present some very interesting information.

Do not confuse the Community Christmas movement with the tree celebration that was held in the City Park last year on Christmas eve. The money which is given for the general movement is not used in any way toward the expense of conducting the tree ceremonies. They were managed by the Plainfield Sunday-school superintendents, who paid the bill out of their own pocket, and made that celebration their good will offering to the community. Every cent which goes to the Community Christmas committee is used for making the day, and subsequent days, happier for those whose lot is hard.

There is soon to be a glorious chance for some of the politicians who think they know how to run a newspaper better than men trained in the work. The Newark Star will be sold at auction, and some of the men with fat bank rolls can try their hand at the job that everyone knows how to do more satisfactorily than does the editor who has made a life study for the work.

And while you are thinking of doing things early for Christmas, bear in mind that the clerks in the post-office will be twice as happy if the packages are mailed earlier and marked "not to be opened until Christmas," than they will be if everyone waits until the last minute to get things off.

Plainfield police might take a tip from Long Branch. Last Saturday night thirteen auto drivers were arrested in that city for traffic law violations.

Isn't it nearly time to start another campaign for the abolition of the useless county tax boards?

Have YOU sent your contribution to the Community Christmas fund yet? If not, do it NOW.

German Valley. and Chester

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Welsh are on a visit to their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Chalmers L. Crist, of Plainfield.

Mrs. Floyd Lance is making a slow recovery at the Memorial Hospital, Morristown, where she underwent an operation several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Welsh left yesterday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Trivett, of Glen Ridge.

Miss Louise Dufford, of Elizabeth, visited Wednesday with her aunts, Mrs. Annie M. Cool and Miss Louisa Cool.

Mrs. Anna Weise is recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Viola Smith, of Schooley's Mountain, is substituting for Mrs. Hiram White as teacher in the grammar department of the High School of this place, owing to the death of Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. Frank Naughright.

Mrs. James Duncan, of 822 West Third street, was released yesterday from Muhlenberg Hospital, after undergoing an operation two weeks ago.

Off Again, On Again

STRICKLAND W. GILLILAN

Perpetual Dissatisfaction

The man who has to stay at home
Finds that not to his liking.
The "drummer," always on the roam,
Is sick and tired of hiking.

It isn't that the home is bad,
The road's no such a lemon;
It's just that what we've always had
Is what we're aye condemnin'.

'Twould sure be finer, would it not,
And give the world a rest,
If each declared that what he'd got
Was just the very best?

Finnigin Filosofy

Minny a bonehead out av office is brighter than a shmart man in th' office—t' hear th' bonehead tell ut.

He Thought Bill Was Meant

"Are you in favor of Sunday closing?"

"Sure! But what's the use? Some other evangelist would break right out again!"

Maybe She Wouldn't Care For The Housework!

(Want ad in Cedar Rapids *Gazette*)
Young girl to help care for small children and housework.

Uh-Huh

Doctor—One of those high heads that run to a sharp peak at the top is usually a token of feeble-mindedness.

Listener—Ah, yes! What one might call pyramidiotic, eh?

The Iconoclast

He hates his way to the bed at night:
and at morn, as he leaves the hay,
He hates his way out to the world again, thinking, "Whom can I hate today?"

Probably So

"Do you believe that insanity is increased in the communities where Billy Sunday preaches?"

"No. If that were so, he would long ago have been elected an honorary member of the National Nut Growers' Association."

Explained

"What is meant by the newspaper headline, 'Lemons save doctor's bills'?"

"It means that those who save their money instead of paying their bills are regarded by the attendant physicians as lemons."

Hasn't Changed Things Much

A Utah boy has invented a combination triangle and rule, for use in mathematics. The "eternal triangle" seems to have been the rule for years, in French fiction and on the stage.

His Jobs

"What does Bonedd do for a living."

"He draws his Spanish war pension and tries to make people notice that he looks like Woodrow Wilson."

We'll Find Out

The courts are about to decide whether Dr. Hillis' correct middle name is Dwight or Blight.

Dan O'Connor, Accompanist

Dan O'Connor shipped some cattle to Chicago Sunday. He accompanied them.—Catnip Ridge Items, in *Lone Tree Reporter.*

Whadje Mean, Both Subscribers?

The *Lone Tree Reporter* has always been a live proposition, and its latest jump ahead is to forge into the "all at home print" class . . . and the fact will be fully appreciated by both subscribers and advertisers. —Winfield, Ia., *Beacon.*

We Learned To Be Useful

Fortunately for us and our children, most of us were brought up and taught to hustle, before the child-labor laws were even thought of. Otherwise we wouldn't be able to make a living.

Oi, Yoi!

From rugged Maine to Golden Gate
this photo-reel stuff is unfurled.
And every jit-show in the land has
"the best movies in the world."

Underpaid If It's A Ford

Joe Shawver with his family and his mother, Mrs. L. G. Shawver, of Iowa City, started to Kearney, Nebraska, where Joe has a three-year contract at $1,500 a year, in an auto. —Kalona Items in Redfield, Ia., *Advance.*

The Young Lady Across The Way

The young lady across the way says she'd always understood that Russia was a country of vast resources but she never realized how much better off it was than the other nations until she saw in the paper that it was going to pay 9 per cent. instead of 5 or 6 on its new war loan.

Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

Exophthalmic Goitre

EXOPHTHALMIC goitre (exophthalmos means prominent or staring eyeballs) is peculiar in this respect: The general disturbance of health is usually much more manifest than the local enlargement of the thyroid gland, if indeed the gland is appreciably enlarged at all. Many cases of exophthalmic goitre are not diagnosed properly because the goitre itself escapes observation, the nervous and circulatory symptoms overshadowing the thyroid gland disturbance.

As we have already explained in a previous article, the characteristic symptoms of exophthalmic goitre are: (1) Protruding or prominent or staring, frightened-looking eyes, with widely opened eyelids which uncover the entire iris or colored part of the eye; (2) a fine tremor of the fingers and hands; (3) a very rapid pulse rate with frequent or more or less continuous palpitation or excitability of the heart; (4) great nervousness and restlessness. In short, the victim of exophthalmic goitre suffers severely from general symptoms and little or none from the enlargement of the thyroid gland. All of these symptoms are due to the excessive secretion of thyroid substance by the diseased gland.

In the treatment of a case of exophthalmic goitre the one indispensable agent is REST. In severe cases this means absolute rest in bed, a sort of S. Weir Mitchell rest cure. It also means avoidance of every kind of mental worry or annoyance, pleasant surroundings, gentle care and kindly management. Not that patients cannot or do not recover in time without such care, but that the over-activity of the thyroid gland is best controlled by such means. The course of exophthalmic goitre is a matter of months or years, under the best of treatment. Its onset is gradual, as a rule; and so it gradually disappears.

When rest and suitable medical treatment fail to control the disease after a reasonable trial, or when the case is severe from the start, then the question of surgical removal of a portion of the thyroid gland arises. As this is a major operation requiring great skill and judgment we would emphasize the importance of relying upon the advice of the physician who has observed and studied the individual case, in conjunction with the advice of the surgeon whom he suggests. One of the most unfortunate errors patients with exophthalmic goitre make is running off to a so-called "goitre specialist" and accepting his advice without the wise counsel of the family doctor. As already explained, the general condition, and not the condition of the thyroid gland, must be the guide in determining what is the best line of treatment.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Chilblains

Have you any suggestions to offer a sufferer from chilblains?

Answer—We have. Send along your stamped, addressed envelope for the monograph. It also tells what to do for frostbite.

Meal Poultice Best

We have been advised by a neighbor to keep a jar of antiphlogistine in the house to apply for burns, colds, sore throat and the like. Do you approve of the remedy?

Answer—We can see no virtues in it. We believe in the old-fashioned flaxseed meal poultice, when a poultice is needed.

To-morrow—Cystic Goitre

Vest Pocket Essays

BY GEORGE FITCH

LIGHTNING

LIGHTNING is a natural phenomenon for which man is not responsible and over which he has little control. It is swift and terrible to look at, like that other great natural phenomenon, T. Roosevelt, and is a fluid which travels from place to place producing terrific disturbances. Mr. Roosevelt is a solid, but otherwise in the resultant business lightning has very little on him.

Lightning inhabits the sky and, like an aeroplane, is harmless as long as it stays there. It is only when it descends to earth that it becomes fatal to man. A man who takes hold of an adult lightning bolt by the tail may look a trifle better afterwards, than the man who tries to fry a stick of dynamite, but he is of no more use to society. The man who can survive the kick of a jagged streak of lightning would be hardy enough to vote the Republican ticket in Mississippi again and again.

Lightning is composed of millions of volts of electricity, complicated with amperes and ohms. It travels 175,000 miles a second and yet the longest distance a lightning bolt usually travels is about a mile. Thus it has plenty of time on its way to travel down a chimney, rip up the shingles, shuffle the fireplace bricks, rearrange the plumbing, change the lock on the front door, tie the kitchen poker into a bow knot, hang a pair of shoes on the chandelier, singe the cat, call up central on the telephone, pull a dozen teeth out of the guest-room comb and blondine the cook's hair. Lightning is very eccentric in ways like this, principally because it has so much spare time on its hands.

No one has ever succeeded in training lightning to do anything useful. Benjamin Franklin once caught a bottle full with a kite, wire and a key, but owing to the poor canning

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facilities of the times was unable to preserve it. Enough electricity is wasted in an ordinary storm to wipe out the gas bills of the world for six months, but until some means of turning it on and off with a button can be invented, it will continue to be an uncovered resource.

Lightning kills about one person out of 10,000,000 each year. A good many people worry a great deal about it on this account, though lightning does not kill as many people as bath tubs do. Still, a great many people are terribly afraid of bath tubs, too.

Views Of The Press

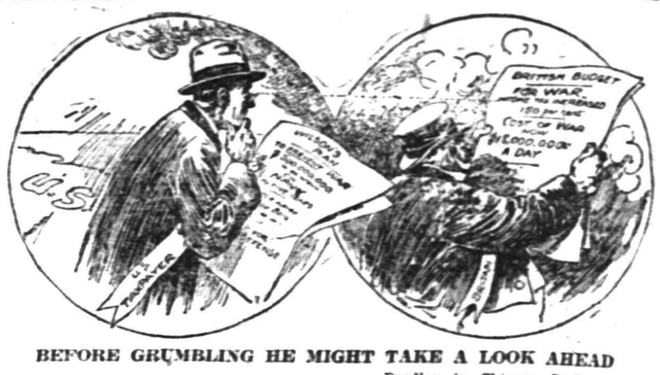
"The Most Popular Sin"

A NEW YORK CITY pastor sought the opinion of a number of people of not as to what is the "most popular sin." At an evening service he read the letters he had received from the various diagnosticians, says the *United Presbyterian.* Here are a few: Dr. Anna Shaw, the suffrage leader: "The sin of selfishness. Because every crime that is committed is done with a selfish desire to gratify some emotion or desire. Take away from sin all thought of selfish interest and you would eliminate sin." George W. Wickersham, former attorney general: "Selfishness. It shows itself in the constantly increasing love of personal ease and comfort and corresponding unwillingness to do anything which interferes with one's own habits and luxuries." James K. Hackett, star actor: "Malicious gossip. Because of the many known lives that have been ruined by it." Fred Smith, Y. M. C. A. leader: "The cheap cry for cheap fun. We are mad with it." Fleming H. Revell, publisher: "Not dancing, not the theater, not intemperance, not licentiousness, not avarice, but it is the failure to recognize God, because this sin breeds all others." John A. Sleicher, editor of Leslie's: "Envy. Because everyone indulges in it. It is a common weakness." William C. Freeman: "Living beyond one's income. Because it causes unrest, unhappiness, and has a tendency to develop deception, one of the worst of all sins." Henry Heide: "All sin is destructive because sin is an offense against God and consequently is a violation of all that is good. Some forms of sin, being more deadly, will lead to perdition more quickly than others." The answers to the question as to what remedy should be applied, and by what means, varied as in the diagnosis. Commonly the church was recognized as the most effective medium through which to attempt a cure. There was no going to the root of the matter from a Biblical or catechetical point of view.—*Emporia Gazette.*

Suppressing A London Paper

THE *Globe*, of London, which has been put out of business, at least temporarily, by the British authorities under the powers of the censorship, is owned by Hildebrand Harmsworth, the youngest brother of Lord Northcliffe; and for years it has been noted for its extreme partisanship. There are three other Harmsworth brothers—all Liberals. Two of them are, or have been, Liberal members of Parliament; while the third, Lord Rothemere, owns a string of Liberal newspapers. Lord Northcliffe, the eldest of the five brothers, is the owner of three powerful daily newspapers in London—the *Times*, the *Mail* and the *Evening News*, not to mention the widely circulated *Weekly Despatch.* There is not much doubt but that it is his darling ambition to smash up the present British government; and brother Hildebrand, in trying to help him along in the enterprise, has got himself into trouble. The summary suppression in England of a daily newspaper by executive order is a very startling incident in the development of the war.—*Manitoba Free Press.*

Cartoons Of The Day



BEFORE GRUMBLING HE MIGHT TAKE A LOOK AHEAD
—Bradley in Chicago *Daily News*

People's Legal Friend

BY E. R. BRANSON

Reno-Itis

Q. (1) What are the laws concerning divorce cases, in South Dakota? How long is a person required to live in the county in order to sue for a divorce? (2) May one of the parties leave and work in a different state and still claim citizenship? (3) May the parties correspond with each other? (4) Does one party have a right to receive money from the other while the divorce suit is going on?

A. (1) and (2). A divorce cannot be granted unless the plaintiff has been a *bona fide* resident of the State of South Dakota for at least six months next preceding the commencement of the suit. If the defendant is a non-resident, a divorce cannot be granted unless the plaintiff has been a *bona fide* resident of South Dakota for one year next preceding, except where personal service has been made upon the defendant within the state, or the summons with a copy of the complaint has been served upon him or her personally outside the state, after order of publication has been duly made. (3) and (4). A divorce will be denied if there has been collusion between the parties. Whether such collusion exists in fact must depend upon the evidence. While a suit for divorce is pending, the court may, in its discretion, require the husband to pay as alimony any money necessary to enable the wife to support herself and her children or to prosecute or defend the action.

Over The Border But Not Free

Q. My wife and I were residents of Tennessee, and during such time a lawsuit was brought against us. We have since removed to Arkansas. Some of our furniture was attached. May we claim exemption under the law of Arkansas as to this furniture? A. No.

To Collect A Note

Q. A note is sent to a bank for collection, but there are no instructions as to the method to be employed by the bank in collecting it. How should the bank proceed?

A. The bank should protest it and give notice of dishonor.

Is A Bicycle A Vehicle?

Q. Kindly inform me whether a bicycle is regarded, in law, as a vehicle?

A. In many respects it is regarded as a vehicle and is put in the same category with carriages and other conveyances. This is especially true with reference to the use of the highways. In some other respects, however, a bicycle is not considered a vehicle. For example, it has been held not to be a vehicle, within the meaning of a policy of insurance, and it has been treated differently from other vehicles with respect to ordinances forbidding its use on sidewalks.

The Strongest Grounds For Divorce

Q. Please tell me whether the conduct or behavior of a husband or wife is ever taken into consideration, in a divorce proceeding, in awarding alimony.

A. It certainly is.

A Debt May Be Paid To Agent

Q. If one owes a debt and pays the creditor's agent, will this be sufficient?

A. Yes. Payment should be made, however, to a duly authorized agent.

Padlocking His Words

Q. Is it possible to protect, by means of a copyright, the oral delivery of sermons? A. Yes.

Mr. Branson will be glad to answer all questions. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not, it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all letters to E. R. Branson, care of this newspaper.

Pepper Talks

BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Capacity

Your Capacity is the stored-up Power that you have available for your Everyday Doing as well as for the various Emergencies of your Life. Also, Capacity is the Valuation chalked up as your Real Assets which you and you alone know as your own.

Capacity is Possibility.

The very knowledge that you possess Capacity is in itself an inspiration most extraordinary. It enables you to tread your way bravely and under cover of Smiles with Sunshine streaming into every corner of your Heart. For you to know that you have Capacity to go through a piece of work or to the accomplishment of a certain Purpose or Ideal is to you more than Wealth.

Capacity is Possibility.

Many a man has turned away from his employ many a worker whose Capacity he took no time to investigate, but which later had to be reckoned with in Competition. When the late Marshall Field discovered unusual Capacity in a worker, he recognized it and later joined it to his business in the shape of a Partner.

Capacity is Possibility.

Study yourself as you would a masterful piece of machinery, for you are the most wonderful Handiwork that has ever been put together. Each day should find you more familiar with your Abilities and Capacity than the day before. Your latent and undiscovered or unrealized Capacity may now be holding you in Mediocrity. Ask yourself if this is true. Find out what your Capacity suggests and you can be about what you determine to be.

Snap Shots

BY JAY E. HOUSE

Mr. Rockefeller seems concerned only with the fact that the people eat too much. He doesn't complain that they sit up too late at night.

Nothing will hurt you much if you do it in moderation.

If it is the first baby the husband wheels it down-town. If it is the second, third or fourth baby, the wife wheels it.

What, by the way, has become of the old-fashioned school-teacher who "whipped"?

Like a rich man's wealth, the amount of money a ball player picks up after making a home-run always is greatly exaggerated.

There are liars and liars, including the one who says he "didn't sleep a wink last night."

A man objects less to be used as a door-mat than he does to being used as a wailing post.

After the attorneys get their share the estate is divided between the heirs mentioned in the will.

The longer a woman knows a man the less likely she is to wish to die for him.

Eph Wiley says the fact that Congressmen's wives have difficulty in getting into Washington society is no indication that Washington Society is exclusive. Eph says he has known Congressmen's wives who had difficulty in getting into society at home.

A boy has the best time. Next to a boy, a second wife has the best time.

Current Poetry

The Old Town

The city lights are gold and red and
strung in garlands overhead.
They whirl and dance and turn
and spread till night's like day,
Till all the wild that's part of you
comes leaping from the heart
of you
And swings you all a-quiver down
the flashing way:
But oh, the little old lights, not garlanded nor gold lights,
One by one they petaled out, the
pleasant lights you knew,
As up and down the pavement's hem
the old man limped a-lighting
them,
The old lamps in the old town
when the sleepy day was
through.

The city streets are straight and
wide, and hurrying on every
side
The people crowd and cross and
ride and elbow past,
Till down the pavement's noise and
beat your feet keep time to
swifter feet,
The pulses of the city as it
hastens fast:
But oh, the little town streets, the
rambling up and down streets,
All the twists and turns are just
the way they used to be:
You'd think the very dead you knew
might round a lane and smile
at you
And nod a careless welcome in the
old way cheerily.

The city's gay and wild and kind,
and full of joy for you to find,
And all its ways that cross and
wind are blithe each one,
It's like a sweetheart beckoning:
and, laughing at the reckoning,
You spring to follow after till your
youthtime's done:
But glad of you and sad of you, the
little wistful lad of you
Leaps up to greet the old place
when you're grown too old to
roam!
It's like your mother calling you—
whatever is befalling you
The little old town's waiting till
you're ready to come home.

—*Margaret Widdemer.*

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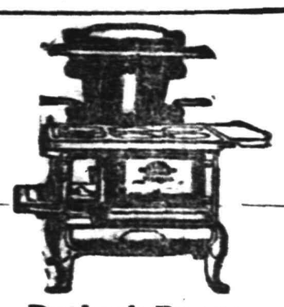

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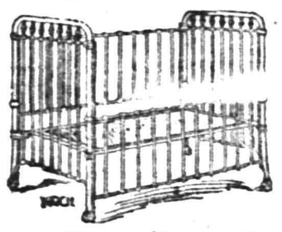

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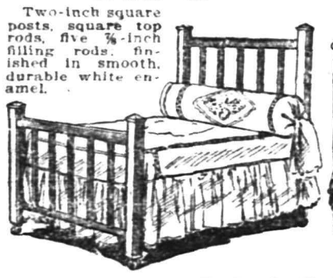

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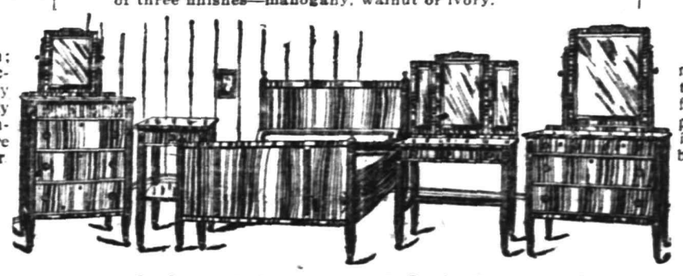

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LOWEST TEMPERATURE FOR NOV. 21 DEGREES

Weather Prophet John Neagle Prepares Interesting Report for Past Month.

The lowest temperature for November was 21 degrees on the 23d according to Weather Prophet John Neagle's report, while the highest was 72 degrees on the first day. The average temperature was 43.7 and the normal 42, while the average daily excess was 1.7. The greatest daily range was 32 on the first day, and the least daily range 10 on the 16th. Highest recorded for this month for 29 years, 78 in 1914; lowest recorded for this month for 29 years, 12 in 1891-1903.

The total precipitation for the month was 1.67 inches; normal, 3.59 inches; deficiency, 1.92 inches; amount since January 1, 48.72 inches; normal amount for same time, 45.43 inches; excess since January 1, 3.29 inches; greatest amount in 24 hours, 0.67 on 14th and 15th; greatest number of hours with precipitation, 20; greatest amount recorded for this month, 11.13 inches in 1889; greatest amount recorded for this month, 0.67 inches in 1889; total snowfall, a trace; normal snowfall, 1.9 inches; prevailing wind was northwest. Number of days clear, 10; partly cloudy, 15; cloudy, 5; number of days with 0.01 inch or more of precipitation, 10; dense fog on the 12th, 26th and 27th.

PANAMA-PACIFIC FAIR WILL CLOSE TOMORROW

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—The great Panama-Pacific Exposition comes to an end at midnight tomorrow night after a long and highly successful run. Eighteen millions of people have passed through the gates into the fair since it opened in February. These millions represent all classes of people from all sections of the world. The notables of the country have come and have been honored. The war has interfered with the fullest plans in this regard, for not only has President Wilson been tied to his office by the events of the times, but many thousands from Europe, including the great figures of our day, have been prevented by the war events from coming to the Fair.

The Exposition has eclipsed the three previous expositions held in the United States—at Philadelphia in 1876, at Chicago in 1893 and at St. Louis in 1904—by making a record as a financial success. It has been officially predicted that the Exposition will complete its run tomorrow night with a profit of from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000.

The ceremonies of closing the Exposition have been arranged, and at midnight tomorrow night the lights will be shut off, officially ending the Fair. Tomorrow will be "Auld Lang Syne Day" on the Exposition grounds. President Wilson has written a toast containing an expression on the achievement of the Fair. The farewell exercises will be held in the various State and foreign buildings during the day, the representatives of all the big cities of this section will be present at the formal snapping off of the lights.

NEW YORK AMUSEMENTS

AT THE COLUMBIA.

Two new one-act burlesques and an unusually attractive vaudeville bill constitute the offering at the Columbia Theatre the week beginning Monday afternoon, December 6. The presenting company is favorably known to patrons of that house as the New Star and Garter Show, and its annual weekly engagements are looked forward to with unusual interest. The first part is called "At Saratoga Springs," and humorously portrays incidents connected with the race track and the cosmopolitan hotel life at the famous spa. The second act is called "A Night in India," with harem in the palace of the rajah. The opportunities for a beautiful display of scenery and costumes furnished by the locale of both of these pieces are said to have been fully taken advantage of, resulting, it is claimed, in a furnishment hitherto unequalled on the stage of the Columbia. Preceding the second act, there is a vaudeville program that starts with a reproduction of the famous canvas called "The Great Deluge," with living models representing the painted figures, and with rain, wind and lightning effects that are described as extremely realistic. Another pretentious specialty is called the Aeroplane Girl, in a miniature air craft makes a detour of the auditorium. Other acts are Wolfe and Lee, vocalists, and Anderson and Tallman, in burlesques of tragedies. Those who will appear in the principal characters of the one-act skits are Don M. Clark, Bert Rose, James Coughlin, Margaret Lee, Jacquelin Tallman, Sherry Ward, Mae Delisle, Margie Martin and Edith LeFlar, and there is the usual chorus of lively girls.

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Toilet Paper 8 Large Rolls 25c	Premier Strained Honey 6-oz. bottle .....10c 13½-oz. bottle...20c	Fancy Golden Santos Coffee lb 19c	California Ripe Olives large can 12c	Swift's Toilet Soap 3 5c cakes in box 7c	Fancy Domestic Swiss Cheese lb 35c

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Tiny Green Lima Beans Per can .....18c Per dozen $1.85	**Solid Pack Tomatoes** Per can .....13c Per dozen $1.40	**Fancy Succotash** Per can .....15c Per dozen $1.65

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1 can Tiny Green Lima Beans

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Royal Baking Powder ¼'s, 12c; ½'s, 22c; 1s'..42c	**Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple** Large cans, 20c; ½ doz. $1.10	**New Crop Honey** Comb, ea., 23c; bottles...25c
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TO DEVOTE SUNDAY TO PUBLIC HEALTH

Tuberculosis Week Will End With Religious Observance, December 12.

Tuberculosis week in Plainfield will end Sunday, December 12, when all churches in the city and other religious and semi-religious bodies will devote at least a part of their services to public health work. The day will be known over the entire United States as Tuberculosis Sunday.

Tuberculosis Sunday is an undenominational and non-sectarian movement. It has in past years, and will this year, reach Jew and Gentile, Protestant and Catholic, and all possible religious groups within these organizations. It has received the endorsement of leading church dignitaries of almost every creed and denomination, and the elasticity of the celebration of the day is emphasized by the fact that those worshipping on Saturday are to observe December 11, instead of 12.

But few, if any, special sermons are to be preached in this city on that day, but the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Plainfield and North Plainfield is urging that a brief talk in connection with some service, a discussion before a young people's society, or some other special group, an oral or printed announcement be made on the day appointed and its members have received assurance that this program will be carried out.

MOBILIZING FORCES FOR BIG CAMPAIGN

State Endeavorers Will Strive for Large Increase in Membership.

The Christian Endeavor organizations throughout the State are mobilizing their forces for the big "Campaign for Millions," as outlined in Dr. Clark's message at Chicago, and which has had the enthusiastic indorsement of the New Jersey Christian Endeavor Union. The preliminary guns of the campaign were fired at the recent State executive committee meeting, held in Newark. State President John T. Sproull, of Arlington, has introduced a very systematic schedule, setting forth each county's share of the various goals to be attained. Copies of this schedule will be issued to all the societies of the State, accompanied by a letter from President Sproull, in which he will urge every society to take up this splendid campaign.

Since the State C. E. convention at Elizabeth, two active Young People's organizations of that city have adopted the Christian Endeavor pledge, thereby becoming a Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. One of these organizations is connected with the old First Presbyterian church, and the other with the East Baptist church. In addition to these, numerous other C. E. societies have already been organized throughout the State, giving the movement a very healthy and encouraging outlook at a period so early in the season.

Hunterdon county has plans under way for converting the county executive committee in to a "Flying Squadron," for the purpose of awakening and strengthening the work, particularly in the sections of the county where access is difficult. At a recent convention, one society was forced to travel nineteen miles, while another motored twenty-eight miles by auto truck in order to be represented. It was impossible for many others to come at all, and it is these that the squadron expects to reach during the season.

Benjamin H. Bugbee, of Trenton, heads the State finance committee for 1915-1916. Mr. Bugbee and his committee are at work on the details of the budget in order that the completed document may be presented to the State executive committee at its next session to be held January 17, 1916, at the Newark Y. M. C. A.

TO REORGANIZE COMMERCE.

New York, Dec. 3.—When the National Association of Manufacturers meets here next Monday, in conference with exporters, importers and foreign commissioners, it is expected that international commerce will undergo reorganization. For three days next week the International Trade Conference will be held under the auspices of the American manufacturers. Virtually every large manufacturing concern in this country will be represented, and many of their executives have consented to speak. A dozen foreign countries are sending representatives, including South American manufacturers, Chinese and Japanese firms, and various European houses. The main value of the coming conference is the opportunity afforded every manufacturer to put forth his own particular problem under the present abnormal conditions, and to reap the benefit of the experience of others. Many of the most competent authorities on international commercial relations will address the sessions of the conference.

E-lecturettes

A series of eight articles describing the development of electricity to the present day, prepared for the ordinary layman to read. The week from November 29 to December 4 is being featured as Electrical Prosperity Week from one end of the country to the other, and the articles are printed in the Daily Press in order to give our readers, young and old, a splendid home course in electricity.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

No. 7.

The Dawn of America's Electrical Genius.

One of the distinguished figures in early American history is Benjamin Franklin. Of all the great men whose lives are linked with the development of electricity, except perhaps Edison, Franklin is best known to the average schoolboy. It was Franklin who obtained sparks from a wet kite during a thunderstorm—an experiment that inspired the invention of the lightning rod. As a writer, philosopher and scientist Franklin occupies a unique place in American history. His career and achievements as a diplomatist and statesman are not less impressive.

Born in Boston in 1706, Franklin was the fifteenth of a family of seventeen. He died in 1790. A a boy he worked in his father's tallow chandlery, later becoming an apprentice to his brother, James, who was a printer of no little reputation, and who established one of the earliest newspapers in the United States.

Franklin's family intended him for the ministry, but their hopes were soon dashed against his love for his printing trade, which he mastered very early in life. Owing to a disagreement with his brother, Franklin ran away to sea. Reaching New York, he could obtain no work, so he journeyed to Philadelphia, where he arrived penniless in 1723.

Franklin was a good worker and soon obtained employment at his trade from Samuel Keimer. Six years later he gained control over the Pennsylvania Gazette, which Keimer started. In 1730 he married miss Deborah Read, the daughter of the man with whom he lodged when he first arrived in Philadelphia.

The dignified and clever manner in which Franklin conducted the publication soon gained for him many friends and a position of prominence in the colonies.

While on a visit to Boston in 1746 Franklin saw Dr. Spence, a scientist recently arrived from Scotland, perform a number of electrical experiments. He became deeply interested in electricity and experimented with several tubes under the direction of Peter Collinson, of London. Franklin had an idea that electricity was not created by friction and that lightning was an electrical phenomenon.

In a letter to Collinson in 1749 Franklin outlined his theories. He said:

"To determine the question whether the clouds that contain lightning are electrified or not I would propose an experiment to be tried where it may be done conveniently. On the top of some high tower or steeple place a kind of sentry box big enough to contain a man and an electrical stand.

"From the middle of the stand let an iron rod rise and pass, bending, out of the door and then upright twenty or thirty feet, pointing very sharp at the end. If the electrical stand be kept clean and dry a man standing on it when such clouds are passing low might be electrified and afford sparks, the rod drawing the fire to him from a cloud."

In June, 1752, Franklin decided to test his ideas by the aid of a kite. Assisted by his son, the only person who knew of the experiments, Franklin constructed a kite by fastening together two cross stocks to a silken handkerchief. To the upright stick he affixed an iron point. The string was made of hemp with the exception of the lower end, which was of silk. Where the hempen string terminated Franklin placed a key.

Taking their places under a shed father and son raised the kite. A thundercloud passed over it, but no signs of electricity appeared. Franklin had given up hope and was about to pull down his kite when he observed the loose fibers of his string move toward an upright position.

Franklin pressed his knuckle against the key and received a strong shock. When the string became thoroughly wet electricity became abundant, and repeated sparks were drawn from the key. A vial was charged and all the other experiments made which are usually performed with electricity.

The demonstration of the lightning theory was made in France a month before Franklin made his successful experiments in Philadelphia, although Franklin had not heard of it.

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Whitehouse

The Board of Education of Readington township has engaged Miss Lillian Lindstrom, of Irvington, as teacher of the public schools at Dreahook, to suceed Miss Isadore Drinkwater, resigned.

The play, "Just Plain Folks," will be given in the lecture room of the Readington Reformed church tonight and tomorrow night for the benefit of the Sunday-school library. Those in the cast are Miss Jennie Conover, Miss Ethel M. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Schomp, Miss Sadie Voorhees, Leroy Cole, John Bush, Frederick C. Lawton, Harvey Schomp and Herbert Van Pelt.

Isaac Hoffman, who recently sold his farm near New Germantown to Leroy Lane, will move to Califon.

Mrs. Lewis Hall returned to East Whitehouse, Wednesday, from Lebanon.

Robert A. Bonnell, a taxidermist at Whitehouse Station, has just completed mounting fifty-two pheasants.

Miss Ethel Dilley returned to Whitehouse Station, Wednesday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Belmer, of East High Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Van Dorer and daughter, of Scarsdale, N. Y., are guests of Mr. Van Doren's mother, Mrs. Emma Van Doren, of New Germantown.

Miss Julia Tiger, of Gladstone, is at New Germantown, visiting Miss Ada Murphy.

Mrs. Ira Lutes returned to New Germantown, Wednesday, from Califon.

Miss Helen Dilts returned to Easton, Pa., Wednesday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lutes, in East Whitehouse.

Rev. C. J. Fingar, pastor of the Lebanon Reformed church, is continuing the revival services in the Bissell Schoolhouse this week. Next week he will hold services at Potterstown.

High Bridge-Califon.

George O. Gardner, of Glen Gardner, has been visiting in Califon.

The King's Daughters, of the Cokesbury Presbyterian church, were entertained Wednesday by Mrs. William L. Alpaugh, at Parsonage Heights, Califon.

Raymond Anderson is ill at his home at High Bridge.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ely, of High Bridge.

Mrs. Susan Laddie, of High Bridge, is visiting her daughter in Brooklyn.

Rev. Dr. Reade, of Plainfield, will preach Sunday at the High Bridge Reformed church.

Miss Agnes Tigar is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Tigar, near Califon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Condee, of High Bridge, entertained this week Frank Condee and Walter Condee, of Easton, and Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Woodruff, of Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Connolly, who were recently married at Plainfield, are spending part of their honeymoon with Mrs. Connolly's father, James McGinley, Sr., at High Bridge.

Miss Susan Grandon, of Newark, is visiting at High Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Woods and children have returned to Newark, after visiting Mr. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods, at High Bridge.

Elmer Apgar is ill from appendicitis at his home in East Main street, Califon.

Mrs. J. Barton Apgar, of Califon, is convalescing from typhoid fever.

John Rupp moved Wednesday from New York to Spring Valley.

North Branch.

The Christian Endeavor Society, of the Reformed church here, has elected the following officers: President, Louis Mayer; vice president, Edgar DuMont; recording secretary, Miss Rachel DuMont; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Marietta Quick; treasurer, Miss Bessie Van Derbeek; pianist, Miss Isabel Davis.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Reformed church, will hold a fair and bazaar the afternoon and night of December 10 in the chapel.

Mrs. John Hart, of Neshanic, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Howard S. Gies, in Montclair.

Miss Loralyn Boenm, of Brooklyn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Evans Lake, at Neshanic.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Doren, of Neshanic, returned Wednesday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Thurston, at Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dalley returned to Neshanic, Wednesday, after a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Percy Baird, at New Market.

The North Branch Literary Circle will be entertained next Wednesday by Mrs. William H. Higgins, at North Branch Depot.

Miss Mary Smith, of Pluckemin, left yesterday for a visit of a week in New York.

Mrs. A. E. White entertained the North Branch Five Hundred Club yesterday afternoon, at her home near here.

Miss Ida J. Hann, of Three Bridges, is spending a few days at Lumberville, Pa.

The children of the Sunday-school of the Reformed church at Three Bridges are preparing a cantata, which will be presented in the church December 24.

Mrs. Charles Van Doren, of Brooklyn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Force, at Three Bridges.

Miss Helen Hageman, of Three Bridges, will spend over Sunday in Trenton.

FREEHOLDERS TO IMPROVE SEVERAL COUNTY ROADS

Elizabeth, Dec. 3.—Resolutions providing for the pavement of several county roads and one calling for bids for automobile service for the county were adopted at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Freeholder, also one of sympathy for Freeholder Perry, who is ill. A resolution by Freeholder Teller provides for the taking of a photograph of the present Board.

A special meeting will be held December 23 to wind up the year's business.

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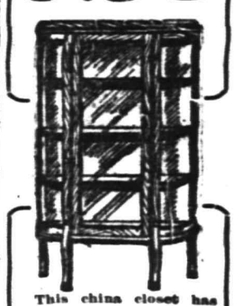

This china closet has heavy oak frames, highly polished golden finish; well constructed throughout. Has heavy bent-glass ends and glass door. Interior fitted with three adjustable wood shelves.

This Oak Dining Room Outfit 13.75 Usual $25 Val. Outfit Includes Dining Table and Chairs

This Set Consists of a solid oak 6-ft. extension table and 4 solid oak chairs. The table is of massive construction, with fluted pedestal and Colonial legs. The chairs match the table in design and finish; they are of box construction and may be had with cane or best grade imitation leather seats.

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There is no better heater made than the "COMET OAK," neatly designed and substantially constructed. Has an 11-inch fire pot. Trimmed in nickel and is mounted by a handsome fancy nickel urn. This is a powerful heater and at the same time an economical fuel consumer. Fully guaranteed.

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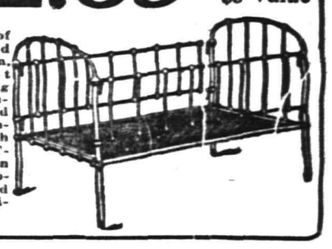

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We carry a full line of Pocket Knives, Table Knives and Forks, Scissors, Shears, Razor Strops, Soap, Brushes, and the regular style of Razors.

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At this time of the year there are many gifts to buy and every woman is interested in knowing where money can be saved.

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We have many beautiful dresses in taffeta, combinations, serges, crepe de meteor, etc.

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Will make an excellent gift to woman or miss; we have a large selection from..... **1.25 up**

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Don't overlook our line of Children's Coats; newest styles and colors; marked down to **One-Half** former price.

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Make splendid Christmas gifts. We were fortunate in securing a number of choice patterns suitable for any room. These Rugs were bought far below today's market price and can not be duplicated. Make your selections early.

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What could you select that would be more appreciated than a good bed outfit? Selections made now can be delivered later at your convenience.

VACUUM CLEANERS—THE KIND WE GUARANTEE.

L. B. VanCamp
Front and Somerset Sts.

Cupid Watched the Race Jealously.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—

How Daphne Turned Into a Laurel Tree.

"I WISH we could have a Greek story tonight, daddy," said Evelyn.

"All right," daddy agreed. "There was once a beautiful Greek boy, Apollo, who was god of music. He was also very skillful with the use of bows and arrows, and one day when he saw Cupid, the little god of love, playing with his quiver he was so jealous that he cried, 'What have you to do with my weapons, you saucy boy?' Now, Venus, Cupid's mother, heard this and was very angry. 'Your arrows may strike all things, Apollo, but Cupid's shall strike you!' she threatened him. So she told Cupid to take two arrows, one to cause love and the other to escape it. One was gold and sharp pointed and one was lead and dull tipped. With the lead dart Cupid struck Daphne, the girl Apollo loved, and with the gold dart he shot Apollo right through the heart. So that ever afterward Apollo was even more in love with Daphne, while she, beautiful wood nymph, hated the thought of love.

"She was the daughter of a river god, and she delighted in woodland sports and hunting. Many beautiful Greek boys loved her, but she wished only to be free to live in the beautiful woods and go where she pleased. With the gold dart in his heart Apollo loved her all the time. He saw her in river mists and in starshine and in the woodland dells, and every time he followed her she only ran from him and tried to hide. Swift as the wind, she always escaped him, and the young god who was able to do such magnificent deeds for others was quite unable to help himself now.

"'Wait, oh, beautiful Daphne!' he would call after her, fleeing from him. 'Jupiter is my father, and I am no clown, but lord of Delphos. I also know the past and the future, and I am the god of medicine. But, alas, I suffer an illness that no balm can heal!'

"But Daphne always fled from him before he had finished pleading, and the farther she fled the more she charmed him.

"One day Apollo grew very impatient to find his love thrown away. So he just chased Daphne—chased her till her beautiful hair unbound and streamed loose behind her and her garments blew back in the wind. Cupid watched the race jealously as Apollo on the wings of love and Daphne on the wings of fear sped through the woodland. When the nymph felt Apollo's breath in her hair she cried to her father, the river god, to save her, and just as Apollo was going to put his arms around her her strength failed, her body became bark, her arms graceful branches, her hair beautiful tender leaves and her face a tree top, while her toes struck into the ground like rootlets, and she became a little laurel tree that trembled when Apollo touched it. So he made the laurel leaves the sign of all victory and always wore a sprig on his quiver."

Married Life on $80 a Month

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

The Sinister Tyler Accuses John S... of a Grave Crime.

"Excuse me, Mr. Jaynes, may I have a private word with you?" Tyler stood in the office door with a bunch of papers in his hand.

"Come in, Tyler. What can I do for you?" Jaynes wheeled around on his office chair and waved his hand at a seat.

Tyler seated himself and spread his papers out on the table.

"Look here! There is a cash shortage of three hundred dollars," he blurted, without any beating about the bush. Jaynes gave a low whistle and seized the papers and began examining them.

"What's your theory?" he began, fixing a keen look on Tyler's face.

"It is a very serious matter to mention anyone's name in connection with such a thing, but it seems reasonable to suppose that it must be someone who knows the safe combination." Jaynes nodded. "You know how hard up Sutner has been all the fall——"

"That has nothing to do with it," interrupted Jaynes. "A man may be hard pressed and honest. Sutner seems to be making a great effort to pay his honest debts."

"Oh, certainly; and I am not making any accusation, of course. I merely wished to say that I heard him say he would sell his soul for three hundred dollars. Then, too, I saw his wife come to the office in a very expensive silk dress a few weeks ago; just before she was taken sick, in fact."

Jaynes frowned. "I do not like that. I thought they were living in the most careful way to get square with the world."

"Of course his wife's sickness has heaped up expense heavier than ever," insinuated the cashier.

Jaynes drummed on the table with his fingers.

"Have you gone over the books to see if they have been tampered with?" Jaynes rose to his feet and began pacing the room.

"It would take an expert to tell that for a certainty, but I found two or three suspicious places."

Jaynes opened the office door and called:

"Send Sutner to me at once, will you?" and resumed his march up and down the office.

Nothing more was said till the door opened and Sutner stepped in.

"You wished to speak with me?" he asked looking from one to the other.

"Yes; sit down." Jaynes motioned to a chair.

"I have a very painful matter to take up with you, Mr. Sutner. Mr. Tyler has just informed me that there is a shortage of three hundred dollars in the accounts." Jaynes was watching Sutner very closely and he noticed that he turned very pale.

"Of course there are only yourself and Tyler here who have the safe combination. That fact taken in connection with the knowledge of your debts makes me feel that I must go into this case very thoroughly."

The room was swimming before John's eyes. Jaynes's voice seemed to be coming from a long distance away. Suddenly it ceased and he realized that he was expected to say something in his own defence.

"Mr. Jaynes," he began. His voice sounded as if it came from another part of the room. "I know nothing of this. My books are all right. The person who has done this is trying to lay it at my door."

"If you have taken this money because of your financial straits, it will be by far the wisest couse to confess all and plead for mercy. In that case I should not prosecute." Jaynes's voice was low and kind.

"Mr. Jaynes, I repeat, I know nothing of this matter." Sutner rose and left the room.

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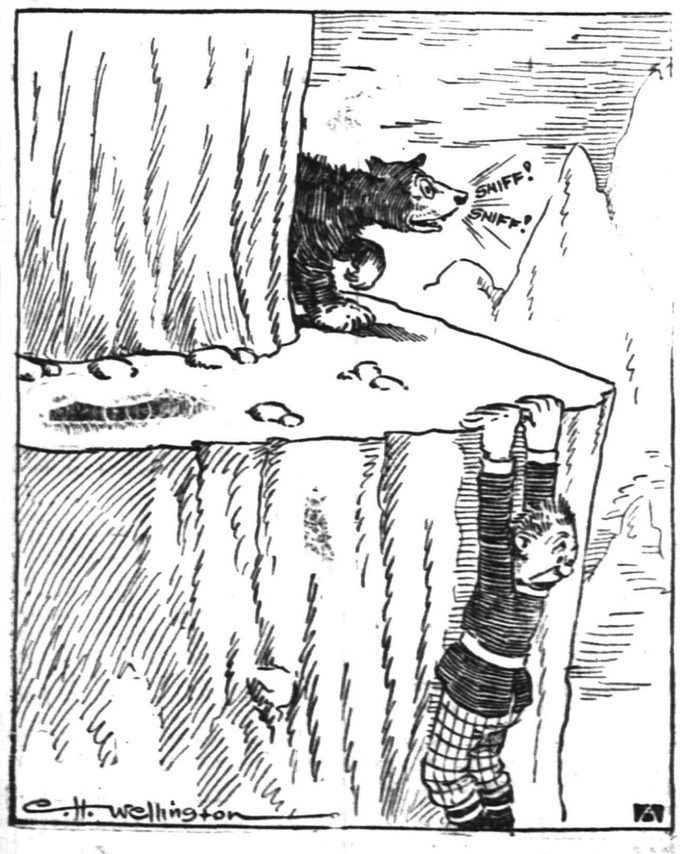
AND THE WORST IS YET TO COME--



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Pretty nearly all the toys are in motion—and plenty of helpful toys to train little folks' minds, too.

Fourth Gallery, New Building.

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Two handkerchiefs in box, 50c and $1.
Four handkerchiefs in box, $1 and $2.
Main floor, Old Building.

English Christmas Cards

Merrie England sends some merrie greeting cards, showing sepia etchings of London, bright colored pictures of old-fashioned Christmas, and other designs.

Some cards have a verse or greeting printed on them. Others are blank inside so you can write your own.

No cards just like these in New York. First floor, Old Building.

Art Needlework Shop Offers Unusual Gift

A glass jar covered with gold lace and wreaths of tiny ribbon flowers is filled with puffs of cotton for powder puffs, $3.75.

California redwood has been smoothed, polished, and turned into the most delightful trays, candlesticks, nut bowls, etc. Priced 20c upward.

Library table covers in tapestry and church-like embroideries have pillow covers to match them. Moderately priced.

The cushion corner is the most wonderful spot in the store. Heaps and heaps of the oddest and most beautiful pillows, round, square, Oblong, tomato and muff shapes in silk and dainty lingerie boudoir pillows. First floor, Old Bldg.

Blanket Robes for Young Folk

Special $1 ones for children of 2 to 6 years and made of flowered blanket cloth in bright and soft colors, cord girdles.

Girls of 14, 16 and 18 years will like the graceful Empire robes, bound in satin, $4.75.

Third floor, Old Building.

Framed Dress Goods

Charming cotton dress materials have been cut in suitable lengths, packed in frame-like boxes and tied with ribbons, so that they look like the prettiest of pictures when you unwrap them.

Prices are 80c to $4 each and materials include silk and cotton printed and plain, printed voiles, novelty cottons, crepes, embroidered crepes, percales and ginghams.

Wool dress fabrics in dress lengths are $2.50 to $7.50.

All materials will be boxed on request. Dress Fabrics Salons, First floor, Old Building.

New Coats and Dresses Enter the Christmas Sale

700 Coats

500 are zibelines, tweeds, mixtures, fur cloths, broadcloths, wool plushes, corduroys, at $12.75, $18.50 and $25.

200 are plush coats.

One model at $15. This group will go quickly at $29.50 and $35.

408 Dresses

208 at $9.75; 200 at $18.50

Among the 18 styles at $9.75 are 2 pretty models of robes for dancing, made in Paris.

Among the 25 styles at $18.50 are 30 Paris-made dancing frocks of satin and spangled net.

650 Suits

Ten styles at $10.75, 12 styles at $12.75; 30 styles at $18.50; 18 styles at $25.

Saturday, Gallery of Fashion, Second floor, Old Building.

Splendid Collection of Moderate-Priced Gift Furs

Skunk muffs—very small ones, $16.50; a little larger, $18, $23.50 and $28.

Skunk scarfs, $10, $12.50, $16.50, $20. Chin chin collars, $10 and $13.50.

Black fox muffs, $16, $17.50, $25 and $28.

Black fox scarfs, $14.50, $20 and $27.50.

Natural raccoon, the wonderfully good-looking durable fur; muffs, $12 to $30; scarfs, $10.50, $16.50, $22.50 and $25.

Beaver muffs, $17.50, $22.50 and $28.

Beaver scarfs, $10, $11.50, $16.50 and $28.

Black cat lynx, the soft lustrous fur, in muffs, $13.50 and $20; scarfs, $10, $13.50 and $16.50.

Taupe fox sets, carefully matched, $42 and $55.

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Fur Salons, Second floor, Old Building.

Every Trimmed Hat in Moderate Price Millinery Salons is Reduced

$12 to $15 hats are $8 and $9.
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A becoming hat here for every woman. All colors, every variety of shape and trimming.

Untrimmed hats, were $5 to $7, now $3. Black and colors.

First floor, Old Building.

The John Wanamaker Store

Household Hints

BAKING

Chocolate Sponge Cake—One-half cupful butter melted with section of chocolate, two cupfuls brown sugar, two eggs well beaten, one-half cupful sour milk, one teaspoon soda, two cups flour, one teaspoon vanilla and lastly one cupful of boiling water.

Quick Muffins—One and one-half cups flour, one cup sweet milk, one heaping teaspoon butter, one tablespoon sugar, two teaspoons baking powder. Mix sugar and shortening to a cream, add milk, then flour with baking powder sifted into it. Beat well, heat gem irons, grease and fill nearly full. Bake twenty minutes.

Filled Cookies—One egg, one cupful sugar, one-half cupful butter, one-half cupful milk, one teaspoon vanilla extract, one teaspoon baking soda, two teaspoons baking powder, three and one-half cupfuls flour, one-half teaspoon salt. For filling: One cupful chopped raisins, one tablespoon flour, one-half cupful sugar, one-half cupful water, one-half cupful chopped walnut meats. For cookies: Cream butter and sugar, add salt, egg well beaten, milk, vanilla and flour sifted with baking powder and soda. Mix and turn out on floured baking board. Roll very thin and cut out with cookie cutter. Spread one-half of cookies with filling, then place remaining cookies on top and press edges together. Bake in moderately hot oven fifteen minutes. For filling: Mix sugar and flour in saucepan, add raisins, nuts and water, stir and cook until thick. Cool before using.

Dried Apple Pudding—One cupful dried apples put through a food chopper, two-thirds cupful raisins also put through a food chopper. Cook in saucepan until apples are tender, adding water as necessary. When apples are tender add one cup of sugar, and the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Put all in buttered baking dish and bake until slightly brown. For sauce: One-half pint of milk, the yolks of the eggs, one-third cup of sugar, one teaspoon vanilla and a pinch of soda. Cook in saucepan until slightly thickened. The soda will prevent the custard from curdling.

Baked Custard—Scald quart of rich milk, beat four egg yolks with four tablespoons sugar and pinch salt, beat whites, add to yolks, pour on scalding milk, pour into baking dish, set same in pan of hot water, then bake very slowly, watching carefully. These can be made in cups or one big bowl.

Bran Bread—Bran, two cups; white flour, one cup; molasses, one-half cup; soda, one small teaspoon; baking powder, one teaspoon; salt, one large teaspoon; sweet milk, one cup; seedless raisins cut in two, one-half cup. Bake one hour in a moderate oven.

Graham Muffins—One cup graham flour, one-half cup white flour, three teaspoons baking powder, one-half tablespoon salt, two tablespoons sugar, one tablespoon molasses, one tablespoon butter, one egg, one and one-third cups sweet milk. Sift white flour and baking powder, add graham flour, salt, sugar, molasses, butter, egg well beaten and milk. Stir well and bake in hot, greased gem pans about twenty minutes.

THE TABLE

Chile Concarne—One pound hamburg steak floured and fried very brown in butter and lard. Into this put three cloves of garlic. Have cooked one pint of Mexican chile beans, one quart tomatoes. Put all together in kettle, salt; use Mexican chile peppers or red peppers to suit taste; cook slowly one hour. One can of red kidney beans may be used if the Mexican beans cannot be obtained. Dry rice is usually served with this.

NEW JERSEY CENTRAL

TRAINS LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

For New York—2.10, 3.41, 5.08, 5.40, (5.52 except holidays), 6.27, 6.55, 7.22, (7.26 except holidays), 7.41, 7.44, (7.55 except holidays), 7.58, 8.12, 8.30 (except holidays), 8.36, 8.42, 8.59, 9.29, 9.53, 10.26, 11.27, 12.12 p. m.; 12.34, 12.58, 1.49, 2.20, 2.25, 2.39, 2.55, 3.11, 4.01, 4.13, 4.36, 5.39, 6.25, 6.47, 7.41, 8.27, 9.27, 9.30, 10.15, 10.36, 11.43 p. m. Sunday—2.10, 3.41, 5.40, 7.22, 7.58, 8.52, 9.34, 9.40, 10.37, 12.12 p. m., 12.39, 12.58, 1.17, 2.09, 2.15, 2.55, 3.17, 4.29, 5.34, 6.57, 7.14, 8.13, 8.27, 8.35, 8.39, 9.27, 10.36 p. m.

For Newark—5.08, 6.27, 6.55, (7.05 through train to Newark), 7.41, 8.36, 9.29, 10.26, 11.27 a. m., 12.34, 12.58, 1.49, 2.20, 3.11, 4.13, 4.36, 5.39, 6.25, 6.47, 7.41, 8.27, 9.30, 10.36 p. m. Sunday—7.22, 8.52, 9.34, 10.37 a. m., 12.39, 12.58, 1.17, 2.09, 2.55, 3.17, 4.29, 5.34, 7.14, 8.13, 8.35, 8.39, 9.27, 10.36 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, *8.20, 9.44, 11.27 a. m., 2.00, 5.24, 5.44 (6.59 to Easton) p. m. Sunday—5.19, *9.44, 10.57 a. m., 1.58, 5.44, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5.18, 9.44 a. m., 5.44 p. m. Sunday—5.19, 10.57 a. m., 5.44 p. m.

For Red Bank, Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3.41, 8.12, (9.53 a. m. Red Bank), 11.27 a. m.; 12.34 Saturday only), (12.58 Red Bank only), (3.11 Red Bank only), 4.36, 6.25, 8.27, 11.43 p. m. Sundays—3.41, 8.52 a. m., (9.40 Red Bank only), (2.15 Red Bank only), 3.17, 8.13, 8.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—3.41, 9.53 a. m. (12.34 Saturdays only), 3.11 p. m. Sundays—9.40 a. m., 2.15 p. m.

For Philadelphia—6.38, 7.29, 8.45, 10.43, 11.54 a. m., 12.42, 1.54, 2.45, 5.13, 6.47, 8.47, 9.46, 10.48 p. m., 1.20 a. m. Sunday—8.45, 9.29, 9.57, 10.39, 10.43, 11.41 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.29, 4.56, 5.39, 6.29, 8.47, 9.46, 10.55, 11.54 p. m., 1.20 a. m.

For Baltimore and Washington.—Daily 8.45, 10.43 a. m., 12.42, 2.45, 6.47 p. m.

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According to the law, the amount of the pension depends upon the number of children under the age of sixteen years dependent upon such a mother. A maximum of $9 a month is allowed for a widow with one child and $3 a month for each additional child coming within the age limit.

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BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.—Adv.

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May 29th, 1914.

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Services at his late residence, 1121 South avenue, Friday evening, December 3, at 8 o'clock. Interment Rahway cemetery, Saturday morning.
12 2 2

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Boys over 16 years of age to learn plumbers' trade. Apply 187 North avenue 9 4 tf

WANTED—A live wire salesman; one who is musically inclined preferred; salary and commission. Call 310 West Front street, Saturday, 3 p. m.

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—Old fashioned firearms, furniture, antiques and curiosities; will call. Address, Arms, care Daily Press. 11 22 1f

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WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—Small house, family of two, about $25 rent. Address "Stewart," care of Press. 12 2 3

STEAM heated, five room apartment; give full particulars as to price and location. Address, Apartment, Press office. 12 2 tf

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One cylinder Cadillac automobile; fine condition. Apply 55 Somerset street. 11 30 tf

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INCOME property for sale; good paying investment. Address Investment, care of Press. 4 16 tf

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Young girl for general housework in Bound Brook. Apply, 59 Washington avenue, Plainfield (evenings). 11 29 tf

HAND ironers wanted. Apply, Superintendent, Muhlenberg Hospital. 12 3 2

WANTED—Experienced white cook and laundress, small family where second girl is also kept; references required. 945 West Seventh street. 12 3 2

WANTED—Experienced cooks, waitresses, chambermaids, general houseworkers and nurses for children. Apply Mrs. Keller's agency, 22 Somerset place; telephone 1724. 12 3 2

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FOR SALE—Manure, soil and sand. Sam Reid, 933 West Third street; Tel. 2222-R. 11 .1 1mo

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FOR SALE—Ladies or gentlemen's watches; also bracelet watches, for Christmas gifts. Get my prices. Call at 217 Watchung avenue, North Plainfield. 12 3 1f

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Last month, wedding ring, wound with cord. Reward if left at this office. 12 2 3

LOST—Brown male shepherd collie, license 206. Return to 541 Stelle avenue, reward

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

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FOR RENT.

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FOR RENT—Ten room house, 507 Watchung avenue, all improvements. Apply, Neumann Brothers Company. 12 2 tf

FOR RENT—Part of desirable store in fine location. Address, W. W., care of Daily Press. 11 18

FOUR rooms, with all improvements. Inquire 311 New street. 11 22

TO LET—House, 8 rooms, all improvements. 149 East Fifth street. 11 18 1

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THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature; northwest wind.

Highest yesterday, 42; lowest this morning, 26.

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GERMANS SENT TO ATLANTA PRISON

Heads of Hamburg-American Line Found Guilty of Conspiracy.

MUST SERVE 1½ YEARS

Dr. Karl Buenz One of Those Convicted—U. S. Asks Recall of German Military and Naval Attaches for Improper Activities.

New York, Dec. 4.—Judge Howe, in the U. S. District Court, this morning sentenced Dr. Karl Buenz, George Koetter and Adolph Hachmeister each to one and one half years in the Federal prison at Atlanta. They were convicted of a violation of the laws of the United States in connection with false manifests and clearances for ships engaged in coaling and provisioning German cruisers. Joseph Poeppinhaus, who was merely a supercargo, was given one year and a day sentence in the Federal prison at Atlanta. None of the defendants are to pay the cost of prosecution and no fines were assessed, except in the case of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company itself, which had also been indicted. The Hamburg-American line was fined one dollar. In fining the company, Judge Howe said that the less odor in the case the better. Bail in $5,000 each was continued and the customary formality connected with the arrangement for an appeal was then attended to.

U. S. Asks Recall of German Attaches

Washington, Dec. 4.—Secretary Lansing yesterday issued the following statement:

"On account of what this government considers improper activities in military and naval matters, this government has requested the immediate recall of Capt. Boy-Ed, the German naval attache, and Capt. Von Papen, the German military attache, as they are no longer acceptable to this government.' Mr. Lansing, Secretary of State, made the announcement following a conference with Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador Safe conduct for the attaches across the seas to Germany is assured by the United States. It is understood that Count Von Bernstorff informed Mr. Lansing of the readiness of his government to recall the two members of its embassy staff. Both officers are now in New York, and they probably will leave the United States within a few days.

Germans Take Malaria.

Amsterdam, Dec. 4.—The Germans on the sector of the eastern front in the Pripet marshes are suffering severely from malaria. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's army in the vicinity of Riga is being strongly reinforced. Recently 60,000 troops were transported from Koenigsberg in East Prussia to Tufilitm in the rear of the German line, attacking the Russians defending Riga.

British Admit Defeat.

London, Dec. 4.—The British War Office in an official announcement confirms the news already given out at Constantinople of a British reverse in Mesopotamia. The statement admits that the British, heavily outnumbered, retired from Otesiphon and that their closses were 4,567.

STOLE ARTICLES WHILE FAMILY WAS MOVING

Frederick Frachtenberg reported to the police yesterday afternoon that someone had stolen some household articles out of a house on Liberty street, in which he was moving. He moved a load of furniture in the house early in the morning and went after another one. When he returned three gas globes, some dishes and a lace curtain had been taken. The police are investigating.

SOLOISTS FOR "THE MESSIAH."

The Plainfield Choral Society will render Handel's Messiah in the Plainfield High School auditorium Tuesday night, December 14. S. Frederick Smith, will direct the singing. Announcement was made today that the following noted soloists of New York city will take part in the rendition: Miss Marie Stoddart, soprano; Miss Marie Morrisey, contralto; Dan Beddoe, tenor, and Wilfred Glenn, basso.

DONATIONS WANTED.

The Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild receives donations of fruit, flowers, vegetables, groceries and delicacies, and anything suitable for the sick, Monday afternoo nfrom 4 to 6 o'clock in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., 10 Madison avenue. Any persons having no way of sending may notify Joseph Harper, 237 East Sixth street, phone 758-W, and a messenger will call for same.

CHARLES A. REED IS FIFTY-EIGHT TODAY

Corporation Counsel is Quietly Observing Anniversary of His Birthday.

In addition to receiving acknowledgements from his family and other relatives, Corporation Counsel Charles Arthur Reed, is today being congratulated by his many friends on the fifty-eighth anniversary of his birth. The former State Senator has been accepting all the good wishes in his usual affable manner and his appearance indicates that he will have many "happy returns of the day." Outside of the personal touch at home, he is holding no celebration of the event.

Although Mr. Reed at the present time is one of the foremost members of the New Jersey bar, and has been identified with the public affairs of Plainfield and North Plainfield for more than two decades, he is not a native of this State. He was born at Fort Wayne, Ind., December 4, 1857, and after being educated in the public schools, entered Rutgers College at New Brunswick, in the class of 1878. He lived on a farm near Somerville from 1866 to 1882, when he was admitted to the bar of New Jersey. He was appointed a special examiner in the United States Pension Bureau in 1883 and served as such until July, 1885. He was president for many years of the Somerset County Bar Association and was one of the first trustees of the New Jersey State Bar Association.

In 1895, Mr. Reed ran for Assembly on the Republican ticket in Somerset county, and North Plainfield gave him one of the largest majorities ever received by a candidate from that borough, the exact figures being 587. One year later the entire force of the opposition was directed against him as the nominee for the State Senate, but his plurality in the county was 1,390. Again in 1899 he demonstrated his popularity when he was re-elected to the Senate by a plurality of 1,007 over his Democratic opponent, former speaker, now Supreme Court Justice James J. Bergen. He was president of the Senate in 1899, and discharged his duties in an able, dignified and impartial manner, making a record for himself which had not been surpassed by any of his predecessors.

Senator Reed's law practice has been unusually extensive, although his office has always been maintained in this city. He was associated for a long time with former Judge William A. Coddington, under the firm name of Reed & Coddington. The firm was dissolved a few years ago, to permit Mr. Reed to undertake a trip to Japan and other European countries in the interests of large American concerns which retained him as special representative. He was in charge of North Plainfield's legal affairs from 1888 until 1910. Three years ago he was appointed corporation counsel for Plainfield. Shortly afterward he formed a partnership with Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., the latter being numbered among Union county's most progressive followers or Blackstone. Mr. Hetfield was named as assistant corporation counsel and the city has profited by the combination of legal experts. Mr. Reed is a member of several local clubs and lodges and is affiliated with organizations of various kinds throughout the State. His home at the present time is on Woodland avenue.

NAGLE TAKES OVER ZELLER DRUG STORE

Forecloses on $4,666 Mortgage Held Against Store and Fixtures.

C. M. Nagle last night foreclosed a chattel mortgage held on the drug store of Frederick Zeller at 332 West Front street and this morning is in full possession of the property. Mr. Nagle sold the drug store and fixtures to Zeller about two years ago.

The amount of the chattel mortgage on which a foreclosure was taken was $4,666. Because of financial difficulties, Mr. Zeller was unable to meet this. Action was taken with full knowledge and consent of creditors of the druggist, who held a meeting in New York this week. Other claims against the store, exclusive of the mortgage, amount to approximately $2,900, making a total liability of about $7,000. Attorney George W. V. Moy, former mayor of Plainfield, represented Mr. Nagle in the action, and also the largest creditor, a Brooklyn wholesale drug store. The store and fixtures will be offered for sale to satisfy the mortgage and other claims at 10 a. m. Tuesday of next week.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

DR. EATON NOT TO QUIT FIGHTING

Will Formally Demand His Rights of Township Committee.

INJUNCTION IN SIGHT

Former Judge Coddington Preparing Communication for Client Which Will Probably Be Presented at Meeting on Thursday Night.

Dr. Charles A. Eaton has not dropped his controversy with the township of North Plainfield, according to a statement made by his attorney, former Judge William A. Coddington, this morning.

Mr. Coddington is preparing a formal demand to be made upon the Township Committee, in which the rights of Dr. Eaton will be set out. The township will be asked to recognize these rights and to guarantee that they will not be denied him in the future. If Dr. Eaton is not assured that his trees ad shrubbery will remain unharmed and his property be left free of trespass, he will file application for an injunction in the courts of Trenton at once.

The demand will probably be presented at a meeting of the Township Committee to be held Thursday night of next week. Chairman William De La R. Anderson stated this morning that the committee would be glad to consider the demands of Dr. Eaton at any time. The committee meets in regular session next Thursday, and it is believed that Mr. Coddington will have his communication ready by that time.

"The Township Committee will see that the rights of Dr. Eaton are conserved. It will see that the rights of every citizen of the township are conserved," said Chairman Anderson this morning. "It was with this idea in view that action was taken to force Dr. Eaton to clear his shrubbery so that public street lights might shed their rays on thoroughfares for which they were intended. We are the most peace-loving community in the State of New Jersey, and anything will be done that can be done for any citizen of the township, consistent to the welfare of the whole."

Engineers are busily engaged in making a survey of the Eaton estate and the roadway. Their reports are to be embodied in the demand now being prepared by Mr. Coddington, as Dr. Eaton's contention is that Dr. Molenke and his men violated their authority when they cut down trees that were off the roadway.

WILSON WEDDING SET FOR DEC. 18

Will Take Place at Home of Mrs. Galt—No Invitations Issued.

Washington, Dec. 4.—It was announced at the White House today that the marriage of Mrs. Galt and the President will take place on Saturday, the eighteenth of December. As previously stated, the ceremony will be performed at Mrs. Galt's home, 1308 Twentieth street, N. W. The only guests will be Mrs. Galt's mother, her brothers and sisters, the President's brother and sisters, his daughters, and the members of his immediate household. No invitations will be issued.

DR. CRESSEY TO PREACH.

Rev. George Crosswell Cressey, S. T. D., minister of the Church of the Redeemer, New Brighton, N. Y., will preach at All Souls' church tomorrow morning in exchange with the pastor, Rev. John Baltzly. Dr. Cressey once was minister of the Unitarian church at Northampton Mass., and afterward served an English Unitarian church. The church at New Brighton is the one that the late Hobart Clark, once minister of All Souls' church, went to on leaving Plainfield, and served until his death.

LECTURE POSTPONED.

On account of the special services of the Christian and Missionary Alliance at the German Reformed church, the meeting at which Prof. Schulte, principal of the Morton Street School, Newark, was to deliver an address, has been postponed from tomorrow to Sunday night, December 12, at the German Reformed church. He will speak in English on "A Summer Month in Germany During the War."

DEFER PICTURE TAKING.

The taking of the Plainfield High School football picture, which was scheduled for yesterday, was postponed indefinitely owing to the absence of several of the squad.

—Press want ads. work wonders.

ELKS WILL HOLD "LODGE OF SORROW"

Attractive Program for Annual Memorial Service at the Plainfield Theatre.

Members of Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., will unite with brother Elks throughout the country tomorrow night, in celebrating the annual memorial service for the departed members of the lodge. An attractive order of exercises has been arranged for the event, which will be observed in the Plainfield Theatre at 8 o'clock. Local Elks will assemble at the Watchung avenue clubhouse at 7:30 and will go in a body to the West Second street theatre, where a portion of the orchestra has been reserved for them. It is anticipated that a large audience of friends will be on hand to participate in the service. The first Sunday in December of each year is designated and dedicated as a day on which shall be cemmemorated by every Lodge of Elks in sacred session, the memories of departed brothers.

Former Congressman Charles N. Fowler, of Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, will be the memorial orator; Assemblyman William N. Runyon will be the eulogist and Rev. Frank Fletcher will be the chaplain during the evening. Assisting artists during the musical program will be the following: Miss Edythe V. Gibson, soprano; Madam Genevieve Farley Stewart, contralto; H. R. Speir at the piano; male quartet, Messrs. Elmer D. Cutting, first tenor; William J. Tallamy, second tenor; B. F. Tallamy, first bass; Joseph C. Martin, second bass. The orchestra will be under the direction of Harry Wetton.

The program follows: Prelude, orchestra; quartet, "Softly Now the Light of Day," from A. J. Holden; hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee;" opening ceremonies; soprano solo, "Gloria," from Buzzi Pecia, by Miss Edythe V. Gibson; opening ode, by the lodge; invocation, Rev. Frank Fletcher; duet (soprano and contralto), "O That We Two Were Maying," from Neidlinger, by Miss Edythe V. Gibson and Madam Genevieve Farley Stewart; memorial address, Charles N. Fowler; interlude, "Traumerei," quartet, "Crossing the Bar," from J. C. Macy, by Elks' quartet; eulogy, William N. Runyon; closing ceremonies; contralto solo, "O Rest in the Lord" (Elijah), from Mendelssohn, by Madam Genevieve Farley Stewart, hymn, "Abide With Me;" benediction; doxolgy; postlude, orchestra.

During the past year the following members of Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, died: Brothers James Stewart, John W. Dent, Clarence E. Teel, P. E. R., Gustave O. Keller and William C. Kinney. The complete list of departed members beside those mentioned is as follows: Daniel Detweiler, Herbert S. Taylor, Robert L. Thomae, Olin L. Jenkins, Herbert B. Brooks, Charles C. Burnet, Maze Edwards, Joseph W. Reinhart, William W. Winn, Alexander H. Small, John A. Lawrence, Herbert L. Overbaugh, Elmer E. Runyon, James H. Daly, David J. Carney, John H. Kitchen, Clarence T. Brokaw and Frederick Sandford.

The list of officers of Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, are the following: Exalted ruler, Alfred A. Prudhon, esteemed leading knight, Walter S. Marder; esteemed loyal knight, Francis J. Blatz; esteemed lecturing knight, Chalmers L. Crist; secretary, William R. Townsend; treasurer, Frederick R. Haynes; esquire, William C. Mulvey; chaplain, Edward J. Harding, Jr.; inner guard, George W. Pope; tyler, Edward C. Searing; organist, William C. Smith, Jr.; trustees, S. P. T. Wilbur, Vincent W. Nash, Jr., and Chauncey F. Stout; district deputy grand exalted ruler for New Jersey Northeast, Brother John H. Cose, P. E. R.

HAD NO LIGHT, IS FINED.

Charles Zepp, an Italian, was arraigned in court this morning on a charge of riding a bicycle without a light. He was fined $5 by Judge De Meza.

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Days to Christmas

Dec. 4

In Money, Time and Consideration For Others

EARLY SHOPPING PAYS!

MISS SLAUSON MAKES HER DEBUT

Popular Young Woman is Introduced at Reception Given By Her Mother.

MANY FLORAL GIFTS

Those Who Assisted in Receiving Are Entertained at Dinner After Which the Young Folks Enjoy An Informal Dance.

Miss Carolyn Gale Slauson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Slauson, of 215 East Ninth street, was formally introduced at a large reception given yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at her parents' home. There were about four hundred guests from New York, Brooklyn, Newark, the Oranges, Elizabeth, Roselle and this city, all joining in hearty congratulations to the debutante.

Mrs. Slauson and her daughter were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Harry Munn Slauson, of Roselle; Mrs. William A. Garrigues, Mrs. William A. Connor, Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, Mrs. Lamar Van Syckel, Miss Florence Tweedy, Miss Sadie Hayes, Miss Weber, Mrs. E. Arthur Janke, Mrs. H. V. Borden, of this city, and Mrs. Horace Benedict and Mrs. Morton Pierson, of Roselle; Miss Elizabeth Phillips, Miss Mildred Miller, Miss Edith Beers, Miss Mary Radford, Miss Pauline Gates, Miss Margaret Russell, Miss Katherine Borden, Miss Marie Sullivan, Miss Edith Ogden, of this city; Miss Marjorie Gallagher, of Summit; Miss Elizabeth Reed, of New York, and Miss Marguerite Solney, of Jersey City.

The debutante was gowned in white silk, trimmed with white maline and carried a sheaf bouquet of red roses. Mrs. Slauson, her mother, wore a gown of black Chantilly lace over black satin, and she also carried red roses. The gowns of those in the receiving party were all very attractive.

The decorations throughout the home were most attractive, there being a pleasing combination of roses, chrysanthemums and smilax in the reception room, while the dining room was entirely in yellow. The table was garnished with beautiful silver.

Miss Slauson was the recipient of many floral and other gifts. She has been a favorite in the younger society set of the city. She was graduated from the Plainfield High School in the Class of 1913, and later was graduated from the School of Ethical Culture, New York.

Following the reception yesterday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Slauson gave a dinner party for the members of the receiving party and in the evening the young people remained and enjoyed a dance.

UNION PRAISE SERVICE AND TEA IS ENJOYED

Under the auspices of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church the annual union praise service was held yesterday afternoon. The speaker was Harry Wade Hicks, secretary of the Missionary Education Movement, which is interdenominational. Mr. Hicks told in an interesting way what is being done to advance the cause of education among people of all denominations and he showed that much progress is being made.

Mrs. I. C. Pierson presided at the meeting, taking charge of the devotional exercises. Afterward tea was served. Mrs. Deuse N. Van Vliet and Mrs. Leslie R. Fort poured and they were assisted in serving by Miss Van Vliet, Miss Hedges, Miss Terry, Miss Mackenzie and Miss Elsie Harman.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS.

Dr. John Rogers, who is associated with the Cornell Medical School in New York, was the guest of the Plainfield Medical Society at its quarterly meeting at the Homestead on Thursday night. The address followed a dinner served by Mrs. Henry Johnson. Dr. Ray T. Munger presided at the meeting. There were about twenty-five members of the society present. The society will hold its next meeting in February.

COMMUNION SERVICE.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow morning at the usual hour and ten new members will be received. The Bible school will meet at 2:30 o'clock and the Christian Endeavor Society at 7:45 o'clock in the evening on "Three Young Hebrews, or the Religion of Principle," the third in a series of sermons on the life of Daniel.

—Charles Huff has been appointed janitor of the Harrison Avenue School, the borough, to succed Bert Hanson, who resigned.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES MARK THE LAYING OF CORNER-STONE

Grand Lodge of Masons of New Jersey and Local Masonic Lodges in Charge of Interesting Event—Former Congressman Fowler Makes Address—Banquet to Follow.

The laying of the corner-stone of Plainfield's Federal building at Watchung avenue and East Second street this afternoon is being marked with impressive ceremonies conducted by the Grand Lodge of Masons of New Jersey. Included among those attending the interesting affair are representatives of the local Masonic lodges, as well as those from nearby towns; also city and county officials. The Dutch Arms Band headed the Masonic procession to the postoffice site.

The stone is being laid by Most Worshipful Grand Master Edward M. Searing, of Dover, and attending him is the following members of his staff.

William R. Meakle, William M. Thompson, Herbert C. Rorick, William F. Burke, Theodore B. Townley, Rev. L. H. Lighthipe, Philip F. Botzong, Henry S. Haines, William Otto, Joseph P. Peters, A. M. Glover, Percie A. Virtas, Harold Porter, William A. Schierloh, Paul C. Schultz, Thomas B. Hood, Asher Wilson, and the following district deputies:

George T. Everitt, W. Herbert Lowe, William F. Braun, John A. Stark, James D. Kay, William L. Daniels, C. L. Joralemon, Ernest A. Reed, J. Q. Adams, George T. Caskey, Henry F. Loehrs, Barclay S. Fuhrman, James R. Smock, William A. Kelley, A. Crozer Reeves, Charles A. Rigg, Clayton B. Cortiss, Frank Pennington, Ellsworth Long, H. R. Cloud and Brassier Westcott, Jr.

Other guests include United States Senator James E. Martine, former Congressman William E. Tuttle, Jr., Mayor Leighton Calkins and the City Council; Mayor Robert Clark, Jr., and the North Plainfield Council.

The address is being made by former Congressman Charles N. Fowler, of Elizabeth, who was instrumental in securing the original appropriation for the Federal building. He was assisted by the late United States Senator John Kean, and more recently Senator James E. Martine and Mr. Tuttle when he was in Congress lent their help to securing the total amount required, $150,000.

Following the corner-stone laying a banquet is to be served at Masonic Hall, under the direction of the local Masonic lodges. Assemblyman W. N. Runyon will preside and the speakers will include Senator Martine, and many other prominent city officials.

The detailed list of articles to be enclosed within the corner-stone is as follows:

Copper box presented by David S. Dunavan, copy of minutes of the Grand Lodge of 1915, by-laws and rosters of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M.; Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M.; Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M.; Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T.; Lydia Chapter, Order Eastern Star; photographs of Grand Master Edward M. Searing, Right Worshipful George T. Caskey, district deputy Tenth Masonic District; Fred L. Soper, Jr., worshipful master, Jerusalem Lodge; Arthur O. Osmun, worshipful master, Anchor Lodge; Postmaster A. E. Hoagland; communication from Postmaster A. E. Hoagland, historical sketch, list of postal employes and series of stamps in use at this time, roster of city of Plainfield and borough of North Plainfield, with names of city and borough officials; roster of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R.; series of 1915 coins presented by State Trust Company, copies the Plainfield Daily Press and Courier-News, Three Great Lights of Masonry; lambskin apron, together with the names of the following: United States Senator James E. Martine, Congressman J. H. Capstick, Contractor Charles L. Gilpin, W. S. VanAsdlen, superintendent for contractor; George Brown, superintendent in charge for contractor; S. H. Nealy, supervising architect in charge; copy of program and invitation and map of Plainfield, presented by H. C. VanEmburgh.

SEWER CONTRACTS NEARING COMPLETION

Borough Pays Out $11,113 for Work During November—Other Business.

At last night's meeting of the Common Council of the borough of North Plainfield payments amounting to $11,113 on the joint sewer were authorized by resolutions for work done during the month of November, and it was reported that the sewer contracts were nearing completion. Work on the filtering plant at Bound Brook is also progressing rapidly.

Expenditures for the month of November were distributed as follows: Contract No. 1, $5,627; contract No. 2, $4,696; George W. Fuller Company, engineers, $788. Ninety-nine per cent. of the work to be done on contract No. 1 has been completed, according to the report of the engineer, and 85 per cent. of the work on contract No. 2. On contract No. 1 there is yet about 299 feet of sewer main to be put down, and on the other contract all is completed except the laying of a macadam surface on the Harrison avenue roadway. The first contract will be completed by December 15.

An advance of $200 was allowed the overseer of the poor on his account for the month.

Bills for the month of November, as approved by the finance committee and ordered paid, were: Streets, $4,412.19; police, $788.76; fire, $199.48.

A resolution authorized the Mayor and clerk to pay $500 as interest on the fire building bonds. They were also authorized to pay $5,000 on the special school tax for the year as soon as funds of the borough would warrant the expenditure.

Mayor Clark appointed Charles C. Arnold as special marshal for the year. The appointment was approved by the Council. The meeting was adjourned until December 22, 1915.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

Miss Cora M. Rudy, of Nyack, N. Y., began a series of evangelists meetings in the German Reformed church, Craig place and Duer street, last night, under the auspices of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. The attendance was good and every one was impressed by the speaker. There will be further meetings at 7:30 tonight, 3:30 tomorrow afternoon and 7:30 tomorrow night, the last one concluding the series. The public is cordially invited.

—Try Press want ads. They pay.

NO WORTHY FAMILY WILL BE OVERLOOKED

Community Christmas Committee to Provide Generously for City's Poor.

Unless the people of Plainfield are generous with their contributions to the Community Christmas Fund there will be many poor families who will miss the happiness of the Christmas season. The committee in charge of this work is planning to provide for at least four hundred children, while the parents of these children will not be overlooked. They will receive useful gifts and it is the purpose of the committee to see that no worthy family is forgteen in the distribution of good things.

DeWitt Hubbell, of the Plainfield Trust Company, is the treasurer of the Community Christmas committee and he will be glad to receive contributions, both small and large, toward the fund. While a number of contributions have already been sent to the treasurer a great deal more money will be needed to carry out the original plans and it is believed that the people of Plainfield will be as generous as they have in the past.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED ASSAULT

Charles Drake was arrested by the police last night on a charge of disorderly conduct and attempted assault. The arrest was made on complaint of Daniel Belott, who charges that Drake attempted to beat him as the result of an argument over a trivial matter. The case was continued by Judge DeMeza when called this morning in police court. It will be tried the first of next week.

W. N. RUNYON TO SPEAK.

The East End Civic Association will meet at the Netherwood Reformed church, Tuesday evening. Assemblyman William N. Runyon will be the speaker and refreshments will be served by the women of the church.

CASE GOES OVER ONE WEEK.

Joseph Lacosto was arraigned in police court this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct, but on request of his attorney, the case was allowed to go over for one week.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

—That funny fellow Scoop is on the classified page.

DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day in Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

HARRY DODWELL UNDERGOES OPERATION FOLLOWING FALL

Seriously injured by a fall into the trench being dug for sewer pipe on South avenue, Thursday afternoon, Harry Dodwell, one of the sewer inspectors, underwent an operation in the Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday afternoon. The operation was performed by Drs. Platt and Longbotham. Mr. Dodwell is now doing well. Mr. Dodwell was leaning against sheathing timber which had not been driven down into the trench. The timber was improperly jacked, it is said, and it gave way.

On Wednesday Harold Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Melacthon Apgar motored to Hampton in Mr. Wilson's car. As they were starting for home the car stopped dead and would go no further. It was left in a nearby garage and the party returned by train.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church will hold a consecration meeting in the chapel at 6:45 to-morrow evening. At that time new members will be taken in.

Mrs. A. J. Meyers, of Washington avenue, who underwent a serious operation in Brookside Sanatorium, North Plainfield, Wednesday afternoon, has passed the forty-eight hour period without any complications.

PICTURE OF PASTOR.

A good picture of the Rev. Abram J. Martine, a former pastor of the local Presbyterian church, is published in this week's issue of the Christian Intelligence, the official organ of the Dutch Reformed church, in connection with an article about the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the New Prospect Reformed church, located at Pine Bush, N. Y., of which Mr. Martine has been pastor since April 25, 1911.

TAKING ILL AT WORK.

LeRoy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith, of Front street, was taken ill while working at the plant of the H. W. Johns-Manville Company, at Manville, yesterday, and was obliged to come home and take to his bed. He is being attended by Dr. T. H. Platt.

Willard N. Apgar Paul Reusch and Edward Ayers were drawn yesterday by Sheriff Edward Houghton for petit jury duty during the winter term.

Margery Vliet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vliet, of Lincoln avenue, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported to be holding her own.

Benjamin H. Vail and DeWitt Swackhamer spent the day in hunting among the Watchung mountains.

Mrs. John Herbert, of First street, is ill at her home.

Treasurer B. K. Burke, of the Dunellen Lumber and Stone Company, departed this afternoon for Hopewell, where he will spend the week-end.

HOLY COMMUNION.

Holy communion will be observed in the Presbyterian church at the morning service tomorrow. The service will commence at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school will commence at 10 o'clock.

JOHN FABER IMPROVING.

John P. Faber is progressing rapidly in St. Peter's Hospital, at New Brunswick, following his recent operation.

Andrew Doyle and George Murphy will be among the boroughites who witness the opening of the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden this evening.

'Plains & Fanwood.

Jung Fang Li, of Peking University, China, and a student at the Drew Theological Seminary, at Madison, will speak at the Methodist church tomorrow. At the meeting of the Sunday-school he will make a short address to the children, while he will take "Christ's Conception of Salvation" for the topic of his sermon at the morning service. At the evening service he will speak on "Christian Influence and Chinese Religion." He is a friend and fellow student of the Rev. Raymond E. Marshal, pastor of the Methodist church, and will be garbed in the dress of his native land. The Epworth League will meet prior to the evening service.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 11 o'clock service at the All Saints' Episcopal church tomorrow morning. The Rev. Oscar S. Michael will be in charge, the subject of his sermon being "Bible Study." At the meeting of the Sunday-school at 10 o'clock there will be a special rehearsal of the music to be rendered in the cantata at Christmas.

The observance of the Lord's Supper will be held at the 10:45 morning service at the Baptist church tomorrow. The Rev. J. Madison Hare will be in charge. A special fellowship offering will also be taken. Captain S. B. Saunders will be in charge of the session of the Bible-school at 9:30. Young People's service at 7:30. The stage will leave the borough postoffice a quarter of an hour before each morning service.

The Rev. Oscar S. Michael, pastor of the Episcopal church, will attend a meeting of the Clericus of Plainfield and vicinity to be held in St. Paul's parish house, Westfield, on Monday. He will read a paper on "The Psychology of Pseudology."

The Fanwood Fire Company has started a crusade against all members who are in arrears in either dues or fines, and a bill for the amount has been sent to each one who is behind.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Anna Lou Outwater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Outwater, of Tilliston road, to Victor H. Todd, of Bellvale, N. Y. Miss Outwater is prominent in the local young set, while Mr. Todd is well known here, having spent the greater part of his life as a resident here until his removal to New York State. No date has been set for the wedding.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Carmel Venezia, of Terrill road, to Joseph S. Del Duca, of Berkeley Heights. The ceremony will take place at the Stony Hill church on the evening of December 12.

Miss Dorothy Wright, of Bayonne, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Sheelen, of North avenue.

Watchung.

Rev. Mebane Ramsay will have charge of all the services tomorrow in the Mary E. Wilson Memorial Union church and will be assisted by George Montgomery.

An interesting Christian Endeavor meeting was held last night in the Mary E. Wilson Memorial Union church, and was largely attended. The leaders were Clarence Schmidt and Roy Herrmann, and the topic was, "Golden Fruits of Prayer Life." A solo was sung by Douglas W. Demler.

The Watchung Chemical Engine Company will hold its monthly meeting Monday evening at fire headquarters.

Ernest Bicknell, of the firm of Bicknell & Bicknell, has been removed to Muhlenberg Hospital for treatment.

German Valley. and Chester

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Presbyterian church, realized $75 from their Christmas bazaar Wednesday.

Mrs. Philip S. Dufford is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Christie Dufford, of High Bridge.

The Woman's Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Archibald P. Downs. The principal address was made by Mrs. Charles W. Stockton, of Ridgewood, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Washington Township Committee is having the stone crusher moved from Hackettstown to Pleasant Grove, where it will be used for repairing roads of that district.

Holloway W. Dufford will enter the employ of Bartley & Co., of Bartley, as machainist, Monday.

Miss Ella Dilts, of New York, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Backer, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester N. Dilts.

Mrs. Charles Anthony spent Thursday with Mrs. Edward Crystell, of Califon.

The Misses Mary and Laura Pfeifer, Thursday visited Mrs. Garret L. Seals, of Dover.

Mrs. Frank Wheedon, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo P. Green.

William Sturzeneggar, Sr., is ill.

Henry Cowell has moved into the Larison house in Pleasant Hill road.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Tredway are entertaining Miss Emma Wagg, of Newark.

Mrs. George B. Geddes is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Geddes, of Dover.

Mrs. Alvin Martenis entertained Thursday the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, of the First Congregational church. The readers were Mrs. J. Kiser Davis and Miss Elizabeth Prost.

Herbert T. Conover, of Morristown, ended Thursday a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Conover.

Mrs. Reuben C. Carlisle is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlisle, of Elizabeth.

Somerville

The Five Hundred Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Walter Barnes, of West High street.

John A. Freck is spending a week in West Virginia.

The Philomathic Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Lancelot Ely, of High street.

Mrs. Aaron Lane has been visiting her father, Abram Cole, of Pleasant Run, this week.

Miss Ida English, of College Point, Long Island, has been a guest this week of Mrs. Lou Polhemus, of North Bridge street.

Miss Anna Jamison, of East Cliff street, returned yesterday after spending a week with her brother, Edward M. Jamison, of New York.

Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Brokaw, of West Cliff street, have been entertaining Mr. Brokaw's brother, Charles Brokaw, of Kansas City.

Miss Edna Cruser, of Belle Mead, is in Newark.

Miss Etta Ditmars is visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Gabriel at Belle Mead.

Mrs. James C. Wyckoff entertained the Missionary Society of the Third Reformed church Wednesday at her home in Somerset street.

Miss Anna V. N. Garretson is in Elizabeth.

Miss Delia Higgins is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reger at Belle Mead.

Samuel S. Parker, of West Main street, left Wednesday afternoon for Bermuda, where he expects to spend the winter. He has been ill for some time.

Raymond Hageman, of Newark has been spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Skillman, at Belle Mead.

The Penny Reapers of St. John's Episcopal church held a Christmas sale in the parish house Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chester, who have lived in Mountain avenue for two years, moved Wednesday to Wyoming, N. J.

An all-day sewing meeting was held Thursday by the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Leonard C. Davis, in East High street. Luncheon was served at noon, and a box was packed in the afternoon for the W. C. T. U. missionary stationed at Ellis Island.

Preparatory services were held last evening in the First and Second Reformed churches.

Edward Gray was arraigned before Judge Daniel H. Beekman yesterday and pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing nine skunk skins from Cray Brothers, of Neshanic Station. Judge Beekman placed Gray under the care of Probation Officer John Osborn for three years and fined him $25. Gray was also ordered to pay Cray Brothers for all skins not recovered by the county authorities.

The East Somerville Association held a reception and dance last evening at the DeForest house, which was largely attended.

Flemington

John H. Shrope is ill at his home.

Mrs. A. W. Ward, of Lakewood, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Alles.

C. S. Alvater has been appointed agent of the motor vehicle department of the State to succeed John Henzler, who resigned. Mr. Alvater has begun issuing 1916 licenses.

The Sunday-school connected with the Clover Hill Reformed church will present a Christmas cantata, December 24.

Whitehouse

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lane, of East Whitehouse.

William J. Stryker, of Whitehouse Station, and Edward Martin, of Newark, returned Thursday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George R. Alpaugh, at Clinton.

Mrs. Augustus Henkel, of Lebanon, returned Thursday after visiting Mrs. E. I. Cregar, in High Bridge.

Miss Elsie Coad, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Coad, of Whitehouse Station.

Mrs. Frank A. Blackwell, of Pennington is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William W. Shampanore, at Whitehouse Station.

Miss Jennie Apgar, of Orange, is the guest of Miss Keturah Apgar, at Lebanon.

The Misses Gladys and Madeline Reed returned to Whitehouse Station Thursday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Shangle, at New Germantown.

George Robinson, of Whitehouse Station, is suffering from a fracture of the right arm caused by a heavy wrench falling on him, while he was drilling a well at the New Hampton Hotel.

Ellis C. Sheets and Herbert Van Pelt have been drawn to serve on the petit jury from Readington township.

Mrs. Rosa Schomp and daughter, of Plainfield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Schomp, at Readington.

George W. Dilley returned to Whitehouse Station Thursday after a visit to Flemington.

The play, "Down in Maine," was presented last night in the Potterstown Schoolhouse, for the benefit of the organ fund.

Miss Marie Sloan, of Plainfield, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Henry, of Bedminster.

Rev. C. J. Finger, of Lebanon, will lecture Sunday afternoon in the Potterstown Schoolhouse.

Mrs. W. R. Thompson and daughters, of Whitehouse Station, returned Thursday from Perth Amboy.

Westfield.

The local council Knights of Columbus will change their headquarters and lodge from the Darby building in Prospect street to Aracnum Hall.

The Tax Reform League is endeavoring to induce the Board of Trade to call an open meeting for the purpose of discussing local taxation.

Rev. Dr. Hubach, district superintendent of the Methodist church, will occupy the pulpit of the local church Sunday at both services.

High Bridge-Califon.

James Lutes and James Farley are seriously ill at their respective homes at Fairmount.

Mrs. Elizabeth Trimmer returned this week to Passaic, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Trimmer, of High Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Har, of Califon, moved Thursday to Newark.

Mrs. Theodore Apgar, of Newark, is the guest of Mrs. Daniel S. Stires, at High Bridge.

Charles E. Rusch, of High Bridge, has returned from a month's stay at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Miss Daisy Apgar, of Stroudsburg, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Apgar, at High Bridge.

Miss May Burke, of High Bridge, is attending a Plainfield business college.

Improvements are being made to the High Bridge Methodist church.

Paul Moore is making improvements on his recently purchased farm near Califon.

Naomi Beaty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Beaty, of Califon, is ill.

THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE AT PROCTOR'S

Great Vitagraph Picture is Call to Arms Against War —Here Dec. 8 and 9.

On Wednesday and Thursday, December 8 and 9, Proctor's Theatre will present that widely discussed film spectacle, "The Battle Cry of Peace." This is the same picture now playing at the Vitagraph Theatre, New York city, where it has drawn capacity audiences since it began its run sometime ago. "The Battle Cry of Peace" was produced by the Vitagraph Company under the personal supervision of J. Stuart Blackton, and its theme was partly derived from Hudson Maxim's "Defenseless America." It is a call to arms against war and the lesson it teaches is an inspired revelation of this country's unpreparedness.

At the beginning America is shown at peace. New York city, with its 25, 30, 40 and 50 story buildings, is reproduced, the Gay White Way, the crowds along Broadway, the boats plying up and down the rivers and bays, everybody enjoying themselves, everybody is happy, and then—a fleet of hostile battleships is seen approaching the coast, fortifications are seen getting ready to resist their attack, the ships come to a stop just outside of Sandy Hook, and then the first gun belches forth, followed by hundreds of others—they are attacking the forts, our guns are not of sufficient range to offer resistance, shells and shrapnel is seen bursting in the air, striking fortifications and destroying them. They destroy our defenses and aim at New York city. A shell strikes the Singer tower and knocks it into a thousand atoms, another building is struck, and another. People are seen terror-stricken, helpless, blinded, maimed and murdered. The buildings fall in ruins, the Gay White Way becomes a place of death and desolation, a place of horror and awe, no longer do the boats ply the waters around New York, no longer do the people enjoy themselves in the cabarets, the theatres, the dance halls, for these are all a mass of ruins, of tangled wreckage, covering thousands and thousands of helpless men and women, thousands of innocent children.

The East Side comes in for its share of terror and desolation. The poor as well as the rich are helpless before the withering fire of the merciless enemy.

But why, thinks the spectator, can't we resist the attack, why do we allow our friends and relatives, our dear ones to be maimed and mangled before our eyes, why do we allow our buildings and institutions to be destroyed, why do we allow our fortifications to be levelled to the ground? Why has all this happened? Simply this, we are unprepared for war. If we were we could have stopped the enemy's ships and turned them back far out of range of our coast. This is all shown in "The Battle Cry of Peace," a vividly dramatic production, touching the heart strings of emotions, awakening sympathies, hatred, love and patriotism.

It will be shown at Proctor's for only two days, Wednesday and Thursday, December 8 and 9. It will be presented continuously from 2 to 11 p. m., and all the seats at all performances will be 25 cents. Throughout all this chaos and desolation of war, a bit of romance is injected into the production which tends to arouse the sympathy of the spectators. Charles Richman is the star and is ably supported by Norma Talmadge and a cast of eminent Vitagraph stars.

AMUSEMENTS.

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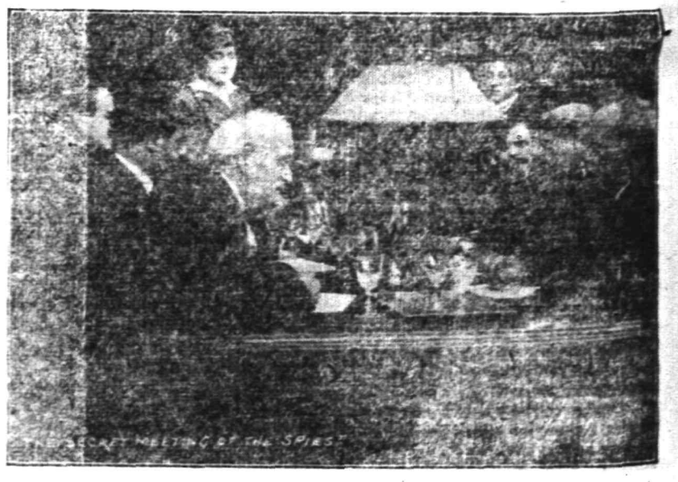
Thousands of soldiers are seen fighting on the battlefields. The city of New York is seen razed to the ground by the enemy's shells and cannon. Hostile naval fleets are seen in action. It is the last word in motion pictures. You are awed with the magnitude and greatness of it.

This is absolutely the first time that this wonderful spectacle has been shown in the State of New Jersey and it was only by special arrangement that the Proctor management were able to secure this masterpiece.

Take advantage of this, which may be your last opportunity of witnessing one of the Greatest Features Produced and one of International Interest and Importance. This is your chance —Grasp it!



Scen efrom "The Battle Cry of Peace," Proctor's Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, December 8 and 9.

EASILY DECIDED.

This Question Should Be Answered Easily By Plainfield People.

Which is wiser—to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow-citizens, of people you know, or depend on statements made by utter strangers residing in far-away places? Read the following:

C. L. Treat, painter and paperhanger, 411 East Third street, Plainfield, says: "I suffered for a long time from kidney trouble and for years couldn't get relief. My back ached constantly and I had pain across my kidneys. My kidneys were in bad shape and I was all run down, in fact, was almost a physical wreck. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a supply at Randolph's drug store and my experience was so satisfactory that I cannot make my endorsement too strong. I simply wouldn't be without Doan's Kidney Pills on hand."

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The shopper may often reduce the VALUE-GETTING POWER of her dollar to fifty cents—simply through neglecting to read the ads, or to know values—and by buying at "the nearest place."

Did you decide, not long ago, that you could not buy some particular thing because the price was a little too high? See if the store advertisements bring to you today any interesting "news" on this question.

NEW NEWARK TEMPLE FORMALLY DEDICATED

Many Plainfielders Attend Ceremonies There Last Evening.

A group of Plainfielders last night attended the dedication of the new Temple B'nai Jeshurun, at Waverley avenue and High street in Newark. Those who went from here were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tepper, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schuldenfrei, Mr. and Mrs. William Schloss, Miss Helen Mosliner and Samuel Rothberg.

The Newark temple is said to be one of the finest in the entire world, and is the last word in architectural beauty. The dedication services were attended by many people from all parts of the State. During the evening Governor James F. Fielder and Mayor Thomas L. Raymond in brief addresses congratulated the congregation on the beautiful edifice.

The response and address of welcome was given by Joseph Goetz, president of the congregation. Rabbi Leucht delivered the invocation, and the dedicatory was preached by Rabbi Foster. Others who spoke were Rev. Dr. Samuel Schulman, of New York city; Rev. Dr. David Philipson, of Cincinnati. The Sabbath evening service was by Rev. Cowan, and the adoration and kaddish by Rev. Leucht. The benediction was by Rabbi Julius Silberfield, of the Congregation B'nai Abraham. The musical program was under the direction of C. Wenham Smith, organist. Besides the regular choir it was augmented by twelve prominent vocalists. The other officers besides Messrs. Goetz and Lindeman are Abraham Metzger, treasurer, and Joseph Korn, secretary.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The members of the Alpha Literary Society of the High School will conduct a debate on the subject, "Should Congress Strengthen the Army and Navy?" in the auditorium of the school at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The affirmative side of the question will be argued by Miss Irma Goed, Joseph Mutnick and Joseph Gallagher as leader. Clarence Eder will lead the negative side, with Miss Elizabeth Heideloff and Richard Borden to help him. The members of the Omega Literary Society have been invited, and have accepted the invitation, to attend the debate. It is expected that a member of the faculty of Rutgers College will be present to speak concerning the formation of a Union County High School Debating League. Both of the High School's societies will be represented.

The High School Commercial Club held a business meeting yesterday afternoon and later enjoyed a social hour.

Holmes Clawson, P. H. S. baseball manager for 1916, has already secured half of the games for his schedule, which will consist of twenty-one games. The first games with N. P. H. S. is set for Saturday, May 13, on Parker Field, while the second one will be played at Hyde Oval on Saturday, June 3. If a third one is necessary the field will be decided by a toss of a coin.

John Cottrell, who was a member of last June's graduating class of the Plainfield High School, played left halfback on the Alfred University football team during the season just closed, and was one of the most consistent players on the team. It is his first year at the college and as he was not out of high school football when a student here, his work is all the more praiseworthy.

U. S. ASTOR THEATRE

Mary Pickford will be seen for the last time today at the U. S. Astor Theatre in the Famous Players' Film Company's comedy drama, "Rags," acclaimed by film critics to be her greatest screen achievement. In addition there will be a pretentious program of photo-dramatic features. "The Yellow Streak" will be the feature attraction Monday and Tuesday, featuring Lionel Barrymore. It unfolds a tale of strong dramatic interest and gives the clever Mr. Barrymore abundant chance to put into effect all his histrionic ability. "Sold," with beautiful Pauline Frederick, will be the principal fim feature Wednesday and Thursday and on Friday and Saturday, Blanche Sweet will be seen in "The Secret Orchard."

BIBLE DISTRIBUTION.

New York, Dec. 4.—Tomorrow is "Universal Bible Sunday," and it marks the completion of a hundred years of organized Bible distribution at the hands of the American Bible Society. Many ministers and congregations will join in the observance of the day. During the year 1914 the distribution was 6,406,323 volumes. And during its first century the society will have circulated, it is estimated, 115,000,000 Bibles or parts of Bibles.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

Courtesy of John Wanamaker, New York

On the Left:

Smart dance frock of chiffon taffeta, with double pointed tunic, edged with bands of silk net; the waist of taffeta, veiled with silk net, and cap sleeve. Price $18.50. In pastel colorings.

On the Right:

Attractive suit in gabardine, braid bound, tailor buttons, pleats on side of coat, high collar of material, buttons down back, full flare skirt with pleat in front, trimmed with buttons to match coat, finished at top of skirt with small belt in back.

When Were You Born?

If we want to celebrate our birthdays no matter how old we may be, and wear a stone symbolic of the month in which we were born. We not alone ought to wear our birthstones, but we must wear them if we want good luck. If you were born in January you should wear a garnet stone to your beyond. That, you know, is the stone of constancy. If both man and woman wear each will be loved well and faithfully by the other. The owner of the gem will never lack true friends and goodness while she wears her stone.

February claims the amethyst, which stands for sincerity and humility. If February is your month and you wear your stone faithfully, you will be assured a peaceful, quiet life, free from troubled care. Should you neglect to wear it with you, you will fall into trouble as the result of some headstrong act.

Other Interesting Symbols.

If your birthday falls in March, wear the stone to protect you from the violente disposition which is yours; without it you will lead a hard and cruel stone life. Your stone, too, will make you wise in facing the many dangers before you.

Are you interested in a career? If so, your chance to be a successful lawyer for the diamond promises great success in lawsuits to a person born in April. As the emblem of innocence and unshakable faith, it will also resist evil, baffle magic and keep away unhappiness.

The emerald is the charm which protects those born in May and assures them of great success in life and happiness in love as long as they wear it. It has the gift of divination and ought to be consulted by its owner in his choice of friends; for it loses its lustre when near undesirable acquaintances.

A long and peaceful life is the promise given by the agate to its wearer. As the guardian stone of June it will bring its ward no end of health and prosperity.

For Happiness.

Did you know that the ruby, which watches over July, can protect you against anxiety and the evils of magic? If you were born in that month, the ruby will keep you from vain thoughts, quarrels and illness. It can also help to choose your friends wisely; for it will lose its brightness at the approach of false friends.

Were you born in August and are you single? If so, a sardonyx can help you find a husband quickly. If you are already married, it will keep him faithful and assure you of perfect happiness in your life together; for the sardonyx is the stone of sincerity. Worn around the neck it will protect you from bad dreams.

Beware, if you are a September child; for you have a black future before you unless you carry a sapphire. Contagious diseases, madness, and sudden death are apt to overtake you if you do not wear it. As a charm it can free you from much sadness.

Last Quarter of the Year.

It may surprise you to know that, in spite of its reputation as a bearer of evil, the opal has quite the opposite effect when worn by one born in October. As the jewel of hope, it undertakes to protect its wearer from a life of misery and woe.

Whoever is born in November is ruled by the topaz, the emblem of fidelity. His kind and thoughtful nature will cause him to always be surrounded by true friends.

Every one may well envy the December child; for all the luck of the year is his, without any of the sorrow. Don't you wish that you, too, might be ruled by the turquoise, which always carries with it health, happiness and everything else worth having?

The Nagging Woman

You are the woman who nags. You are the mother whose children are first on the streets in the morning. They are glad to get out of the house. Your husband is the earliest man in the office and the last one out. He hates to come home.

You make the atmosphere of an ice house seem agreeable by contrast to the frigid zones of your neighborhood. You will alienate affection, all kindly interest and sympathy by exposing them to the blight and chill that you create.

Effect On Men.

A rubber laid on a chair, cigar ashes dropped on a lapel, a spot of gravy on the tablecloth, a boyish burst of enthusiasm, anything, everything provokes your evil born habit of activity.

Can you not see that Satan took a personal interest in the formation of the nagging habit? It is his masterpiece.

You and women like you create a demand for affinities. You drive men to them. No man of any spirit will endure the society of a nagging wife even if his sense of duty does make him pay her bills.

Has it ever occurred to you that a good many drunkards and men careless of the moral obligations are wife made? They are often the finished work of the nagging wife. Rasped till they are sore mentally, goaded constantly by the rebukes and remonstrances that greet every small deflection from the wife prescribed rules of conduct, they fly to any experiment and diversion, any source that affords them relief or forgetfulness.

A man whose wife nags never feels at home in his own house. He is afraid he will kick up the corner of the rug or turn the gas too high. He is constantly dodging a nagging.

Destroy the Habit Now.

Is it any wonder that, between the discomfort of erpecting the nag and the misery of getting it, he is driven to any excess, any change?

Besides every cure or hospital for inebriates, there should be an institute for nagging wives. It is the modern substitute for the old-time ducking stool.

Woman who nags, you are honeycombing the very foundation of your married structure with the burrowing evil that will cause it to collapse. You should take yourself in hand before it is too late.

As you value your home, your husband's love, your children's respect, you should break yourself of the habit that will, without the shadow of a doubt, rob you of all.

A BIT OF FORE-THOUGHT.

Just inside the door of the medicine closet keep a card index of simple remedies for the more common ills and accidents. Then no matter how excited one gets, or if it is the head of the family that is in need the children know where to look for help. The usual remedies and bandages and plasters are to be found in the closet.

All poisons are strikingly labeled and have corks tied in, then are kept on the back of the shelves.

ACCESSORIES FOR THE BRIDE'S WORKBOX.

Mother-of-pearl, sterling silver and white celluloid enter largely in the construction of work basket accessories which are pretty for the bride's workbox. One of the other of these materials is employed for the tips of tape measure, for glove-menders, stock darner handles, stillettos and for the base of emery balls.

Sterling silver, mother-of-pearl or crystal initials or monograms are on the needlebooks having suede covers and suede colored leaves of French flannel exquisitely embroidered about the edges and labeled, respectively, "darning," "embroidery," and "ordinary sewing."

TO CLEAN AN ENAMEL TEAPOT.

Put the teapot in a saucepan which will give it plenty of room. Fill the saucepan with cold water, and put in two or three handfuls of washing soda. Set this on the stove for three or four hours. Then wash the teapot in the water in which it has been boiled and scrub it with fine brick-dust. When clean rinse well in hot and then cold water.

SLIGHTLY SOILED GLOVES.

To clean kid gloves when slightly soiled take a tespoonful of powdered French chalk. Put the gloves on the hands and the chalk into the palm of one glove and rub the hands and fingers together as if washing your hands. Take off the gloves without shaking them and lay them aside for a night. Put them on and clap the hands or wipe the gloves with a clean cloth. Fuller's earth will do nearly as well.

Woman as a Leader

"Woman the leader of deeds." A casual glance at this quotation might lead one to infer that it was taken from the impassioned speech of some champion of woman in the 20th century. On the contrary, this special attribute was given to woman by the great poet Virgil, before the dawn of the Christian era.

The acknowledgment of this inherent quality of our sex by the famous Virgil, should not be such a surprise to us, for woman's achievements and wonderful deeds are emblazoned in the world's history.

Whether it may be to don male attire and lead an army to victory against overwhelming odds—to minister to the wounded in battle where her own life is in imminent danger—to take care of her family at home while their protector is fighting for his country—or to stand on the deck of a sinking vessel facing death—woman's heroism and bravery have manifested themselves, thus widely proclaiming her—leader of deeds.

Woman's Worth Today.

Woman's work goes on, and she is still a leader; it may be within the narrow confines of her household or in the broader fields of education.

When we reflect that in the schools of Massachusetts, alone, there are nearly 50,000 women teachers, we can partially realize her influence upon the future citizenship of this country through the schoolhouse; and we may reasonably hope that the moral courage and high ideals of these teachers will do much to elevate the human race.

In other words, the woman of today, in her varied interests and occupations, shows that she is worthy of the same distinction that was given to her more than 2,000 years ago by Virgil.

Suggestions for Marketing

Always go to market yourself.

Do not order until you have looked around the market; the string beans you intended to have may not be first class, and you can substitute.

Always ask the price, and if quoted to you by the pound be sure you understand how much it would be by the bushel or whatever measure you are used to.

Use Home Scales.

Buy in quantities as far as possible. Even in small families who live in apartments some things can safely be bought in this way. A saving of from two to fifty per cent. can be made in this way. Tea, coffee (unground), sugar, ham and bacon, soap by the box, and canned vegetables by the dozen are among the things which are safe to buy in quantities.

Have good scales, and let your market man know that you use them.

Have your vegetables and fruit selected while you are in the market, or the best may be gone before your order is filled.

Always select your own meat; you will get a much better piece if you do this. Ask for the trimmings to be sent with your meat. You have paid for them and are entitled to them.

In buying beef, if the fat is hard and skinny, the beef is inferior; the fat should be white, and the grain of the beef a good color and not too close, but mixed with some fat.

About Other Meats.

Mutton must be firm and fine in grain, of good color and the fat firm and white. Lamb does not keep long, and when not fresh the knuckle is not firm and the kidney has an odor.

Pork should have a thin rind, and the meat should be smooth and fair. Bacon, like pork, should have a thin rind, and the fat should be firm and inclined to a reddish color.

When purchasing a ham, have a knife stuck into it to the bone, which, if the ham be well cured, may be drawn out without having any of the meat adhering to it. It should be free from any disagreeable odor. A short ham is considered best.

RAINY DAY AMUSEMENT.

The rainy day cupboard should be a part of every nursery, to be patronized only on rainy days, the contents of which should amuse the children and bring peace and quiet to the mother. Keep the door of this closet locked, and on no account allow it to be opened on a bright, sunshiny day, when the children can go out-of-doors.

Occasionally add something new to the contents of the closet and let the children know that there is the chance of a surprise on opening it. This will add great zest to the treat. There are all manner of things of an alluring nature to put in these rainy day cupboards.

Old magazines with pictures to be cut out and to be painted either before or after they have been cut out. There are always fascinating beads of all varieties to be strung as fancy dictates, worsted of many hues to knit into reins on spools; puzzles to be solved, crepe paper, too, to use in dressing paper dolls and in all manner of ways, very good books of instruction, some for transferring crepe paper into all sorts of attractive things.

Modeling clay, too, ever delightful to children, and develops, if it exists, any artistic tendency they may have. These are only a few suggestions of the thousand and one delightful and, at the same time, inexpensive things that may be stored away in the rainy day cupboard for the children's amusement.

THE TOOTHPICK HABIT.

Nothing is more disgusting to non-users of the toothpick than to have some one near sit and pick his teeth until the onlooker is really nauseated. Instead of being beneficial and helping preserve the teeth, they are first aids to dentists, so far as making cavities in the teeth are concerned. A little "will power" will do wonders in correcting this bad little habit.

Getting the Home Ready for Winter

Most homemakers find it a hard task to get their homes in order for the winter. This will appear difficult unless you take it up systematically and do a little each day. It makes little difference where you begin so long as you work systematically.

One way of commencing is to take pencil and note book in hand and go from room to room jotting down notes on repairs and work that must actually be done over. This may mean the papering or cleaning the walls of one room, having the kitchen floor painted and having some furniture mended in a third.

The summer curtains, portieres and blinds should be taken down, well shaken, looked over to see if any repairing is necessary and the winter ones are brought out and well brushed. Remember the curtains wear out first at the edges where the hooks go when they are hung and where they are pegged in the washing and cleaning. If you find any that are past mending, you can use them for sash curtains.

Small Tasks.

You can store your summer spreads and thin blankets and bring out the winter things in their stead. After you have finished this you can examine the kitchen utensils and the things stored away for the summer. If you find that some of the flatirons and other utensils made of iron have become rusty, boil them in strong soap and soda.

After this dry and scour them on sand paper or bath brick on a board. Should you come upon some old linen sheets, cut out the good pieces and store them away for emergency bandages and for other uses. You can keep your pieces of white muslin for straining soups, gravies or making petticoats. If neatly patched they make excellent bags for covering up delicate evening and dinner dresses.

Discarding Old Clothes.

Before you begin to replenish your wardrobe and that of your children, separate your garments into piles in some such way as this: Clothes to be repaired, made up for one of the younger children or given away. Unless you are confident that you are going to make use of last season's garments now or at some time, do not hoard them because you feel it is your duty to keep your possessions for all eternity.

When you once make up your mind that neither you nor the children are going to make use of certain clothes, it is your business to look around for somebody who will turn these garments to good account.

After you have taken stock of your clothes investigate your emergency cupboard, where you keep your canned goods, preserved fruits and vegetables.

WANAMAKER'S
The Christmas Store

Broadway at Ninth Street | 'Phone 4700 Stuyvesant | Store open 8:30 to 6

Please Try to Remember, Monday Begins the Second Week of December

Christmas shopping has begun in good earnest.

There are some decided advantages in shopping in the two great buildings that do not have to be adjusted to the excessive crowds of holiday time.

Were any of the out-of-town people to ask what the advantages of a store are that is the only store in Manhattan with an entrance direct from a subway station, you can safely say—

a. **The store is the largest in Greater New York.**
b. **Its special features are—its buildings were constructed for safety and the convenience of customers.**
c. **Nine wide staircases run from the top of the two buildings.**
d. **Two bridges and two wide tunnels on the Subway floor join the two buildings.**
e. **All floors are level and clear.**
f. **The street doors open upon five wide streets at twenty-one different points.**
g. **All aisles are wide, light and straight.**
h. **Healthful ventilation.**
i. **No bad air, smells or dust.**

These are all simple things.

There are eleven banks of elevators solely for passengers, numbering thirty-seven cars, besides other elevators used for freight and employes, consisting of seven more.

It seems proper for the public to know, when they put their feet inside of our buildings, that they are not at the mercy of chances for safety—that every point has been guarded from the human view.

The Store is Easily Reached

The Interborough Subway comes to our door, making it easy of access for people from Long Island, Staten Island, Westchester, and North of New York.

The Broadway, Seventh Avenue, Lexington Avenue, Fourth Avenue, Madison Avenue, and Eighth Street cars all pass the store.

The Third, Sixth and Ninth Avenue elevated cars, the Hudson tubes, and the Fifth Avenue stage and 'bus lines are close at hand.

The hospitalities of the Store, originally introduced here, are very attractive and are free.

In case of illness, the well-equipped hospital for the more than 6,000 of us employed under one roof, is at the instant service of our visiting customers.

It is a special pleasure to announce that we have beautiful stocks of goods.

A large majority of our salespeople are of those who have been well trained and had long service in the Store.

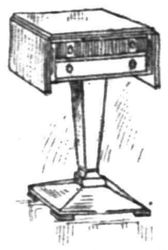
And we have more than usual pleasure in inviting people to visit, inspect and avail themselves of any privileges that we can command.

[Signed] John Wanamaker

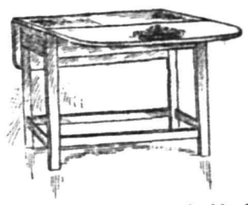
December 4, 1915.

Gifts *For the Home*

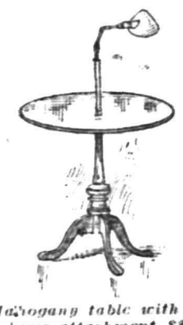
Mahogany tea wagon with removable glass serving tray, $19.50.



Mahogany drop-leaf table, $23.50.



Drop-leaf tea table in black and enamel, hand-decorated, $20.

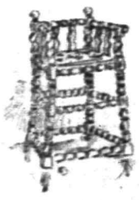


Mahogany table with electric lamp attachment, $30.

Mahogany muffin stand with shaped shelves, $6.

Mahogany pie-crust tilting table, antique brown finish; $32.

Mahogany gate-leg table, $12.50.



Imported chair for the baby; mahogany, rich satin-like brown finish, green velvet cushion seat; $44.

Diamond Jewelry

A six-pointed diamond, pure, without stain, with pronounced and sharp edges, of a beautiful shade, light, with well-formed facets, without defects, illuminating space with its fire and with the reflection of a rainbow, a diamond of this kind is not easy to find in the earth. **Hindu gem treatise.**

Diamonds such as are not easy to find, pure white, brilliant, exquisitely set, are in the Jewelry Store.

Diamonds set befitting their rank as the sun gem, with lace of platinum with cunning work of artist jewelers, the designs being exclusive.

Attention is called to the new bar brooches, in which important diamonds are introduced surrounded by a radiance of many small stones; also to the new, very charming rings.

Prices upon comparison will be found extremely moderate.

A Fortunate Purchase of Diamonds

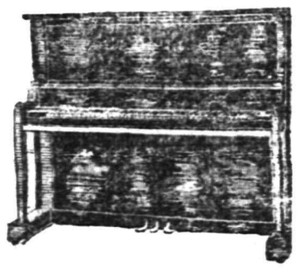
In addition to our large regular collections, we have been fortunate in securing the mounted stocks of diamond jewelry from two manufacturing jewelers. These fine pieces are offered at discounts of 20 to 30 per cent. from current rates.

Jewelry Store, Main floor, Old Building.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT HOME

The New Style

Lindeman Piano at $220



The outside is new. Inside, it is the same fine old piano that was first built in New York City 79 years ago—the second oldest in America.

The case is mahogany, double-veneered; genuine ivory keys; full scale of 7¼ octaves; 5 feet 4 inches high, 5 feet 1 inch wide; 2 feet 3 inches deep.

Lindeman Player-Piano One Model, $395

If you realized how good this 79-year-old piano is, and how simple and expressive the player-action, you would not be without it.

It is, in our judgment, the best moderate-priced player-piano produced today.

No Instruments Can Compare With Either at These Prices

Either may be purchased on very convenient terms. A small first payment today, and the instrument you want is yours, in your home, at once.

The John Wanamaker Store

In the Churches

Baptist.

First Church—Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school and Men's Conference Class; 11:00, preaching; 6:45, C. E. Society meeting; 7:45, preaching.

Park Avenue—Rev. Dr. Birney S. Hudson, pastor — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., preaching; 7:10, Young People's meeting; 7:45, preaching.

Seventh-Day Baptist, corner of Central avenue and Fifth street—Pastor, Rev. Edwin Shaw—Preaching service every Sabbath (Saturday) morning at 10:30 o'clock; Sabbath-school at 11:45 a. m.; Junior Society prayer meeting at 3 p. m. Mrs. Edwin Shaw superintendent. Young People's C. E. meeting at 4 p. m., Miss Mary L. Hunting, president, prayer meeting on Friday at 8 p. m. All are welcome to these services.

Temple—Rev. E. C. Conover, pastor—9:00, prayer meeting; 11:00, preaching; 9:45, Sunday-school 7:00, C. E. Society services; 7:30, preaching.

Mt. Olive—M. W. Vaughan, D. D., pastor—11, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:15, prayer and praise, 8:00, preaching.

Calvary—Rev. D. Y. Campbell, pastor—11 a. m., preaching; 2, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Shiloh—Rev. Edward Roberts, pastor—11, preaching by the pastor, 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Ebenezer Church—East Third and Washington streets—Rev. Elliott, pastor—11:00, preaching; 7:00, B. Y. P. U. meeting; 8:00, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First—Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor—Sunday-school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.; organ recital 4:45.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, minister—10:30, preaching, Sunday-school at 12 o'clock; preaching at 5 p. m.

Hope Chapel—Rev. Frederic L. Greene, pastor—Preaching 10:45 a. m.; Sunday-school, 3:00 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:00 p. m.; preaching, 7:45 p. m.

Warren Chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—11:00 a. m., preaching 9:45, Sunday-school and Berean Bible class for men, E. E. Parvin, teacher; 7:45, preaching; Y. P. S. C. E., Tuesday at 8 p. m.; Jr. C. E. S., Tuesday at 4 p. m.

Bethel Chapel—Rev. William Lloyd Imes, pastor—Services at 11 a. m.; 3:30 p. m., Sunday-school; 6:45 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 8 p. m., preaching.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor—2:30, meeting of Bible school in all departments; 10:30 a. m., morning worship; 6:45, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching.

Netherwood Church, Leland avenue—Rev. Edward Ralston, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, preaching, 7:00, C. E. Society meeting.

Marconnier—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service; 7:45, evening service.

German—Craig place and Due street—Rev. George Hauser, pastor—10 a. m., Sunday-school; 11 a. m. preaching by the pastor; first Sunday in each month.

Episcopal.

Grace Church, East Seventh street—Reverend E. Vicars Stevenson, rector—Services, 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon; (first Sunday, Holy Communion and sermon); 4:30 p. m., choral Evensong; Thursday, Saints' Day and Holy Days, 10 a. m. Holy Eucharist.

Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue and West Fifth street, Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallery, rector—8:00, Holy Eucharist; 9:45, Sunday school; 11, matins and sermon; 7:30 p. m., Evensong and sermon; Fridays and Holy Days, Holy Eucharist at 10 a. m.

St. Stephen's Church, Netherwood, Rev. Henry Mesier, rector—Services, 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. (Holy Communion first Sunday of each month); Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. All sittings free.

St. Mark's Mission for Colored People, Masonic building, 722 St. Mary's avenue—Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 8:15 p. m.; celebration of Holy Eucharist every second Sunday at 11 a. m.; Sunday-school at 10 a. m., Grace Parish House. Rev. Chas. S. Sedgewick, deacon, in charge.

Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield—Services, 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon (with holy communion the first Sunday of each month); Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 7:45.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11 a. m., preaching; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching.

Monroe Avenue Church—Monroe avenue and West Fourth street—Rev. D. B. F. Randolph, pastor—Morning service, 10:45; evening service, 8 p. m.; Sunday-school and Bible classes, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 7:15; church school, Wednesday, 3:30; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Grace M. E.—Rev. C. S. Gillespie, pastor—Sunday-school, 9:45; preaching service, 11:00 a. m.; Epworth League at 7:00; preaching service at 7:45.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. J. W. P. Collier, pastor — 11:00, preaching, 12:15, class meeting; 6:45, C. E. Society meeting; 8:00, preaching.

Ready!--Our Big Toy Department--Ready!

ASK MOTHER TO TAKE YOU TO WOODHULL & MARTIN'S TO SEE THE BIGGEST AND BEST TOYLAND IN TOWN. TELL HER THE TOYS ARE ALL SHOWN RIGHT ON THE MAIN FLOOR AND THAT SHE WON'T HAVE TO CLIMB UP AND DOWN STAIRS. TELL HER THAT THERE ARE A THOUSAND AND ONE THINGS NOT ONLY TO AMUSE, BUT TO INSTRUCT, CHILDREN OF ALL AGES. THERE'S A BIG POND WHERE WARSHIPS AND OTHER BOATS ARE SAILING. RAILROAD TRAINS ARE RUNNING, BATTLESHIPS AND FORTS ARE BEING BLOWN UP, AND MECHANICAL TOYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ARE BEING DEMONSTRATED.

THEN THERE'S "MECCANO," THE WONDERFUL MODEL BUILDER, THIS YEAR WITH ELECTRIC MOTOR, "MODELWOOD" TOYS, THE JUNIOR ARCHITECT, MOVING PICTURE MACHINES, "BING'S" RAILROAD TRAINS, DEPOTS, TUNNELS, ETC.; SHOOTING GALLERIES, KITCHEN CABINETS, FRICTION TOYS, SOLDIER SETS WITH GUN, PARKER BROTHERS, BRADLEY'S AND THE NEW "MILTRY" GAMES, BLACKBOARDS, DRUMS, PIANOS, METAL BEDS AND CRIBS, WRITING DESKS, ROCKING HORSES, TOOL CHESTS, WORK BENCHES WITH TOOLS, TEN PINS, ROLLER COASTERS, BICYCLES, EXPRESS WAGONS, AUTOMOBILES, SLEIGHS, CHAIRS, ROCKERS, TABLES, HAND CARS, TEA SETS, BUILDING AND PICTURE BLOCKS, TEDDY BEARS THAT WINK AT YOU, WOOLY DOGS, CATS, DONKEYS AND HORSES.

THE LITTLE GIRLS WILL BE DELIGHTED WHEN THEY SEE OUR BIG DOLL FAMILY. DRESSED DOLLS IN BOXES, JOINTED DOLLS, KID BODY DOLLS, KEWPIE DOLLS, CUTIE KIDS, SNOOKUMS, CHARACTER DOLLS, ALL THE NEWEST KINDS, SUCH AS BOY SCOUTS, SOLDIERS, SCOTCH LADDIES, TOMMY ATKINS, THE KAISER, ETC. COME NOW WHILE THE STOCKS ARE AT THEIR BEST AND BEFORE THE REAL RUSH COMMENCES.

WATCH OUR WINDOW

For the "Diascope," the daylight moving pictures. A big surprise is in store for you.

Woodhull & Martin Co.

OUT OF TOWN DELIVERIES.

Dunellen, New Market, and Bound Brook, "Tuesday and Friday;" Scotch Plains, Fanwood, and Westfield "Wednesday and Saturday."

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Boran, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 11 a. m.; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. Father Peter J. Hart, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2.30; at 3:30; meeting of church societies at 4 o'clock.

Congregational.

Congregational Church—Preaching at 10:30; Sunday-school at 11:50; Young People's service at 7:30.

Swedish Pilgrim Church—Rev. Gottfrid Sjobiom, pastor—10:30, Sunday-school; 4:30, Young People's meeting; 8 p. m., preaching.

Friends.

Meeting-house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's—Rev. G. Daeuble, pastor—Grove street and Mercer avenue—9:30, Sunday-school, German and English; 10:30, preaching in English first Sunday in month.

Swedish—East Seventh street—Stated supply, Rev. Karl Anderson—Service at 8 o'clock.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.—Babcock Building, 240 West Front street—Services, Sunday-school 9:45, service at 11 a. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m.; reading-room open daily from 2 to 5 p. m., except Sundays and legal holidays. Subject, "God, The Only Cause and Creator." Golden text, Jeremiah 10:10, 12: "The Lord is the true God. He has made the earth by His power."

Unitarian.

All Souls, Park avenue—Rev. John Baltzly, minister — Morning service 10:30; Sunday-school 12:00.

Not Classified.

Salvation Army—Public services at 10:30 and 8 p. m.; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:30, Young People's Legion.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—John LeMatty, superintendent—In W. C. T. U. rooms—8:00, Gospel service.

Italian Mission, 409 East Third street, Aurelio R. Mangione, pastor—Morning service, 10:30; Sunday-school, English and Italian, 2:30; evening service, 8 o'clock.

Evona Chapel—3 p. m., Sunday-school; 7 p. m., C. E. Society meeting; 8 p. m., Gospel address.

W. C. T. U.—Madison avenue—4 p. m., Gospel temperance service.

Associated Bible Students—Meetings as follows, at 436 West Fifth street: Sunday 10:30 a. m., Berean Bible study; Wednesday evening, 8:00 p. m., prayer and praise; Friday evening, study of Tabernacle types and their anti-types.

Gospel Hall, 110 Liberty St., near Front street—Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.; Gospel preaching every Sunday evening at 7:45; prayer and Bible study Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. All are cordially welcomed. Sunday at 10:45 a. m., meeting for believers.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 4.—Judge W. W. Lambdin will hear next week the motion for a new trial for M. M. Lowry, former cashier of the defunct Americus National Bank, who was convicted of false entries and sentenced to five years in Atlanta prison. Lowry is out on bail pending the appeal.

The Press want ads. They pay.

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E. C. WESTCOTT

115 East Front Street.

MIDDLE-AGED MEN--PLEASE NOTE!

Nearly All Clothing Advertising Today, Local or National, is Addressed to the Young Man.

Now, we are second to none in our admiration for youth, but to read clothing advertising today one would think there wasn't such a person on earth as a man of middle-age.

And we just want to go on record that we specialize on clothes for men of middle-age, who want to combine the dash of youth with the dignity of years. Speaking from experience, father has it all over the son for wisdom—and if he wears Rothberg clothes he need take no back-talk on the score of style.

$12, $15, $18 and $20

Open evenings.

Rothberg's

Stylish

Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes

Reliable 206 W. Front St.

AMUSEMENTS. AMUSEMENTS.

PROCTOR'S

CONTINUOUS 2 TO 11 P. M.

Starting Monday, Dec. 6

Monday and Tuesday
THE FAMOUS TRIANGLE PLAYS
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in
"THE LAMB"
CHARLES MURRAY in
"A GAME OLD KNIGHT"
10c ALL SEATS ALL PERFORMANCES

Wednesday and Thursday
J. Stuart Blackton Presents
THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE
(As Big as the Birth of a Nation)
Starring Chas. Richman and Norma Talmadge
Now playing at the Vitagraph Theatre, N. Y., at prices ranging from 50c to $2.00.
Our Price **25c** ALL SEATS ALL PERFORMANCES
Patrons are advised to take advantage of the Matinee Performances. Owing to the great rush expected they may be unable to secure seats at the Evening Show.

Friday and Saturday
THE FAMOUS TRIANGLE PLAYS
DUSTIN FARNUM in
"The IRON STRAIN"
RAYMOND HITCHCOCK in
"MY VALET"
10c ALL SEATS ALL PERFORMANCES

Can You Tell a Good Hat?

If not, be sure of a good hat store, where prestige is worth too much to be risked by stinting.

When you buy a derby in our store you know that its new look is not just surface gloss, to be washed off by the first shower. Its goodness lasts.

HERSEY HAT M'F'G AND RENOVATING CO.
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Egg, Stove, Nut
$6.75 Per Ton **Pea $5.00**
30c discount for Spot Cash
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Hay, Grain and Feed

CONSUMERS COAL CO.
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Christmas Gifts In Cutlery

THESE ARTICLES AT THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL PRICES DURING THE HOLIDAYS:

"Gillette" Gold Plated Razor with Silver Plated Case; regular price $5.50; special $4.75

"Gillette" Silver Plated Razor with Silver Plated Case; regular price $5.00; special $4.00

Duplex and Gillette Blades—six in a package; regular price 50c; special 45c

Gem Junior Razor Blades, regular price 35c; special 32c

We carry a full line of Pocket Knives, Table Knives and Forks, Scissors, Shears, Razor Strops, Soap, Brushes, and the regular style of Razors.

CARVING SETS $1.50 UP TO $6.50.

Eveready Flashlights, Lionel Electric Trains, Electric Aeroplanes, Tree Decorative Outfits, Electric Irons, Coffee Percolators, Grills and Stoves.

H. E. Gayle Hardware Co.
Tel. No. 398. Front St. and Park Ave.

The "Difference" Determines Drug Quality

A little difference in the quality of drugs used, or in the way drugs are compounded, often makes a big difference in results.

Any one who needs medicines or who has a prescription to be filled should as a matter of self-interest insist upon the best drugs and service.

We dispense only the **highest purity** chemicals (which cost you no more). Our years of **reliable service** warrants your esteemed patronage.

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PARK AVENUE AND SECOND STREET.
Reliable Prescription Druggists. S. & H. Green Stamps.

Plainfield Construction-Realty News

PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY IN PLAINFIFLD

WOULD STABILIZE MATERIAL PRICES

Far Reaching Efforts Being Made by J. B. Rose, Head of Brick Concern.

TALK OF FIXED PRICE

There Are About 95 Active Plants in the Hudson Valley Supplying New York and Vicinity With Brick Operating 510 Machines.

New York, Dec. 4.—One of the biggest and most far-reaching efforts to stabilize the Eastern building materials market is being negotiated at this time by former Senator John B. Rose, president of the Greater New York Brick Company, himself the largest brickmaker in the Hudson River district. The plan involves paying outright $7 a thousand for brick now stored in the Hudson River district, when the current market price is only $6.75 or under, on a chance that conditions now shaping themselves will make the price of this building commodity to dealers after navigation closes on the Hudson, on or about December 15 to $8 a thousand or higher.

There are about 95 active plants in the Hudson valley supplying New York and vicinity with brick, operating about 510 machines. In normal times these plants turn out about a billion brick a year. Last year only 102 of these machines were operated. The total output in the district was only about 400,000,000 brick. There is now about 300,000,000 brick available for winter and early spring requirements. This is about 30,000,000 less than were in shed at this time last year. At this time last year dealers were well stocked. Barges at public docks were plentiful.

Today most of the barges moving out of the West Fifty-second street wholesale docks are moving to private docks and the contents are being stacked. These barges, as soon as they are emptied, are being besought by steamship and railroad companies for use as temporary storage floats for materials taken from tied-up trains in the Jersey meadows at rates of $12 a day, including the cost of a man.

The effect of this condition upon the brick market is that it will not pay brickmakers to cover brick at a cost of $300 per barge a month in this market when they can get $360 at least, not including the saving in the cost of manning the boat during the winter.

Furthermore, with the shortage of boats in this market, and the fact that navigation generally closes around December 15, there has been a great demand for tugs, and practically all the ice breaking tugs formerly maintained in the upper Hudson harbors have been requisitioned and put into service in the harbor of New York this winter. Towing charges in the face of these conditions are likely to be high, especially since there will be fewer barges to bring down, and instead of towing costing $1.12½ a thousand, it may go to higher levels.

In the metropolitan district dealers have not, until the last week, taken serious notice of the conditions and have not stacked against this emergency, although warnings have been given in these columns for several months of the increasing congestion in the market.

As for the probable condition of the brick market here, the answer is found in the state of the building and real estate markets. Operations that have been slated to proceed for more than sixteen months are now coming forward. There was $65,000,000 worth of construction held up on October 30 of last year in this city. In the district it amounted to $81,000,000. Up to November 15, $12,989,919 of this delayed construction had been made active in the city, and $61,911,003 in the district. Of these totals about $25,000,000 may be said to be actually under way in the city and $40,708,000 in the district, embracing a radius of fifty miles from the Battery.

In the light of this condition and the general advance in the price of building materials in practically every department, it is considered probable that common brick prices will advance sharply. Conditions are not wholly unlike those prevailing in 1906, when the brick prices went to $11.20 a thousand in May of that year, and if the building situation continues to stiffen as it has in the last four months, it is entirely possible for quotations to range at least near $8. On the other hand, a sudden stopping of the war and a resultant shaking of the money market might cause a reaction, and the first commodity to be affected would be common brick.

Those interested in the enterprise are reticent about discussing it, but the move was defended on these grounds:

"The trouble with the brick market has been over-competition. There are instances where a low bidder on a job has gone into the buyer's office and actually underbid his own figure fifty cents a thousand in order to get the business. The time has come for stopping these tactics, because builders have been taking advantage of this eagerness of the brick contractor and have bid one against the other until brick has been sold in this market at prices below the cost of getting it here.

"At the present time it costs about $6.25 to put a thousand brick into the wholesale market. It was only on August 1 that prices for brick in this market were down to $5.50 a thousand. Then competition was tight, there was no thought of the quantity of brick available, and contractors, feeling the general improvement in conditions, played the underbidding tactic until the price was put down to ruinous figures. Is it reasonable for the brickmaker to continue to make brick at a loss? Only last year there were some who had not been able to take care of the paper they floated for starting their plants in the previous year, who were obliged to sell barges in order to get started, only to be forced to make brick below cost again.

"This is no attempt to corner the brick market. It is merely a plan for stopping this ruinous price cutting. Times happen to be favorable to bringing the issue to a head. Other building material prices are going up, why not have the brick manufacturers take advantage of it?"

As the week closed the reports were that the majority of the brick makers were in favor of the plan. The plan includes only the Hudson River interests, the Raritan river brick plants, comprising the Sayre & Fisher, the Matawan and similar establishments not so far having become signatories to the arrangement.

BUILDING PERMITS UP IN THE BOROUGH COUNCIL

At last night's meeting of the Common Council of the Borough of North Plainfield resolutions were passed authorizing the following changes in building and erections of new buildings:

William Titus, Stonybrook place, to build garage.

David E. Flammer, to erect barn and shed.

John Lamar, 11 Stone street, to erect garage.

Mrs. Coddington, Fairview avenue, to erect garage.

Mary Fitzgerald, Fairview avenue, to make addition to house.

WANT TO ERECT BIG BILLBOARD IN BOROUGH

Application for a permit to erect a big billboard on Somerset street at Somerset place is being held up by the fire committee of the Common Council of the Borough of North Plainfield. The Newark Sand Company wants to put up the billboard and proposes to make it entirely of steel. Residents in that section have objected to its erection because they believe it would prove unsightly. Action will be taken within a few days.

REALTY TRANSFERS

The following local real estate transfers were recorded at the office of the Union county register during the past week:

Floyd T. Woodhull et ux to Edson C. Martin, southerly corner mill race in Alvah Gardner's, easterly side Webster's, Plainfield, $1,000.

Boice Runyon Co. to Edward F. Feickert, southwesterly side Park avenue, 50 feet northwesterly Cen. Railroad Co., Plainfield, $1.

Edward F. Feickert et ux. to Anna E. Boice, same as above, $1.

Nathan R. Compton et ux to Mary J Mathews, northeasterly side Carlton avenue, 175 feet northerly Putnam avenue, Plainfield, $1.

Mary J. Mathews to Nellie L Compton, same as above, $1.

The following Middlesex transfers of interest to local people were recorded at New Brunswick during the past week:

Cameo Realty Corp. to Domenico Giusto and wife, 2 lots in Piscataway township.

Margaret McLoughlin and husband to Mickell Chinchar and wife, property in Raritan township; consideration, $800.

Henry Wrage and wife to Wendinante N. Damker, property on North avenue, Dunellen.

Clarence M. Haight and wife to George Plant, 6.3 acre tract of land in Piscataway township.

—Money that you may fear is "tied up" in real estate may be un-tied through a campaign of classified advertising—and you may un-tie more of it than you tied up!

NEW BUILDINGS ALMOST DOUBLED

Permits for November Give Proof of Progress of Plainfield.

TOTAL IS $57,060

Work Done as Shown by Records at Fire Headquarters Almost Double That for the Same Month Last Year.

Further proof of the progress of Plainfield is shown in the big increase in building permits of last month over those of the same month in last year.

In November, 1914, the total amount cost of new buildings for Plainfield and repairs on old ones was $29,725, while last month this work amounted to $57,060, or almost double the figures for a year ago.

The amount of building going on is always an indication of progress, and real estate men and others who keep in touch with the growth of their community do this by carefully watching building permits. They are highly pleased with Plainfield's showing for this year, especially figures for the month of November, which ended this week.

New buildings were erected at a total cost of $49,760, according to figures secured from fire headquarters and repairs on old buildings totaled $57,060.

Comparison of permits for November of 1914 and 1915, by wards, is as follows:

NOVEMBER, 1914.

	New Bldgs.	Alter.	Tl.
First ward ..	$2,500	$ 75	$2,575
Second ward.	6,500	300	6,800
Third ward...	17,200	...	17,200
Fourth ward.	3,150	...	3,150
Totals ...	$29,350	$375	$29,725

NOVEMBER, 1915.

	New Bldgs..	Alter.	Tl.
First ward ..	$9,610	$ 800	$10,410
Second ward.	31,200	65,00	37,700
Third ward...	550	...	550
Fourth ward.	8,400	...	8,400
Totals ..	$49,760	$7,300	$57,060

BERFELDEN MILLS MAY BE ENLARGED

Proprietor Rosenthal Plans Big Addition When Property Title is Cleared.

A report in circulation during the past few weeks to the effect that a local baking company had purchased the factory building on Washington avenue, occupied by the Berfelden Mills, was denied yesterday by S. M. Rosenthal, proprietor of the Berfelden concern. According to Mr. Rosenthal the property is held by Perrine & Co., of France, but with whom he has a contract for its purchase. When he leased the building he was given the option of buying it at the expiration of a certain period, but the Perrine company did not recognize this when the time arrived. The matter is now in the Court of Chancery awaiting a decision.

Mr. Rosenthal further stated that as the property in reality belonged to him, he would continue to occupy the factory and when the court gave him a clear title he proposed to put up another structure adjoining the present one and double its capacity. The lot has a frontage of about 180 feet running south from Green brook. The Berfelden Mills manufacture silk products and with the new addition as planned by Mr. Rosenthal it will make an important local industry.

BUILDING BEING ALTERED.

William H. Abbott, owner of the building in the rear of the Pittis property on East Front street, is having extensive alterations made to the structure for the benefit of Mosher & Carpenter, automobile dealers, who use it as a repair shop. A new side door is to be one of the changes. George Ferguson is doing the carpentering work and John T. Caulfield the masonry.

PLANNING A GATEHOUSE.

J. J. O'Donohue, who occupies the former Maltby property on lower Plainfield avenue and Maltby avenue is planning to build an ornate gatehouse for the premises. The plans are being drawn by Architects Wylie and White.

—Place your finger on "the pulse of the city" through reading THE NEWS—not forgetting that the classified ads. form a part of the news.

T. A. B. ADDITION NEARING COMPLETION

Completed Structure Will Give West End Society a Fine Club Home.

Contractor Michael D. O'Keefe is now engaged in putting the finishing touches to the commodious addition to the T. A. B. S. Hall on West Fourth street. At the rate progress is now being made it will be turned over to the T. A. B. Society in about three weeks and will give the organization one of the finest club homes in the city. The completed structure will be formally opened during the week of January 3, at which time the T. A. B.'s will conduct a big fair.

The addition to the old structure is on the west side and in dimensions is 120x22 feet. Beside two regulation bowling alleys, which are now being installed, the floor space includes a reception room, pool and billiard room, completely furnished kitchen, card room and shower baths. The wall between the old and new parts is to be retained and the original hall will be kept as it is for entertainments and dances. It underwent complete re-decoration last winter.

The new bowling alleys will have their first series of games rolled during the fair week of January 3. The opposing side will be the Elizabeth T. A. B. team, with which the Plainfielders inaugurated a series last Thursday night. The alleys are being put in by the Brunswick-Balke-Collender people, and will be second to none in Plainfield.

SHERIFF SEBRING BUYS HOME IN THE BOROUGH

Through a real estate deal consummated yesterday, Charles Sebring, sheriff of Somerset county, becomes the owner of the residence known as the French property at Somerset and Pearl streets in the Borough of North Plainfield. The property was purchased from Judge and Mrs. Daniel Beekman and Edwin Snover, of Somerville. Mr. Sebring has already moved into the home. The price has not been announced, but Judge Beekman recently paid $12,000 for the residence and grounds.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Sheriff George C. Otto, Wednesday afternoon, at the weekly sale of property involved in foreclosure proceedings in the Court of Chancery, sold the tract of land at West Front street and De Kalb avenue, Plainfield, in an action by Henry Twombly against the Fairview Corporation, sold to the complainant for $1,000.

BOSTON HAS NEW DEFENDER.

Boston, Dec. 4.—Col. Thomas Ridgway, U. S. A., takes charge today of the coast defense of Boston, with headquarters at Fort Warren. He relieves Lieut-Col. William G. Haan, who goes to Fort Thompson on Long Island, where he will have command of the coast defenses of New York harbor. Col. Ridgway, the new defender of Boston, was transferred by order of the war department from Fort Barrancas, Fla. Lieut-Col. Haan, who goes to the defences of New York, prepared a strategic report of the Russo-Japanese War for the War Department, and he was one of the army officers recommended for promotion for distinguished service in the Philippine campaign under General Otis.

COMING EVENTS

TODAY.

Dansant, Park Club.

Corner-stone laying, New Federal building.

Saurer Mutual Aid Meeting.

TOMORROW.

Elks' Memorial—Plainfield Theatre.

Special Meeting St. Joseph's Holy Name Society.

MONDAY.

Common Council.

Monday Afternoon Club—Concert of Russian Folk and Peasant Songs—Congregational Church Parish House.

Lydia Chapter—"500" party.

Business Men's Association meeting.

West End Community—"500" party—Washington School.

Tuberculosis Week Starts.

Board of Health Meeting.

TUESDAY.

Elks' Dance.

THURSDAY.

Lecture—P. H. S.

FRIDAY.

Building Trades Council.

—Press want ads. pay.

PLAINFIELD THEATRE

There is an old expression that there is nothing new under the sun but it has been proven that this does not apply to the Plainfield Theatre, where Manager Shannon is continually putting across something original. His latest idea is an "Oriental Night," which will be tried for the first time at the performances in the Second street playhouse next Tuesday evening.

Hashim Rajah Ali, a noble from the Far East, has been engaged to come to this city and conduct the affair. The theatre will be decorated in Oriental style and the stage will have a special setting for the occasion. Under the direction of the Oriental gentleman, a fine collection of Oriental rugs, tapestries, laces and other importations will be given away to people in the audience. Nothing like it has ever been seen in this section and it is needless to say that it will prove popular with local people. According to present plans every Tuesday night will be set aside for a succeeding Oriental occasion.

The present vaudeville bill will be concluded tonight and next Monday an entire new change will be introduced. Six big acts, direct from the New York houses, will make up the program, together with feature photoplays. Friday night of each week will mark the "Country Store" as heretofore.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE

On Monday and Tuesday the following Triangle Plays will be presented at Proctor's playhouse: Douglas Fairbanks, in "The Lamb," and Charles Murray, in "A Game Old Knight." In "The Lamb," Fairbanks finds play for all the enthusiasm and magnetic qualities which he has shown in his legitimate work. As a worthless young son of a rich eastern family he wins the love of a hand some girl, Seena Owen. Disappointed in her estimate of him when a husky westerner appears, she goes to the ranch country with a house party. Fairbanks eventually follows but falls into the hands of a tribe of Yaqui Indians. His fiancee shares a similar fate and they meet as prisoners in an Indian village that is attacked by a force of Mexicans. The Mexicans driven off, the Yaqui chief turns his attention to his white prisoners. Fairbanks and Miss Owen, with a machine gun that has been left behind by the Mexican troopers, hold their captors at bay until the arrival of a company of United States cavalry. Fairbanks is thus restored to the affections of his fiancee. This picture was produced by David W. Griffith, the producer of the "Birth of a Nation." Charles Murray, who is featured in "A Game Old Knight," is one of the best comedians now appearing on the screen. This picture is an uproar and deals with the days "When Knighthood Was In Flower." It is a burlesque on life in the olden days and Murray as a knight gains the disfavor of the king, who has him thrown into the torture chambers. These scenes are the funniest ever depicted on the screen and will cause the audience to go into paroxysms of laughter. A comedy well worthy of the name Triangle. These pictures will be shown continuously from 2 to 11 p. m., at the general admission price for all seats.

DECEMBER 4 IN HISTORY.

1642—Death of Richelieu, famous French cardinal and statesman a man of great capacity and boundless ambition.

1746—Genoa surrendered to the Austrians and was subjected to the most cruel contributions.

1783—Washington took leave of the officers of his army in New York.

1798—Bill was introduced in the British Parliament by Pitt, establishing a ten per cent. income tax.

1819—Alabama was admitted into the Union.

1829—British government abolished the rite of suttee, by which Hindoo widows were burned on the funeral pile of their husbands.

1867—Patrons of Husbandry first organzed at Washington, D. C.

1911—John D. Rockefeller resigned the presidency of the Standard Oil Company.

1914—THE WAR.

Allies take the offensive in sections of Flanders.

First news of the sinking of the British dreadnought Audacious published in London.

Servians continue rout of the Austrians.

SON FACES ELECTRIC CHAIR.

New York, Dec. 4.—Petres Corneelius Van de Corput, the scapegrace son of an aristocratic Holland family, who killed a woman a year ago and was captured and tried in October, must die in the electric chair next week. Corput used the name of John Hendrick to shield his family from the disgrace he brought upon it. He was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Barbara Wright, by whom he had been employed.

CLERICUS TO MEET.

The Plainfield Clericus will meet at 11 o'clock Monday morning as the guest of Rev. James M. Smith, of St. Paul's church, Westfield. Rev. Oscar S. Michael, of Scotch Plains, will read the paper on "Psychology of Pseudology." Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock in the parish house.

E-lecturettes

A series of eight articles describing the development of electricity to the present day, prepared for the ordinary layman to read. The week from November 29 to December 4 is being featured as Electrical Prosperity Week from one end of the country to the other, and the articles are printed in the Daily Press in order to give our readers, young and old, a splendid home course in electricity.

THOMAS A. EDISON.

NO. 8.

The Wizard of Menlo Park.

"Stuff! I tell you genius is hard work, stick-to-it-ive-ness and common sense!"

In this short and trite sentence Thomas A. Edison, the Wizard of Menlo Park, sums up his successful career. But this versatile and brilliant inventor should have added genius is indefatigable in research, experiment and discovery and exhibits intense concentration of mind and love of learning.

Thomas A. Edison was born at Milan, O., in 1847, but when he was seven years of age his family moved to Port Huron, Mich., where he passed his boyhood. Edison spent but three months in the public schools, but received a thorough schooling at his mother's knee. Before he reached the age of twelve he had read Gibbon's "Rome," Hume's "History of England," Sears' "History of the World" and the "Dictionary of the Sciences."

The most important of Edison's inventions is the electric incandescent lamp, which was publicly exhibited in 1880. The new lamp proved an immediate success.

Like Faraday, Edison was a newsboy; but, unlike Faraday, Edison never knew the pangs of hunger in his early youth. They came later, and then came in the great big city of New York.

When about ten years old Edison constructed his first laboratory in the cellar of his home in Port Huron, Mich., and began experiments with a crude chemical outfit. To obtain funds with which to continue his experiments on a larger scale young Edison obtained permission to peddle newspapers on the Grand Trunk Railroad.

Edison was successful from the very start of his work. He often took in $8 or $10 a day, $1 of which was always turned over to his mother.

The lure of the laboratory kept Edison's mind on experiments. As he had plenty of leisure time during the two daily runs, Edison arranged for quite an elaborate workshop in his quarters, which he equipped with an extraordinary array of apparatus.

This laboratory on wheels was the cause of a disaster which probably had more to do with the shaping of Edison's career than any other one thing. One day a violent lurch of the train knocked a stick of phosphorus from the shelf, which burst into flames. The timely arrival of the train crew with water saved the car from complete destruction, and the embryo inventor and his beloved laboratory, printing plant and stock in trade were put off at the next stop.

Edison temporarily discontinued his research while he took up the study of telegraphy and after a short time became a brilliant operator. His fun loving and adventuresome spirit kept him roving from State to State. He spent many arduous years in the middle west before he reached Boston. His skill as a telegrapher soon obtained for him a place in the New England city, where he began his long list of successful inventions.

Edison perfected his early stock printer and went to New York in 1868 to sell his invention. He met with financial reverses and soon was without funds and on the ragged edge of starvation.

Few changes in fortune are more sudden or more dramatic in any career than that which placed an ill clad, half starved youth in charge of Dr. Laws' manufacturing plant at a salary of $300 a month. Edison had undertaken to repair a ticker apparatus that distributed stock market news to subscribers. He studied the indicator thoroughly. He readily sensed where the trouble ought to be found and had the apparatus in working condition within two hours. On learning of the skill and ease with which Edison had handled the machine Dr. Laws offered him the responsible position

In 1886 the laboratory at Orange was built, and then followed invention after invention until today the "Wizard of Menlo Park" stands unique among the men of the nineteenth century who have adapted scientific discoveries to the use of man. His phonograph and motion picture inventions have more audiences in a week than all the theatres in America have for an entire year. His storage battery is most unique in design and of great commercial value.

Foreign governments and international expositions have showered honors on the modest man whose electrical inventions and discoveries have done so much to bring about the present advanced condition of the electrical industry.

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On Saturdays the editorial columns of the Daily Press are conducted by citizens who are free to express their own views. The contributing editor for today is A. J. Van Brunt, Director Safety Education, Public Service Corporation of New Jersey.

"SAFETY FIRST."

"Safety First." How frequently this phrase catches the eye, or greets the ear these days. Wherever one goes the admonition is met with and yet, how many persons give serious thought to the full meaning of the expression or take unto themselves the significance of the warning it conveys. The many repetitions of it may even prompt the thoughtless to regard it as a mere slogan, or catch phrase, to be treated lightly or ignored, but to the person who thinks, or who is at all interested in promoting the well-being and happiness of his fellows by the minimizing or eliminating of needless distress and suffering, the two words have a world of meaning.

"Safety First" embodies the purpose of a movement which is nation-wide in scope and which, primarily, has for its object the conservation of human lives, and the prevention of happenings which render men and women, boys and girls, physically incapacitated, either wholly or partially, seriously handicap them in life's race, reduce their earning power, and in many cases leave them a charge upon the community or upon society in general.

It has been said, and with more than a shadow of truth, that accidents do not "happen." There is an underlying cause for every mishap which robs an individual of life, or of even a percentage of his or her efficiency. It may be the result of a lack of proper safeguards about dangerous machinery; a want of adequate examination or supervision that otherwise would have led to the detection of defective apparatus; a failure to observe ordinary care under circumstances that call for exercise of caution or prudence, or it may be attributed to thoughtlessness. Whatever the underlying cause, it is pretty safe to say that probably nine "accidents" out of every ten that have "happened" might have been averted if the victim had been schooled to think of "Safety First" and had governed his actions in accordance with that theory.

Without definite statistics being available, it may be too broad a statement to assert that street mishaps, that is, injuries resulting to individuals on the highways or in the open, far outnumber those that occur indoors. Whether such a statement could be supported or not, is beside the question. The fact remains that such mishaps are altogether too numerous and in the aggregate, exact a terrible toll from the hapless victims. It is equally true that the vast majority of such mishaps can be reasonably charged to carelessness or thoughtlessness, either on the part of the one causing them or the one who suffers the consequences. In other words, most so-called accidents are preventable, but unless this thought can be fixed in the public mind to an extent that a goodly number of persons will give heed to it, mere knowledge of the fact will be of little avail. Such knowledge, at least, will offer no consolation to the victim after the mishap has occurred.

That earnest efforts are being put forward to spread the doctrine of "Safety First" as a means of reducing the accident hazard is attested by the widespread publicity given to activities along that line. Within the last few years many of the large corporations employing thousands of hands, the steam railroads, the street railways, organizations formed for the purpose and individuals have not only been insistently preaching "Safety First" but have been systematically practicing the same doctrine. Protecting devices have been fashioned for and installed about all kinds of machinery, warning signs have been posted in all sorts of places where danger lurks, and educational campaigns have been carried on along well-thought out lines, involving an expenditure of large sums of money, all for the purpose of saving life and limb and preventing economic waste.

To be effective, this educational work must be carried on continuously. It will not do to let it lag. Spasmodic efforts give only indifferent results, for people are prone to quickly forget. The very fact that the sources of danger are increasing makes it essential that the application of preventive measures shall not be relaxed. This is specially true in the case of street accidents, for the number of motor driven vehicles in daily use is steadily mounting and traffic conditions present new elements of danger. It seems strange to say that adults need to be reminded to be careful of their own safety, but it is true nevertheless. And if it is true of adults, it is doubly true of children. A man hurrying for a train or a street car, or to keep an appointment, is apt to "take a chance" and sometimes his hurry or his heedlessness is attended with dire consequences to himself. Children also "take chances," because they do not know any better, or because they are too young to appreciate the danger involved. When an accident "happens" to a child under such circumstances, sympathy goes out to the little sufferer. It is sympathy well placed and from the heart, too, but how much better it would be if every child were warned early enough and often enough to shun the dangerous places and thus keep out of harm's way. There would be fewer little cripples then, and not so many young lives would be bereft of happiness.

The schools are doing commendable work along these lines, for boys and girls are being taught to think of "Safety First." Public playgrounds are vastly better than public highways as recreation places for the little ones, for the playground is a haven of safety, whereas the street is at best a danger zone. But so far as the child is concerned, the duty of inculcating the lesson of "Safety First" goes beyond the classroom and the playfield. It devolves upon the parent, the natural guardians of the child. The average mother is quick to protect her offspring from attacks by disease. She should be equally diligent in guarding the child against sources of attack that are often more swift than any malady and not infrequently more terrible and more lasting in their effects. Most diseases are curable and are but setbacks of a temporary character, whereas an "accident" which deprives a boy or girl of a leg or an arm, imposes a handicap which can never be overcome, and which causes mental anguish of the keenest sort, and life long regrets.

Is it not worth while? Should not all parents resolve to play their part in the great movement which is sweeping over the country and which has both humanitarian and economic aspects of the highest character, by instilling into the minds of their children, the vital teachings of the doctrine of "Safety First.?"

A. J. VAN BRUNT.

Off Again, On Again

STRICKLAND W. GILLILAN

A Surprising Episode

I bade him build, for hungry me,
A sandwich filled with ham.
I stood right there where I could see,
Shrewd buyer that I am!

He took two slabs of splendid bread
And buttered them just right,
Then through the ham his sharp knife fled
With all its little might.

The lean ham o'er the slices spread,
Till every bit was hid;
You don't believe a word I've said,
But that's just what it did.

The moral of this tale is this:
Far oftener we get
A square deal, than that deal we miss;
We love to growl and fret

Finnigin Filosofy

A man remimbers a kindly deed he done f'r somebody lise long afther th' one ut was done for remimbers ut. By this we know ut is more blissid t' give than t' resave.

Joe Changed His Name To Baugh

Joe Butterbaugh sold his cow Monday to Jeff Yoder.—Frank Pierce Item in Kalona, Ia., *News.*

These Romish Rumors

The Indians smoked a common pipe
When they their wars would cease,
But now, from what we see in type,
It is "the Pope of peace."

Going Into Particulars

Sunday was such a nice day it seemed that every one was out making the best of it. Sam Vail and wife visited in Sharon; Cecil Hasty and wife in Oskaloosa; Pearl Wymore and wife at Forest; Dean Hasty and family at Thornburg and Robert Briggs and family at the John Hoffman home. Many more were out but space will not permit their mention.

Grada Huge is at Sharon this week helping her sister with her housework.

Large crowds attended the sales of Lew Miller and John Paradise last week.

Jake Strong has added a coat of paint to his new henhouse.

Columbus Allen has purchased a new Ford.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets with Mrs. Ike Reed next Thursday.—Pleasant Grove Items in What Cheer, Ia., *Patriot.*

Requires Courage

It takes a nerve nowadays for a family to name a girl child Electa, especially in New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

Concerning Ohio

The wet majority's reduced
(We know 'tis stale, as news);
But chickens WILL come home to roost—
Some day there'll be no booze.

A Prayer Rugg?

Mrs. Rugg returned home Saturday evening after several days spent with friends at Montezuma and also at the J. W. Little home near Brooklyn, where she took in the meetings held by the Montezuma Gospel Team.—Round Grove Items in What Cheer *Patriot.*

You Know It!

The fountain of perpetual youth can never be found by a man or woman without a toothbrush as a guide.

Isn't This Tantalizing?

Miss Rose Gerot of this place, and Barnet Riggs of Lone Tree, were married some time Monday. The marriage occurred some place in Johnson county and that is all we are able to tell. The marriage was a great surprise to their friends and even her parents.—Riverside, Ia., *Clipper.*

Isn't It Odd?

The longer a paved road has been down, the better we know it has been kept up.

New Stuff

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Skinner, a baby girl, on Wednesday, October 20, that brought the scales down to the ten-pound mark. Both mother and daughter are doing well, and with careful nursing E. C. will soon be back on three square meals a day.—Rockwell City, Ia., *Advocate.*

Concrete Example Of Progress

They made a new cement porch at the schoolhouse Saturday.—Wellston Items in Washington, Ia., *Journal.*

The Young Lady Across The Way

The young lady across the way says the temperance movement seems to be gaining all the time and the new cook-book says the liquor should be carefully drained off the oysters before serving.

Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

Cystic Goitre

THE largest, the most hideous appearing and the most harmless kind of goitre is the cystic goitre. Cyst means a swelling containing some fluid. In cystic goitre the enlargement of the neck is often monstrous, and the enlargement within the normal outline of the neck is sometimes as great as the visible outward growth. However, outside of the appearance and the annoyance of the enlarged neck, there is no influence upon the general health.

As for remedies, we have never observed the slightest benefit from any remedy whatever in cases of true cystic goitre, although simple goitre and exophthalmic goitre do respond to treatment in most instances.

A cystic goitre, in our humble opinion, is as amenable to local or internal medication, charms or incantations as a wen on the scalp—and a wen utterly refuses to disappear until it is neatly and painlessly excised.

There are three monstrosities which people carry through life in preference to undergoing a simple operation—fatty tumors, wens and cystic goitres. Of course it is up to the owner of the monstrosity, if he or she prefers the blemish to a wee bit of safe, aseptic, shockless, painless modern surgery.

For our part, though cowardly as the next doctor, we would not harbor one of these three unpleasant things a single day if we knew a good surgeon who would take the job seriously.

The large size attained by a cystic goitre is no bar to operative cure. Indeed the surgical removal of an exceedingly large cystic goitre weighing many pounds is a minor feat compared with the operation done for a case of exophthalmic goitre of scarcely noticeable size. The patient's general physical health not being affected by the goitre, it is all smooth sailing for the skilled operator.

Any one afflicted with a cystic goitre, if otherwise healthy and not already advanced in age, should consider the question of surgical cure intelligently and with due regard for the mental comfort to be anticipated in an absolute and permanent cure of the condition which cannot but handicap and ruin a useful life. There is no more excuse for harboring such a thing than there is for nursing wens or preserving simple fatty tumors; for modern surgery, despite the cunning insinuations of the fake "goitre specialist" is safe and efficient—and that is something no other alleged remedy for cystic goitre can claim to be.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Gargle For Speakers And Singers

Please suggest a simple astringent gargle which one doing much public speaking and singing may use to clear the voice.

Answer—Mix a dram of powdered alum with half pint of barley water and add an ounce or two of honey of rose. Gargle before speaking or singing to avoid roughness of the voice.

Wool Is Near To Nature

What is considered the most hygienic material for underwear—cotton, silk, wool or linen?

Answer—For the eight months of the year when the weather is such that indoor heating is required, wool is the ideal stuff—light weight, knitted garments.

Vest Pocket Essays

BY GEORGE FITCH

WIVES

WIVES are what fiancées become when they have descended from the seventh heaven into a kitchen and a gingham apron.

A wife is a divider of man's sorrow, a multiplier of his joys, an adder to his family, a subtractor from his surplus and a compound, complex and major fraction of his existence. No home is complete without a wife. She can take a one-room cabin, and in her winsome way can make a paradise out of it with a few kind words and some curtains. But she can also take a ninety-six room mansion and make a purgatory out of it, by going to Europe and only returning for Christmas every third year.

Wives are very ornamental and are the very finest possible home decorations. They are not so successful as street ornaments. A woman can embellish a home with a smile that doesn't cost anything per candle power at all, and yet after she has gone down the street in $1,150 worth of imported clothes and has done her very best to improve the thoroughfare, it is no better for it and the clothes aren't either.

Wives are common in all parts of the world and too blamed common in some parts, such as Turkey and Utah. If women ever get suspicious and particular, wives will become much rarer than they are now. Most men acquire wives at an early age under the belief that two can live as cheaply as one. They find later that not only can two live as cheaply as one, but that they have to do it. As in the case of an automobile the first cost of a wife is a mere bagatelle. It is the upkeep which counts. The ordinary income goes into a wife once with nothing left over. But those who have tried to keep an automobile in mufflers, hoods, jackets, collars, shoes, belts and aprons declare that a wife is by far the most satisfactory investment. No automobile has yet been invented which will

No automobile has yet been invented which will come and sit in your lap when you are tired

come and sit in your lap when you are tired and will tell you that if you had your just deserts you would be elected president, vice-president and member of congress for life.

The first wife was EVE. She cost Adam a rib, but he got off easily at that, for he didn't have to match American beauties with some rival for her. The finest collections of wives in history were accumulated by Solomon and Henry the Eighth. Wives are famous as conversationalists and many a man who has spent his entire afternoon with his feet on his desk talking baseball has remarked that a woman never seems to get through talking at the supper table.

Views Of The Press

MRS. PANKHURST says it is the German strain in Englishmen that makes them so obstinate. We don't know which this will make the madder—the Englishmen or the Germans.—*Manchester Union.*

Our own notion of a hard-luck story is the top one of a London house.—*Columbia State.*

Constantine might try sending his hyphen home to her imperial brother.—*Wall Street Journal.*

Lieutenant Fay says he was educated in a correspondence-school. This explains all.—*New York Telegraph.*

Modern War Version.—"He who fights and runs away lives to announce a strategic retreat."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

If the German-Americans hiss President Wilson, what would they have done had the Colonel been elected?—*Boston Herald.*

The artist who paints a modern general in the hour of his victory will have to paint him at the telephone.—*Birmingham Age-Herald.*

At this safe distance we now can see just how the railroads, back in the nineties, were playing cat's cradle with New England.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Lord Northcliffe observes that "the war situation is particularly interesting." Even the English are beginning to take notice.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

Berlin to Bagdad sounds as good as Cape to Cairo.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Carranza does not care how much religious freedom Mexicans have so long as they do not exercise it openly.—*St. Louis Globe Democrat.*

The one big outstanding objection to woman suffrage seems to be that if women are given the ballot they will vote the men into a state of decency.—*Toledo Blade.*

A Berlin editor says that the Allies are "defeated, but not aware of it." Dangerous people, these fellows who don't know when they're licked.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

Now the Turks protest against violation of the rules of war by their enemies. The difference between war and massacre is that the latter has no rules.—*New York Evening Post.*

The Allies would do well to beware of Greeks refusing gifts.—*Chattanooga News.*

Wireless telephone may drive ambassadors out of business.—*Wall Street Journal.*

Half the time it's a question whether the Canal is in Panama or Panama in the Canal.—*New York Evening Telegram.*

With Thanksgiving day drawing near, John Bull is still unable to catch his Turkey.—*Charleston News and Courier.*

Germany's Navy in the Kiel Canal is still wondering why the British fleet doesn't come out and fight.—*Columbia State.*

Germany prohibits all exports, with the assurance that the British fleet will co-operate.—*Wall Street Journal.*

Cartoons Of The Day

REAL AND FANCIED TROUBLES

—Hartford Post

People's Legal Friend

BY E. R. BRANSON

Obstructing The Street

Q. Please inform me whether a private citizen who has caused an obstruction in a street may be sued for damages for an injury caused by such obstruction, or is the city alone liable?

A. The individual will be liable if he has caused or created an unlawful obstruction and injuries are thereby occasioned. The courts have held that he will be so liable, notwithstanding that the person injured might also bring an action against the city or village.

The Law's Purpose

Q. What is the purpose of the law in providing for the administration of an estate?

A. One of the principal and prime objects is to provide for the payment of debts.

Why He Drank

Q. Kindly inform me whether the states have something like uniform laws on the subject of intoxication as a ground for divorce?

A. Although the statutes of the different states differ more or less in enumerating the grounds for divorce, habitual drunkenness is nearly always included.

He Admitted Payment

Q. Where a creditor has admitted that certain payments have been made to him, will such statements be binding upon him?

A. Yes, usually.

Naturalized Enough For That

Q. If a person is residing in the United States, but has never been naturalized, is it possible for him to be adjudged a bankrupt, under our laws? A. Yes.

An Elevator Accident

Q. My cousin had occasion to visit a professional man in an office building. The elevators were not in good condition and, on account of a defect in one of the elevators, my cousin was badly injured. Couldn't he bring a suit?

A. If his injury was occasioned proximately by a defect in the elevator or machinery, and the proprietor knew of such defect or could, in the observance of the proper degree of care, have known of it, there will be a liability.

"Seal"

Q. If one signs his name to a legal document, and the word "seal" is prefixed to the blank line upon which his signature appears, what will be the legal effect?

A. It is generally held that, by signing an instrument of this character, the seal is adopted by the signer.

Mr. Branson will be glad to answer all questions. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not, it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all letters to E. R. Branson, care of this newspaper.

Pepper Talks

BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Poise

Poise is Success already worked out. For there can be no Success without Poise. Poise is keeping your head when everybody else loses theirs.

Poise is Power—square jawed and firm set.

When Blame all seems to come your way; when the fingers of Faultfinders all seem centered in front of your face; when Failure after Failure files into your door; when former Friends form into foes; when Clouds creep onward, black and threatening—then's the time for Poise!

Then's the time to face the Crowd and cut the air with your command of Confidence and—Poise.

The Cool heads are the Battle winners.

And you who are ruling and conserving through the art of Poise, you are "making Hay while the Sun shines," you are preserving Peace by being prepared for War.

The Strong Man always Listens—and Thinks. In such an attitude he can consider and weigh with Justice and rare Freedom the most puzzling problems. Poise to such a man is like going to the bank with funds to Invest.

Poise put into a Character balances and proportions it—makes it fit and formidable.

How many times you have seen the Man of Action at his desk, calm and collected—with plenty of time for anything important—while about him is confusion and an atmosphere of importance that is, after all, charged with very little importance.

Study out and apply the Power of Poise. Poise starts when you begin to eliminate Fear and Disorder.

Current Poetry

Same Old Story

"History, and nature too, repeat themselves, they say.
Men are only habit's slaves; we see it every day.
Life has done its best for me. I find it tiresome still;
For nothing's anything at all, and ev'rything is nil.

"Same old get-up, dress and tub.
Same old breakfast; same old club;
Same old feeling; same old blue;
Same old story—nothing new.

"Life consists of paying bills as long as you have health.
Woman? She'll be fond of you—as long as you have wealth.
Think sometimes of marriage, if the right girl I could strike;
But the more I see of girls, the more they are alike.

"Same old giggles, smiles and eyes;
Same old kisses; same old sighs;
Same old quarrel; same adieu;
Same old story—nothing new.

"Go to theatres sometimes to see the latest plays—
Same old plots I played with in my happy childhood days.
Hero same; same villain; same old heroine in tears,
Starving, homeless in the snow—with diamonds in her ears.

"Same stern father, making bluffs;
Leading man all teeth and cuffs;
Same soubrettes—still twenty-two;
Same old jokes, too—nothing new.

"Friend of mine got married, in a year or so, a boy!
Father simply foolish in his fond paternal joy.
Talked about his 'kiddy,' and became a fearful bore.
Just as if a baby never had been born before.

"Same old crying—only more;
Same old business, walking floor;
Same old 'kitchy-coochy-coo.'
Same old baby—nothing new."
—*H. B. Smith, in American Magazine.*

Buck Kilby says he has noticed that as soon as a man gets a little money together the plain people lose a friend.

Wherever four drunken men get together a male quartette is organized.

It isn't much of a home when the husband has to defend it with a revolver.

If you are a taxpayer most of the jokes are on you.

Buck Kilby says he has noticed that the man who threatens to "tell all" never has much of importance to communicate.

If you spend much time with the women you will learn that every wash-lady has her defects.

As a general rule, the man who says he can't be muzzled ought to be.

Mother Bibbins Told Them Stories.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—

How the Little Bibbinses Spent Their Holiday.

"TELL us about the little Bibbinses' holiday, daddy," cried Jack and Evelyn.

When Mother Bibbins, who lived on the mountain with her family, sat up in bed and saw the three rattlers which had entered her house, she soon made up her mind that her only hope of safety was the ladder leading up to the loft. So she very carefully woke Abner, her oldest child, and told him he must very quietly do as she told him. He found that by stepping on a chair near the bed he could reach the ladder. Then Mother Bibbins carefully awoke Sallie, the biggest girl, and together they carried the sleeping children across the beds as noiselessly as mice and handed them to Abner, who, crawling through the trapdoor, laid them on the cold floor.

"Didn't a single one wake up?" cried Jack.

"They were sound asleep," daddy assured him. "Mother Bibbins intended to take up with her some clothes and bread and a patchwork quilt to wrap the children in when she crawled up through the door herself. But almost before the last baby was safe the rattlers, aroused by the noise in the room and thawed out by the warm fireplace, began to dart around on the floor and wiggle their rattling tails. This frightened poor Mother Bibbins so that she scampered up the ladder without waiting to see a thing.

"The cold night wind whistled in through cracks in the old roof, and soon the small children woke up, whimpering with the cold. The baby cried for his milk, and there was none to give him. They all huddled together to keep warm, but their little bodies were very thin and the night very cold. Mother Bibbins told them stories to keep them happy and brave. Sometime they all peeked down through the trapdoor and by the dim light on the fireplace saw the rattlers crawling around their beds.

"Finally a faint strip of light crept through the little attic window, so Abner and Sallie, shivering in their nightgowns, took turns watching for help while the children shivered on the floor. But the little home was very far from other houses, and half of the next morning had passed before far down the road Abner saw two farmers coming, driving a pair of oxen. When they got nearer Mother Bibbins shouted for them to save her. The men broke open her kitchen door and with their long lashed cartwhips killed the rattlers. Then the little Bibbinses all crawled down the ladder. Mother Bibbins soon had a fire started and some mush cooked for them while they scrambled into their clothes. And you can't help but try to imagine what a glad, happy holiday they managed to have on nothing but bread and red apples."

Married Life on $80 a Month

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

Julia Osgood Has Her Suspicions As to Who Stole the Money.

"What has happened?" asked Julia Osgood, as John Sutner sank into the chair by his desk, white and shaking, and dropped his head on his arm. There was no answer and she went hastily over to his side. They were alone in the room.

"Do tell me what it is," she repeated. "Have you lost your position?"

"Worse than that," came unsteadily from his white lips. "It's Tyler."

"Tyler!" she repeated. "I do not understand."

"I was called to the office. Jaynes was there closeted with Tyler. He accused me of taking three hundred dollars from the safe!"

"No! Not actually accused you! Can't be." The girl was swept off her feet with excitement. "Tell me more. Tell me everything." She drew up a chair with trembling eagerness.

"The minute I opened the door I knew something dreadful had happened. Tyler sat there with that sinister look on his face. Jaynes motioned me to a seat and fixed a piercing look on me. 'Mr. Tyler informs me that there is a shortage of something like three hundred dollars, Mr. Sutner. Of course there are only youresif and Tyler here who have the safe combination. That and the knowledge of your debts makes me feel that I must go into this case very thoroughly.' I could only say feebly that my books were all right and that I knew nothing about the matter. I suppose they took my panic and confusion for signs of guilt. I felt utterly helpless; perfectly at the mercy of that man who is at the bottom of this, I am sure."

"Did he say nothing else to you? Did he refuse to believe what you said?" asked the girl indignantly.

"Mr. Jaynes said if I had taken the money because of my financial straits it would be my wisest course to confess, as in that case he would not prosecute me," said Sutner with great bitterness.

"Don't you remember the night I saw the light in the office?" The girl leaned forward and asked the question in a low tone. "If that man is trying to fix a theft on you be sure he is the thief and he has fixed your books so that it will look as if you were trying to cover your tracks."

"If he has, I could not prove that I did not do it. If my books are tampered with it would be evidence against me, not him."

"That is what he was doing here that night. I am sure of it. Do you remember how he looked when I told him about my seeing the light?" Julia's eyes were shining with excitement.

"You may believe it and I know I am innocent, but how is that going to help me? No one knows me here. I am known to greatly need three hundred dollars to pay my debts. You see he has the exact sum I owe."

"Doubtless he heard you say you needed three hundred dollars the time you were talking about your troubles. We saw him standing listening at the door," interrupted Julia.

"You warned me at the time that I was airing my views pretty freely, I remember," replied John bitterly.

"Is there nothing you can do to prove your innocence?" asked the girl.

"I can think of nothing. In fact I cannot think at all. My brain seems paralyzed."

"Dr. Ellson is a friend of yours. Tell him about it. Perhaps he can help you," suggested Julia, rising. "Something has got to be done. You are not going to sit still and let them railroad you to jail."

"I suppose I must tell him, but how can I? How can I tell him I am accused of being a common thief, and Molly!" he gasped. "How can I ever tell her?"

(To be continued.)

AND THE WORST IS YET TO CO ME--

Household Hints..

SULPHURED APPLES.

Take half bushel basket of pared apples cut into small quarters, and an airtight barrel.

Put old kettle in barrel, in which burn some paper. When paper is burnt, put two tablespoons of sulphur on paper. Have apples in basket, fasten a strap to basket handle, then to stick, and hang in barrel with stick across top of barrel. Cover top of barrel air tight and let them sulphur twenty-four hours. Then take from barrel and pour into clean crock. When crock is full, tie cloth over top of crock and apples will keep till all are used.

SIMPLE HOME REMEDIES

CORNS—Placing one drop of diluted nitric acid upon the corn will hasten its removal. Soft corns between the toes are more obstinate. Place a little carborated vaseline on a piece of cotton batting between the toes; a good remedy and relief.

CHILBLAINS—Soak feet in alum water as hot as can be borne for twenty minutes before bedtime; or, use potato water instead of alum; or, use a good cider vinegar. Any one is good.

WARTS—Oil of cinnamon dropped on warts three or four times a day will cause the mto disappear, however hard, large or dense they may be. The application causes no pain and no suppuration.

THE TABLE

Creamed Oysters—Allow four to six small oysters to each person. Drain off liquor and wash. Put in shallow pan over low fire and let simmer until oysters become plump. Make a cream sauce in proportion of two tablespoons butter, one tablespoon flour, three-fourths cup milk, dash of paprika and salt to taste. Add hot liquor from oysters, then add oysters. Serve at once in patty shells.

Date Bars—One cupful sugar, two eggs, one cupful English walnuts, meats chopped, one pound dates, one cupful flour, one teaspoonful baking powder and pinch of salt. Beat egg yolks, combine with sugar, and stir until creamy. Mix together the flour, baking powder, and salt; add nuts and dates, stoned and quartered; beat the egg whites stiff and add alternately with the flour mixture to the yolks and sugar. Bake in a sheet in small dripping pan about thirty minutes in a moderate oven. Remove from oven and cut into bars; ice with chocolate icing and decorate with nut meats and bits of dates.

Persimmon Cake—One cup persimmon pulp, one-half cup sugar, one egg, one cup flour, one teaspoon baking powder, one-half teaspoon soda, butter size of walnut. Bake forty minutes in moderate oven. For a soft pudding leave out egg. For a custard leave out flour and baking powder.

MENUS FOR THANKSGIVING

BREAKFAST

Baked Sweet Potatoes and Tiny Pork Sausages.
Johnnycake. Apple Sauce. Coffee.

Baked Sweet Potatoes and Sausages—Cut cold boiled sweet potatoes lengthwise and lay in shallow pan with sprinkling of sugar and nutmeg and a wee sausage on each side slice. Toast golden brown in oven and serve.

DUCK DINNER

This Thanksgiving menu is not too expensive for the average family:

Cream of Oyster Soup.
Celery. Olives.
Salted Almonds. Pickles.
Roast Duck Stuffed with Apples; Gravy. Cranberry Jelly.
Mashed Potatoes. Browned Sweet Potatoes.
Boiled Onions. Mashed Turnips.
Waldorf Salad. Rolls and Butter.
Pumpkin Pie. Vanilla Ice Cream.
Coffee. Raisins. After-dinner Mints.

ANOTHER DINNER

Grapefruit Cocktail.
Fried Oysters, Sauce Tartare.
Roast Capon—Sausage Cakes, Glazed Chestnuts, Half Glaze Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes, Vienna Style.
Cider Apple Jelly. Boiled Onions.
Roman Punch.
Celery, Brioche Vol-au-vent.
Pear and Pineapple Sherbet, Sponge Cake.
Coffee. Fruit. Nuts.

FEAST OF HANUKAH CELEBRATED HERE

Newcorn Tells of Importance of Event to All the World.

The Friday evening services were held at Temple Sholem, Grove street, last night. The choir rendered sacred music appropriate to the Feast of Hanukah. President William Newcorn officiated and spoke upon the subject of Hanukah, its history and object lesson. Among other things he said:

"The Feast of Hanukah is celebrated to commemorate the victory of Judah Maccabee and his compatriots over the Syrian armies and the purification and rededication of the Temple Solomon in Jerusalem. In order to thoroughly understand the significance of this important event and its bearing upon the future civilization of mankind, a slight resume of the condition existing at the time would be appropriate.

"Prior to this event Alexander the Great had conquered the then known world, and when succeeded by Philip of Macedon, the glory of Israel and its former greatness was dimmed. The kingdom established by Solomon and David and their successors was weakened and decayed. The Israelites were the only nation on the face of the earth who believed and worshipped God. They were surrounded by the Persians, who worshipped the sun; the Syrians, who worshipped graven images; the Greeks, Romans and Egyptians, who made planets into Gods, and idolatry was supreme throughout the land. When Antichious became King of Syria he insisted upon the Jews forsaking the faith of their fathers. Thousands of Israelites were set out in front of the altars, and upon their refusal to worship as dictated by their masters they were slaughtered. The nation was continually oppressed. This condition continued until 175 years before the Christian Era, when Mattathias, High Priest of Israel, who lived in Modiom, rose up and by his example and courage infused new life into the Hebrew nation. His son, Judah Maccabee, gathered together a few courageous spirits and worked continually until 163 B. C., waging a relentless war from their mountain fastness upon their appressors until finally they annihilated the vast armies of the Syrians and captured Jerusalem, their first task being to purify and dedicate the Holy Temple, kindling the sacred fire with the sacred oil, and giving thanks to God for his aid and support during the trials and tribulations they had passed through.

"The victories of Judah Maccabee and his followers, culminating as it did in the recapture of Jerusalem and the rekindling of the sacred fire in the temple, drew the people close and closer together and proved the greatness and omnipresence of God.

"Upon the success of the Maccabees depended not only the welfare but the religious salvation of the world, the re-establishment of the worship of God; led to events and incidents in the history of the world which is beyond comprehension, and which only time has been able to prove and demonstrate. It is therefore appropriate that not only we of the Jewish race, but the entire civilized world should view with admiration and respect the valor and piety of that handful of patriots who fought so valiantly, upholding the principles of patriotism and religion, who were the means of preventing the extinguishment of truth and religion, and preserved for all time to come the doctrine of the unity of God and the brotherhood of mankind."

HEART FAILURE ENDS MRS. SMITH'S LIFE

Well Known West End Woman Passed Away After Attack This Morning.

Mrs. Sophia Smith, wife of Samuel Smith, died suddenly at her home, 412 Spooner avenue, shortly after midnight this morning, from an attack of hear failure. She was alone in her apartment at the time, her husband being employed at night at the Spicer plant, and she would have received no assistance by for the fact that Mrs. John Sullivan, living in an apartment below, heard her moans. On discovering what was the matter Mrs. Sullivan summoned Dr. Yood, but the sufferer was beyond aid before the physician arrived. Mrs Smith had been in rather poor health for the past year, but was about as usual yesterday, even to making a shopping trip in the business district. Her death was entirely unexpected, and will come as a great shock to her friends, of whom she had a great many in the city and borough. She was a native of England, but had been a resident of Plainfield for the past twenty-five years, with the exception of a brief stay at Providence, R. I. She was a member of Hope chapel and a consistent Christian. In the early days of Hope chapel she was a prominent worker in the Ladies' Aid Society and other organizations.

Beside her husband, Mrs. Smith is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Barnes, of West Fifth street, and Mrs. Sophia Howarth, of Providence, R. I.; also two sons, Charles Hall, of South avenue, and John R. H. Hall of Netherwood avenue. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

BOROUGH P.-T. ASS'N HOLDS SUCCESSFUL FAIR

The first fair held under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association of North Plainfield drew large throngs to Debele's Hall yesterday afternoon and evening. About $175 was netted for the benefit of the Recreation Hall fund, the fair being so successful that it will probably be held annually.

Dancing was a feature in the evening. Mrs. E. P. Wisch was chairman of the grab-bag committee, those in charge of tables being: Fancy work Mrs. Judd Stewart; apron, Mrs. D. R. Douglass; utility, Mrs. L. D. Townley; cake, Mrs. Warren Townley; candy, Mr. J. R. Blair.

Rev. Eward S. Ralston, pastor, will preach at the Netherwood Reformed church tomorrow morning and evening. In the evening his topic will be, "Peace; God's and the World's."

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Boys' Wool Sweater (with rolling collar)	3.50
Boys' Silk Four-in-hand Scarf	.50
Babies' Satin-covered Coat Hanger,	.50
Babies' Record Book	$1.90
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Babies' Worsted Sacque	1.75
Babies' Silk Sweater	5.25
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Brownie Camera	2.40
Photo-print Album	2.00
Humidor, for fifty cigars	4.50
Imported Checkerboard, with Checkers	1.65
Sterling Silver Cake Server	2.75
Sterling Silver Tea Ball	2.50
Leather Wrist Bag, oval	$3.50
Leather Envelope Purse, oval	1.50
Bill and Card Case, pin seal	2.00
Bill Fold of pin seal	1.00
Tourist Writing Case	2.85
Leather Frame, for photo 4 x 7	3.50
Brief Case of tan leather	5.00
Nest of Six Ash Trays	4.00
Novelty Ash Stand	1.25
Mahogany Table Lamp, with silk shade	5.50
Mahogany Serving Tray	4.00
Boudoir or Desk Lamp, silk shade	3.50
Cut Glass Bowl	4.00
Cut Glass Vase	4.75

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MANY MOURNERS ATTEND J. B. GUTTRIDGE'S FUNERAL

In the presence of a gathering of relatives and friends which more than filled the house to overflowing, the funeral of James Belson Guttridge was held at the late home on South avenue last night. It was conducted by Rev. Henry Mesier, rector of St. Stephen's church, the simple Episcopal service being used. The friends present included delegations from the Elizabeth lodge of Elks, Plainfield Council Royal Arcanum and Perseverance Lodge, K of P. These organizations contributed handsome floral pieces while many others were given by friends.

A further service for the family was held at the house this morning and burial was made later in the cemetery at Rahway. Members of the family carried the casket to its final resting place.

MR. AND MRS. RUSHMORE CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Rushmore of Stelle avenue, entertained a gathering of relatives at their home, last night, in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. There were fifty persons present in all and they enjoyed a program of vocal and instrumental music furnished by professional talent from New York. Refreshments were served in conclusion.

Mr. and Mrs. Rushmore were married in this city on December 3, 1890, the ceremony being performed by the late Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, then pastor of the Crescent Avenue church. Mrs. Rushmore was formerly Miss Jean Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murray, of Central avenue.

ALEXANDER MILLAR TALKS TO MEN ON "EFFICIENCY"

"Efficiency" was the subject of a highly interesting address delivered before the Men's Club of Warren chapel last evening by Alexander Millar, secretary of the Union Pacific Railroad. Efficiency as it relates to railroading and agriculture was touched upon by Mr. Millar. A general discussion followed the talk. Refreshments were served.

A short business meeting of the club preceded the address, routine business being transacted. A letter from the McAll Mission in France was read.

BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE.

A barn on Leland avenue, near North avenue, belonging to John Kate, colored, caught fire in some mysterious manner shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire department responded to an alarm from box 56, but the structure was in flames before they reached the scene. A horse left in one of the stalls was quite badly burned before it was gotten out by Mr. Kates' son. The animals is being attended by a veterinary, and will probably be saved. The damage to the structure was placed at $00

SETTLE HOD CARRIER DISPUTE.

A joint arbitration board, representing the Building Trades Council and the Master Builders' Association, conferred in Trades Council Hall, last night, on a report that B. F. Tallamy and Bro. were not paying the union scale to hod carriers. The matter was argued at considerable length, but at the conclusion everything was satisfactorily adjusted and clearance was given to all jobs now being finished by the Tallamy concern.

Albert F. La Rock

I desire to announce that I am still entered in the ASTOR THEATRE AUTOMOBILE CONTEST and will continue to run until the close of the Contest.

I have NOT withdrawn and do not intend to do so.

I am NOT working for anyone but myself notwithstanding report to the contrary.

I respectfully solicit your support and desire to state that tickets purchased from me give the most effectual assistance.

Please see that the help you intend to give me reaches me. Beware of misrepresentation.

Albert F. La Rock

132 Central Avenue
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NAVAL MAN SUED BY WOMAN.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 4.—A breach of promise suit brought against William H. Schools, chief master of arms at the Naval Training Station, by Miss Oral L. Menalder, of Chicago and New York, will be called for trial next Monday. Scholls has been for 25 years in the naval service. The couple met last summer during the visit of Miss Menalder, who is said to be a nurse. She alleges Schools represented himself as single and a man of means, and declares he promised to marry her.

PROBE GIRL'S CHARGES.

Sallisaw, Okla., Dec. 4.—A special grand jury has been summoned for next Monday to investigate the charges filed against former County Judge L. C. McNabb by the seventeen-year-old daughter of Charles Ross, a prominent resident of this city. McNabb resigned as a result of the charges. The girl's father circulated the petition, which caused the convening of a special jury.

A SLIGHT FIRE.

The city fire department was called out at 12:30 this noon on an alarm from box 37 for a slight fire in the home of Den. J. Galbraith, at Essex street and Darrow avenue. There was practically no damage.

E. B. MAYNARD SELLS OUT.

E. B. Maynard, tonsorial artist of North avenue, has sold his place to Joseph Vett. Mr. Vett has been employed for the past three years at the White Shop on the same avenue. Mr. Maynard has been in business for the past thirty-four years in the city, occupying the same stand for the past nineteen.

Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring will preach tomorrow morning at the First Presbyterian church on "The King's Business—Can It Be More Effectively Done?" His topic for the 5 o'clock service will be "The Kingdom of God."

Warren chapel will celebrate the Lord's Supper tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The Young People's monthly meeting will be held at 7:45 o'clock in the evening. The men's choir will sing at the meeting.

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Second Game in Association Basketball League on Tap for Tonight.

SIX TEAMS ENTERED

Two Quintets of Saurer Employes, One From Spicer's, Two Representing Churches, and One Composed of Commuters Are Formed.

The Y. M. C. A. Senior Basketball League is now complete, and no more teams will be accepted. The six teams entered are: Spicer Factory, Saurer Office, Saurer Factory, First Methodist, First Baptist and Commuters.

These teams will play preliminaries to the first team's game on Saturday nights, and they will also play on Thursday nights, after gym class. Saturday games begin at 8:00 p. m., Thursday games at 9.15 p. m. Each team will play two games with the others, and at the close of the season the winning players will receive gold medals. Captains of teams are requested to give their line-up in full to the physical director as soon as possible.

The first half of the schedule follows:

NOVEMBER.

27—First Methodist vs. Spicers.

DECEMBER.

4—Commuters vs. Saurer Factory.
11—Saurer Office vs. First Baptist.
16—First Methodist vs. Saurer Factory.
18—Spicers vs. First Baptist.
23—Saurer Office vs. Commuters.
30—First Methodist vs. First Baptist.

JANUARY.

6—Saurer Factory vs. Saurer Office.
8—Spicers vs. Commuters.
13—First Baptist vs. Commuters.
15—First Methodist vs. Saurer Office.
20—Spicers vs. Saurer Factory.
22—First Methodist vs. Commuters.
27—First Baptist vs. Saurer Factory.
29—Spicers vs. Saurer Office.

FACTORY MEN PLAY ON HOPE COURT TONIGHT

A basketball game will be staked in the Hope Chapel gymnasium tonight, between two teams of Pond employes. The game, which will start at 8 o'clock, will be refereed by Jack Martin.

The teams will line up as follows:

Benedicts—Sims and Rudderman, forwards; Moore, center; Hallard and Randolph, guards.

Bachelors—Carmichael and Wardrop, forwards; Fitzgerald, center, Anderson and Leighs, guards.

NOW ON ROAD TO RECOVERY.

Friends of George Low will be mighty glad to hear that the popular Baltusrol professional is on the rapid road to recovery from an attack of pneumonia. It will be a couple or three weeks, however, before he can resume his duties at the club.

ALBIN LEADS PARK CLUB FIVE-BACKERS

Overton Has Score of 70 in One Game—Handicaps For Next Week.

L. D. Albin was first, Tone Overton second, and Mr. Burnett was third in the weekly five-back bowling at the Park Club, Thursday night. C. A. Rice, as usual, had the best score, but his small handicap kept him from being in the running for the points. Overton rolled 70 in his second game, the highest of the evening.

The handicaps for next week based on this week's scores, will be as follows: Rice, 2; Rogers, 16; Overton, 17; Gilman, 28; Albin, 29; Robison, 30; Weeks, 34; Clawson, 34; Smith, 36; Hamman, 36; Burnett, 36; Hall, 37; Sandford, 40; Russell, 40; Cregar, 40.

The scores made in each game, the total, and the total including the handicap, follow:

Albin	52	47	55	154	186
Overton	35	70	52	157	175
Burnett	49	48	49	137	177
Hall	42	39	52	133	170
Gilman	49	51	42	142	170
Clawson	54	50	30	134	160
Hamman	41	50	41	132	168
Robison	43	54	39	136	166
Russell	43	35	48	126	166
Beekman	45	38	41	124	164
Rice	52	61	49	162	163
Rogers	58	42	47	147	162
Weeks	39	49	37	125	159
Smith	40	42	37	119	150
Cregar	36	40	38	114	149
Sandford	34	24	28	96	136

SPORTING NOTES

The six-day bicycle race in New York, which begins on Monday next, brings a new rule into prominence. A staff of doctors will go over the riders and unless each individual rider is well trained and in perfect condition, he will be eliminated.

Mike Gibbons boxes Young Ahearn at St. Paul next Friday night. The Eastern battler expects to down Gibbons in his own home town.

The big college regatta at Poughkeepsie will be held on June 17 next summer, it has been decided. This date is ten days earlier than usual, and is set because of the tides.

The New England cross country championship is being run off today at Franklin Park, Boston. The winner of the race and the team winning first place will compete in the national cross-country championships at New York next Saturday.

The New Orleans Mardi Gras gets the first Willard match since he became heavyweight champion. Unless the wire pullers change their minds, big Fred Fulton, of Minnesota, will be his opponent.

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NEWARK ELKS GAIN; NEW YORK GO DOWN

Both Teams Break Own Records in Second Game, Winners Putting up 1,003.

ELKS' SENIOR LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P.C.	H.S.
Elizabeth	13	2	.867	1011
Hoboken	9	3	.750	1053
New Brunswick	11	4	.733	1062
Newark	8	7	.533	1002
Paterson	9	9	.500	991
Plainfield	8	10	.444	1013
Jersey City	7	11	.389	996
Rutherford	7	11	.389	988
New York	5	10	.333	989
Rahway	4	14	.222	918

Schedule.

Monday night—Jersey City at New Brunswick.

Newark climbed up to fourth place and shoved New York down next to the cellar in the Elks' Senior League last night, when the Essex county quintet romped off with all three games rolled in Manhattan. Both teams broke their own high score record for the season in the second game, when Newark posted 1002 and New York stopped at 989.

In the first game the Newark pinknights, with 938, showed the way by fifty pins. They dropped to 860 in the final contest, but the home pinknights obliged by stopping at 811.

Billy Weingarth rolled 220 and 200 for the Newark five, Van Ness had 221 and Wagner 213. Quinn rolled 202 for New York and Starr was there for 201.

The scores:

NEWARK.

Van Ness	189	221	170
Wagner	213	192	192
Erler	193	182	147
Speary	183	187	151
Weingarth	160	220	200
	938	1002	860

NEW YORK.

L. Westphal	182	195	172
A. Westphal	177	192	178
Wessel	148	199	146
Quinn	199	202	122
Starr	182	201	193
	888	989	811

BOWLERS KNOWN HERE HIGH IN ALLEY OWNERS' LEAGUE

Bowlers of Elks' and Eagles' League teams stand high in the average records of the Inter-county Alley Owners' League. Dave Maloney, of Elizabeth, is leading a pack of more than eighty pinners, with an average of 196.8 for a dozen games. Maloney rolls with the team that represents Bock's Imperial Alleys in Elizabeth, the Bock quintet being the same five men who represent Elizabeth in the Elks' Senior League.

The marks of other bowlers known locally are: Wiley, 188.1; Denning, 191.3; Kellar, 187.5; Bock, 185.2; Feihl, 183.4; Van Ness, 181.5; Bittner, 181.1; Gruenling, 178.7; 167.7; Nolte, 161.5.

RARITAN BOWLERS WIN ON SOMERVILLE ALLEYS

Somerville, Dec. 4.—A bowling squad from Raritan visited the boys of Company B last evening and took all three games from the soldiers. The scores:

RARITAN.

Smith	146	137	147
Kugler	173	207	178
Roller	171	151	199
Riley	180	157	142
Vliet	197	169	169
	867	815	835

COMPANY M.

G. DeMond	185	141	168
Leonard	151	123	143
Bartalomzo	153	159	134
Fallon	178	149	184
Stabile	129	175	186
	796	747	815

TABS GARNER EASY WIN OVER ADELTAS

Coach Lidgate Gets Into the Fray and Proves to Be Whole Team.

St. Mary's T. A. B. S. was victorious over the Adeltas, of North Plainfield, last evening, defeating that team by the overwhelming score of 41 to 22. The borough players were not given much opportunity to do much shooting, the ball being in the winners' territory nearly all the time.

Eugene Lidgate, the Tabs' coach, played a forward position, and was a tower of strength to his team, the club players being unable to guard him. Liddy made nine pretty field goals.

The score:

ADELTAS.

	G.	F.	T.
Force, f	3	4	10
O'Connor, f	3	0	6
Boylan, c	2	0	4
Daley, g	1	0	2
Pasch, g	0	0	0
	9	4	22

T. A. B. S.

	G.	F.	T.
Lidgate, f	9	0	18
Kyle, f	3	3	9
Schuck, c	3	0	6
Denny, g	1	0	2
Miller, g	3	0	6
	19	3	41

Score by periods:

T. A. B. S.	23	18	41
Adeltas	10	12	22

Referee, Pascal; umpire, Vaughn; timer, Barry; scorer, McCarty.

MOHAWKS EARN BRACKETS OVER T. A. B. S. SECONDS

The Mohawks scored a victory over the T. A. B. S. second team in the preliminary game at T. A. B. S. Hall, last night. The score was 15 to 8. Gullberg and Sheing made the points that won the game.

The scores:

MOHAWKS.

	G.	F.	P.
R. Mowen, f	0	0	0
M. Gullberg, f	3	0	6
Sheing, c	1	0	8
Dugan, g	0	1	1
N. Mowen, g	0	0	0
	7	1	15

T. A. B. S. 2ds.

	G.	F.	T.
F. Force, f	0	0	0
J. Traynor, f	1	1	3
R. Traynor, f	0	1	1
Pollas, g	2	0	4
Dooley, g	0	0	0
	3	2	8

Referee, Vaughn; timer, Brennan.

SET DATE FOR GAME.

The game of basketball between Traynor's Heavies and Maloney's Colts, which was scheduled for Thanksgiving Day on the T. A. B. S. court, and which was postponed, will be played between the halves of the regular T. A. B. S. game next Friday night. Both sides claim a victory already and therefore the game promises to be a humdinger.

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George Ortleb's Double Century Big Factor in W. B. L. Series.

WESTFIELD BOWLING LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P.C.	H.S.
Clinks	12	6	.667	911
Westfield Club	11	7	.611	1003
Royal Arcanum	10	8	.556	916
Immediate Aid	8	10	.444	894
Red Men	7	11	.389	868
Loyal Association	6	12	.333	879

Schedule.

Tuesday night—Red Men vs. Clinks.

George Ortleb's pinning featured a Westfield Bowling League match on Ortleb's Theatre alleys, in Westfield, last night. The Clinks won the first and third games, largely through Ortleb's counts of 202 and 206 in these tilts. The Immediate Aid five took the second game by eight pins.

The score:

CLINKS.

Miller	150	162	157
C. Tobin	174	155	163
Donnelly	137	146	149
G. Ortleb	202	190	206
Vanderbilt	133	129	166
	796	782	841

IMMEDIATE AID.

Montross	176	166	181
Allen	154	178	151
Gray	124	119	103
J. Brown	163	148	116
Powles	119	159	157
	766	790	708

SELECT TEAM FOR LOCAL ELKS' JUNIOR QUINTET

Members of the team that will represent Plainfield in the Elks' Junior Bowling League this season were selected last night by Captain Lorenzo D. Townley, and the bowling committee. Those chosen are Herbert L. Hetfield, William C. Simpson, William McCullough, William J. Frisbrook, Nelson Luthman and Captain Townley.

The squad picked last night will start the season Monday night, when Somerville opens the season here, but the personnel of the team will be subject to change any time the powers that be think that a shift will be for the good of the team.

NEW YORK AT GOLF.

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ANOTHER REVERSAL FOR N. P. H. S. BOYS

Dilts Only Boroughite Who Took His Shooting Eye to Princeton Last Night.

North Plainfield High School suffered another defeat last evening at Princeton, succumbing to the High School team of that place by the score of 27 to 17. This marks the fourth defeat in a row for the boroughites, all the games, with one exception, being played on their opponents' courts.

The game was marred last evening by the infliction of many fouls by the strict referee, several of the players on each side coming dangerously close to being disqualified for having personal fouls opposite their name. The frequency with which these were levied tended to have an effect on the game, the players being unable to show to their best advantage.

The Princetonians were well trained in the art of dribbling, several baskets being made in this manner. N. P. H. S. had an off night in the shooting line, Dilts being the only consistent shooter, while both the borough forward were unable to rely upon their usual accuracy.

The last period was closely waged the visitors being outwitted by one point, while they held the upper hand during the latter period of play, displaying their best passing and shooting during this stretch.

The score:

PRINCETON H. S.

	G.	F.	T.
Mulberg, f	3	5	11
Post, f	1	0	2
Hubbard, c	4	0	8
Murray, g	2	0	4
Boyd, g	1	0	2
	11	5	27

NORTH PLAINFIELD H. S.

	G.	F.	T.
Townley, f	0	3	3
Dawe, f	2	0	4
Van Mater, c	0	0	0
Dilts, g	5	0	10
Kirch, g	0	0	0
Willett, g	0	0	0
	7	3	17

Score by periods:

P. H. S.	14	13	—27
N. P. H. S.	5	12	—17

Referee, MacMillen; umpire, Gapf; timer, Lyons; scorer, McDonough. Time of halves, fifteen and twenty minutes.

It is reported in New York that Ray Keating, the star twirler of the Yankees, may never pitch again. A back strain is the cause. Bill Donovan still has hopes, however.

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Jersey City Columbians Chalk up 989 in Series on Own Alleys Against Paterson—Some Big Individual Scores Recorded.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	PC.	HS.
Star of Bethlehem	8	1	.889	921
Bayonne	8	4	.667	957
Paterson	6	3	.667	957
Jersey City	7	5	.583	971
Ascension	7	5	.583	908
Bayley	5	7	.417	989
Newark	2	4	.333	870
Plainfield	2	4	.333	841
Paulus Hook	3	6	.333	982
Olive Branch	0	9	.000	761

Schedule.

Monday night—Olive Branch at Newark; Paulus Hook at Bayley.

Two games were rolled in Knights of Columbus League last night, Olive Branch Council taking its ninth drink of the bitter cup of defeat in a match against Ascension, Paulus Hook winning two games from Paterson.

Paulus Hook rolled 982 in the second game.

The scores:

ASCENSION.

Brown	167	170	174
Schleski	162	164	138
Murphy	155	143	152
Doherty	188	186	151
Gordon	169	191	182
	841	854	797

OLIVE BRANCH.

Caffrey	132	...	93
Barry	...	135	198
Butterworth	145	162	178
Coen	158	106	...
Griffin	147	162	153
Moffet	160	136	139
	742	701	761

PATERSON.

Streib	210	138	157
Donley	165	193	155
Farrell	200	159	163
Cull	163	178	159
Kron	131	202	145
	869	879	[illegible]

PAULUS HOOK.

Conway	158	225	194
Edwards	169	157	170
McGuirk	164	188	144
McKenna	173	181	185
Hardman	144	231	178
	808	982	871

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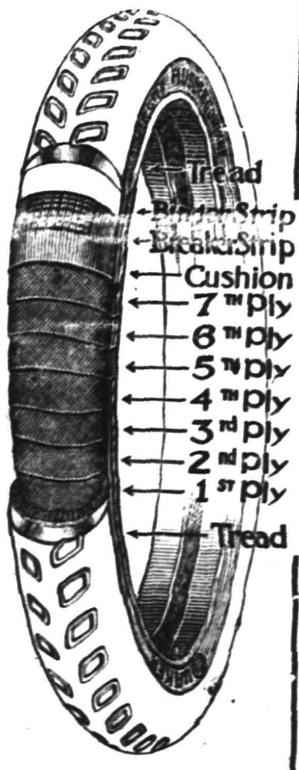

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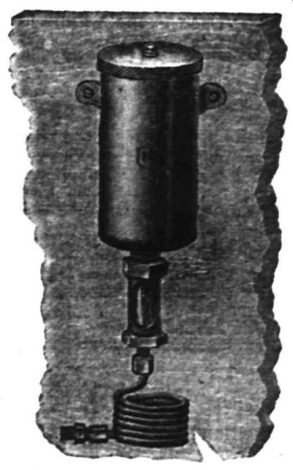
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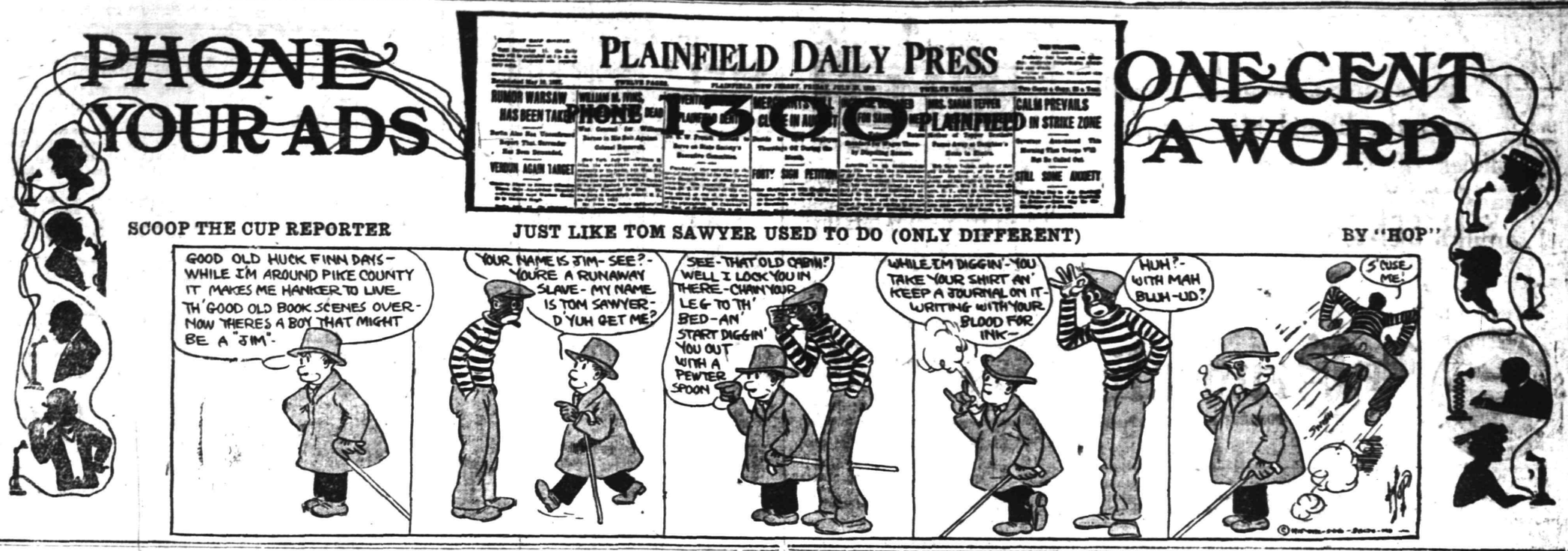

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WANTED—Boys over 16 years of age to learn plumbers' trade. Apply 138 North avenue. 9 4 tf

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—Old fashioned firearms, furniture, antiques and curiosities; will call. Address, Arms, care Daily Press. 11 22 1m

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Old autos; any make, any condition. 'Phone 420-J, Plainfield. 12 2 1mo

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—Small house, family of two, about $25 rent. Address "Stewart," care of Press. 12 2 3

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FOR SALE—One cylinder Cadillac automobile; fine condition. Apply 55 Somerset street. 11 30 tf

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

HAND ironers wanted. Apply, Superintendent, Muhlenberg Hospital. 12 3 2

WANTED — Experienced white cook and laundress; small family, where second girl is also kept; references required. 945 West Seventh street. 12 3 2

WANTED — Experienced cooks, waitresses, chambermaids, general houseworkers and nurses for children. Apply Mrs. Keller's agency, 22 Somerset place; telephone 1724. 12 3 2

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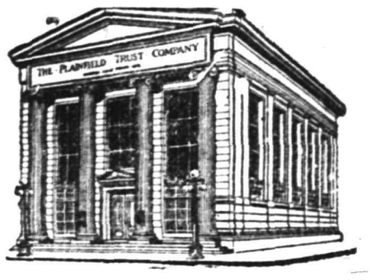

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LOST $16,000 IN HIS CELL AT CITY JAIL

Wanted Reporter to Help Him Find it, But it Was too Early in the Day.

"I want to surrender," was the matter-of-statement of Mack Davis, aged 52, of 328 East Fourth street, as he walked into the police station early Sunday morning and stepped up to Sergeant Flynn at the desk.

"A German regiment just killed my wife and I was afraid you might blame it on me."

A patrolman was hurriedly sent to the Davis home to view the body of the murdered wife. Instead, however, he met Mrs. Davis in the flesh. "Where is that man?" she asked, when told that Davis was circulating stories of her death. "I have been looking for him for two days. Send him home."

But the police didn't send him home for he had begun to tell strange tales that caused them to doubt his sanity and they held him for Judge De Meza. When a Press reporter stopped at his cell this morning, Davis was busily engaged in a search. "Help me find it, will you?" he asked the scribe.

"Find what?" the reporter was willing to look for most anything, but was ashamed to confess an acquaintance with jail cells familiar enough to note a missing object.

"Why, I just dropped $16,000 here somewhere. It doesn't make any difference to me, but I don't like to leave money laying around like that. Some of the careless cops might not know what to do with it." The reporter tried to imagine Morris Hizgig, Martin Welch or John Kelly [illegible] after they had found $16,000, but he couldn't. He awoke to a realization that such thoughts laid him liable for arraignment along with the occupant of the cell, and he beat a retreat, but not before Davis told him:

"You know Senator Martine left me $50,000,000 the other day. I made a million last week and could make a million more this week if I needed it."

But such dreams were not for a reporter, at least not so early in the morning.

Dr. Currie and Dr. Tomlinson have pronounced Davis a victim of insanity and he will be committed to Morris Plains tomorrow morning.

MRS. ANDERSON WINS DIVORCE AND CHILD

Mrs. Evelyn Anderson has been awarded a decree of divorce by the Court of Chancery from her husband, Clifford W. Anderson. She is also awarded the custody of Howard Anderson, the infant child of the marriage. The divorce was granted on the grounds of desertion. She was represented in this proceeding by Robert Newton Crane.

—That funny fellow Scoop is on the classified page.

GERMANS BEGIN TO TALK PEACE

Reichstag to Hear Interpolation When It Meets Again.

TURKS REPORT VICTORY

Claim Campaign on Bagdad Has Been Completely Routed.—British Suffer Terrific Losses and Are Still Falling Back.

The Hague, Dec. 6.—In German Parliamentary circles it is believed that the peace talk in the Reichstag will assume considerable proportions. The Socialist leader will introduce an interpolation on the subject at length.

British Campaign Fails.

Constantinople, Dec. 6.—The Mesopotamia campaign of the British has ended in failure, according to the Turkish War Office. No further fears for the safety of Bagdad are felt, although British reinforcements are on their way to the Tigris Valley. Late advices from the Irha front emphasizes the importance of the Turkish victory between Ctesiphon and Kut El Amara, says the official report. "the Mesapotamia campaign of the British has ended in a failure. Bagdad is regarded as completely safe. The British are still falling back, having suffered terrific losses."

Russ Steamer Grounded.

Dover, Eng., Dec. 6.—The Russian steamer Rakej bound from St. John

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GEORGE H. BURGESS DIES IN 54TH YEAR

Well Known Plainfielder Passes Away After a Long Illness.

George H. Burgess, aged 54 years, a resident of this city for forty-three years, died yesterday at his home, 1057 Central avenue. He had been in poor health for the past five years, and his death was not wholly unexpected. Mr. Burgess was born in Jersey City, coming to this city when a boy.

For several years he held a position with the Bank of New York, later going with the Standard Oil Company. He retired from buiness eighteen years ago. For many years he was an active member of the First M. E. church, serving as a trustee and treasurer. He was a regular atendant at the services until his ill health prevented.

There survives but one sister, Mrs Joseph B. Yerkes, with whom Mr Burgess lived. The funeral will be held at the late home tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and will be in charge of Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, of the First M. E. church. The burial will be private.

TWO ORGANIZATIONS JOIN HANDS TO PRODUCE PLAY

St. Joseph's Holy Name Society will join hands with the St. Joseph's Club in the presentation of a comedy, "Snobson's Stag Party" it was decided at a meeting held yesterday. The production, which is being given under the direction of Miss Mary O'Connor, will be staged in St. Joseph's Hall next Monday evening, and will be followed by a reception and dance in Debele's Hall. Refreshments will be served, and the committees in charge of the affair promise a highly enjoyable evening to all who attend.

MRS. ANNA FRITTS DIES AT HOME OF HER SON

Mrs. Anna E. Fritts, aged 67, died this morning at the home of her son, Melvin E. Fritts, 239 Dunellen avenue, Dunellen. Mrs. Fritts had been a resident of this county for the past twenty-five years. She moved to Dunellen from High Bridge. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Funeral services will be held from the residence of her son at 7.30 Tuesday evening, also at the First M. E. church of High Bridge, at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Clinton. Besides her son Mrs. Fritts is survived by one sister, Mrs. Minnie Apgar, of Dunellen, and one brother, who lives at High Bridge.

BIRTH OF A DAUGHTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Gaskill, of West Sixth street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl, who arrived at their home yesterday morning.

JOHNSTON INDORSED FOR JOURNAL CLERK

No Action Taken by Republicans on Candidacy of Robert N. Crane.

George H. Johnston, of Scotch Plains, was indorsed for journal clerk of the General Assembly at a meeting of the Union county Republican executive committee held in Elizabeth this morning. John W. Cliff, of Summit, was indorsed for secretary of the Senate.

No action was taken on the candidacy of Robert Newton Crane, of this city, for file clerk. Crane held this position last year and is apparently without opposition. Reports from Elizabeth this morning were to the effect that a majority of members of the committee were for Mr. Crane but a decision on this race was postponed for two weeks.

WHO WILL MAKE XMAS BRIGHT FOR THESE KIDS

Only One Case of Many That Community Movement Plans to Relieve.

There is a deserving mother of four children in Plainfield who hold out little or no encouragement to the youngsters that Santa Claus will visit them unless the Community Christmas movement takes care of the case. The woman has been deserted by her husband, and the children have had whooping cough and other sickness which has made it impossible to place them in the Day Nursery, which would make it possible for the mother to go out and earn something to take care of the family. As a result Christmas cheer can only come to that home through the Community movement, which generous Plainfielders are going to make possible. And this case is merely a typical one taken from the records of the Charity Organization Society, there being a score or more equally pathetic. All told there are probably four hundred youngsters and their parents who will not believe that there is a Santa Claus unless the representatives of that patron saint pay them a visit the day before with an automobile loaded down with the toys for the youngsters, and the more substantial things, such as flour, for the whole family.

Treasurer DeWitt Hubbell, who gets more pleasure out of acknowledging subscriptions for the cause than out of any other thing he does, is at his office in the Plainfield Trust Company every day in the week. It will give him as much satisfaction to acknowledge a nickel from some youngster, who is giving all he can afford, as it will to acknowledge a check ten times as large as that. Some of those who have already sent in their contributions include Councilman Richard A. Claybrook, Dr and Mrs. W. H. Murray, W. T. Talifero, Charles A. Rice, Charles H. Frost, W. R. P. Veysey, A. Mellick Tweedy, Ernest R. Ackerman, George H. Belser, George H. Frost, Charles A. Reed, Mrs. Henry E. Bowen, William T. Kaufman and E. H. Booth. About $300 is on hand, but it is expected that from $1,500 to $2,000 will be needed. Checks can be sent direct to Mr. Hubbell.

SENATOR AND MRS. MARTINE RETURN TO WASHINGTON

United States Senator and Mrs. James E. Martine left yesterday morning for Washington, from which city they will not return until Congress again adjourns. The Senator has been much in demand at the capital, but has steadfastly refused to leave Plainfield, in spite of a large number of telegraphic requests to do so, until after the laying of the cornerstone of the postoffice. One day last week he received twenty-one requests by wire and a number of telephone calls urging his attendance at a Democratic caucus. Mrs. Martine, who fell some time ago while alighting from an automobile, and broke her wrist, is much improved, and is now able to use the injured member to a limited extent, the plaster cast having been removed. The visit which the Senator has just concluded to Plainfield is the longest that he has made to his home town since he was sworn in five years ago. While here he has made a large number of speeches and visits to various parts of the State, and between times has directed the improving of the house and grounds at "Cedarbrook," the family homestead.

RASORES TO MEET

The Rasores will meet tomorrow morning with Mrs. Horace G. Phillips, of Kensington avenue.

SAFFORD BEGS TO BE FREED--100 REASONS

Hotel Clerk Files Assignment of Error in Famous "Osborne" Case.

Franklin Safford, the Plainfield hotel clerk who figured prominently in the Osborne trials, and was sentenced to serve nine months in prison for perjury because he testified that James W. Osborne was the same person who, under the name of Oliver Osborne, visited the Kensington Hotel here in the company of Rae Tanzer on October 18, 1914, has begun another fight to clear his name.

Safford Saturday filed a brief with the Circuit Court of Appeals of New York in which his attorneys give 100 reasons why his conviction should be set aside.

Safford is now at liberty under bond. In urging that he be freed his attorneys call attention to the statement of the Judge who convicted him, who said in passing sentence: "I personally am convinced from the evidence that this particular defendant is a very small cog in the several wheels."

MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL DANCE NEW YEAR'S EVE

A dance given under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary Board for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital, will be held at the High School Auditorium on New Year's eve. The committee arranging the dance promise some new and thrilling features to celebrate the arrival of 1916 and hope that everyone interested in the hospital—and incidentally in a good time—will make a special effort to be present.

The committee in charge is as follows: Miss Eva Browne, chairman; Mrs. J. Whitney Baker, Mrs. Henry Brower, Mrs. Frederick Goddard, Miss Helen Harman, Mrs. Sherman Joost, Mrs. Walter Righter, Mrs. William B. Tyler, Mrs. Edward Waring.

BRIEF ILLNESS ENDS IN DEATH OF MRS. SAXTON

Mrs. Margaret A. Saxton, wife of Newton H. Saxton, died at her home 1322 West Eighth street, this morning, following an illness of only two days. She was sixty-seven years old and had resided in this city practically all her life. Beside her husband, who was engaged in the lumber business on East Fourth street for many years, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Harold Clark, of West Eighth street, with whom she lived. There are also surviving one sister Mrs. Catherine Manning, of Myrtle avenue, and two brothers, Estelle Elliott, of this city, and Benjamin Elliott, of Scotch Plains. Mrs. Saxton was a member of the First Baptist church and was a devoted worker for many years. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

TWO SLIGHT FIRES.

The city fire department responded to two alarms Saturday afternoon and evening, both of them being for chimney fires. The first was at 5:30 in the Quaker Candy Shop, on East Front street, and the other at the home of Mrs. C. P. Leggitt, of 922 Madison avenue, shortly before 8 o'clock. There was no damage in either case.

LAMP CAUSES FIRE.

An overheated lamp which was left burning while the members of the family were out caused a small stair blaze on the second floor of Charles Bimble's home in Jefferson avenue, North Plainfield, Saturday night. The fire was extinguished by chemicals.

=19= Days to Christmas

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Faith Without Works' Is Putting Off Christmas Shopping Until the Last Minute

RUNYON AND NASH LEASE NEW OFFICES

Will Move to Depew Building as Soon As Suite is Altered.

The exodus from the Vanderbeek building will begin shortly after the new year. Judge William N. Runyon and Vincent W. Nash, Jr., attorneys, who occupy the suite of offices next to the editorial rooms of the Press, have signed a lease on a suite of five rooms in the Depew building, and they will probably be the first to move. Their lease on the new offices dates from the first of the new year, although it is not known when the change will be made. Extensive alterations are to be made in the new offices before they will be occupied. Other tenants in the Vanderbeek building are also preparing to move.

KIELY GOES AFTER BURGLAR SUSPECT

Legal Fight for Extradition of Blauvelt on in Albany.

Police Chief Kiely, of the local police force, went to Albany last night to secure requisition papers for Bradford Blauvelt, who is wanted here on charges of burglary and assault. Blauvelt is the man upon whom the police have fixed the crime of assaulting William T. Grier at the latter's home on Grant avenue and West Seventh street on the night of November 2. A burglar was surprised by Mr. Grier in his home that night and the intruder asaulted Mr. Grier with a blackjack. He escaped and it was not until more than a week later that the police secured a clue to his identity.

Through clever detective work on the part of Capt. Flynn and Lieut. Higgins it was learned that Bauvelt was around the Grier home on the night of the crime and he was arrested in New York. He refused to come out of the State without the necessary legal papers and the fight for his extradition began at Albany this morning, with Chief Kiely representing the city of Plainfield.

800 SEE K. C. PLAY GIVEN FOR CHARITY

A goodly sum was raised for charity yesterday afternoon, when members of the dramatic club of the Knights of Columbus presented "Ye Old Village Skewl" for the second time in the auditorium of the club building. More than eight hundred persons attended the performance, he money will be used among the poor and unfortunate during the Christmas holidays.

POSTMASTER SPOKE AT ROUND TABLE CLUB TODAY

Postmaster A. E. Hoagland spoke to the members of the Round Table Club at the weekly luncheon this noon at the Queen City Hotel. He told them in brief of the plans for the forthcoming convention of the letter carriers of the State, which is to be held on Decoration Day in this city. Plans are under way for a souvenir booklet, and it will be necessary to raise about $1,200 to entertain the visitors.

TWO NEW HOUSES TO BE BUILT ON KENSINGTON AVENUE

Former Councilman Frank L. Holt will break ground for a handsome new residence on Kensington avenue tomorrow. His property is located about half-way between Watchung and Propect avenues. A. L. C. Marsh is the architect. H. A. Robinson, who now resides on Prospect avenue, will also soon build on the same block on Kensington avenue having purchased half of the lot which at one time was owned by the Board of Education. Wilder and White are preparing Mr. Robinson's plans.

DANCE PERMITS.

Permits have been issued for three dances to be held in the borough, two of them this month and the third in January. St. Joseph's church will run a dance in Debele's Hall next Saturday evening, the Chelsea Social Club will gather in Saengerbund Hall next Friday night, and the Ten Bell Social Club affair will be held in Saengerbund Hall, January 7.

CLOSE CORNER-STONE CEREMONIES WITH ORATORY AT BANQUET

United States Senator, Two Former Congressmen, Mayors, Postmaster and Others Express Pride Over New Edifice Now Being Erected—No Hitch to Afternoon Ceremony, Which Drew Large Crowd.

Terminating what Assemblyman William N. Runyon declared to be "a red letter day for Plainfield," a banquet was held on Saturday night, under the auspices of the local Masonic lodges in the Babcock building, to fittingly celebrate the laying of the cornerstone of the new postoffice. About one hundred guests, most of them members of the organization, including many from out of town, sat down to a hearty meal, and listened afterward to a number of speakers, after each had been well introduced by Mr. Runyon, who acted as toastmaster.

The first speakers called upon were two grand chaplains of the grand lodge of the Masonic fraternity in the State, who spoke largely about the position which the fraternity holds in the country, and complimented the Plainfielders on their new postoffice, which they declared would serve as a constant reminder of the government, and would act as a summons for all who passed it to a deeper and truer national spirit, based upon the citizens' duty to the country and the upholding of the flag. These were Messrs. Johnson and Cross.

Senator James F. Martine who remained in Plainfield until after the cornerstone laying in spite of insistent demands that he return to Washington, was introduced by Assemblyman Runyon as the man whom "Plainfielders loved as farmer Jim, as a candidate for every office under the sun, and as the senior United States Senator from New Jersey." Just as the Senator started to talk Judge Runyon's chair collapsed under him, which caused the speaker to say that he had heard of men being talked deaf, dumb and blind, but he had never before heard of anyone talking the legs off a chair. He told how infinitely proud and happy he was of Plainfield with her prospective great government building, which was to prove a real monument to the grandest country on God's footstool. He then proposed a toast to President Wilson, which was drunk standing by all present.

Warming up to his subject, the Senator launched into what was probably as able a speech as he has ever made in this city. He reminisced about the former postmasters, who "dodged around like shadows" with their offices, and wondered what they

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REWARDS FOR PUPILS WHO SELL T.-B. SEALS

School Children Striving to Get Distinctive Markers Offered by League.

Never before have the school children shown such a desire to sell Red Cross seals in Plainfield as has already been evidenced this year. George M. Holstein, chairman of the committee of the local Anti-Tuberculosis League having the sale in charge, has worked out a plan which is making every youngster try to get rid of a large number of the seals. Every boy or girl who disposes of twenty-five of the little holiday stickers will receive a button with the double red cross, the insignia of the league, and those who sell 200 or more are to be given attractive pins which they can take great pride in wearing. This method of stimulating sales is being tried for the first time anywhere this year, and the youthful aids in this splendid work have started in with twice the energy that has been shown in past years.

So much interest has been displayed by one friend of the work that he has broken forth into verse about it, and this little couplet is going the rounds of those who are working to sell 100,000 seals in Plainfield this year, breaking last year's record by 20,000.

Hippity hop to the Christmas shop
To buy some Red Cross seals.
With one on each letter
Of course you feel better.
You've heeded your brother's appeal.

As has been told before, none of the money received from the sale of the seals goes in the Red Cross work abroad. Eighty-five per cent. is turned over to the treasury of the local Anti-Tuberculosis League, and the balance goes to the State and National Societies, so that this is "home missionary work" in every way. Seals will be found on sale at banks and business houses wherever the red and green sign is displayed in the window.

JOHN ABBOTT INJURED CRANKING UP AUTOMOBILE

After cranking up the auto bus which he drives between this city and South Plainfield, John Abbott, of West Fourth street, attempted to advance the gasoline without taking his seat as the car stood alongside of Martin's garage on Park avenue, Saturday afternoon. In doing so, he accidentall, released the brakes and was thrown beneath the forward wheels as the bus started ahead.

The heavy vehicle passed half way over his body, after which he was dragged forward through his clothing catching in the grease pan. He would undoubtedly have been seriously injured but for the front wheels turning, causing the bus to run against the brick wall of the garage. Beside a number of severe cuts and bruises and a stiffened limb, he escaped unhurt. The only damage sustained by the bus was a broken lamp.

FORMER PLAINFIELDER DIES AT HIGH BRIDGE

Frank Conde, Well Known in Musical Circles, Passes Away Suddenly.

Frank Conde, who until twenty years ago was a prominent resident here, and who occupied a front position in the ranks of local musicians, died suddenly at his home in High Bridge, Friday night. He had been living at the latter place since leaving Plainfield, due to his employment at the Taylor, Wharton Iron and Steel Works. The body will be brought here tomorrow and the funeral service will be held in the undertaking parlors at 200 West Second street, in charge of Rev. George Hauser. Burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

Mr. Conde, who was fifty-eight years old, was prominent in Plainfield for a long time. When the Plainfield Cornet Band, which he organized, was in its prime, he acted as leader from 1886 to 1895, and during that time also acted as leader and first tenor of the Gesang and Turn Verein singing section. He had an unusually complete musical education, being master of a number of instruments as well as versed in composition. While he did not follow music as a profession it was his chief pastime. Beside his band work he conducted an orchestra that is remembered by hundreds of Plainfielders. After going to High Bridge, he acted as leader of the town's representative band until a short time ago.

Mr. Conde was a charter member of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., and also a member of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Court Plainfield, I. O. F., and the Union Wharton Employes' Beneficial Association.

Beside his wife, who was Miss Anna E. Giese, daughter of the late Charles Giese, for many years one of Plainfield's policemen, Mr. Conde leaves one daughter and two sons. They are Mrs. Rosewell C. Woodruff, of Bloomfield, and C. Walter and B. Frank Conde, of Easton, Pa.; also one brother, Jacob Conde. P. Ludwig Conde, the professional violinist, who resided in Plainfield for a long time and who is now in Denver, Colorado, is a cousin of the deceased.

HENRY DRESSELT WILL WED MISS DAISY OPDYKE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Opdycke, of New Germantown, today announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Daisy Opdycke, to Henry Dresselt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dresselt, of Lincoln place, North Plainfield.

Miss Opdycke is well-known in New Germantown and this place, where she has visited frequently. Mr. Dresselt is employed as a linotype operator at the office of the Plainfield Daily Press and is also well-known both in the city and borough. The date for the wedding has not been set.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

Big Holiday Trade

Prevented me from joining the Henry Ford Peace Party last Saturday, Dec. 4. I may join the party later at The Hague.

Having such a big stock of Holiday Goods to dispose of in all departments thought it best to remain home and look after Plainfield people first. *A. E. FORCE*

We ask for your most liberal patronage and promise you most satisfactory service and merchandise at the lowest prices, and a large variety to choose from.

REMEMBER, we are the only Department store in Plainfield where you can get S. & H. Green Trading Stamps with every purchase.

Please assist our employes and add comfort to yourself by shopping early in the mornings.

A. E. Force & Co.

"THE WHITE STORE"

DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day in Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

EPWORTHIAN RALLY.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a group rally in the church at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. The speakers of the evening will be the Rev. K. S. Hirade, of Japan. The Rev. Hirade is the recognized Billy Sunday of Japan. The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church has been invited to attend the service, and the public is also cordially invited.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

Fire which was discovered in a chimney at the home of F. D. Baerman, on Mountainview Terrace, early yesterday morning, caused an alarm to be telephoned to headquarters. Before the firemen left for the scene of the blaze another message was received that it had been extinguished. However, Chief Charles Wrage, with two firemen, went to the Baerman home with fire extinguishers, emptying the contents of the receptacles as a precaution against further damage.

SIXTH OPERATION.

Edward Maier, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maier, underwent another operation in the Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, yesterday for mastoiditis, making the sixth one that he has been obliged to undergo for the disease.

Paul Carpenter, of Prospect avenue, has returned from a month's business trip to Chicago.

The Mayor and Common Council will meet tonight.

Mrs. Mary J. Dailly, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Dodds, of Bound Brook road.

John Dineen, of Brooklyn, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dineen.

William T. Piddington, Sr., of Orange, was a visitor in the borough yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Gray, of Washington avenue, are detained at home by illness.

Mr. William E. Terry, of Washington avenue, has recovered from her illness.

The Crescent Tennis Club will meet at the home of Arthur Bogardus tomorrow evening.

Miss Nellie Leonard, of Oyster Bay, who has been the guest of her cousins, the Misses Mohan, of Dunellen avenue, has returned home.

Mabel Margentino, who was taken to the Somerset Hospital for an operation of her knee, injured several mosths ago, has developed pneumonia.

Frank Day, of Grove street, was among those who saw the Oscar II. with Henry Ford and his peace pilgims, sail for Europe on Saturday.

Miss Belle Stites, daughter of Tax Collector and Mrs. I. J. Stites, who submitted to a second operation for mastoiditis, in Muhlenberg Hospital Thursday, is doing well.

Mrs. Albert J. Meyers is improving at Brookside Sanatorium, following a serious operation.

The monthly meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the home of W. W. Giddis, on Lincoln avenue, this evening.

ASSISTANT MANAGER.

Howard G. Lapsley, of this city, on and after today will be associated with J. R. Williston & Co., bankers and brokers of 5 Nassau street, New York city, being assistant manager for the firm.

'Plains & Fanwood.

The annual Christmas sale for the benefit of All Saints' Episcopal church was held in the Fanwood firehouse Saturday afternoon and night under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. Although expenses have not yet been totaled and full reports of receipts have not been received, it is expected that the sum realized will be in excess of $250. Practically everything was sold, in some cases the table being cleared an hour before the fair closed at 9 o'clock. One of the novelties that was introduced with success was a postoffice, where parcels were received for two cents and delivered to the proper person, who had to give another two cents. Nearly seventy-five turkey suppers were served between the hours of 6 and 8 and during the entire afternoon and evening. Those who were at the various booths or otherwise contributed to the success of the affair are as follows: Cake table, Mrs. James Morgan and Mrs. James Mineszek; fancy goods table, Mrs. Frances Christopher, Mrs. Henry Jesperson and Mrs. John Riblet; apron table, Mrs. George Kyte, Mrs. Porter and Miss Ida Whitehead; candy table, Mrs. Richard Tull, Mrs. William Taber, Mrs. Samuel McAnneny, Mrs. Arnold Urner and Miss Ethel Kyte; toy table, Mrs. Albert Riblet, Albert Riblet, Miss Bent; parcel post, Miss Kennedy, Mrs. Charles Briggs and Mrs. Townsend; tea table, Mrs. Robert Thrane and Mrs. Charles Thrane. The supper committee included Mrs. Charles Bent, Mrs. Ernest Keib, Mrs. William Head, Mrs. Louis Garder and Mrs. J. Hudson Thompson, while the waitresses were the Misses Olive Garder, Katherine and Mariette McAnneny, Beatrice and Gertrude Head, Rosamond Jonez and Ruth and Francis Barrett.

Mrs. Mildred Sheldon Bass-Anderton, of Paterson, will give a dramatic reading of the French play, "Monsieur Beaucaire," in the Fanwood firehouse tomorrow night.

Mrs. R. C. Tullock, of Park avenue, gave an exhibit at her home on Saturday afternoon and evening of hand-painted china. She showed a large collection of her own work that was of excellent merit, and pleased everyone who was present.

Fred Clark, who has conducted a candy and confectionery store on Park avenue, opposite Front street, for the past five years, has sold his business to Harry Flannery, another local young man, who took possession last week.

Amono Paul, of Brazil, is spending some time in the township as the guest of Reginald M. Huse, of Westfield road. He arrived in this country some time ago to complete his education, and already can speak English fluently.

South Plainfield.

The monthly meeting of the Piscataway Township Committee will be held in Hotel Nelson, New Market, tomorrow evening.

The meeting of the United Association of Drop Forgers, Die Sinkers and Trimmer Makers will be held in Washington Hall tomorrow evening.

A number of drop forgers, die sinkers and trimmer makers of this place attended the annual smoker of the association which was held in Newark, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Brennan, of Elizabeth, has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh McCaffrey, for a few days.

Mrs. James Wilson, of Jersey City, has returned home after spending the week-end with her son, James Wilson.

John Kisko has resigned as car inspector on the Lehigh Valley Railroad and has accepted a position as brakeman.

Joseph Harlow is now employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad as a car checker.

Miss Ruth Boss has returned from a visit with friends in Perth Amboy.

Mrs. E. Marrin entertained her son, John, and her sister, Mrs. John Macready, both of Brooklyn, over the week-end.

Clinton and Carl Hanson and Silas Peeney, all of this place, have just been appointed as special policemen to protect the locomotives for the Russian government which are now in the local freight yard.

Miss Katherine Deminko and Frank Shalary, both of Samptown, were married yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the Sacred Heart church, Rev. J. F. Baldwin officiating. The bride was gowned in white silk and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Deminko. Joseph Barone was the best man. After a honeymoon trip the couple will reside at Samptown, where Mr. Schalary is employed at the Harris-Silver-Baker Steel Co. plant.

Miss Margaret Hamilton has resumed her studies at the Plainfield High School, after being detained at home two weeks with an attack of the grip.

P. H. S. ALUMNAE ASS'N GIVE AMUSING PLAYLET

The Plainfield High School Alumnae Association presented a playlet entitled, "The Lamentable Tragedy of Julius Caesar," at the High School, Saturday night. All of the parts were taken by graduates of the school and the entertainment was much enjoyed by the large audience.

Those who took part in the playlet were: Clyde Doane, Arthur Van-Zandt, Cortlandt Fleming, Burnett Doane, Daniel McNamee, Donald Updike, Dr. Frank T. Clawson, Ted Gavett, Guion Fountain, John Heron, Harold Williams, Roger Cockburn, Miss Gladys Doane, Miss Margaret Tubbs, the Misses Mildred Brownlee, Esther Brownlee, Frederica Quentin, Ada Woodworth, Edith Lowry, Edith Ogden, Madeline Moy, Jessie Stewart, Dorothy Simons, Muriel Cockburn, Claire Britton, Ruth Douglass, and Roger Cockburn, LeRoy Ellis, Arthur McKay, Elston Hoagland, Adelbert Whitford, Harold Tomlinson and Randolph Stelle.

TO HOLD "WELCOME" MEETING.

The Business Men's Association will hold a "welcome" meeting tonight, when over thirty new members will be given the "glad hand." This increase in membership is due to the recent activities of the association and it is hoped that all of the old members will be present tonight to welcome the new ones.

SHOT BREAKS GLASS OVER SLEEPING BABY

Spent Bullet Fired by Careless Boys Enters Sperry Home.

A bullet from a rifle in the hands of some small boys Saturday afternoon broke a window in the home of Mrs. Sperry, 1281 East Second street, and but for the fact that it had come from a long distance would have struck a baby carriage in which was sleeping a small child.

The bullet was spent when it hit the window and after breaking the window pane did not have force enough left to penetrate a flimsy lace curtain. Capt. Flynn and Patrolman Welsh made an investigation as soon as the shot was reported to police headquarters and they learned of some small boys playing in the neighborhood, but could not find anyone who could identify them.

MEMORIAL SERVICES OF SOMERVILLE ELKS

Somerville, Dec. 6.—Somerville Lodge of Elks observed Memorial Sunday last night at the Regent Theatre. An introductory address was made by George V. W. Voorhees, Rev. C. W. Hoffman delivered a prayer, Judge A. M. Beekman eulogized the departed members and former Governor Edward Casper Stokes delivered the oration. The benediction was given by Rev. Frederick A. Leonardo. Music was furnished by a trumpet quartette, and Mrs. W. A. Coddington and Donald Chalmers sang several selections. Miss Dorothy Flynn played a violin solo.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE

Never in the history of local theatricals has there been such a wonderful combination of comedy and dramatic films shown to such large audiences as those to be presented at Proctor's tonight and this afternoon. Douglas Fairbanks in "The Lamb" finds play for all of the enthusiasm and magnetic qualities that made him a stage favorite. As a worthless young son of a rich Eastern family, he wins the love of a handsome girl. Disappointed in her estimate of him she goes to the ranch country with a house party. Fairbanks eventually follows and falls into the hands of a tribe of Yacqui Indians. His fiancee shares a similar fate, and they meet as prisoners in an Indian village that is attacked by a Mexican force. The Mexicans are driven off. The Indian chief returns to his white prisoners. Fairbanks and Miss Owen with a machine gun that has been left behind, hold their captors at bay until the arrival of U. S. Cavalry, and Fairbanks is thus restored to the affections of his fiancee. The Keystone comedy is of the side-splitting variety, and Charles Murray is the star, and it contains a large number of new features in fildom, that just keeps the audience is a half-hour of continuous laughter. These big features will be shown today and Tuesday for the last time. Wednesday and Thursday "The Battle Cry o. Peace" will hold the boards at Proctor's and Friday and Saturday will bring Triangle Plays, again starring Dustin Farnum in "The Iron Strain" and Raymond Hitchcock in the Keystone Komedy, 'My Valet,," a comedy scream. The public and press have given the "Battle Cry of Peace" a reception unique in the annals of motion pictures. The story deals with the subject nearest the heart of every American citizen today. It portrays the defenseless condition of our country. The consequence to which this condition may lead. The way to avoid the consequences.

Twenty-five soldiers are shown in the picture. A total of 50,000 persos are shown and 1,000 horses. The invasion of New York and the capture of Washington alone are worth many times the price of admission. "The Birth of a Nation," even in all its great spectacular features, is not more massive and elaborate than this wonderful production. It is only because of the fact that this wonderful feature has been purchased outright for all of the Proctor Theatres that it can be shown for the low price of admission. It will be presented Wednesday and Thursday this week.

C. E. MEETING.

The monthly business meeting of the Trinity Reformed church Christian Endeavor Society will be held this evening. Every member is urged to be present as this is a very important meeting. New members' names will be put before the society at this time.

P. T. ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The Washinfiton School Parent-Teacher Association will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, a feature of which will be the reading of reports from the recent convention held in Trenton and tableau from "The Bird's Christmas Carol."

Miss Teenie Texier, of Watchung, is confined to her home with an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cowling, of Regent street, are parents of a girl born to them Saturday.

ITALIAN HELD FOR INSULTING WOMEN

Man Who Has Been Appearing on Roadway in Nude Condition is Caught.

Somerville, Dec. 6.—In the arrest of Nick Charivialano here Saturday evening Somerset county authorities believe they have put an end to the terrorizing of young women in this vicinity.

For weeks lone women who have used the highways of Somerset county have suddenly been confronted by a nude man. County Detective George Totton has been conducting a search for the degenerate and after an exciting chase he caught Charivialon. The Italian is 28 years of age, and is employed as a weaver at the Raritan mills. He confessed his guilt.

CHAMP CLARK IS RE-ELECTED SPEAKER

Representative Talbot, Oldest Democratic Member, Administers Oath.

Washington, Dec. 6—Champ Clark was re-elected speaker at the opening of Congress today, by a vote of 221. Representative Mann, the Republican leader, received 194 votes. Speaker Clark took the oath of office at 1:54 o'clock this afternoon. The oath was administered by Representative Talbot, the oldest Democratic member. The house then proceeded with swearing in of members by States.

Representative A. E. Gardner, of Massachusetts, introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a select committee of five members of the house to inquire into the organization membership expenditures, receipts and sources thereof of the Navy League, Labors' Peace Council, the National Security League, and the Defense Society. The resolution was referred to the committee on rules.

KING'S DAUGHTERS CONDUCT A SUCCESSFUL DANSANT

The dansant given in the Park Club Saturday afternoon, from 3:30 until 7 o'clock, under the auspices of Unity Circle of King's Daughters proved a delightful and successful affair. The attendance was large and a substantial sum was netted for the Circle's treasury. The dancing contest, in charge of Miss Katharine Browne, was won by Junior Vanderventer and Miss Dorothy White. Tea was served in conclusion.

The dansant was directly in charge of Miss Anna Yerkes, president of the Circle, and she was assisted by Miss Mary Rushmore.

PLAINFIELD THEATRE

This week's feature of the Plainfield Theatre will be Oriental Night, on Tuesday evening, when all who attend will be introduced to an entirely new entertainment for Plainfield Theatre-goers. The orchestra and stage will be decorated in draperies from the Orient, and handsome prizes are to be given away to holders of seats. These will be Oriental rugs, tapestries, b ric-a-brac and other valuable articles from the markets of the Far East. Awards will conducted on the same plan that proved so popular at country stores at the Plainfield, and every holder of a seat has an opportunity to get one of these handsome souvenirs of the evening.

The vaudeville bill will be featured by a novelty act direct from the American Theatre in New York. George M. Brown and company is the style of the act, and it is headed by Brown, who is champion walker of the world. A carload of scenic effects are carried, and the offering is sensational. There will be five other acts.

U. S. ASTOR THEATRE

Lionel Barrymore, member of the famous family of thespians, will be featured in "The Yellow Streak," a film drama of gripping interest, at the U. S. Astor theatre today and tomorrow. Mr. Barrymore has had long experience in screen work, but never has he appeared to better advantage, it is said, than in the vehicle in which h ewill be seen at the Astor. In addition there will be the usual supplementary program of selected features.

ENTERTAINED YOUNG PEOPLE.

A score of young people enjoyed Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hagan, 951 South Second street. Games and singing were a feature of the affair and refreshments were served. Those present included the Misses Mary Hagan, Esther Boland, Eleanor McDonnell, Catherine McClinton, Loretta Westneski, Susan Cogger, Violate Brown, Mary Boland, Alice Hagan, Margaret Finnerty, and the Masters Rosevelt Traynor, B. Fitzpatrick, Andrew Fitzpatrick, J. J. Hagan, M. Connoughton, Jr., Alfred Boland, T. Traynor and J. Howell.

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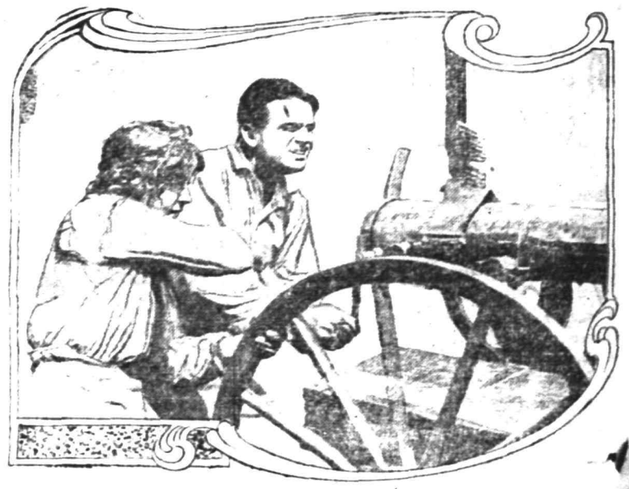

Triangle Film Co. Presents Douglas Fairbanks in "The Lamb," at Proctor's Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, December 6 and 7.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS

COUNTY UNIT SCHOOLS.

That not the school district, nor the township, but rather the county, should be the unit in rural school administration is the contention of Dr. J. J. Savitz, now superintendent at Westfield, and until last June assistant commissioner of education. The day of county rural school control appears to be pretty far off, despite the manifest merits of the idea, its chief enemy being not local pride in community, but the log-rolling spirit manifest in many district and township boards.

No sane man can doubt that such a system would make for uniformity in aim, effort and opportunity, as Dr Savitz points out, or that great financial savings could be accomplished by it. Duplication of courses would be avoided, and schools devoted to particular ends would arise where most needed. Vicious evils would readily be avoided in the transportation system, such as those revealed within a week in Warren county, where two parents were paid at the rate of $140 a year to carry to school one child each of their own, and that by traversing the same road.

Great good in this State is now being accomplished by the county superintendents, despite their somewhat limited powers. But this is largely due to the fact that they are appointees of the State Board of Education rather than elective officers in their respective sections. Any county unit system that would take the control of a man responsible to the State Board and vest it in one chosen for political reasons, would, despite the other advantages in the scheme, be reactionary enough to damn the whole proceeding.—Newark Evening News.

Chopping down shade trees to save a street from litter is about the limit of official foolishness. The party that killed the goose that laid the golden egg had nothing on the Township Committeeman of North Plainfield who ordered the felling of twenty-five trees in front of a residence because the owner had failed to clean up the leaves and twigs in front of his place, as provided for by ordinance. This was not only foolish, but it was an act of vandalism for which there can be no adequate recovery, even though severe punishment should be meted out to the official responsible. His course shows, no matter how great may have been the provocation, that he is not the kind of a man to be trusted with public duty. If he had any right to issue the order, a question the courts are to determine, he still should have restrained himself from robbing the town of a part of its leafy glory—Newark Evening News.

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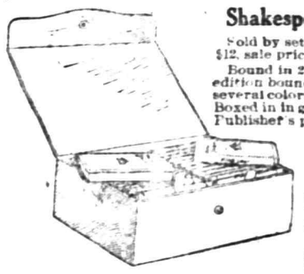

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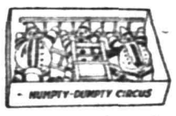

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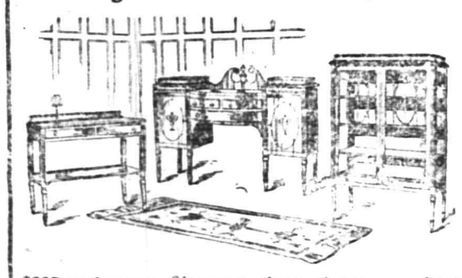

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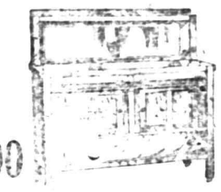

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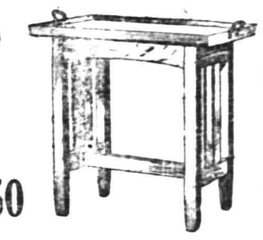

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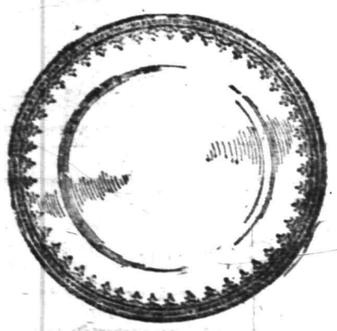

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BANQUET CLOSES CEREMONIES

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would think of Plainfield now. He quoted statistics secured from the local postoffice which show that it does a business of $93,000 a year, handling 17,000 letters daily, and 60,000 for each of five days before Christmas, saying that these figures showed the real progress of the city.

"I have but one purpose in the Senate," declared Mr. Martine, "and that is to advance the well being of our country and to better mankind. A speaker this afternoon said that the American spirit is sleeping, and I declare to you that it is not sleeping and is never dead so long as the splendid men who make up our manhood continue to grow." He then expressed his pleasure at being able to greet those present as neighbors, and urged all to "raise their voices in praise of this country."

Former Congressman Charles N. Fowler was the next speaker. Among other things he said that he had been deeply impressed by the faces of those whom he noticed attending the exercises at the postoffice in the afternoon, and that he could not help but feel that all stood for an uplifting force in the community and for the betterment of the land. He declared that the postoffice would stand as a daily monitor of those who passed by it, and should act as a great stimulant to a show of patriotism, which he declared should be a revival, in much the same way that religious revivals are conducted.

That he shared in the great pride which Plainfielders feel in acquiring the new postoffice, was declared by former Congressman Tuttle, who was next called. He came to the defense of the government, and said that the people were entirely too prone to criticize the postoffice department and the pork barrel expenditures. Figures were quoted to show that the postoffice is not in every sense a money-losing proposition, and that when it was taken into consideration that the business doubles every ten years and is only second to the Prussian railway system as the greatest government operated institution in the world, he declared that there was no cause for criticism. He said that the time has come to stop criticising officials and to support them.

Postmaster Hoagland spoke briefly, during which time he thanked the Masons for their work of laying the cornerstone, and took occasion to pay a tribute to the postoffice employes whom he declared are doing the best that they can to give efficient service.

Mayor Calkins, who was the next speaker, said that he felt that the new postoffice building stands for the birth of a new sense of civic pride in Plainfield, which might soon result in a decision to do something about a city hall. The laying of the cornerstone of the postoffice focussed attention on the necessity of other municipal buildings, the widening of streets and other plans with the welfare of posterity in view. In his belief improvements should be made with the future need in mind. The creation of parks should not be delayed, as the matter is just as much up to those of today as it is up to those who come hereafter. The Mayor declared that if civic pride was lacking, as some have intimated, it was due to the presence of two elements, the so-called "local" and "commuter." He said that these two do not understand each other, and that he is convinced that the business man would like to understand the other fellow better, but that the commuter apparently does not want to know the business man better. He urged all his hearers to work individually and collectively for the best interests of the city.

Mayor Robert Clark, Jr., of the borough, was the last called upon by Assemblyman Runyon, who paid him a high tribute as a man and an official. North Plainfielders, he said, feel just as much pride in the postoffice as do those in the city. After speaking of the lesson in patriotism which the new postoffice must necessarily teach, the Mayor expressed regret that more people do not take an interest in civic affairs. He said that there are entirely too few who care what is done by their officials, a case of "what is everybody's business is nobody's business."

At the conclusion of the dinner all joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne," the whole gathering adjourning at 9 o'clock.

CROWD STANDS IN COLD AT CORNERSTONE LAYING

While hundreds of citizens, many of them women, stood with bared heads in a biting December wind that penetrated even through the thickest of coats and furs, the corner-stone of Plainfield's new postoffice building was laid Saturday afternoon, with ceremonies conducted by the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of New Jersey.

The exercises at the postoffice corner were preceded by an imposing parade along Front street and Watchung avenue, headed by a platoon of Plainfield police, under Lieutenant Higgins. Following the patrolmen came the Dutch Arms Band, and after them Most Worshipful Grand Master Edward M. Searing, of Dover followed by members of his staff, local Masons, representatives of the United States Government and local officials, who took part in the ceremony.

After a short prayer, Assemblyman William N. Runyon opened the exercises with what was to have been a chorus of voices in "America," but there were few in the crowd that responded because of the cold, and it was almost a solo.

Mr. Searing guided the cornerstone into place after the cavity had been filled with historical data, copies of local papers and other articles that will serve as a record of the time for future generations.

Former Congressman Charles N. Fowler, of Elizabeth, made a plea for an awakening of the true American spirit in his address. He said that the building should be an inspiration to all American citizens. Recent events have given rise to a doubt as to whether the patriotism of America is real, declared Mr. Fowler, but he assured his hearers that citizens would be aroused in a crisis, and that the spirit of the Revolution still burned in the hearts of each man or woman who lived under the Stars and Stripes today. The Swiss spirit is awakened, he said; the Japanese spirit is alive; Germans are imbued with a love for country that dominates every act of their lives, and even the dormant patriotism of the slow-thinking Englishman had been aroused, but Americans have yet to realize the imperative need of a unity of citizenship. His address was a plea for preparedness of spirit, rather than militarism.

COMING EVENTS

TODAY.

Common Council.

Monday Afternoon Club—Concert of Russian Folk and Peasant Songs—Congregational Church Parish House.

Lydia Chapter—"500" party.

Business Men's Association meeting.

West End Community—"500" party—Washington School.

Tuberculosis Week Starts.

Board of Health Meeting.

TOMORROW.

Elks' Dance

Democratic Club meets.

THURSDAY.

Lecture—P. H. S.

FRIDAY.

Building Trades Council.

SATURDAY.

Park Club dance.

MONDAY.

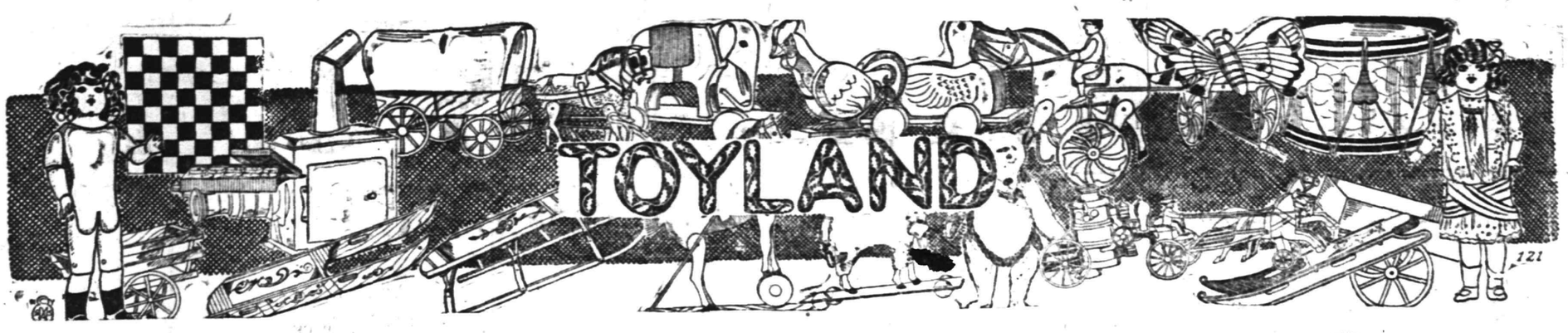
Clan Mackenzie, No. 204. O. S. C., election.

MRS ELIZABETH B. MELCHOR.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Melchor, colored wife of Caleb Melchor, died yesterday at her home on Richmond street. The funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and interment took place in Hillside cemetery.

—Press want ads. work wonders

—That funny fellow Scoop is on the classified page.



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THEN THERE'S "MECCANO," THE WONDERFUL MODEL BUILDER, THIS YEAR WITH ELECTRIC MOTOR, "MODELWOOD" TOYS, THE JUNIOR ARCHITECT, MOVING PICTURE MACHINES, "BING'S" RAILROAD TRAINS, DEPOTS, TUNNELS, ETC.; SHOOTING GALLERIES, KITCHEN CABINETS, FRICTION TOYS, SOLDIER SETS WITH GUN, PARKER BROTHERS, BRADLEY'S AND THE NEW "MILTRY" GAMES, BLACKBOARDS, DRUMS, PIANOS, METAL BEDS AND CRIBS, WRITING DESKS, ROCKING HORSES, TOOL CHESTS, WORK BENCHES WITH TOOLS, TEN PINS, ROLLER COASTERS, BICYCLES, EXPRESS WAGONS, AUTOMOBILES, SLEIGHS, CHAIRS, ROCKERS, TABLES, HAND CARS, TEA SETS, BUILDING AND PICTURE BLOCKS, TEDDY BEARS THAT WINK AT YOU, WOOLY DOGS, CATS, DONKEYS AND HORSES.

THE LITTLE GIRLS WILL BE DELIGHTED WHEN THEY SEE OUR BIG DOLL FAMILY. DRESSED DOLLS IN BOXES, JOINTED DOLLS, KID BODY DOLLS, KEWPIE DOLLS, CUTIE KIDS, SNOOKUMS, CHARACTER DOLLS, ALL THE NEWEST KINDS, SUCH AS BOY SCOUTS, SOLDIERS, SCOTCH LADDIES, TOMMY ATKINS, THE KAISER, ETC. COME NOW WHILE THE STOCKS ARE AT THEIR BEST AND BEFORE THE REAL RUSH COMMENCES.

WATCH OUR WINDOW

For the "Diascope," the daylight moving pictures. A big surprise is in store for you.

Woodhull & Martin Co.

OUT OF TOWN DELIVERIES.
Dunellen, New Market, and Bound Brook, "Tuesday and Friday;" Scotch Plains, Fanwood, and Westfield "Wednesday and Saturday."

TRINITY MISSION GUILD TO STUDY "KING'S HIGHWAY"

The Mission Guild, of Trinity Reformed church, has decided to take up the study of Mrs. Helen Montgomery's new book, "The King's Highway," the first of the year. This matter was discussed at a meeting of the guild on Friday at the home of Miss Winifred Rapalje on Carlton avenue. Mrs. A. B. Cole, the president, was in charge of the business meeting.

Miss Frances Davis, field secretary of the Young Women's Branch of Foreign Missions, was present and gave an interesting talk on what the young people are doing. A social time followed the meeting.

MIDDLE-AGED MEN--PLEASE NOTE!

Nearly All Clothing Advertising Today, Local or National, is Addressed to the Young Man.

Now, we are second to none in our admiration for youth, but to read clothing advertising today one would think there wasn't such a person on earth as a man of middle-age.

And we just want to go on record that we specialize on clothes for men of middle-age, who want to combine the dash of youth with the dignity of years. Speaking from experience, father has it all over the son for wisdom—and if he wears Rothberg clothes he need take no back-talk on the score of style.

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FUNERAL SERVICE OF MRS. CHAS. E. SPIER HELD

The funeral of Mrs. Charles E. Spier was held at the Wilson Memorial church, Watchung, Saturday afternoon, being largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. Mebane Ramsay, pastor of the church, was in charge.

The Girls' Chorus sang, "On the Solid Rock I Stand," and the choir sang, "The Christian's Good Night," both favorite hymns of the deceased. There were many floral tributes. The burial was in Hillside cemetery and the bearers, members of Mrs. Spier's Bible class of young men, were Douglas A. Demler, Edward F. Bodin, Thomas Fetherstone, J. LeRoy Hermann, Edward Marfinz and Clarence B. Schmidt.

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PLAINFIELD'S MOST POPULAR PLAYHOUSE

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The Season's Novelty

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, Matinee and Night
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25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.
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BUSINESS IS GOOD

AMUSEMENTS.

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A better, or more pleasing photoplay we have never presented.

Since we have finally proved to the picture lovers of Plainfield, that the U. S. Astor theatre offers the best in photoplays, which has resulted in a capacity business every night, we advise all those who can to take advantage of the matinee for seats.

Matinee—Adults, 10c.
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You can pay high prices if you want to and can afford to but why should you?

Why not buy fur garments for Christmas from the manufacturer and save money.

We are manufacturing our furs through the summer months for the last eight years at 178 East Front street. We have been selling furs to thousands of customers and best satisfactory to each customer. We are exclusive dealers in furs in Plainfield and we are offering you a splendid variety, better workmanship, greater values than you are able to purchase at higher prices anywhere else in New York or any department store in town.

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CAPT. JACK CRAWFORD as ..... POET SCOUT
EVART OVERTON as ..... VANDERGRIFF'S SON
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"GENERAL LEE, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, GEORGE WASHINGTON AND NAPOLEON BONAPARTE."

What the New York Newspapers said of the Battle Cry of Peace

The public and press have given "The Battle Cry of Peace" a reception unique in the annals of motion pictures. Here are brief comments by the dramatic critics of the New York newspapers:

"The 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' of pictures"—"Zit," N. Y. Evening Journal.
"Greatest war drama ever filmed"—Charles Henry Meltzer, N. Y. American.
"Thrills by the yard"—Heywood Broun, N. Y. Tribune.
"Far transcended anything an acted play could present"
Louis V. DeFoe, N. Y. World
"Charles Richman superb"—John Logan, N. Y. Herald.
"Wealth of interesting material"—Alexander Woollcott, N. Y. Times.
"Thrilling pictures of the siege of New York"—Lawrence Reamer, N. Y. Sun.
"Picture rose to unusual heights"—N. Y. Press.
"A magnificent and sensational performance"
—Rennold Wolf, N. Y. Morning Telegraph.
"A big thing done in a big way"—Charles Darnton, Evening World.
"Story so well told, so well acted, cannot fail to make deep and lasting impression"
—Gilbert Welch, N. Y. Evening Telegram.
"Picture one of the finest ever shown"—Frank Pope, N. Y. Journal of Commerce.
"Something new in motion pictures"—Burns Mantle, N. Y. Evening Mail.
"An extraordinary film"—N. Y. Evening Sun.
"Pictures and production strikingly realistic"—N. Y. Evening Post.
"'The Battle Cry of Peace' has proved a sensation and the Vitagraph Theatre will want no other attraction for a long time to come"—N. Y. Evening Globe.

As big as "THE BIRTH OF A NATION"

TRIBUTE TO DEPARTED ONES

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O. Keller, William C. Kinney.

Former Congressman Charles N. Fowler, of Elizabeth, delivered the memorial address, and Judge William N. Runyon, of Plainfield, was the eulogist, who read their virtues from tablets of love and memory. The address of Mr. Fowler was an interpretation of Elkdom.

"Tragic, sad and fearful as the conditions are everywhere on this globe tonight, nevertheless the world is better than it was at its last birthday one hundred years ago," he said. "Man for man, and woman for woman, 1915 finds the conditions of life vastly better than 1815, and they will be immeasurably better in 2015.

"Ten thousand statutes, some in almost every nation, breathing the spirit of charity, justice, fidelity and brotherly love, have come to exalt and ennoble the functions of human government.

World Growing Better.

"Noble impulses, generous thoughts and righteous deeds have penetrated the political opinions of mankind, the soil from which concrete expression must spring in its myriad forms of humanitarian blessings. As the growth of the field and forest flow back into the earth to enrich the sources of next year's more fragrant flowers and still richer fruits, so the deeds of charity, the acts of justice, the lives of fidelity and the ministrations of brotherly love each successive year broaden the vision of human welfare, until the seemingly unusual of one year is only the usual the next; until the seemingly extraordinary act of kindness of one year is only the ordinary of the next; until the occasional helping hand is a continuously outstretched arm, the constant and steady support of the weak. Let us hope that this will continue until mutual interests shall soften and sweeten life in all its relationships, and the world shall move and work in universal harmony.

"The Son of Man was born in a manger in Bethlehem, far removed from royal robes and the insignia of imperial rule, and yet His influence promises to permeate and determine the thought of the whole world.

"There was no bending of the knee no doffing the hat to a crown, no service royalty, but the simple service to humanity. His humility and His human touch are the crowning characteristics that mark the Carpenter of Galilee as God in Man, for God is Nature's law, therefore God is in Man, and all men bear a spark of the Divine in a greater or less degree of intensity.

Lincoln's Humble Home.

"What more sacred, what more inspiring spot can one visit than the log house where Abraham Lincoln first saw the light. When we recall this man of men, this divinely human man, and pause and linger with the thought that the cold, harsh wind of that February morning whistled through the poorly clinked logs of that Kentucky hut, we instinctively, involuntarily think of the manger in Bethlehem.

"What power the sympathetic humanity and the overwhelming humility of these divinely appointed spirits to the holy mission on this earth are exerting in the affairs of life is beyond the vision of man; for they fill all the upper air and are leading us along the pathway of our better natures to those purer and nobler sentiments that sanctify the soul."

"Why is Elkdom so potential for good? It is simply because it is so truly, so essentially and so intensely human. It rests upon the very fundamentals of human society and national patriotism. It is essentially an American institution, the flag of four cornerstones: Charity, Justice Fidelity and Brotherly Love. It was left for our order to transmute the transcendent colors of our country's flag and the matchless beauty of its form into a spiritualized code of life.

"To us the purity of its white symbolizes the sweetest of all human impulses—charity.

"Behold the constellation in the azure of our flag. May the stars of the States shine forever with honor and justice, eternal as the stars in the blue of the vault of heaven. Bound together in the closest unity for the cause of common humanity, these stars of light and glory, set in the field of Fidelity, sympolize for our order, Brotherly Love—the motto of the Fourth Station. God is in man, and the oneness of God makes the Broterhood of Man. The Brotherhood of Man leads on to Brotherly Love, and makes us all each other's keepers.

Faults in the Sand.

"Brotherly Love, springing from Charity, Justice and Fidelity, bids us all write the 'faults of our brothers upon the sand,' 'and their virtues on the tablets of love and memory.

"Our departed brothers in whose memory we meet, free now from the faults to which they were heirs here, passing from this earthly station, are moving onward and upward in other realms, in yonder spheres, to more and more perfect lives, to perfect and perpetual peace, theirs to possess ours to hope for, ours to gain, and then all of us together to enjoy forever, never-ending peace."

That the lives of each departed Elk carried a lesson for the brothers left behind was declared by Judge Runyen in his eulogy, and he urged that each member of the order live so that friends who are left behind when they pass over the stream to the unknown that awaits may be truly thankful that they have lived. Now that the sorrow at parting has been softened by the caress of time, there is no longer grief that they have gone, but joy that they lived to make the world brighter and better. The greatest tribute that can be paid their memory, Judge Runyon declared, is for each friend to take something from their lives that those who still live may have a richer heritage of love and kindness to give the world. There is good to be said of each of the score and three departed brothers, said the eulogist, and after a personal tribute to each, he drew a composite picture of their characters as the true Elk and ideal citizen.

Artists who assisted in the program were: Miss Edythe V. Gibson, soprano; Madame Genevieve Farley contralto; H. R. Speir, pianist; Elmer D. Cutting, first tenor, William J. Tallamy, second tenor; B. F. Tallamy, first bass, Joseph C. Martin, second bass; Harry Wotton's orchestra.

TWO GAMES AT P. H. S. WEDNESDAY EVENING

Two interesting games of basketball will be played in the Plainfield High School gymnasium, Wednesday night, when the P. E. G. S. aggregation opposes "The State Six," a team from the Newark Normal School, while between the halves, the Recreation boys will line up against the Plainfield A. A. Dancing will follow the games.

Tomorrow night both Recreation teams will hold a practice in the gym at 7:30 o'clock.

ORD'S SHOOTING FEATURE OF CLIMAX CLUB'S SHOOT

Excellent scores were returned by the winners of events held at the traps of the Climax Gun Club Saturday afternoon. George Ord made a perfect score in the first 25-bird event, and Percy Terry didn't have a miss in the second shoot, at 20 targets. John Terry won the third event, smashing 22 out of 25.

Other scores in the 20-bird shoot were George Ord, 16; John Terry, 15; Henry Uhler, 13; Scott Terry, 12. In the third event, Ord had a score of 21, and Scott Terry, 20. Ord's work was the feature of the day.

A special match between Percy Terry and Henry Uhler, at 10 targets, was run off, Terry breaking 8 and Uhler 7.

SIX-DAY BIKEMEN AHEAD OF RECORD

Seventeen Teams Tied—Two Laps Ahead of Old Record.

A 2 p. m. the following had gone:
321 MILES, 9 LAPS.
Drobach and Corry.
Hill and Grenda.
McNamara and Spears.
Egg and Dupuy.
Magin and Lawrence.
Thomas and Ryan.
Hansen and Mitten.
Kopsky and Wahlrab.
Sullivan and Anderson.
Moran and Walthour.
Piercey and Walker.
Eaton and Madden.
Sutter and Madonna.
Fogler and Carman.
Russe and Vanderstuift.
Hanley and Halstead.
Seres and Linart.

New York, Dec. 6.—Riders in the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden managed to stay a little in front of the record most of the morning.

At 1 p. m., the end of the thirteenth hour, they had gone 300 miles, 4 laps, just 4 laps better than the record. At 2 o'clock they had pedaled 321 miles, 9 laps, the old record being 321 miles, 7 laps. Seventeen teams are still tied.

A 8 o'clock Corry was leading. The riders had covered 190 miles 2 laps up to that time, the previou record being 189.9, made in 1914. Seventeen teams were tied.

The next hour saw the seventeen pairs still bunched. By 9 o'clock they had gone 211 miles 9 laps, just one lap ahead of last year's record.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock the riders slowed up and fell 2 miles 5 laps behind the old record, which was 235 miles 8 laps. During the eleventh hour the riders sprinted a little, and at 11 o'clock were only 9 laps behind the record of 257 miles made in 1914.

Just before noon the twelfth hour record of 278.2 was passed. The new mark was hung up being 279.4.

RUBE VICKERS IN TOWN.

Rube Vickers was in town Saturday. The former Athletic twirler was accompanied by George Firstbrook, a former local newspaperman.

Try Press want ads. They pay.

"RED LETTER DAY" AT PARK AVE. BAPTIST

Twenty-five New Members Are Received by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Hudson.

The Park Avenue Baptist church enjoyed another "Red Letter Day" yesterday, when twenty-five new members were received by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Birney S. Hudson, at the morning service, in connection with which he preached a sermon that was appropriate on the subject, "Why Join the Church?" There have been thirty-one additions to the church following the evangelistic campaign recently conducted by the boy preacher, Charles Forbes Taylor. There was another strong sermon by the pastor in the evening on "They Say."

This marks the beginning of the second year of Dr. Hudson's pastorate in Plainfield, and the outlook is most encouraging to both pastor and people for not only increased activities in the various branches of the work of the church, but also in the deepening of the spiritual life of its members.

The program for the week includes the following: The monthly business meeting of the Young People's Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Bible school room.

The Volunteer Bible Class and women of the church will meet at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for prayer. Mrs. C. K. Compton will lead.

The prayer meeting on Wednesday evening will be of special interest, the subject being "Christian History in the Making." The pastor will give the third in the series of six lectures on "The King's Highway" and will speak on "Christianity a Social Force," closing the lecture promptly at 9:15.

The all-day sewing meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held on Thursday.

Miss Helen Cumings' class cordially invite all the young girls and women of the church to meet with them on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, to listen to Mrs. A. L. Kennelly, of Cranford, the Junior State Director of the Women's American Baptist Home Missionary Society. Mrs. Kennelly, who is an attractive speaker, will tell of "The World Wide Guild or the Worth While Girls." An invitation is extended to the public to attend this meeting.

The church chorus will meet for rehearsal Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

SAURER MUTUAL AID HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of the Saurer Mutual Aid Society held in Junior Hall, East Front street, Saturday night, the following officers were elected: President, David B. Martin; vice president, L. Matlack; financial secretary, Clifford Dunn; recording secretary, John Reynolds; treasurer, Harry Lude; board of directors, Earle Ising, William Day and John Beattie. Fifty new members were received and the financial report showed the society to be in a flourishing condition.

Following the business session, the members, together with their families enjoyed a very pleasing entertainment furnished by professional talent. A supper was served in conclusion under the supervision of John Krinsky. The entertainment committee which arranged the social part of the program was composed of William Sparks, John Young and George Pierson.

Mr. Martin, who is the head of the organization, has been president for the past three years and his re-election Saturday night, comes as a mark of appreciation on the part of the members for the good work he has done.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET.

The Plainfield Democratic Club will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at its rooms at Park and North avenues, to decide whether to retain the present quarters or not. There will be nomination of officers for the ensuing year and other business of importance will be considered.

FINED $10 FOR SPEEDING.

George Barry, driver of a taxicab, was arraigned before Judge DeMeza in police court this morning on a charge of fast and reckless driving of an automobile. He was arrested by Patrolman McGinley who said he was going at thirty miles an hour. Barry was fined $10.

RETURN FROM HONEYMOON.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Liefke, who were recently married at Astoria, L. I., returned Saturday night from the south where they spent their honeymoon and are now living at Mr. Liefke's home on West Front street.

SKATING ON LOCAL PONDS.

The first skating of the year is now possible on the ponds of the city and borough.

WAR NEWS

(Continued from page 1.)

for London, has gone ashore n... Folkstone and is water logged.

Italy Not to Aid in Balkans.

Rome, Dec. 6.—Italy will delay sending troops into the Balkans to aid Serbia until it is seen what Roumania is going to do. Announcement to this effect was made today. There was an important meeting of the Italian cabinet at which Baron Sonnino, the foreign minister, communicated to his colleagues the viewpoint of the Allies as to the Balkan situation.

Pope Pleads For Peace.

A strong plea for peace was made today by Pope Benedict XV at the opening of the consistory at the Vatican. His Holiness deplored the horrors of the great war which is ravaging Europe and spoke with compassion of the plight of the Armenians in Turkey. In his allocation the Pontiff declared that when peace does come about it must be of such a nature as will prevent another cataclysm of war in the future.

Russia Calls Its Youth.

Petrograd, Dec. 6.—The enrollment of the class of 1917 in 1916 was ordered today, according to an imperial ukase issued today.

German Censors Recall Story.

Amsterdam, Dec. 6.—The German newspapers of Sunday contained no news concerning the request of the United States for the recall of Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen, of Washington. Apparently the German censors are withholding the news.

Germany Wants Reasons.

New York, Dec. 6.—A despatch from Washington says that Count Von Bernstorff today presented to the State Department a communication asking for the reasons for the request for the withdrawal of Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen, the German naval and military attaches, respectively.

Germans Repulse Russians.

Berlin, Dec. 6 (wireless).—German war statement:

"Balkan theatre—South of Sienica and northeast of Ipek, Montenegrin and Serbian detachments were repulsed.

"Western theatre—Artillery duels and engagements with mines took place at several places. Near Baranowitz two English aeroplanes were shot down. The occupants were killed.

"Eastern theatre—Russian attacks southwest of Babit Lake and west of Riga broke down in wront of our lines with heavy losses to the enemy."

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NOVEMBER 6 IN HISTORY.

342—Died, St. Nicholas, eminent Grecian bishop and the patron of children. At the Council of Nice he was said to be like a sun among so many stars.

1790—Kentucky declared an independent State.

1799—Died, Dr. Joseph Black, called the founder of modern chemistry, in Edinburgh, Scotland, aged 71.

1815—Magazine explosion at Danzig, Germany, killed 600 and blew down 700 houses.

1884—Completion of the Washington Monument, at Washington, D. C.

1889—Died, Jefferson Davis, former president of the Confederate States of America, aged 81.

1897—German cruisers at Port au Prince gave Hayti eight hours to pay indemnity.

1905—French Senate adopted separation of church and State, by vote of 181 to 102.

1914—THE WAR.

Germans capture city of Lodz, in Russia.

French capture Vermelles, north of Arras.

Austrians claim they have stopped the Servian drive.

Plainfield, N. J., December 6, 1915.

THE SIXTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

Increasing national defenses will undoubtedly be the paramount subject taken up at the sixty-fourth session of Congress, which convened this noon at Washington. Many important matters are to be considered aside from defenses, including embargo on shipments of munitions, government ownership of merchant marine, tariff, rural credits, Philippine independence, the seaman's law and efforts to amend and repeal it, child labor, appropriations in general, woman suffrage, prohibition and treaties.

The Democrats will press these points: The success of President Wilson's foreign policy in dealing with Germany and other European countries, the settlement of the Mexican situation; the averting of financial disaster because of the European war, the return of general prosperity throughout the country, the observance of neutrality and friendship with all peoples.

The Republican minority will begin their attack on the Administration during this Congress, in preparation for the coming campaign. They will claim: The failure of the Democratic tariff to produce necessary revenue; the lack of adequate protection by the government of its citizens on the high seas and in Mexico; wasteful extravagance in appropriations for maintenance of the government, bad business conditions except in special industries; that the seamen's law has driven American ships from the seas; that the foreign policies of the Administration have been vaccillating and uncertain.

The real opening of Congress, with its shirtsleeves rolled up, takes place tomorrow, when President Wilson will read his message to the Congress in joint session. That is the signal gun for the long-planned campaigns to be put under way.

NOT AN UNFRIENDLY ACT.

Many Americans believe that this country is facing a crisis with Germany as a result of the request that Capt. VonPapen and Capt. Boy-Ed, military and naval attaches of the German Embassy, be recalled by the foreign officials, but this is a mistaken idea of the intent of the local government. The request of Secretary Lansing is not an unfriendly act. Rather it is a most friendly one, and if the atrocious period through which Germany is passing has not blunted the senses of its officials to fairness and a proper conception of the delicacies of diplomacy it will strengthen the good relations between the two countries instead of causing eumity. In calling attention of the Kaiser to the fact that his representatives here are guilty of violations of diplomatic courtesy and rules governing decent conduct President Wilson and Secretary Lansing are giving assurances that the American government desires to remain friendly with Germany, and that it does not care to have present relations endangered by the meddling of ill-advised representatvies of a foreign government.

CHRISTMAS FUNDS.

In a very few days the Plainfield Trust Company will pay out to depositors in its Christmas Savings Club probably $225,000. Last year the amount was less than $200,000 and it is safe to anticipate the larger sum this year. That a large part of this money will be used in Plainfield goes without saying, and it should improve the holiday shopping, and tend to make the public do a lot of their purchasing much earlier than in past years, when the club has closed at a date nearer Christmas.

Funds of this kind make an easy way of saving to thousands of people. We have yet hear of a better or easier method to save money, and incidentally be well supplied with funds at a time of the year when it is especially desirable to be so fixed. It is the best way to start a savings fund that has been devised.

In an account of the dinner given by the Men's Club of Grace church, which appeared in the Press of November 26, it was made to appear that Henry A. Wise Wood spoke as a member of the Naval Advisory Board. In a letter to the editor of the Press Mr. Wood states that he had no authority to speak in that capacity, as the board is purely a technical body answerable to the Secretary of the Navy, and as such is without a public voice. Instead he addressed the gathering as the Chairman of the Conference Committee on National Preparedness, which is made up of the principal organizations which are working on behalf of national security. What Mr. Wood had to say was of interest regardless of the capacity in which he spoke, and it is to be hoped that when he comes again on December 15 there will be a big crowd out to hear him at the Columbus Club.

A formal boom for Vivian M. Lewis for Governor was started last week at a dinner of the Republican leaders in Passaic county. Mr. Lewis was defeated by Woodrow Wilson when he sought the office in 1910. No cleaner man can be found for a candidate by the G. O. P., and, with normal conditions, Mr. Lewis could be elected. Much depends upon the record made by the Republican Legislature which meets next month. If the bosses continue to control the acts of those whom the people have elected, the party which controls the House will have little chance of naming the Governor, but if progressive legislation is enacted the chances of the Republicans again coming into power are good.

If this isn't a case of cruelty to animals then the S. P. C. A. can go out of business. One misguided wag sent a squirrel to Henry Ford just before the Ark weighed anchor and it was taken along. The poor little squirrel will be penned up during the long voyage, entirely surrounded by nuts, and they will probably feed him bread crumbs.

Henry Ford denied that he is interested in politics in New York Saturday, saying that he seldom even voted. Look at the time Bryan has wasted being nice to him. It must have been an awful blow to The Commoner.

Our Congressmen are gathering from all parts of the country for another spasm of tampering with the laws under which we must live.

Less than three weeks left. GET BUSY!

CASES IN BOROUGH COURT.

William Parson, colored, pleaded guilty this morning in the North Plainfield police court to a serious charge, for which he was arrested by Special Marshal John Reinman in the Hand Storage Company stables. He was taken to the county jail at Somerville, where he will be sentenced this week. Mrs. Oscar Olsen, who was arrested last week for being disorderly, was today taken to the House of Good Shepherd in Newark.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 33 degrees; 11 a. m., 37 degrees; 1 p. m., 36 degrees.

Off Again, On Again

STRICKLAND W. GILLILAN

Those Window Envelopes

Whene'er they hand my mail to me
I look it over, quick,
As anxious as the deuce, to see
If fate has played a trick
And sent me one with windowed side,
The address showing through.
I've always groaned when those I've spied—
They tell me something's due!

It may be from the grocer man,
It may be from the plumber;
It may be for the lovely tan
Top-coat I bought last summer.
But whatsoever goods 'tis for,
It makes me shudder still—
Those things with that transparent door
Always contain a bill.

And so I look the letters o'er
With fear down in my heart.
One may be from some grouchy store
Down in the busy mart.
Such cowardice may be a sin,
But I admit it still—
Those envelopes with windows in
Al-ways contain a bill!

Finnigin Filosofy

Advice is usually given t' th' yoong, be some owld coot that th' same advice was give to whin he was a bye, an' that he has carefully saved be niver usin' ut 'msilf.

Settlers

Settlers are divided into many kinds.

Among those who have done a great service to mankind in the classification of settlers are Dun and Bradstreet and the Credit Men's Association.

Some people are proud to be called "early settlers," but many of the early settlers in one place did so because they were such late and reluctant settlers somewhere else.

Shakespeare said, "The evil that men do lives after them."

But the people that men do run after them, send after them, and do other disagreeable things like that.

One hears now and then of an "old settlers' picnic."

But if some one were foolish enough to try to organize a "prompt settlers' picnic," it would be a rank failure.

There wouldn't be enough persons there for a quorum.

The only people you can converse freely with on the subject of settling is the man you owe.

The man who owes you is strangely reticent and sensitive on the subject, and will even rudely walk away if you persist in referring to those disagreeable things.

The average old settler, if you have the dots on him, will stick fairly close to the actual year he moved into the community.

But if you haven't got him tagged, he'll stretch it at least fifteen years.

The inducers to colonization are always begging people to come there and settle.

Their pleading usually gets those that the former neighborhood pleads with to stay where they are and settle.

A Milkless But Thoughtful Editor Man

A correspondent to the *Standard* presents the following conundrum for the *Wave*: "How many farmers in this territory can sell their entire crop, pay all expenses for producing said crop, and then buy and pay cash for a Ford?"

The *Wave* isn't very good at answering conundrums, and we know even less about automobiles. But the editor keeps a cow, and a few days ago the animal went on a strike and refused to furnish us with milk. Now with a houseful of kids all clamoring for milk, and the visible supply exhausted, we were up against a real conundrum which required immediate action. So we hied away to the country—in fact, right into the bailiwick of that correspondent—to try to buy a bovine. In a half day's drive the best bargain offered was $75 for a cow with neither antecedents nor descendants. And we came within an ace of being run down by farmers' automobiles. Last Saturday evening there was hardly room enough in the business section of White Lake to park the farmers' autos. We don't know how they got these autos, nor whether they paid for them with money which they got from home or from sale of their crops—or in fact whether they paid for them at all. But the dealers tell us they could sell two or three times as many of these machines if they could get them.—The White Lake, S. D., *Wave*.

The Young Lady Across The Way

The young lady across the way says she'd like to go to Akron, O., some day and see the rubber plantations.

Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

The Dentist, Dispenser Of Health

As a prophylactic the dentist is worth his weight in gold fillings. We of the healing cult realize his usefulness, nay, his indispensable help in many of our most obstinate cases. Certain severe stomach troubles, anemias and joint diseases in particular will not respond to treatment until we call a good dentist in consultation and follow his expert advice in the management of the case.

A well-trained and studiously inclined dentist is as much a specialist, a dispenser of health, as any oculist or neurologist or other qualified expert. For example:

A middle-aged man suffered with digestive disturbance which bothered him more and more until it began to undermine his health. His family physician tried without success to give him relief, and then sent him off to a great city specialist on stomach troubles.

The specialist enjoyed all the laboratory aids at his disposal. The patient, being desperate, wished to spare no expense; and gladly submitted to every test the specialist suggested. But the chemical analysis of the stomach contents, obtained by means of the stomach tube after a test meal, showed no indication of ulcer or cancer. The blood count (by another laboratory expert) showed nothing of diagnostic importance. An X-ray photograph after a bismuth-meal gave no light on the case. Then a young dentist fresh from college "butted in"—most unprofessionally—and offered some gratuitous advice, which is usually worth about what it costs, but not always.

He happened to meet the patient socially, and, with natural professional instinct, he noticed certain abnormalities about the patient's mouth. "Why not have those septic stumps drawn while you're here in town?" he asked. "I feel sure that the inflamed condition of your gums has something to do with your stomach trouble."

The patient was just fool enough to accept the advice of self-constituted authorities. This is a great fault in many otherwise desirable patients. He permitted the scientific young person to extract the decayed stumps and treat the diseased gums.

From that day onward he was surprised and delighted to find that his stomach bothered him less and less; in the course of a few weeks he gained many pounds in weight and returned home to live happily for the rest of his life.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

General Development

Your talk on acne gave me such excellent results (the vaccine treatment you suggested) that I now venture to ask if there is any way to develop the bust without becoming fat all over?

Answer—Only by breathing exercises, kneading bread and physical culture to improve posture.

Dilating The Pupils

Is dilating the pupils harmful? Will it make the wearing of glasses ever afterward necessary?

Answer—Not when done by a physician. The effect is wholly temporary.

Dr. Brady will answer all questions pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address all letters to Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

Vest Pocket Essays

BY GEORGE FITCH

TIPPING

ONCE upon a time a greedy man went early to a banquet, and when he saw the table heaped up with good things to eat he bribed a waiter to let him get at it. This was a great success. When the other guests arrived he was dead from over-eating, with a smile on his face.

From this incident arose the habit of tipping. Tipping is an attempt to get more than one foot in the trough. Originally the tipper paid the waiter to feed him, and neglect some other chap. After that came an era when men paid waiters to protect themselves against the original tippers. Now everyone tips to protect himself against the waiter. Some of our first automobile owners were waiters.

Tipping is very seldom a sign of hoggishness now—it is a sign of timidity. We tip waiters, porters, bellboys and bootblacks to purchase their good opinion. Men who don't care a hang what their friends or their country think of them would walk home ten miles rather than endure the frown of an untipped waiter. They would refuse joyously to contribute a dollar to a church fair, but in the presence of a check boy at a hotel they are humble and anxious. If they do not tip the check boy as much as the last fellow did, he will think them stingy, and what is life without the good opinion of a check boy?

In America the tip is a hold-up, but in Europe it is an institution, like aristocracy and the tourist. It is possible to go through Europe without tipping, just as it is possible to wade through twenty miles of blackberry bushes, but neither feat is worth the effort. If one must refrain from tipping in Europe, a good plan is to hire a stout young man and then pose as his valet. While he is refusing to tip and is taking the consequences, you can pick up your baggage and saunter carelessly to the train unscathed.

In America, if you are a bold man and do not care to tip, put on your hat and walk away rapidly, so that you will leave that particular atmosphere behind as quickly as possible. If you are a timid man, send the waiter for a glass of water and then flee. By changing your name and

Tipping is a sign of timidity

growing a beard, you will be able to live in perfect safety, and may even forget in time that somewhere a waiter would curse your name if he only knew it.

Many nervous people do not know whom to tip and whom not to tip. The rule is easy. In the west, tip everyone you are afraid of. In Chicago, tip anyone who has done you a real service. In New York, don't bother—the tippee will help himself. In Europe, do not tip anyone with a crown on.

Some Americans, who have spent thousands of dollars buying love and respect from tippees, have been sued for divorce by their wives on the grounds of general cussedness.

Views Of The Press

A Victory Won By The French

AN INDICATION, and not the first, that the French are either more skilful or more fortunate than their neighbors as inventors of names for new things is to be found in the word "avion," recently manufactured and now in common use by them for application to the machine which we and other peoples are still calling—when we have time—by the almost intolerably awkward name of "aeroplane."

The French name is exactly right. It pleases both the eye and the ear, it is perfect in construction, and it carries the essential, all-important and only distinctive idea of birdlike flight—a significance that is wholly lacking from "aeroplane." There are probably a dozen, possibly a score, of other devices that are "aeroplanes" just as much as is the one we so denominate. Among them are windmills, kites, weather vanes and sails.

Another objection to "aeroplane" is that it demands an accent so far from its end that our linguistic instinct, or sense of verbal rightness and propriety, is offended by the request, and most of us insist on stressing the antepenult and letting it go at that. "Avion" has no such faults, and it is as good English as French, now that it has been revealed to us.

But it is perhaps too late, alas! for us to change, and the chances are that we shall continue, though not gladly, to suffer "aeroplane," just as we do the even worse word, "automobile."—*New York Times.*

The Hod Is Doomed

THE hod is doomed. So says E. C. Hathern, president of the Building Laborers' International Protective Union.

The quaint old hod-carrier, with his briar pipe—the man who merely "carries the brick up to the fifth story, while the fellow up there does all the work"—will soon be but a memory. "It will not be many years until the curio shop will claim the hod," says Mathern.

"Hoisting machinery is filling the place of the old-time laborer, and even mixing machines are becoming the rule in building operations. The hod-carrier has stepped up a notch. He has discarded his blackened pipe and now a cigar rakishly adorns the corner of his mouth. The hod-carrier wears a natty suit, and stands with his hand upon the lever of the hoisting machinery, sending up the material by that means for the 'fellow who does the work.'

"So moves the world. No one regrets that the labor of the workman is being made more pleasant and less wearisome, and yet who will not miss the old hod-carrier, with his cheerful humor? There will be less of the human element entering into the construction of home and public buildings.

"The passing of the old-time workman may give place to better methods, but it has its element of sadness."—*Emporia Gazette.*

Cartoons Of The Day

CLOSE HARMONY

—Thurlby in the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer*

People's Legal Friend

BY E. R. BRANSON

Grandmas Not Adoptable

Q. When a child is adopted, does the law require the foster parents to be of a certain age or a certain number of years older than the child?

A. There is sometimes a provision of this character in the state statutes, such as the requirement that the foster parent must be at least ten years older than the child.

Many Of Them Do, Anyhow

Q. Is a wife ever required to support her husband, in case he is in feeble health or is unable to work?

A. The statutes in some of the states provide that the wife must support her husband, out of her separate property, if he, because of infirmity, is unable to support himself, but she is under no obligation to do so if he has separate property of his own or if he has deserted her.

Useless Labor

Q. If one person knowingly puts a fence on part of another's land, without the owner's permission, couldn't a suit be brought against him for doing so? A. Yes.

The Penalty For Usury

Q. What is the effect of usury, with reference to a contract?

A. There are varying consequences. By state law the entire contract often becomes void, including both principal and interest, but in some states only the interest is lost. The statutes sometimes provide that only the illegal interest shall be forfeited and in other states a penalty, in some form, is imposed.

A Rustic Chair

Q. Kindly explain to me how a county-seat is chosen. Who has the power to determine what city shall constitute the county-seat?

A. Primarily, the right to select a county-seat belongs to the legislature, but this power may be delegated—and such is frequently the case—to the county authorities or to the electors.

A Convenient Hiatus?

Q. If a subscribing witness to a legal document should deny that he signed it or should forget having done so, could his signature be proved in any other way?

A. Yes. Other evidence, such as proof of handwriting, will be received.

"My Wife Speaks A Folio Every Two Minutes"

Q. What is meant by the word "folio," in legal phraseology?

A. A folio is a fixed and definite number of words, taken as a convenient basis in determining the length of a legal instrument. In this country, a folio consists, usually, of 100 words.

Account Books In Court

Q. How are account books looked upon in the courts as evidence? What importance is given to them?

A. Such importance or credit is to be attached to them as the jurors may believe to be warranted by all the facts and circumstances.

Ignorance Of Laws No Excuse

Q. When one is a member of a corporation, will he be excused for non-compliance with the by-laws if he is not familiar with them or has no knowledge of them?

A. No. He is chargeable with such knowledge and is bound to give compliance if the by-laws are legal and valid.

An Annuity By Deed

Q. Please inform me whether an annuity may be created by means of a deed?

A. It may be so created.

Mr. Branson will be glad to answer all questions. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not, it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all letters to E. R. Branson, care of this newspaper.

Pepper Talks

BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

What Every Man Doesn't Know

First, that the Obvious is the most easily missed. Second, that the Will is the only agent possibly able to make Success sure. Of course, there are other things, but these two are the most important.

The young man says: "I know I ought to do certain things, but somehow I don't seem to be able." He KNOWS—that's very plain to him. But he lacks the Will.

Dr. William Hanna Thomson once told the writer that he wrote his great book "Brain and Personality," in order to show a man that he could do anything if he WILLED to do it!

It amounts to a terrible calamity that Every Man Doesn't Know that anything of which he is capable is possible to *him* if he Wills it.

So that as the years roll on, Wills die, because their owners fail to use them. And the world, poor and aching, asks in louder tones than ever for more men with WILLS—trained to ACT.

Current Poetry

Roadways

One road leads to London,
One road leads to Wales,
My road leads me seawards
To the white dipping sails.

One road leads to the river,
As it goes singing slow;
My road leads to shipping
Where the bronzed sailors go.

Leads me, lures me, calls me
To salt green tossing sea;
A road without earth's road dust
Is the right road for me.

A wet road heaving, shining,
And wild with seagulls' cries,
A mad salt sea wind blowing
The salt spray in my eyes.

My road calls me, lures me,
West, east, south and north;
Most roads lead men homewards,
My road leads me forth,

To add more miles to the tally
Of gray miles left behind,
In quest of that one beauty
God put me here to find.

—*John Masefield.*

Snap Shots

By Jay E. House

One winter is much like another in the respect that there are too many poor theatrical attractions on the road.

Buck Kilby says when he was a young man his reputation was such that the girls all called him "the Python."

A man can interest a woman by telling her he is going to be married. But he cannot interest her by telling her that he is married.

Lelia Constance Featheringham is chasing a Kansas City traveling man so hard that there is some talk of compelling her to take out a hunter's license.

Buck Kilby says most of the outrages over which we, the people, grow indignant never happened.

Eph Wiley says the best thing about his neighborhood is that the people do not give cornets for Christmas presents.

Jab Swisegood combats the theory of the Secretary of Agriculture to the effect that a toad eats $19.40 worth of flies and insects every year. Jab says there are not $19.40 worth of flies and insects in the world.

Marriage also makes a man a Santa Claus for life.

It is understood that the Chicago attorney who administered a $6,000,000 estate for $40,000 was severely disciplined by the Bar Association for conduct unbecoming to his profession.

One great objection to the rules of gastronomy is that the man who bolts his oysters never finds a pearl.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

What Happened In The Bibbinses' Kitchen A Holiday Eve.

Warming Themselves by Her Fire.

"WELL, my dears," daddy began, "one windy holiday eve, when Jack Frost had breathed upon the ground and made it hard, the Bibbinses, who lived on the mountain, went to bed early, for the keen mountain wind whistled in through their shabby windows, and Mother Bibbins had no turkey supper to give them nor wood to burn, except what the children had picked up that day on the mountain slope. So she raked the ashes high over the biggest coals in the fireplace, because in colonial days there were no matches, and if people were careless enough to let their fires go out they had to walk five or six miles to the nearest farmhouse to borrow from a neighbor enough coals to start a new fire.

"This is why Mother Bibbins was so careful to bury her coals, so they would last. Then she went to bed with the children. Some time in the middle of the night she woke up, all trembling with fear. At first she thought that a bad dream or a high wind had disturbed her. She sat up in bed and looked around her kitchen, and there by the dim light of a few dying coals on her hearth she saw what filled her heart with dread and terror, for stretched out at full length on her hearthstones were three big rattlers."

"How did they get in?" cried Jack.

"Well, the Bibbinses' house was very old and was also very full of cracks. The three rattlers, chilled by the November night air, were attracted by the warmth of Mother Bibbins' fireplace. It was a cozy spot compared to the rock ledges and the cold winds. They had crawled into the kitchen through the cracks between the hearthstones."

"Did Mother Bibbins scream?" asked Evelyn.

"No; she did not want to wake her children and frighten them. At first she did not dare move for fear there might be a snake right on her bed. She did not dare step out on the floor lest she might put her bare feet right on a rattler. She sat there in bed and planned and planned how she could save her children before the rattlers had time to thaw out and crawl around."

"What did she do?" cried the children.

Daddy glanced at the clock.

"It is too late now to tell you how she saved them, but some night you shall hear. And please remember that it is many, many years since there were any rattlers on the mountain and that little children now pick up chestnuts where Mother Bibbins' house used to stand."

"Here are two kisses for you, daddy!" cried Evelyn.

Married Life on $80 a Month

BY MRS. DYA LEONARD

John Sutner Tells His Wife of His Latest Misfortune.

John Sutner let himself in very quietly but not so noiselessly that little Jack did not hear him and come running to meet him with joyous cries of "Papa, papa!" clasping him around the knees. John stooped and kissed the upturned face in an absent manner and gave him his hat to carry to the closet.

"Hello!" called Molly's cheery voice. "Supper is almost ready."

John walked on to the kitchen door and looked out at the bustling little wife.

"Don't get any supper for me, dear," he began, "I can not eat anything tonight." Molly looked up with distress in her eyes and the pale face of her husband only increased her alarm.

"You are sick, John. We must call the doctor at once."

"No, I wish that were all." Her husband's tone had all the old bitter quality that had disappeared since her sickness. "Get your supper and put the boy to bed; I have something to tell you. I'll lie down till you are ready."

"Have you lost your job?" Molly's voice shook.

"Worse than that," was the discouraging answer.

Little Jack had his supper in the kitchen, and got only vague, unsympathetic answers to his stream of questions. He was hustled into bed with scant ceremony and with a troubled brow and palpitating heart Molly came and sat down by the lounge on which her husband had thrown himself. She lifted his limp hand into her lap and began chafing it between her own.

"Tell me what has happened, dear," she whispered, for he did not move.

John sat up with a slight groan. "I have had a knock down blow, my girl. I have no more spirit in me. Are you strong enough to face the worst?"

"Yes; go on," she breathed through parted lips, crushed with the suffering she saw in his face.

This afternoon Mr. Jaynes called me to the office, and I found Tyler closeted with him. As soon as I saw him a cold chill went all over me. I knew the time I had been dreading had come. Jaynes motioned me to a seat, and plunged right into the matter in hand. It seems that Tyler had come to him to report a shortage in the cash and they had talked the thing over and decided that I was the only person sufficiently down and out to be accused of the theft." John looked fixedly at Molly to see how she was going to take his news.

"Theft!" gasped the wife, springing wildly to her feet. "Oh! It isn't so, is it? You never took the money, did you?"

"Do you have to ask?" came in reproachful tones from the stricken man. "Julia Osgood did not have to inquire."

"Oh, John, forgive me," sobbed the girl, sinking on her knees and throwing her arms around her husband. "I knew you would not do such a thing, only you were so hunted, so distracted for a while there before I was sick. I used to be afraid you would do something desperate. I have hurt you. I, who would so love to help you in your trouble."

"There, dear," said John, eased by the sight of the tears he could not shed. "You must not waste your strength this way. You will need it all before this business is over. We must try to calmly face the situation and see what is best to do."

The sobbing grew less and less violent as the distracted little woman clung to her husband. When she was quiet John went on:

"Julia Osgood said I must tell my influential friends, the Ellsons. I said I could not, but I happened to remember that this thing is not going to be a secret long. The whole town, all the country, in fact, will know it in a few days, and I had rather they had my version than Tyler's." The bitterness in his tone fairly grated.

Molly sprang to her feet. "I'll make you a cup of tea and after you have swallowed that we will go together to the Ellsons. Mrs. Morse, next door, will sit with Jack. She offered to the other day."

(To be continued.)

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Norman Mayer, complainant, and Jennie F. Potter and Ellis G. Potter, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Sheriff's office in the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1915,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey. Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side of South avenue distant six hundred and sixty-one (661) feet northeasterly from the northerly corner of Berckman street and South avenue, being also the easterly corner of land conveyed by The Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company to Michael Powers by deed dated July 8, 1894; thence northeasterly along said northwesterly side of South avenue seven hundred and fifty (750) feet; thence northwesterly at right angles to South avenue, two hundred (200) feet to a point distant fifty (50) feet southeasterly at right angle from the centre line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, as filed in the Office of the Secretary of State; thence southwesterly and parallel with said centre line as filed, seven hundred and fifty (750) feet to land of said Powers; thence southeasterly along land of said Powers, two hundred (200) feet to said northwesterly side of South avenue, and place of beginning.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Belle P. Harned, complainant, and Sadey Nathanson, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Sheriff's office in the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1915,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey. Beginning at a point being the intersection of the southeasterly side line of Eighth street with the southwesterly side line of Monroe avenue as the same are now laid out and opened; thence running along said southeasterly side line of Eighth street in a magnetic course of south 44 degrees and 50 minutes west, a distance of 65 feet to a point in other lands of the said party of the first part; thence running south 46 degrees and 12 minutes east, and parallel with Monroe avenue aforesaid 150 feet to a point in other lands of the said party of the first part; thence north 44 degrees and 50 minutes east, and parallel with West Eighth street, 65 feet to a point in the southwesterly side of Monroe avenue aforesaid; thence running along said southwesterly side line of Monroe avenue, north 46 degrees and 12 minutes west, a distance of 150 feet to the point and place of beginning. Being part of the same premises conveyed to Sadey Nathanson by deed of Nathan Gershenson et als., which deed is dated January 21, 1913, and recorded in the Register's office of the County of Union in Brook 613 of Deeds for said County, on pages 183, etc.

GEORGE C. OTTO, Sheriff.
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—Those accustomed to getting SERVICE from the classified column would consider it a very foolish thing to do to pay too much rent, either for a store, a house, an apartment or a furnished room.

Life in the Trenches

A series of letters written by Canadian Officers now in Belgium, who are relatives of Councilman Allan Cowperthwait, of North Plainfield, have been received by him. The series gives such a graphic description of the life which the Canadian contingent is leading in Belgium, that the Daily Press has secured permission to print the letters in serial form.

Divisional Reserve,
Rest Billets,
Somewhere in Belgium,
November 11, 1915.

My dear Mother:—

Tonight we sure are happy. We have come out of the trenches after six days there; and twelve days in support battalion and brigade. We are in a Belgium farm-house—I think it is the parlor we have—it generally is, tile floor, religious pictures galore, several crucifixes, but an open fireplace. Gee, it is good to see a fire and get away from dug out houses and sand bag walls and wet muddy trenches. My officers are singing, and I am joining in every now and again. Someone has just given the toast, "Here's to home, where we're treated best and grumble most," that's a new one on me, but it's very good. Don't you think so? I have just been called on to sing a verse of some song, so I gave them "Way Down Upon the Swanee River," and they all joined in the chorus.

Next day 12:25 p. m.—We are waiting for dinner. I had to stop writing last night on account of the noise and I am afraid it's not much better now. Six officers in one room all shaving, washing, singing and passing uncomplimentary remarks. It's a good thing I am patient as well as a bit of a boy myself. I can enter into their fun and enjoy it. Last night I had a six months' old baby in my arms—a little Belgium rascal, and he apparently appreciated my efforts to amuse him, so I took him in with the other officers and they all took a turn dancing him about. Belgium peasants are the dirtiest I ever expect to meet, and their farms a little bit worse, but looking back now on the first one we got into, it sure was a palace to some we have since struck, but at that time we thought we were in bad quarters. There are so many things I would like to tell you about, I don't know where to start, largely of course covering our daily life. I wish the people at home could get a glimpse of our life here. It sure is a queer one,—plenty of hardships, but it is remarkable how every one takes them with a smile and a joke. I haven't lost my temper since I left Cornwall, I'm thankful to say,—been peeved occasionally when my liver got out of order. Tomorrow I hope to have a hot bath, a real one in an enamel bath in a convent and have a real dinner afterwards. There are three baths, and the good sisters are helping us out by allowing us to use them. It will be the first time in eighteen days that I have had a bath or my clothes off—always sleep in them. But it doesn't bother me now. I am getting used to it. So far my company has been very fortunate. I have only had one man killed. We have been most careful to take all precaution possible for their safety. They get very careless and expose themselves unnecessarily, and it requires constant watching to prevent them. I felt very sorry for the battalions relieving us in the trenches—coming in at night in the pouring rain. The dug outs caving in or leaking, the trenches very wet and muddy, water and wood scarce, but as they passed us they all laughed and joked and marched along in the mud. I am glad to hear that recruiting is progressing favorably both in England and in Canada. We will need all the men we can get before we lick them in fancy. Things don't look any too rosy in Servia, according to yesterday's paper. Now mother dear, I must close and try and get this off by the next mail. I am in the best of health and spirits—getting fat. So far my nerves are standing the racket all right and I hope they will continue to. My cold is gone. Helen writes me every day in the best of spirits, also the boys. She probably writes you frequently and tells you of her doings. I don't suppose I will know the boys, they will have matured so much.

Heaps of love, mother dear.

Affectionately,
"MORGAN."

France, Sept. 20, 1915.

Dear Father and Mother:—

I suppose that now I am in France you will be rather anxious. But there is no necessity to be anxious for the only way anything can happen to me is by a stray pullet or shell. But I must tell you of our trip through the country.

We landed on Wednesday morning and marched into a rest camp where we stayed till evening. The men were very tired, for they hadn't had much sleep the night before, so they slept most of the day. The people were very hospitable and brought out gallons of beer and light wine, which we accepted very gratefully, as it was a very dry day.

That evening we marched about four miles to a railway, where we entrained and traveled till 3:30 a. m. Then we got off and marched till 7 a. m. That was an awful march, for the men were very foot sore and kept falling out all the time. When we stopped, Morgan and I went into a village and got some fried eggs from a buxom French maid. Then I flopped for an hour's rest but didn't get it. At 11 a. m. we started out again and marched till 4:30 p. m., when we entered our billets. The people were Flemish, and didn't welcome us very effusively. However, the soft side of a brick floor felt like a feather bed to me, and I certainly had a good sleep after a very hard day's work. The men straggled in all night, and even next morning. I had a big job next day fixing up blistered feet.

About 5 p. m. along came General Alderson and told us that he was very sorry but he would have to send us into the trenches the next night, so next day we had another long march. The men fell out by platoons but they were herded along behind by a picquet. About 4 p. m. we entered our new billets, which were about three miles behind the firing line. I had to hunt for water and do all the other things necessary on entering new billets. Then I dropped into my bed, buried my right hip in a hole in Mother Earth and faded into oblivion for a few hours.

The next day (Sunday) I got an order to come to the trenches, so I rode up with our signalers. As we were going along the road, a big gun went off almost beside us and I ducked with great celerity. Captain Strand laughed at me. It is rather disconcerting to hear a shell go screeching over your head. You can follow them by the sound from the time they leave the gun till they burst, but you don't have much time to get out of the way.

We arrived at the trenches about 4:30 p. m., and I saw my new quarters. We are replacing English. The doctor, who is a young Scotchman, showed me around the trenches. They are very safe. No man is allowed to put his head over the parapet—if he does he is court-martialed—that is, if he isn't shot by the Germans.

The trenches themselves are about one and one-half to two feet wide and built like this. All along there are dugout built into the bank, where the men and officers sleep and live like rabbits in their holes. When they go into the trenches, they stay in for four to six days, when they are replaced by another regiment. They eat there and live a life like a hermit—quite safe if they take care of themselves.

My own quarters are about 400 yards behind the trenches in an old house and I am very comfortable indeed. Stray bullets come along now and then and they send over a few shells just to let us know they are keeping their eyes open. It is really 100 per cent. better than I thought it would be. Casualties in this section are, so far, few and far between.

Morgan is well and enjoying life. I see him every day.

Now I must close and get to bed. I can't tell you where I am, of course, but if you can read this. Do Run away No. One understands the Regimental Establishment. You may get it. Much love to all. Please pass this letter on to Toronto.

Your loving son,
"KENNETH."

AND THE WORST IS YET TO COME--

JOHN BEDMAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

John Bedman, a resident of this city for the past sixteen years, coming here from Westfield, died yesterday at his home on Woodbine avenue, following a long illness. He was in his sixty-fifth year and was last employed at the Spicer plant, but was compelled to give up work in 1912. He was a member of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Scotch Plains. Beside his wife, he is survived by two daughters and one son. They are the Misses Eva and Alice Bedman and Ernest Bedman.

The funeral will be held at the late home tomorrow night at 8 o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, of the First Methodist church. Burial will be in the Presbyterian cemetery, Woodbridge.

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C. F. HOPEWELL, JR., DIES AT GRANDPARENT'S HOME

Charles Frederic Hopewell, Jr., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederic Hopewell, died early yesterday morning, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Conover, of 74 Jackson avenue. He was two years and eight months old and was an unusually bright and lovable child. His illness began two weeks ago, but did not become serious until last Thursday. He was a great favorite in the neighborhood of his home and the family and relatives have the sincere sympathy of all in their hour of bereavement.

The funeral was held at the grandparents' home at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring officiating. The little casket was almost hidden beneath a profusion of flowers from playmates and other friends. Burial was made in the Conover family plot in Hillside cemetery.

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30.00, 45.00	Kit Fox	12.50, 13.50
21.00	Natural Jap Fox	21.00
45.00	White Fox	35.00
45.00	Slate, Rose, or Dyed Blue Fox	45.00
22.50, 35.00, 45.00	Black Lynx	15.00, 18.00, 35.00
22.50	Natural Lynx	12.50, 18.00
18.00, 22.50	Moleskin	9.75, 18.00
28.00	Natural or Sabled Opossum	21.00
11.00, 15.00, 22.50	Natural Raccoon	9.00, 18.00
21.00, 30.00, 38.00	Skunk	9.50, 18.00, 28.00
14.00, 17.00	Hudson Seal	10.50, 14.00
12.50, 19.50	Black Wolf	11.50, 15.00, 21.00
17.00, 21.00	Smoked Wolf	17.50, 22.50
12.50	Dyed Blue Wolf	15.00
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Daily Press Sport News

Edited By H. S. Sharkey

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FIRST DEFEAT FOR Y. M. C. A.

Chathams of Brooklyn Play Superior Article of Basketball.

HOMESTERS OFF FORM

Handle Ball Badly, Making Many Costly Fumbles—Visitors Display Excellent Teamwork, and Double Opponents' Score.

Plainfield Y. M. C. A.'s basketball team bowed to defeat for the first time this season, Saturday night, the local association players being outclassed by the Chathams, of Brooklyn. The score was 37 to 18.

The Chathams looked better than any team that has appeared here in a long while. Although the players were not physically formidable; they were stellar exponents of the scientific part of the game.

The teamwork and shooting of the visitors looked the better by contrast with the way the homesters handled the ball. The Y. M. C. A. representatives were off form. They fumbled frequently, passed wildly, missed many shots, and failed to cover on the defense. The Brooklynites always seemed to have a man loose when they had the ball, yet there was invariably a Chatham guard around to break up an attempted shot or pass when the ball was in Y. M. C. A. hands.

There was little to choose between the two teams at the outset, but near the end of the first half the boys from the City of Churches drew away from their opponents, and had a five-point lead when the first period ended.

Their advantage was greater in the second half, when they tallied 18 points to the homesters' 4.

The score:

CHATHAMS.

	G.	F.	P.
Blensen, f	3	0	6
Donaldson, f	4	3	11
Cuff[illegible]	5	0	10
Behlrans, g	1	0	2
Cowan, g	4	0	8
	17	3	37

PLAINFIELD Y. M. C. A.

	G.	F.	P.
Love, f	3	6	12
Taylor, f	2	0	4
Dunning, c	1	0	2
Manley, c	0	0	0
Moulton, g, f	0	0	0
Burner, g	0	0	0
Townley, g	0	0	0
	6	6	18

Score by periods:

Chathams	19	18—37
Y. M. C. A.	14	4—18

Referee, Meermans; timer, Russell; scorer, Seal.

COMMUTERS ROUT SAURER TEAM IN Y. M. C. A. TILT

One field goal and one foul was all that went to the Saurer Factory team of the Y. M. C. A. Basketball League in the preliminary tilt on the association floor, Saturday night, the Commuters Five romping to a 21 to 3 victory.

The score:

SAURER FACTORY.

	G.	F.	P.
Gu[illegible]nian, f	1	0	2
Miller, f	0	0	0
Russell, c	0	1	1
Bir[illegible], g	0	0	0
Phillipson, g	0	0	0
	1	1	3

COMMUTERS.

	G.	F.	P.
Brandt, f	4	0	8
Seal, f	3	0	6
Borden, c	2	1	5
Debele, g	0	0	0
Bohl, g	1	0	2
	10	1	21

Referee, Burner.

Advertise in The Daily Press

BENEDICTS WIN WITH AID OF SINGLE MEN

Married Men Forced to Substitute Bachelors in Their Line-up.

Pond employes who are ensnared in the bonds of matrimony and those who have thus far successfully dodged Cupid's darts, met in their scheduled basketball game in the Hope chapel gym Saturday night. Two of the married men couldn't get permission from their wives, and were unable to be present. With their ranks thus weakened, the benedicts, becoming exhausted in the second half, had to call upon the single men for reinforcements, the fresh troops winning the game by a 22 to 16 score.

The first half ended 8 to 3 in favor of the bachelors. Porter made more than half of the winning side's points. It was a case of father against son when G. E. Leighs played opposite his daddy, G. T. Leighs. The latter, playing his first basketball game, celebrated by throwing in a pair of fouls.

The score:

SINGLE MEN.

	G.	F.	P
Wardrop, f	2	0	4
Sweeney, f	1	0	2
Fitzgerald, c	3	0	6
Anderson, g	2	0	4
G. E. Leighs, g	0	0	0
Carmichael, g	0	0	0
	8	0	16

MARRIED MEN.

	G.	F.	P.
Porter, f	4	4	12
Hallard, f	0	0	0
Martin, f	0	0	0
Overland, c	1	0	2
Rudderman, g	0	0	0
G. T. Leighs, g	0	2	2
Sims, g	0	0	0
Snyder, g	3	0	6
	8	6	22

Score by periods:

Single Men	8	8—16
Married Men	3	19—22

Referee, Theodore Snyder; timer, William Doig; scorer, Charles Schuck. Time of halves, 15 and 20 minutes.

TO HOLD MONSTER POOL TOURNEY AT ELKS' CLUB

Upwards of fifty entries have already been received for a handicap pocket billiard tournament, to be conducted at the Elks' Club this winter. The committee in charge is composed of Dr. Elmer Giddis, Harry Geiger and William Hand. Entries will close December 15. It will be the second pool tourney held at the Watchung avenue club since the new home was erected. The first, held two years ago, was won by Harry Blimm, Harry De Meza being second, and Clarence Mundy third.

LOCAL MAN OFFICIATED.

Benjamin Berse, of this city, refereed the basketball game between the Knights of St. Peter, of New Brunswick, and the Company M team at Somerville, Saturday night. There were more than a thousand people at the game, which was won by Somerville in the last minute of play, 3: to 30.

PLANNING HOUSE TOURNEY.

A five-man team house tournament will be started among the bowlers of the Elks' Club the first week in January. About ten quintets will be entered. There were eight in the tournament last season.

ROTATION BILLIARD TOURNEY.

A rotation pocket billiard tournament at the Columbus Club is being planned by the billiard committee, composed of M. L. Griffen, John Kyle and William Sullivan. Entries will close December 26.

K. C. FIVE TO PRACTICE.

William V. Sullivan, manager of the Columbus Club basketball team, has called first practice for tomorrow night.

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Riot Threatened a Couple Times—Winners Play Another Great Game, Scoring Touchdowns In Each of the Last Three Quarters.

In one of the most bitter gridiron contests ever waged in this city, the Holy Cross Club defeated the Vikings, of Bayonne, on Cricket Field, Saturday, by the score of 19 to 0.

As is well known by football followers here, the Vikings and Holy Cross have always been enemies, and once or twice Saturday it looked as though the game would end with a riot. A short free-for-all was started when rival players exchanged blows, but the trouble was ended almost as soon as it began, and the game was continued after a delay of several minutes.

The visitors could not seem to do anything against the locals on the defense, while on the other hand they could not gain ground when in possession of the ball and were thrown for losses time and again. Longstreet, the much heralded star of the Vikings, was unable to do very much, for the locals had him buffaloed throughout the game. There was plenty of excitement every moment, and the small crowd on the side lines became so enthusiastic, it was impossible to keep the field clear.

The locals showed superb form and displayed better teamwork than in any game they have ever played. Every man on the team played as never before, and the Plainfielders have good reason to feel proud of their great victory, for the Vikings themselves admitted after the game that it was the worst trouncing ever handed them. Manager Doran, who has been connected with the team for the past ten years, said that as far back as he could remember, it was the worst beating the Vikings ever received. The locals' goal was never in danger during the game, and Coach Stallings was highly elated over the way his charges played, principally because he formerly coached the Vikings, and he was anxious to trim them so that he might be able some day to return to Bayonne without fear of being the laughing stock of the village.

The Vikings had their very best line-up on hand, and they were greatly surprised to find the locals in such good form. On account of the Newark Franklins defeating the locals, and the fact that the Bayonneites handed a trimming to the Franklins, they expected to have an easy time taking Saturday's game.

Right at the start of the game, the Holy Cross boys worked the ball to their opponents' ten-yard line by steady line plunging, but the visitors held them there, and Ricketts was forced to try a field goal, but the ball went wide. In the second period the rushing tactics were again used to good advantage, and Wilson carried the ball over for the first touchdown. Ricketts failed to kick the goal.

In the third period, Ricketts himself took the ball across for a touchdown. He had only inches to go, but he had to hurl his body through a stonewall of eleven Viking men in order to make the score. Manning failed to kick the goal. In the final period, Manning intercepted a forward pass and carried the ball over after a forty-yard run. Clarke was elected to kick the goal this time, and succeeded.

The teams lined up as follows:

Holy Cross.	Vikings.
Brown	Noonan
left end	
Smith	L'Estrange
left tackle	
Hohenstein	Boorman
left guard	
Carty	Doran
centre	
Benson	Gaddis
right guard	
Widoson	Winchell
right tackle	
Clarke	Gross
right end	
Ricketts	Morecraft
quarterback	
Barto	Longstreet
left halfback	
Manning	Davis
right halfback	
Wilson	Sauerman
fullback	

Substitutions: For Holy Cross, Caulfield for Barto; for Vikings, Reed for Gaddis, Ferry for Davis; time of periods, ten minutes each; referee, Mr. Tyree, Ohio State; umpire, Early, Vikings; timer, Moran, Holy Cross; head linesman, Howe, Holy Cross.

Score by periods:

Holy Cross	0	6	6	7	—19
Vikings	0	0	0	0	—0

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FOOTBALL RECORDS OF LOCAL INTEREST

The 1915 records of the leading scholastic elevens of Union county, and of teams that played against Plainfield High School, are as follows:

PLAINFIELD.

0	Easton	0
21	Passaic	6
71	Somerville	0
7	Westfield	0
19	New Brunswick	0
9	Battin	7
0	Westfield	7
14	South Side	0
0	Phillipsburg	27
0	P. H. S. Alumni	0
141		47

WESTFIELD.

20	Woodbridge	6
0	Rahway	7
0	Rutgers Prep	38
0	Plainfield	7
20	St. Benedict	0
7	Plainfield	0
0	Dover	13
7	Battin	0
0	Dickinson	26
54		91

RAHWAY.

32	Woodbridge	0
0	Barringer	7
7	Westfield	0
40	Lakewood	0
28	South Side	0
26	Dickinson	18
17	Battin	0
0	East Orange	3
14	Asbury Park	31
13	Alumni	24
197		92

BATTIN.

14	Perth Amboy	0
0	South Side	20
0	Dickinson	13
0	Montclair Academy	28
7	Plainfield	0
0	Rahway	17
41	Woodbridge	0
0	Westfield	7
0	Phillipsburg	18
0	Pingry	7
62		113

PINGRY.

67	Cranford	0
13	Montclair Academy	38
7	Newark Academy	0
13	Carteret	0
37	Cranford	0
79	Summit	0
7	Battin	0
223		38

ROSELLE.

40	Linden	0
20	Chatham	0
42	Woodbridge	[illegible]
42	Linden	6
33	Cranford	6
83	Roselle Park	0
7	New Brunswick	[illegible]
267		12

PHILLIPSBURG.

0	Barringer	[illegible]
18	Allentown	[illegible]
20	Newton	0
27	Trenton	0
27	Central	0
13	Dickinson	7
27	Plainfield	0
18	Battin	0
0	Easton	[illegible]
150		22

SOMERVILLE.

18	Reading	18
0	Plainfield	71
7	New Brunswick	69
61	Bound Brook	0
12	Reading	7
0	Bernardsville	7
98		162

PASSAIC.

6	Plainfield	21
13	Paterson	0
25	Cliffside	13
0	Hackensack	6
6	Paterson	6
12	Rutherford	26
7	Alumni	[illegible]
69		78

SOUTH SIDE.

7	Savage T. S.	0
20	Battin	0
18	Franklin	0
0	Rahway	38
13	Barringer	24
25	St. Benedict	7
0	Plainfield	14
3	East Side	0
14	New Brunswick	6
14	Central	0
114		79

NEW BRUNSWICK.

0	Trenton	0
63	Metuchen	0
0	Asbury Park	6
39	Reading	7
0	Plainfield	19
38	Reading	0
33	Woodbridge	14
34	Perth Amboy	0
6	Roselle	7
60	Somerville	7
6	South Side	14
279		74

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

—Going to build? See Saturday' Press.

P. H. S. TEAM ONE OF THE BEST

Local Football Combination Ranked Eleventh Best in New Jersey.

COUNTY TEAM CHOSEN

Pennock and Davidson Given Places on All-Star Eleven Selected From Union Schools—Noonan One of the Best Fullbacks.

Individual and team ratings for the 1915 scholastic football season in New Jersey, as made by the leading authority, the Newark Call and Spalding's Guide, were announced yesterday.

Two Plainfield High School players are on the All-Union county eleven. They are Captain Pennock, guard, and Davidson, end. The others picked are: Potts, Pingry, end; Lukens, Rahway, tackle; V. Ellson, Battin, guard; Morse, Rahway, centre; Graudorf, Roselle, tackle; Moore, Pingry, quarterback; Vecsi, Pingry, and Durand, Rahway, halfbacks, and Davies, Roselle, fullback.

The team ratings, based on the records, rank Plainfield High School eleventh. The first two dozen high schools listed are: 1, Rutherford and Asbury Park; 3, Phillipsburg; 4, Barringer; 5, East Orange; 6, Atlantic City; 7, Rahway; 8, Dickinson; 9, Ridgewood; 10, Pingry; 11, Plainfield; 12, Roselle; 13, Dover; 14, Bridgeton; 15, South Side; 16, Bordentown; 17, Salem; 18, Haddon Heights; 19, Palmyra; 20, Burlington; 21, Trenton; 22, Camden, 23, Atlantic Highlands; 24, Westfield.

Some of the out-of-town players honored on selected teams played against P. H. S. Ziegler, of Phillipsburg, is put on All-State High School team as halfback; Allsopp, of South Side, is judged one of the two best halfs in Newark, while Tallman, a Phillipsburg guard, and Dunham, the New Brunswick centre, gained places of the Central New Jersey eleven.

As usual, the all-star teams picked from all the schools in the State numbering more than 100, and consequently representing the cream of some two thousand boys, are chosen for the most part from the big prep schools, which produce teams far above the High School standard. Brooks, the former Rahway star, and Olson, of Rutgers Prep, are the halfback choices. Rossell, another former Rahway High man, is third choice for quarterback.

Among those given honorable men [illegible] are Noonan, the Plainfield High School fullback; Dunham, New Brunswick center; Ziegler, Vecsi and Reisfield, halfbacks of Phillipsburg, Pingry and New Brunswick, respectively; Nolan, Phillipsburg's quarter and Davies, Roselle's full.

PLENTY OF FENCING IN 20-MILE CHASE

Hounds Set Fast Pace for the Hunt Club Riders in Week-End Run.

Twenty-five riders of the Watchung Hunt Club met the hounds at Two Bridges Saturday afternoon and were led a lively chase over a rolling country in which there was plenty of good fencing. The air was keen, the hounds were unusually fast, and it was more than some of the riders could do to continue the run to the finish.

The hounds were thrown in on the Murray farm, the first check being at Goodman's Crossing. Taken up again they were cast in on the Schilling farm, the second check being at Menlo Park. The final check was at Mt. Pleasant, the distance covered being about twenty miles.

These riders finished: Rufus C. Finch, M. F. H.; Harry A. Bourne, Mrs. Brown Rolston, A. C. Fox, S. D. French, Mrs. William Hughes, A. E. Beling, Harry W. Evans, Brown Rolston, Huntsman Harrison and the whip.

G. E. LIPSCOMB DOUBLE WINNER AT THE TRAPS

C. E. Lipscomb won a special cup and led in the season point competition for another trophy at the traps of the Log Cabin Gu Club Saturday. He was high gun for the Take Home Cup, and earned five points by leading the field in the Point Cup shoot. In the latter event, David G. Weems won three points by being second, and Stewart H. Patterson got one point for being third. The field was not as large as usual, and a stiff wind handicapped the shooters, so that most of the scores were low. The next shoot of the Woodland avenue club will be Saturday, December 18.

NUTLEY MAIDENS NO MATCH FOR N. P. H. S.

Girls From Somerset School Make 36 Points to Opponent's 4.

N. P. H. S. girls swamped Nutley High at Nutley, Saturday, 36 to 4. The score:

NORTH PLAINFIELD H. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Miss Burtis, f	10	3	23
Miss Spencer, f	5	3	13
Miss McCullough, c	0	0	0
Miss Keller, g	0	0	0
Miss Doughty, g	0	0	0
Miss Ricketts, sc	0	0	0
	15	6	36

NUTLEY H. S.

	G.	F.	P
Miss La Forge, f	0	1	1
Miss Coe, f	1	0	2
Miss Kahre, c	0	0	0
Miss F. La Forge, sc	0	1	1
Miss Hiffe, g	0	0	0
Miss Assmus, g	0	0	0
	1	2	4

Score by periods:

N. P. H. S.	16	20—36
Nutley	1	3—4

Referee, Townley; umpire, Finch; scorer, Newkirk; timer, Dawe.

FIRST WIN FOR THE N. P. H. S. QUINTET

Team Finishes Two Points in Front in Exciting Contest at Nutley.

North Plainfield High School's basketball team won its first scholastic game Saturday, defeating the Nutley High School on the latter's court, 27 to 25.

McDonough, who was substituted for Kirch, who had a lame shoulder, made an excellent substitute, while Van Mater at centre kept the ball in his own territory continually by his fine jumping.

The score:

NORTH PLAINFIELD H. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Townley, f	10	3	23
Dawe, f	2	0	4
Van Mater, c	0	0	0
Dilts, g	0	0	0
McDonough, g	0	0	0
	12	3	27

NUTLEY H. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Brewstch, f	4	3	11
Mc Veigh, f	4	0	8
Booth, c	0	0	0
Lindstrom, g	0	0	0
Ciardi, g	3	0	6
	11	3	25

Score by period.

N. P. H. S.	10	17—27
N. H. S.	12	13—25

Referee, Dunning; umpire, Finch; timer, Dawe; scorer, Newkirk; time of periods, twenty minutes.

LOCAL ELKS' MARKS.

Averages to date of the Plainfield Elks' Senior League team are as follows: Frank Blatz, 194.9; Chief Kiely, 175.7; Bill Causbrook, 177.13; Walter Vail, 184.2; Jake Waldorf 181.11. The team average for 18 games is 906.9.

P. H. S. TEAMS START.

The P. H. S. girls' and boys' quintets start their scholastic season on Friday afternoon, when both teams play on opponents' courts. The girls travel to Elizabeth to play the Battin maidens. The boys will line up on the Princeton High School court.

ELKS' JUNIOR OFF TONIGHT

Opening Match on Plainfield Antlers' Alleys Against Somerville Pinners.

WILL BE BUSY WEEK

Local K. C. Team Will Roll Two League Series, and a Match With Plainfield Eagles—Schedule of All the Tournaments.

BOWLING THIS WEEK.

Elks' Senior League.

Tonight—Jersey City at New Brunswick.

Tomorrow night—New York at Rahway.

Thursday night—Plainfield at Paterson, Hoboken at Rutherford.

Friday night—Elizabeth at Newark.

Elks' Junior League.

Tonight—Somerville at Plainfield.

Tomorrow night—Paterson at Jersey City.

Thursday night—Newark at Elizabeth.

Knights of Columbus League.

Tonight—Olive Branch at Newark, Paulus Hook at Bayley.

Wednesday night—Plainfield at Olive Branch.

Thursday night—Paterson at Bayonne.

Friday night—Ascension at Paulus Hook.

Saturday night—Jersey City at Plainfield.

Columbus Club Head-Pin League.

Thursday night — Greens vs. Browns.

Eagles' League.

Tonight—Newark at Elizabeth.

Thursday night—Rahway at Plainfield.

Westfield S. S. League.

Tonight—Congregational vs. Episcopal.

Tomorrow night—Methodist vs. Baptist.

Thursday night—Episcopal vs. Presbyterian.

Westfield Bowling League.

Tomorrow night—Red Men vs. Clinks.

Wednesday night—Loyal Association vs. Royal Arcanum.

Friday night—Immediate Aid vs. Westfield Club.

Match Games.

Tonight—Watchung Council, K. of C., at Eagles. Ramblers at Bound Brook.

The Elks' Junior League is this week's addition to the list of bowling competitions. The first match of the young B. P. O. E. organization will be rolled in this city tonight, Somerville coming to the Plainfield Elks' home.

Somerville is the new member of the circuit, the Somerset county seat lodge not being in the loop last season. As there are seven teams in the circuit, one will be idle each week. New Brunswick Bills will not start their schedule until next week.

Plainfield's Senior League Antlers will roll at Paterson Thursday night. The Plainfield Knights of Columbus League team will roll two games, one at Newark Wednesday night and one here Saturday night.

The Plainfield Eagles are scheduled to roll Rahway Aerie at the Second street alleys Thursday night. The Eagles and Knights will roll a match game on the latter's alleys tonight.

The Episcopals, of the Westfield Sunday-School League, will roll two matches.

(OTHER SPORTING NEWS ON PAGE FIVE.)

—Press want ads work wonders.

A TRAVELING SALESMAN

upon his return from a recent business trip was led to a bicycle store by his thirteen-year-old son. The lad pointed to a bicycle in the window and said, "There dad, that's what I want for Christmas." That is what every boy and girl wants for Christmas. Why not get it for them? We carry a full line.

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Everything For a Bicycle. 11 30 1m

WE LOCATE THE TROUBLE in an auto with unfailing accuracy. Our expert knowledge of all auto mechanism enables us to do so and to do it quickly. And we remedy the trouble with equal skill and celerity, which means that not alone is your car made as good as ever, but at a low expense beside. Keep our phone number handy.

AUTOMOBILES REPAIRED.

MARTIN AUTOMOBILE CO.
304-312 PARK AVE.

MRS. EDITH H. FRANK TO SING AT SCOTCH CONCERT

Mrs. Edith Hallett Frank, who will sing at the Scotch concert to be given at Columbus Auditorium, Friday

Mrs. Edith Hallett Frank.

night, under the auspices of Clan Mackenzie, Order Scottish Clans, is the soprano soloist at the First Baptist church. She has been doing a great deal of concert work during the past year and she has always been favorably received. Mrs. Frank sang at the Scotch concert in this city two years ago. She will sing several Scotch numbers at Friday night's concert.

JOHN SOBIESKI SOCIETY ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the John Sobieski Society, held in the lodge rooms in East Second street, yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, John Hendzel; vice president, Peter Shubert; recording secretary, Stanley Stroke; financial secretary, Henry Golinski; treasurer, Alexander Zega; trustees, Joseph Stroke and Vincent Wisnewski; chairmen, Joseph Wisnewski and Anthony Pelnekoski; janitor, Joseph Stroke; doorkeeper, Demetro Pawlok; and banner bearer, Joseph Siekora.

Mr. Hendzel succeeds Frank Somlak as president of the association. During the meeting which followed the members decided to hold a ball on Saturday night, January 8. A committee was appointed to prepare the program for the evening.

PUPILS' RECITAL.

A pupils recital party was held at the residence of Miss Mary Roth, Saturday afternoon. True musical spirit was shown in the may selections rendered. Those who took part were the Misses Mary Roth, Adele Keen, Ethel Stryker, Madeline Maguire, Gertrude Rittenhouse, Francis Hicks, LeRoy Pope, Frederick Giese. Mr. and Mrs. William G. Giese closed the musical part of the program by a duet. Refreshments were served later and games enjoyed.

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SCOOP THE CUP REPORTER — SCOOP IS GOING RIGHT AFTER LOCAL COLOR — BY "HOP"

AUCTION SALE

WM. A. SCHORB, Auctioneer, will sell on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 1:30 sharp, at 341 Park Ave., Cor. Fourth St., the following articles: Parlor suit, golden oak dining room table, crystal closet, sideboard, beautiful inlaid mahogany flat top desk and chair, teakwood tabouret, mission library suit, mahogany bookcase, inlaid chair, jardineres, sofa pillows, dressers, chiffoniers, tables, beds, springs, mattresses, sewing machine, roll-top desk, andrions, odd chairs, lounge, hallrack, rug, and a lot of other goods too numerous to mention. A nice lot of goods suitable for Xmas gifts. This is a mixed lot of goods from several different people and will be sold without reserve to the highest bidder. Goods can be seen on Wednesday from 1 p. m. to 3:30. All are welcome. Remember the day, date and place, 341 Park avenue, corner Fourth street, at 1:30 p. m. sharp.

W. A. SCHORB, Auctioneer.
D. E. Gavin, clerk. Terms cash.
12 6 3

URGES EVERYONE TO QUICKLY GET ON WATER WAGON

Drink glass of hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for one week. Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.—Adv.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS AT PLAINFIELD POSTOFFICE.

May 29th, 1914.

NEW YORK MAILS. Arrive—5:30, 8:00, 8:40, 11:45 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:00, 5:30, 5:30 p. m., 12 midnight. Close—6:30, 7:45, 10:00, 10:45 a. m., 12 noon, 2:00, 3:30, 5:45, 7:45, 9:00 p. m.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON. Arrive—8:40, 10:45 a. m., 12:45 and 7:08 p. m. Close—5:20, 7:45 a. m., 1:30, 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct. Arrive—5:30, 8:00, 9:30, 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 7:00 p. m. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:50, 6:50, 9:00 p. m.

THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR EAST. Close—12 noon, 2:00, 3:50, 5:45 p. m.

DIRECT THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR WEST. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 5:00 and 5:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA, West of Easton. Close—6:30 a. m., 1:30, 5:00, 7:00 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct. Arrive—5:30, 8:40 a. m., 1:30, 2:00, 5:30 p. m. Close—7:45, 10:00 a. m., 12 noon, 5:45, 9:00 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct. Arrive—5:30, 8:45 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:30 p. m. Close—6:30, 7:45, 10:45 a. m., 12 noon, 3:00, 5:30, 5:45, 9:00 p. m.

WATCHUNG. Arrive—1:00, 6:45 p. m. Close—9:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

WARRENVILLE. Arrive—1:00 p. m. Close—9:00 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS. Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.

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'Phone 331.

DIED.

CONDE—At High Bridge, N. J., on Friday, December 3, 1915, Frank Conde, beloved husband of Anna E. Conde, nee Giese, in his 58th year.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend services at undertaking parlors, 200 West Second street, Plainfield, on Tuesday afternoon, December 7, at 3 o'clock. Interment Hillside cemetery.

HOPEWELL—In this city, Sunday, December 5, 1915, Charles Frederick Hopewell, aged 2 years, 8 months, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick Hopewell.

Funeral at the residence of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Conover, 74 Jackson avenue, borough, Monday, December 6, at 3 o'clock. Private.

BURGESS—On Sunday, December 5, 1915, George H., son of the late George H. and Anna Scott Burgess.

Services at his late residence, 1057 Central avenue, on Tuesday, December 7, at 3:30 p. m. Interment private at Albany, New York. 12 6 2

BEDMAN—On Sunday, December 5, 1915, John Bedman, in his 65th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 28 Woodbine avenue, on Tuesday evening, December 7, at eight o'clock. Interment at Woodbridge, N. J.

SMITH—At her residence, 412 Spooner avenue, on Saturday, December 4, 1915, Sophia, wife of Samuel Smith, aged 70 years.

Funeral services at Hope chapel, on Tuesday, December 7, at 2 p. m. Interment in Hillside cemetery.

SAXTON—At her residence, 1122 West Eighth street, on Monday, December 6, 1915, Margaret A., wife of Newton H. Saxton, in her 67th year.

Services private.

CLASSIFIED RATES.

One cent a word for first insertion, one-half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion of the same advertisement for less than one month. Fifty cents a line for one month. Double Charge for Capitals. No advertisement received for less than 10 cents. No display or black face type used in this column.

The Plainfield Daily Press cannot give information regarding advertisements for which answers are to be sent care of the Press. Persons replying to office addresses must mail or leave written answers as stated in advertisement.

The Monday Afternoon

CLUB OF PLAINFIELD.

Will give a recital of Russian folk songs by

Mr. E. Bromberg

—ON—

Monday, December 6,
At 3:45 p. m., at the
Congregational Church,
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Mr. Bromberg is a native of Russia, and has made a reputation by his recitals of Russian folk songs.

Admission ..... 25 cents

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STEAM GRANITE WORKS
Corner Central Ave. and West Front St. Opp. First Baptist Church. 'Phone 328-J.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Boys over 16 years of age to learn plumbers' trade. Apply 187 North avenue. 9 4 tf

BOY wanted. Apply. Schreiner Bros.' drug store. 12 6 2

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Old autos; any make, any condition. 'Phone 420-J, Plainfield. 12 2 1mo

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Black and white setter dog, Saturday; said to have been picked up near postoffice; reward; no questions asked. Mrs. Philip Hone, care Podeflous Hotel, Watchung Mountain Boulevard.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 516 Woodland avenue. 12 4 6

WANTED—Part of each day, young white girl to assist in caring for child one year old; reference required. Tel. 545-J. 12 4 2

WANTED—Experienced white girl for cooking and laundry work, in small family, where second girl is also kept; reference required. 945 West Seventh street. 12 6 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 1027 Prospect avenue. 11 30 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Manure, soil and sand. Sam Redd, 933 West Third street; Tel. 2222-R. 11 11 1mo

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, for want of use, B flat cornet, with music stand and case. Call at Daily Press office, or address, Cornet, care Daily Press. 11 30 tf

FOR SALE—Fur automobile robe, fur carriage robe, single barrel gun, child's automobile, 20th Century Engine and blackboard. 1152 East Seventh street. 12 6 2

FRESH eggs for sale. 'Phone 2071-W. 12 6 3

FOR SALE—First class young fresh cow. H. Willoughby, Westfield. 12 3 3

FOR SALE—Ladies or gentlemen's watches; also bracelet watches, for Christmas gifts. Get my prices. Call at 217 Watchung avenue, North Plainfield. 12 3 12

FOR SALE—Monarch Vacuum Cleaner; 10 years' guarantee; almost new, less than half price. Call 996 Central avenue. 11 27 tf

ROOMS AND BOARD.

TO LET—Suite of rooms, with bath; also single room. 209 East Seventh street. 10 27 tf

THE WALDORF, 134 Crescent avenue, two communicating rooms with bath, or separate. 11 22 1mo

APARTMENTS with private bath, also single room. 312 East Seventh street. 7 16 tf

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

READ THIS—Murray's Employment Reference, West Front street, near Grove, for reliable help, fees reduced and very moderate; 'phone 666. 2 13 tf

MRS. KELLER'S Employment Agency, 22 Somerset place, all nationalities. 'Phone 1724. tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

RESPONSIBLE business firm can use two horses for their keep till January 1, half a day's work each day and good care will be given them. Address, Horses, care Daily Press. 12 3 3

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE.

THE Y. W. C. A. is interested in a young woman who wishes a position as nursemaid or mother's assistant. Apply by letter only to W., care Press. 12 2 tf

WANTED—TO RENT.

STEAM heated, five room apartment; give full particulars as to price and location. Address, Apartment, Press office. 12 2 tf

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; state price. Address, M. M. M., care Press.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One cylinder Cadillac automobile; fine condition. Apply 55 Somerset street. 11 30 tf

FOR SALE—Studebaker runabout, A-1 condition; $160. Tel. 540-M. 12 4 2

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—Old fashioned fire arms, furniture, antiques and curiosities; will call. Address, Arms, care Daily Press. 11 22 1f

FOR RENT.

WELL located office to rent in Vanderbeek Building. Apply V. W. Shotwell, 940 West Front street. 7 28 tf

MOVING PICTURE OR STEREOPTICON SHEET FOR RENT, big enough for the largest hall. Apply Daily Press office. tf

TO LET—Nice four-room flat, with improvements. Callahan & Son, 300 Richmond street. 11 22 tf

FOR RENT—Nice six room apartment; all improvements. Apply, Neumann Brothers Company. 12 2 tf

FOR RENT—Ten room house, 507 Watchung avenue; all improvements. Apply, Neumann Brothers Company. 12 2 tf

FOUR rooms, with all improvements. Inquire 311 New street. 11 22 tf

TO LET—Three large room flat, improvements; $11. S. Mann, 923 West Third street. 12 4 tf

TO LET—House, 8 rooms, all improvements. 149 East Fifth street. 11 18 1f

TO LET—Five rooms and bath, $13.50. Eastern Lighting Co., 1356 West Front street. 12 6 6

TO LET—For light manufacturing, an up-to-date loft, with plenty of light; 10 ft. ceiling, 1260 square feet of floor space; rent $30. Eastern Lighting Co., 1356 West Front street. 12 6 3

TO LET—At $10, four-room houses; part improvements. Eastern Lighting Co., 1356 West Front street. 12 6 6

TO LET—Six-room house, 131 Duer street; good condition; part improvements; rent $18. Address, J. M. L., care Press. 12 6 3

FARM for rent, 116 acres; near Dunellen. N. J. J. T. Vail. 8 24 tf

TEN-ROOM house, 418 East Second street; all improvements. William Newcorn 4 11 tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

INSURANCE—ALL BRANCHES. AGENT FOR NATIONAL SURETY CO. J. T. VAIL. tf

TAXIDERMIST, BIRDS AND ANIMALS, STUFFED AND MOUNTED. 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE. T. W. SISTY, 'PHONE 1299-J, DUNELLEN. DEPOSIT REQUIRED. 10 16 3mos

FORD autos repaired at lowest prices; dead storage, $2.50 month. Plainfield Cab Co., 134 East Second street. 11 12 1mo

UP-TO-DATE gas and electric fixtures; two-light gas chandelier 95 cents and up; gas and electric chandeliers $2 and up; brackets 15c and up; domes and showers at New York prices; call on us and save money. Naylor & Naylor, 128 North avenue. 6 10 tf

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY to loan on mortgage. J. V. Hubbard, Babcock building. 10 7 tf eod

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. J. T. Vail. tf

TITLES examined for purchases of real estate and bond and mortgage loans; mortgage investments negotiated. Charles J McNabb, lawyer, 309 Park avenue. 1 4 tf

MONEY TO LOAN—First mortgage security; property centrally located. L. A. Clement, attorney, Babcock building. 3 9 tf

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PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; light variable winds.

Highest yesterday, 37; lowest this morning, 29.

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Washington, Dec. 7.—Preparedness was the keynote of President Wilson's annual message sent to Congress today. The preparation should be made so thorough, according to the Executive, that the United States as a nation will be able not only to make sure of its own security, but must also make sure of our entire freedom to play the impartial role in this hemisphere and in the world, which all believe we have been providentially assigned to do. The message makes between 7,500 and 8,000 words.

Other recommendations are that the United States remain studiously neutral; Federal laws be enacted to deal with naturalized Americans who menace our national peace and safety; policy of Americanism as a successor to the Monroe doctrine; government initiative in merchant marine; rural credit plane which will enlarge farmers' borrowing facilities; continuance of the emergency revenue act; continuance of duty of one cent per pound on sugar; stamp tax on bank checks; tax of fifty cents per horse power on automobiles and internal combustion engines; tax of one cent per gallon on gasoline and naphtha; tax of 25 cents per ton on fabricated iron and steel and on pig iron.

The message, in part, follows:

(Continued on page 2.)

SUDDEN DEATH OF WILLIAM A. CONNER

William Andrew Conner, a resident of this city for the past eleven years, died suddenly at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon as he was attending to his duties in the office of the Standard Underground Cable Company, of Perth Amboy, of which he was vice president and general manager. While apparently in the best of health, having gone from his home at 999 Hillside avenue in the morning without any intimation of physical ailment, he was suddenly stricken with angina pectoris. A physician was summoned but death ensued a short time after his arrival, medical aid being of no avail.

Mr. Conner was born at Baltimore, Md., September 12, 1859. After completing his education he spent his early business life in Pittsburgh, coming to Plainfield when he was appointed to the general management of the Perth Amboy concern, one of the largest in Middlesex county. He at once became identified with Perth Amboy's business affairs and for a number of years up to the time of his death had been vice president of the Perth Amboy Trust Company. The Standard Underground Cable Company employs many hundreds of workmen and in every department Mr. Conner was held in high esteem by all the under-officers, through his managerial instinct and his prompt business like methods.

Although he was not known in Plainfield as a public man, Mr. Conner enjoyed a wide acquaintance and was quite active in local social life. He was a member and trustee of the First Baptist church, where he attended regularly. He enjoyed the distinction of being a thirty-second degree member of the Masonic order. He received his initiatory degrees in Pittsburgh, where he was affiliated with the various branches of the order, including the Chapter and the Knights Templar.

Beside his wife, Mr. Conner is survived only by one sister, Mrs. James G. Roak, of Brooklyn, and one brother, Edward G. Conner, of Orange. The funeral service will be held at the late home, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The officiating clergymen will be Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. Dr. Barnes, of New York, a member of the Board of Baptist Missions and an intimate friend of the deceased for many years. The body will be temporarily placed in the receiving vault at Hillside cemetery.

GAVE "500" PARTY.

The members of Lydia Chapter, Order Eastern Star Lodge, held a "500" party at Masonic Hall, yesterday. There were twenty tables. During the afternoon refreshments were served. After the playing of cards a social time was enjoyed.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet Thursday night, when the annual election of officers will be held and important matters involving the future policy of the council will be considered.

BUSINESS MEN HELP COMMUNITY XMAS

Twenty-five dollars was appropriated at the regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Business Men's Association last night to the Community Christmas movement. The members present went on record as unanimously endorsing the plan, and when M. C. Van Arsdale moved that the money be appropriated there was not a dissenting voice. The association during the past month has also given five boys' memberships in the Y. M. C. A., leaving the selection of the boys to the officers of that organization.

Another move to further interest shoppers in Plainfield was the decision to offer three prizes of $5, $4 and $3 to the person who writes the best letter to the organization on the advantages of shopping in Plainfield. The details of this contest will be announced in a few days, and it will be so arranged that it will close on January 15. A committee of competent judges, none of whom are to be members of the organization, will be selected at the January meeting to decide the prize winners.

Postmaster Hoagland appeared before the Association and spoke of the forthcoming letter carriers' convention, urging those present to support it in every way they can. While no formal action was taken last night, it is probable that the organization will support the movement with a generous contribution.

The subject of false advertising was taken up, and there was a warm discussion of the best way to treat those who misrepresent, either through the newspapers or on signs displayed on their buildings or in the windows. It was finally left to a committee, consisting of A. E. Force, Leslie R. Fort and J. H. DeMott to learn just what is being done in other cities, and to warn any subsequent violators that they will be prosecuted under the State law.

John H. Johnston, reporting for the committee, which was to again take up the matter of bringing about a consolidation of the Business Men's Credit Association and the Business Men's Association, reported that progress had been made, and that many in the former organization who opposed this matter when it was last brought up are now in favor of making the change. The committee was continued with power to try to bring the work about. Robert Murray, as chairman of a committee to arrange for a sign near the railroad station, in which the advantages of Plainfield were to be set forth, reported that one site was not procurable, and he was authorized to continue to try to find another place.

The applications of twenty-nine new members of the organization were received, and a number of these men attended the meeting. Plans for strengthening the organization were thoroughly discussed, and it was reported that Harry B. Salter, who conducted the campaign a few months ago for increased membership would be back in town in a few days to complete that work.

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CHARGES ARE READ AGAINST M'CARTY

Belated charges against Patrolman Cornelius McCarty were made public at last night's meeting of the General Council. McCarty resigned two weeks ago, and it was stated at the time that he stepped out rather than face charges of misconduct, but the nature of the charges against him were not made public. Eight different counts of violation of police rules and regulations were filed against McCarty by the chief, and each referred to intimate knowledge of a gambling house on East Seventh street. The charges, as read by the clerk, were that he had knowledge of gaming at the East Seventh street house and failed to report same; that he was present at the game while on duty and in uniform and made no arrests or official report; that he took part in the gambling, and that on five different occasions he left the post that he was supposed to patrol and went to the house where the game was being conducted.

Immediately following the reading of the charges there came McCarty's resignation, and soon after that a resolution from the Police Board authorizing its acceptance by the city of Plainfield. This was passed.

A petition from property owners along Jefferson avenue asking that the street be continued to the Greenbrook bridge was received and referred to the streets committee.

A communication from the George M. Clark Company stating that a hydrant in front of 932 Park avenue interfered with the building of a new residence was also referred to the streets committee.

A promise that at least ten new residences would be erected on Sachar place within the next six months was predicated upon the building of a sewer there. This came from property owners, and the matter will be taken up by the streets and sewers committee.

The appointment of John Guinee as a regular fireman was approved.

A resolution from the finance committee authorizing the Mayor and clerk to pay $184,634.28 to the county collector as State school and county taxes was passed.

A resolution was passed appropriating not more than $200 to be used in repairs to the alms house. This money will be taken from the contingent fund.

Upon the motion of Francis Blatz of the streets and sewers committee maps and assessments pertaining to the widening of Madison avenue were referred to the special board of commissioners appointed to serve for the city. Action of the Council in this matter was declared illegal by the Supreme Court of the State on an appeal taken by Fred Endress. The motion of Chairman Blatz starts proceedings again. He moved that a hearing be held December 28, at which time property owners may have a hearing. The motion was passed.

Upon motion of Mr. Blatz the ordinance to alter and widen Central avenue from West Front street to the railway lines was passed on its third and final reading.

Thomas Moore appeared as spokesman for residents along St. Mary's avenue, between Berkman and Hill streets, who objected to the passage of the sewer ordinance that effects their street, declaring that that part in front of his property was not needed, but Chairman Blatz explained that it could be left out of the contract and asked that the ordinance be passed on its third reading, which was done.

The fire and buildings committee reported that it had investigated the petition of O. F. Pearsons for a permit to install a 550-gallon gasoline tank in front of 100 Eaast Front street and recommended that the application be refused, which was done by a majority vote.

Upon action of Councilman Claybrook the Council adjourned until the evening of December 20.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The parish of the Church of the Holy Cross held its annual business meeting in the parish house last night, at which the following officers were electedff Senior warden, Dr. J. H. Carman; junior warden, Herbert Langford; vestrymen, J. A. Van Mater, Francis L. Sill, Frank B. Ball, Everett Murray, Douglas C. Anderson, Edward S. Boyer; delegates to diocesan convention, Harrison Fahn, William Little; alternates, J. O. Stevens, and J. A. Van Mater; clerk to the vestry, Everett Murray.

Dr. J. H. Carman presided over the business meeting and the devotional exercises previous were conducted by Douglas Anderson. The treasurer's report showed a satisfactory condition of affairs and a general discussion was held regarding the selection of a rector to fill the church vacancy. Two able and representative candidates are being considered, but a selection will not be made until after the first of the year.

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PRESIDENT WILSON'S LATEST PICTURE.

(From snapshot taken on Nov. 26.)

CHARMS AUDIENCE WITH RUSSIAN SONGS

Members of the Monday Afternoon Club and their friends, to a capacity number, filled the Congregational church yesterday afternoon, at which time Edward Bromberg, of New York, gave a delightful recital on "Russian Folk and Peasant Songs." Born in Moscow, Russia, Mr. Bromberg had plenty of opportunity to study the different customs among the natives in various localities of the great empire, and in the lecture preceding his vocal numbers he gave brief outlines of the severe penalties inflicted on the people if they advocated freedom of speech. Unable to give vent to their thoughts, the Russian people can only put in song and music what they are forbidden to openly stand for. In fact, said the speaker, the music of a country is an expression of its people.

Mr. Bromberg sang in fine baritone voice several selections in the native tongue of Russia, and his numbers throughout bore that pathos, tenderness and vein of longing and homesickness prevalent among the inhabitants. Singing when they toil when they grieve and when they rejoice, Russia today stands at the head of the nations rich in songs, and although Americans have ample opportunity to listen to famous selections from Tschaikowsky and other noted artists in the musical world, still a large number rarely have the opportunity to listen to songs of the country sung in the native tongue. Mr. Bromberg was accompanied in his numbers by his wife.

On Thursday Professor John B. Prince, of Columbia University, will give a special lecture before the member of the literature department and their friends, his theme being "Modern Russia." The talk will be given in the Congregational church parish house. By special request Mr. Prince will sing several selections of Slavonic songs. The lecture will commence promptly at 3:45, and admission will be a nominal sum.

MISS EATON TAKEN ILL.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Eaton left this morning for Boston, in response to a telegram informing them that their daughter, Miss Andree Eaton, has been stricken with appendicitis. She has been studying music at the Stuart Club in Boston. It is expected that an operation will be necessary.

—That funny fellow Scoop is on the classified page.

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Days to Christmas

'Tis a Lucky Number, They Say. Try Your Luck by Making Your Christmas Purchases Today

TURKS FOLLOW UP RETREATING BRITISH

Constantinople, Dec. 7.—Turkish forces that defeated the British in the Tigris Valley, between Ctesiphon and Kut El Amara are following up their victory. The positions to which the English fell back at Kut El Amara are being attacked by the Turks and spirited fighting is in progress there. East of El Gussa the Turks claim to have inflicted heavy losses on the British, compelling them to retire from positions which had been fortified. A vessel laden with ammunition was captured between Kut El Amara and Daghel.

War Material For Turks.

Paris, Dec. 7.—War material, filling 2,500 cars, have reached Constantinople by way of the Bulgarian railways. Part of the material is destined for the victorious Turkish army in Mosopotamia, to which Field Marshal Von Der Goltz has just been assigned to command and which has just begun an offensive movement against the British and Indian force commanded by General Townshend.

Violent Cannonade In France.

French war statement:

"There were reported during the night only a rather violent cannonade in Champagne and a local conflict around one of our advanced posts sto the south of St. Souplet."

Monastir Is Occupied.

Athens, Dec. 7.—Part of the main German and Bulgarian army entered Monastir, Monday evening, according to reports received today.

100,000 Men Landed At Saloniki.

London, Dec. 7.—British transports slanded on Sunday at Salonikl the last of the five Allied divisions, each of 20,000 men, according to the Athens correspondent of the Tribuna.

Five British Officers Perish.

Five British officers and 47 lascars are believed to have perished when the British steamship Umeta was sunk, presumably by a Teutonic submarine.

No News From Germany.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary of State Lansing said this morning that the State Department has not been advised of Germany's decision to recall Captain Von Papen and Captain Boy-Ed, as reported in press despatches from Berlin, transmitted by way of Amsterdam.

Roumania Will Wait.

Milan, Dec. 7.—From its Bucharest correspondent the Corrieri Della Sera publises a despatch stating that M. Eratiano, brother of the Roumanian prime minister, in a speech declared that Roumania should wait while other powers are exhausting themselves and spare herself so that she will be prepared at an opportune moment to offer herself to the conqueror to hasten the end of the war.

Russian Council Postponed.

Petrograd, Dec. 7.—Pending the completion of the budget and the decision of the great military conference now in progress in Paris, Emperor Nicholas has postponed indefinitely the reconvening of the council of the empire and the Duma. The imperial decree was issued last night.

WOOD AND SAUNDERS ACCEPT INVITATIONS

Henry A. Wise Wood and Dr. William L. Saunders, both members of the Naval Advisory Board of the United States Government, have accepted invitations to appear in Plainfield, on the night of December 15, when they will deliver addresses on "Preparedness."

Mr. Wood and Mr. Saunders will speak at a meeting to be held under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus Club, in the club auditorium. The general public is invited. Those in charge of the Knights of Columbus Club feel that preparedness is the most vital topic of current interest and they believe that they have secured the two most capable speakers on this subject in the country.

APPEAL FOR DONATIONS.

The annual appeal for donations for the sailors' work conducted by Captain George Benn, of the Mission Yacht Association, of New York, is made by the committee from the W. C. T. U., which has charge of work among soldiers and sailors, of which Mrs. M. C. Dobbins is chairman. It is urged that all donations of clothing, and other useful articles be sent to the W. C. T. U. rooms as soon as possible.

ANNUAL DINNER.

The annual meeting and dinner of the officers and teachers of the Bible school and the officers and visitors of the home department of Trinity Reformed church, will be held in the Sunday-school rooms, Friday evening. Dinner will precede the meeting and will be served at 7 o'clock.

COUNCIL BUYS SITE FOR NEW CITY HALL—WORK WILL START AT ONCE AND BE FINISHED DURING 1916

BROOKS' PROPERTY, CORNER OF WATCHUNG AVENUE AND EAST SIXTH STREET, CHOSEN BY PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

THREE STORY, COLONIAL STRUCTURE, PLANNED

$31,000 Paid for Lot on Which Building Will Be Erected—President Clay Called Father of the Movement—He Shares Credit With Mayor Calkins, Councilmen Claybrook, Hylan, Graves and Hamilton and Counsel Reed—Action is a Surprise—Mayor Suggested the Site.

At last night's meeting of the Plainfield Common Council a site for a new municipal building for the city of Plainfield was purchased and the resolution which authorized this purchase stated that the city had elected to act and proceed at once in the construction of the building.

The new city hall will be located at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Sixth street. It will be at least three stories in heighth, and will be of Colonial architecture. At present plans of the public affairs committee, which are concurred in by all members of the general body, are carried out.

The property was selected after a careful consideration of all available sites. Mayor Calkins spent much of his spare time for several months looking around town for a place for the city hall, and finally recommended the property which is to be purchased by Chairman Hylan, of the public affairs committee. With the committee unanimous in the matter, it was decided to get an option. The Mayor has been intensely interested in the subject, it having been one of the things recommended in his message to the Council last January.

The site is to be purchased from Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks. It fronts 199 feet on Watchung avenue and 221 feet on East Sixth street and is one of the best building lots in that section, which is dotted with handsome residences and churches. The purchase price of the site is to be $31,000. No estimate of the cost of the new building has been made public, but it is assured that it will be a handsome, up-to-date structure, adequate to the needs of a growing and prosperous municipality such as Plainfield.

Even the minor city officials who attended last night's meeting of the Council were surprised when Chairman Hylan, of the public affairs committee, read a resolution authorizing the purchase of a site and the immediate construction of a building, so secretly have the city fathers worked on this matter, but it developed after the meeting that members of Mr. Hylan's committee, together with Mayor Calkins and Corporation Counsel Reed have labored incessantly for the past two weeks in the selection of a suitable site and the drawing of rough plans for the building. They have carefully gone over every available lot and have selected the one most acceptable to all city officials and that which could be secured at what was termed a reasonable price. It will be necessary to borrow money for the purchase of the property, but this was authorized by resolution last night and notes will be signed by the mayor and clerk within the next few days. The city's option on the Brooks property must be exercised before

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"IS DIS DE SANTA CLAUS PLACE?" OFTEN HEARD

"Hey, Missus, is dis where de Plainfield Santa Claus gets the names o' kids that wants to be remembered?" is a statement frequently heard at the rooms of the Charity Organization Society these days. The speaker is usually some bright-eyed youngster dressed in shabby clothes, who realizes that his or her only chance of knowing anything about the good old saint will come through the Community Christmas movement. And the office force take down the names, and tell the questioners if they are good children, and obey their parents (if they have any) that they may rest assured they will not be forgotten.

The Community Christmas movement, as it is now known, is three years old in Plainfield. It has brought tears of joy to the eyes of hundreds of kiddies and tears of gratitude to their parents, for the youngsters are not the only ones remembered. Many a family has had coal enough supplied to tide them over several weeks, and the bread that has been baked from the bags of flour distributed has eased many a hungry pain in young and old.

The response thus far this year has not been quite so lively as in past seasons and this is all the more surprising because of the fact that Plainfield as a whole is much more prosperous now than it was last year, for example. Treasurer DeWitt Hubbell at the Plainfield Trust Company wants a lot more money before he can promise that the committee will be able to do as much as last year. In addition to those whose names were given yesterday as contributers, the following have added to the list since then: Mrs. W. R. Taylor, Mrs. F. M. Gennug, George P. Mellick, William S. Tyler and Mrs. L. Hibbard. Treasurer Hubbell wants it understood that no receipts are being sent, the only receipt being that in the newspapers.

G. O. P. MEETS NEXT WEEK.

Routine business only was transacted at last night's meeting of the North Plainfield Republican Club. The committee in charge of the big banquet to be held next month made a report. The club will hold a meeting next Monday night, when permanent plans will be adopted.

—Going to build? See Saturday's Press.

BURGLAR WILL BE BROUGHT BACK TODAY

Bradford Blauvelt, wanted here for breaking into the home of William Grier, on Seventh street and Grant avenue, on the night of Nov. 2, and assaulting Mr. Grier, will be brought back to Plainfield this afternoon to be tried for burglary and felonious assault. Blauvelt was arrested by Captain Flynn, in New York, a short time ago, and Chief Kiely secured a requisition, signed by the Governor, yesterday. Blauvelt is considered one of the most dangerous criminals that has worked in Plainfield for some time, although but twenty-four years of age, and his arrest was the result of clever work on the part of Captain Flynn. The morning after the assault there was absolutely no evidence for the police to work on, but within a few days Captain Flynn located the man who committed the crime, and then went to New York and arrested him. Blauvelt admitted his guilt when arrested by the local captain, and told a detailed story of the burglary and assault. He will be arraigned before Judge DeMeza tomorrow morning.

TO GIVE EUCHRE PARTY.

A public euchre given under the auspices of Queen City Homestead, 1998, Brotherhood of American Yoemen, will be held tonight in the lodge rooms at 109 Park avenue. The committee in charge of the affair have a number of handsome awards to offer the winners of play.

TALK ON "TEMPERANCE."

Grand Worthy Patriarch A. W. Wolfe visited the Howell Division of the Sons of Temperance, No. 97, at their regular monthly meeting last night, held at the home of Mrs. M. C. Terry, 231 East Third street. Mr. Wolfe gave a short address on "Temperance."

CHEERFUL WORKERS MEETING.

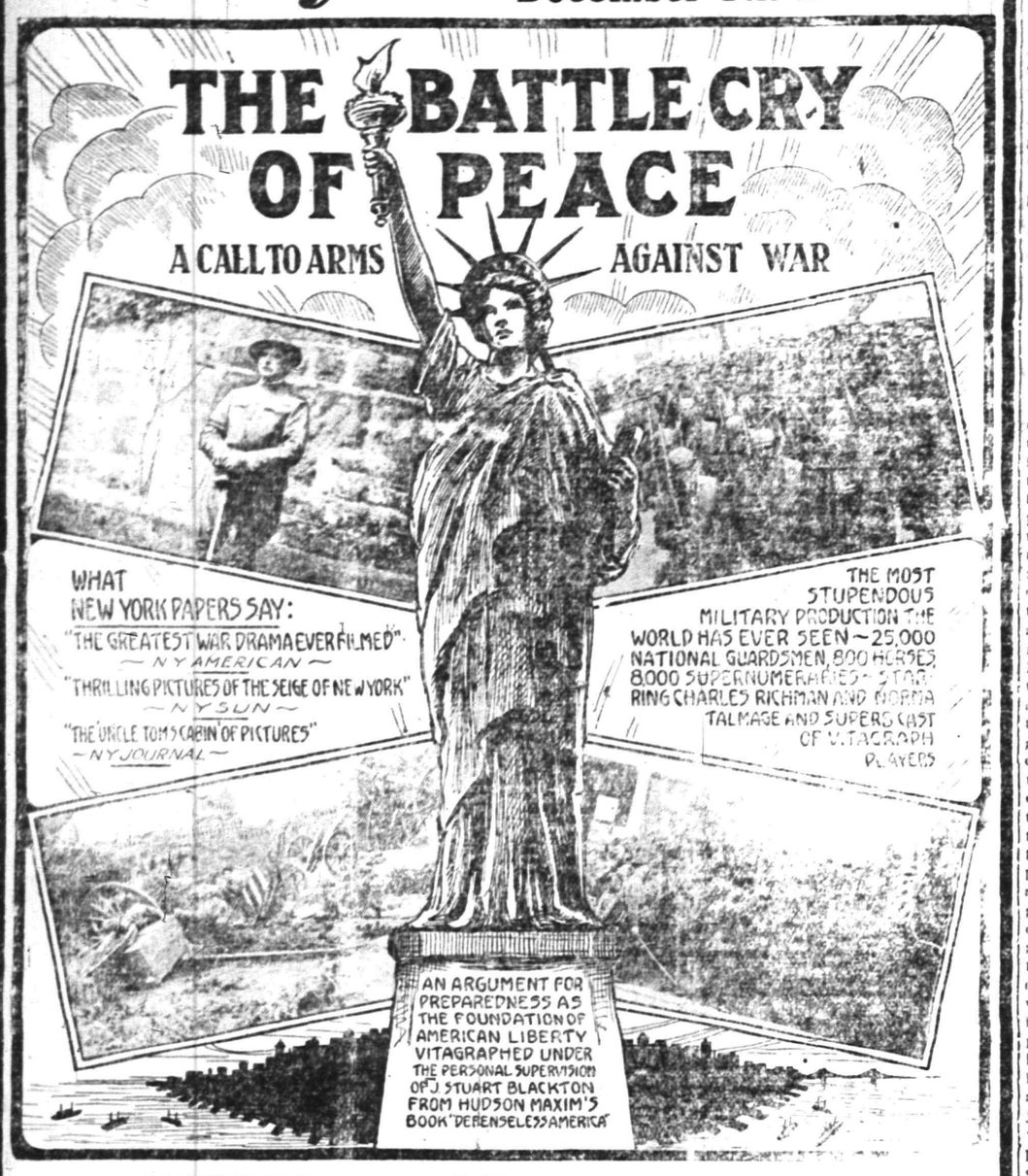
The Cheerful Workers Circle, of the King's Daughters, will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. Boardman Tyler, 525 West Seventh street. There will be a rummage sale for members.

Two 1916 Hudsons.

Run only three months, guaranteed good as new, taken in trade for Hudson closed cars, sacrificed to quick buyer, will consider taking car in exchange. Thompson's Garage.—Adv. ***

PROCTOR'S

2 Days Wednesday and Thursday December 8th and 9th



4 CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCES 1.30 to 11 P. M. 1.30—3.45—and 6.00 and 8.15 P. M. COME EARLY

All Seats 25c

DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day in Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FRITTS.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna E. Fritts will be held at the home of her son, Melvin Fritts, at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The deceased was a member of Rockview Council, No. 130, and the members of that order are requested to attend.

ALL-DAY MEETING

On Thursday the Ladies' Aid and Foreign and Home Missionary Societies, of the Methodist Episcopal church, will hold an all-day meeting in the church. The society will hold its meeting in the morning at 10 o'clock. From noon until 1:30 o'clock a luncheon will be served, to which the public is invited. The meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society will commence at 2:30 o'clock.

XMAS TREE SHIPMENT.

A carload consignment of Christmas trees arrived here yesterday via the Lehigh Valley for Elmer Barrett, proprietor of the Farmers' Poultry and Produce truck. The trees were shipped from Washington county, Me.

Contractor Ralph Eckert has been awarded the contract of repainting the Mrs. Margaret Dealaman house on Front street, tenanted by Julius Breyer.

Mrs. William DeRoner, of Three Bridges, spent the week-end in the borough visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Smith, of Front street.

Miss Edna Hardcastle, teacher of the third grade of the Lincoln School, is detained at her home in Somerville with a severe cold. Mrs. Robert Lowrie, of Plainfield, substituted for Miss Hardcastle.

Miss Anna Gibson, of Jersey City, has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Stanley Krom, of Penfield place.

Margery Vliet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vliet, of Lincoln avenue, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, has passed the crisis.

The Board of Education will hold its monthly meeting in the Lincoln School this evening.

John P. Faber, of Washington avenue, continues to convalesce in the St. Peter's Hospital at New Brunswick, following his recent operation.

Thurman Ayers, of Center street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford, of Holmdel, over the week-end.

George K. Post, of New Market road, who has been ill for the past week with neuritis, is considerably better.

Paul Bropkin, of Staten Island, has purchased the newspaper route of George Cohen. Mr. and Mrs. Cohen have moved from the Standard Investment Company house on Front street to Brooklyn.

Miss Eva Schneider, of Front street, entertained Charles Chandler, of Jersey City, Sunday.

Mrs. Vincengo Tozze, of North avenue, is quite ill.

Miss Cornelia Van Benschoten, of Prospect avenue, left yesterday for Jersey City, where she will take a two year and a half course in nursing at the German Hospital.

William Schwoerer, of Main street, is suffering from appendicitis.

Walter Penrose has taken a position with the New Market Grain Company.

The first rehearsal of the cantata, "Blessed Is He That Cometh," to be given by the Sunday-school of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, on the Monday after Christmas, was held Sunday evening.

'Plains & Fanwood.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of All Saints Episcopal church, will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Kyte, of Martine avenue, when all matters incidental to the fair last Saturday will be taken care of.

George Johnston, of Westfield avenue, is again in the field for a reappointment to the position of journal clerk of the Assembly. He has already served in that capacity for the past year and so far has no opposition.

The old Sheelen homestead, one of the landmarks around the township, was partially destroyed by fire Sunday morning, the origin of the blaze being unknown. It has been occupied temporarily by Ernest Johnson, a colored man, who could not explain the cause of the fire. The rear end of the structure had been consumed by the flames before the Westfield firemen, who answer alarms in that section of the township, could arrive, but they had the fire out shortly afterward. The property, the last of the large Sheelen farm, was acquired by the Westfield Golf Club a short time ago and it will be only a matter of a short time before it is made a part of the golf links, the rest of the farm having been made so from time to time. There seems to be an epidemic of small fires of unknown origin in that section, known as the "Big Woods," lately, this making the fifth blaze that has partly destroyed dwellings occupied by colored people.

All of the various committees in the borough have completed their work for this year. Mayor William H. Hoar will announce his new committees for the coming year at the annual meeting of the Council for organization on New Year's Day. The office of borough clerk, the only other appointive office in the borough, will probably remain the same as this year.

John Pandick, who makes his home with his brother on North avenue, has opened an art school in New York city.

John Burgemiller, the local rural free delivery mail carrier, is improving from injuries sustained several weeks ago, when he fell from a scaffold.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reiner of Martine avenue, are entertaining Mrs. Mildred Sheldon Bass-Anderton, of Paterson.

Miss Katheryn Todd and Victor Todd, of Bellvale, N. Y., are visiting friends in the borough, where they formerly resided.

HARRY C. OSTRANDER TO LECTURE AT HIGH SCHOOL

The fourth of the free public lectures conducted by the Board of Education will be held in the High School building, Thursday night. There is an awakening interest in these lectures, and each succeeding one is patronized by a larger number of people. Dr. Maxson, superintendent of schools, has secured Harry C. Ostrander, an entertaining speaker, for Thursday night. The subject, as announced, is "Mohammedan Lands," and, coming at this particular time, the lecture should prove of very great interest.

Mr. Ostrander has traveled extensively, and his lecture will deal particularly with the home life of the Turks, and an extensive study of the people in their daily living will enable the speaker to bring to the people of Plainfield most valuable information on a country which has become the center of interest in the great world war. The pictures which will be shown have been taken under most unusual circumstances and with rare discrimination, and form not the least attractive part of the evening's entertainment.

—A "small capital" may be induced to "grow up" in a short time if wisely invested in real estate. **Consult the classified.**

PREPAREDNESS IS THEME

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Gentlemen of the Congress—Since I last had the privilege of addressing you on the state of the Union the war of nations on the other side of the sea, which had then only begun to disclose its portentous proportions, has extended its threatening and sinister scope until it has swept within its flame some portion of every quarter of the globe, not excepting our own hemisphere, has altered the whole face of international affairs, and now presents a prospect of reorganization and reconstruction such as statesmen and peoples have never been called upon to attempt before.

The president tells how this country practiced neutrality and declares that he hopes that when the time comes for readjustment and recuperation this country will be of infinite service. Referring to Central and South American problems, the president declares that we should retain unabated the spirit which has inspired us throughout the whole life of our government and which was so frankly put into words by President Monroe.

We have been put to the test in the case of Mexico, and we have stood the test. Whether we have benefited Mexico by the course we have pursued remains to be seen. Her fortunes are in her own hands. But we have at least proved that we will not take advantage of her in her distress and undertake to impose upon her an order and government of our own choosing. Liberty is often a fierce and intractable thing, to which no bounds can be set and to which no bounds of a few men's choosing ought ever to be set. Every American who has drunk at the true fountains of principle and tradition must subscribe without reservation to the high doctrine of the Virginia bill of rights, which in the great days in which our government was set up was everywhere among us accepted as the creed of free men. That doctrine is, "That government is or ought to be instituted for the common benefit, protection and security of the people, nation or community;" that "of all the various modes and forms of government, that is the best which is capable of producing the greatest degree of happiness and safety and is most effectually secured against the danger of maladministration, and that when any government shall be found inadequate or contrary to these purposes a majority of the community hath an indubitable, inalienable and indefeasible right to reform, alter or abolish it in such manner as shall be judged most conducive to the public weal." We have unhesitatingly applied that heroic principle to the case of Mexico and now hopefully await the rebirth of the troubled republic, which had so much of which to purge itself and so little sympathy from any outside quarter in the radical but necessary process. We will aid and befriend Mexico, but we will not coerce her, and our course with regard to her ought to be sufficient proof to all America that we seek no political suzerainty or selfish control.

PAN-AMERICANISM HAS NONE OF EMPIRE'S SPIRIT.

Economic Adjustments Inevitable Within the Next Generation.

The moral is that the states of America are not hostile rivals, but co-operating friends, and that their growing sense of community of interest, alike in matters political and in matters economic, is likely to give them a new significance as factors in international affairs and in the political history of the world. It presents them as in a very deep and true sense a unit in world affairs, spiritual partners, standing together because thinking together, quick with common sympathies and common ideals. Separated, they are subject to all the cross currents of the confused politics of a world of hostile rivalries; united in spirit and purpose, they cannot be disappointed of their peaceful destiny.

This is pan-Americanism. It has none of the spirit of empire in it. It is the embodiment, the effectual embodiment, of the spirit of law and independence and liberty and mutual service.

The president calls attention to the meeting in Washington recently of representatives of the pan-American republics and says that economic adjustment is inevitable in the next generation.

No one who really comprehends the spirit of the great people for whom we are appointed to speak can fail to perceive that their passion is for peace, their genius best displayed in the practice of the arts of peace. Great democracies are not belligerent. They do not seek or desire war. Their thought is of individual liberty and of the free labor that supports life and the uncensored thought that quickens it. Conquest and dominion are not in our reckoning or agreeable to our principles. But just because we demand unmolested development and the undisturbed government of our own lives upon our own principles of right and liberty, we resent, from whatever quarter it may come, the aggression we ourselves will not practice. We insist upon security in prosecuting our self chosen lines of national development. We do more than that. We demand it also for others. We do not confine our enthusiasm for individual liberty and free national development to the incidents and movements of affairs which affect only ourselves. We feel it wherever there is a people that tries to walk in these difficult paths of independence and right. From the first we have made common cause with all partisans of liberty on this side the sea and have deemed it as important that our neighbors should be free from all outside domination as that we ourselves should be; have set America aside as a whole for the uses of independent nations and political freemen.

Out of such thoughts grow all our policies. We regard war merely as a means of asserting the rights of a people against aggression. And we are as fiercely jealous of coercive or dictatorial power within our own nation as of aggression from without. We will not maintain a standing army except for uses which are as necessary in times of peace as in times of war.

SUGGESTS BROAD PLAN FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE.

Increase Standing Regular Force—Four Hundred Thousand Citizen Soldiers.

But war has never been a mere matter of men and guns. It is a thing of disciplined might. If our citizens are ever to fight effectively upon a sudden summons, they must know how modern fighting is done, and what to do when the summons comes to render themselves immediately available and immediately effective. And the government must be their servant in this matter, must supply them with the training they need to take care of themselves and of it. The military arm of their government, which they will not allow to direct them, they may properly use to serve them and make their independence secure, and not their own independence merely, but the rights also of those with whom they have made common cause, should they also be put in jeopardy. They must be fitted to play the great role in the world, and particularly in this hemisphere, for which they are qualified by principle and by chastened ambition to play.

It is with these ideals in mind that the plans of the department of war for more adequate national defense were conceived which will be laid before you, and which I urge you to sanction and put into effect as soon as they can be properly scrutinized and discussed. They seem to me the essential first steps, and they seem to me for the present sufficient.

They contemplate an increase of the standing force of the regular army from its present strength of 5,023 officers and 102,985 enlisted men of all services to a strength of 7,136 officers and 121,707 enlisted men, or 140,843 all told, all services, rank and file, by the addition of fifty-two companies of coast artillery, fifteen companies of engineers, ten regiments of infantry, four regiments of field artillery and four aero squadrons, besides 750 officers required for a great variety of extra service, especially the all important duty of training the citizen force of which I shall presently speak, 792 noncommissioned officers for service in drill, recruiting and the like and the necessary quota of enlisted men for the quartermaster corps, the hospital corps, the ordnance department and other similar auxiliary services. These are the additions necessary to render the army adequate for its present duties, duties which it has to perform not only upon our own continental coasts and borders and at our interior army posts, but also in the Philippines, in the Hawaiian Islands, at the isthmus and in Porto Rico.

By way of making the country ready to assert some part of its real power promptly and upon a larger scale should occasion arise the plan also contemplates supplementing the army by a force of 400,000 disciplined citizens, raised in increments of 133,000 a year throughout a period of three years. This it is proposed to do by a process of enlistment under which the serviceable men of the country would be asked to bind themselves to serve with the colors for purposes of training for short periods throughout three years and to come to the colors at call at any time throughout an additional "furlough" period of three years. This force of 400,000 men would be provided with personal accouterments as fast as enlisted and their equipment for the field made ready to be supplied at any time. They would be assembled for training at stated intervals at convenient places in association with suitable units of the regular army. Their period of annual training would not necessarily exceed two months in the year.

The president says it is up to the patriotic young men of the country to respond to this call.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR GREATER NAVY.

Always Looked to It as Our First and Chief Line of Defense.

The program which will be laid before you by the secretary of the navy is similarly conceived. It involves only a shortening of the time within which plans long matured shall be carried out, but it does make definite and explicit a program which has heretofore been only implicit, held in the minds of the committees on naval affairs and disclosed in the debates of the two houses, but nowhere formulated or formally adopted. It seems to me very clear that it will be to the advantage of the country for the congress to adopt a comprehensive plan for putting the navy upon a final footing of strength and efficiency and to press that plan to completion within the next five years. We have always looked to the navy of the country as our first and chief line of defense; we have always seen it to be our manifest course of prudence to be strong on the seas. Year by year we have been creating a navy which now ranks very high indeed among the navies of the maritime nations. We should now definitely determine how we shall complete what we have begun and how soon.

The program to be laid before you contemplates the construction within five years of ten battleships, six battle cruisers, ten scout cruisers, fifty destroyers, fifteen fleet submarines, eighty-five coast submarines, four gunboats, one hospital ship, two ammunition ships, two fuel oil ships and one repair ship. It is proposed that of this number we shall the first year provide for the construction of two battleships, two battle cruisers, three scout cruisers, fifteen destroyers, five fleet submarines, twenty-five coast submarines, two gunboats and one hospital ship; the second year two battleships, one scout cruiser, ten destroyers, four fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat and one fuel oil ship; the third year two battleships, one battle cruiser, two scout cruisers, five destroyers, two fleet submarines and fifteen coast submarines; the fourth year two battleships, two battle cruisers, two scout cruisers, ten destroyers, two fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one ammunition ship and one fuel oil ship, and the fifth year two battleships, one battle cruiser, two scout cruisers, ten destroyers, two fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat, one ammunition ship and one repair ship.

The secretary of the navy is asking also for the immediate addition to the personnel of the navy of 7,500 sailors, 1,500 apprentice seamen and 1,500 marines. This increase would be sufficient to care for the ships which are to be completed within the fiscal year 1917 and also for the number of men which must be put in training to man the ships which will be completed early in 1918. It is also necessary that the number of midshipmen at the Naval academy at Annapolis should be increased by at least 300 in order that the force of officers should be more rapidly added to, and authority is asked to appoint, for engineering duties only, approved graduates of engineering colleges, and for service in the aviation corps a certain number of men taken from civil life.

If this full program should be carried out we should have built or building in 1921, according to the estimates of survival and standards of classification followed by the general board of the department, an effective navy consisting of 27 battleships of the first line, 6 battle cruisers, 25 battleships of the second line, 10 armored cruisers, 13 scout cruisers, 5 first class cruisers, 3 second class cruisers, 10 third class cruisers, 108 destroyers, 18 fleet submarines, 157 coast submarines, 6 monitors, 20 gunboats, 4 supply ships, 15 fuel ships, 4 transports, 3 tenders to torpedo vessels, 8 vessels of special types and two ammunition ships. This would be a navy fitted to our needs and worthy of our traditions.

But armies and instruments of war are only part of what has to be considered if we are to consider the supreme matter of national self sufficiency and security in all its aspects. There are other great matters which will be thrust upon our attention whether we will or not. There is, for example, a very pressing question of trade and shipping involved in this great problem of national adequacy. It is necessary for many weighty reasons of national efficiency and development that we should have a great merchant marine. The great merchant fleet we once used to make us rich, that great body of sturdy sailors who used to carry our flag into every sea, and who were the pride and often the bulwark of the nation, we have almost driven out of existence by inexcusable neglect and indifference and by a hopelessly blind and provincial policy of so called economic protection. It is high time we repaired our mistake and resumed our commercial independence on the seas.

With a view to meeting these pressing necessities of our commerce and availing ourselves at the earliest possible moment of the present unparalleled opportunity of linking the two Americas together in bonds of mutual interest and service, an opportunity which may never return again if we miss it now, proposals will be made to the present congress for the purchase or construction of ships to be owned and directed by the government similar to those made to the last congress, but modified in some essential particulars. I recommend these proposals to you for your prompt acceptance with the more confidence because every month that has elapsed since the former proposals were made has made the necessity for such action more and more manifestly imperative. That need was then foreseen. It is now acutely felt and everywhere realized by those for whom trade is waiting, but who can find no conveyance for their goods. I am not so much interested in the particulars of the program as I am in taking immediate advantage of the great opportunity which awaits us if we will but act in this emergency. In this matter, as in all others, a spirit of common counsel should prevail, and out of it should come an early solution of this pressing problem.

SHOULD AGREE ON POLICY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Recommends Early Adoption of Measures Giving Them Fuller Justice.

The president recommends the early adoption of bills for the alteration and reform of the government of the Philippines and for rendering fuller political justice to the people of Porto Rico, which were submitted to the Sixty-third congress. The president refers to the increased cost of carrying out the plans for the armed forces of the nation and tells of the fiscal problems confronting the government.

On the 30th of June last there was an available balance in the general fund of the treasury of $104,170,105.78. The total estimated receipts for the year 1916, on the assumption that the emergency revenue measure passed by the last congress will not be extended beyond its present limit, the 31st of December, 1915, and that the present duty of 1 cent per pound on sugar will be discontinued after the 1st of May, 1916, will be $670,395,500. The balance of June last and these estimated revenues come therefore to a grand total of $774,535,605.78. The total estimated disbursements for the present fiscal year, including twenty-five millions for the Panama canal, twelve millions for probable deficiency appropriations and

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COUNCIL REFUSES TIME EXTENSION

H. K. Corbin & Co. Must Complete Sewer Work at Dunellen by January 1.

PROTESTS ARE MADE

Property Owners Object to Paying for Tap Connections to Sanitary and Storm Sewers—John I. Snyder Appeals Tax Assessments.

H. K. Corbin & Co., sewer contractors, were refused their request for an extension of time to complete its contract by the Council of Dunellen, last night. They wanted an extension of time from January 1, 1916, to May 1, 1916, but Mayor Latham said that Judge R. P. F. Von Minden, the borough attorney, advised against such extension. The latter was present at the meeting and said that no action should be taken which would extend the liability of the bondsmen. The Corbin firm asked for an extension of time owing to labor troubles incident to the war and the fact that changes had developed. Mr. Fuller recommended that the firm's request be granted.

According to the report of G. W. Fuller, the sewer engineer, the sewer is yet to be laid in the following streets: Mountainview terrace, South avenue, Chestnut street, North avenue, Sandford avenue, Washington avenue, between Fourth and Sixth streets, and about 200 feet on Dunellen avenue. The work on the Washington avenue ejector station is proceeding slowly.

Lewis Schneider entered a protest against a clause in the sewer ordinance adopted on final reading. The clause provides for a fee of $3 to be paid by the property-owners for tapping the sanitary or storm sewer at the curb. He did not object to paying the price for tapping the sanitary sewer, but thought it was asking too much to charge a similar fee for tapping the storm sewer.

Mayor Latham in reply to a question said that those who inspected the taps would be paid by the day and that the balance of the $3 would go to the borough and not the inspector. He also emphasized the importance of having the tapping properly inspected.

Other property-owners thought it was unfair for them to pay for the storm sewer and in addition be charged for connecting with it. It was further explained by the Mayor that the cost of the tap was not really an additional item, but part of the cost of the sewage. The ordinance was finally passed.

A notice of appeal against the assessment on his property on Prospect avenue was filed by John I. Snyder. He asked that it be reduced from $2,600 to $2,500. The election of the following officers of the Defender Fire Company was approved: President, Fowler W. Vail; vice president, C. F. Starker; secretary, Harry Dodwell; treasurer, Charles Vail; chief, Chas. Wrage; assistant, Joseph Maier.

It was reported that Contractor F. H. Gise had completed his contract of laying twelve crosswalks for the borough at a cost of $492. The Mayor and Council was authorized to float a demand note for $1,000 to meet current bills, totaling $3,056. They were also authorized to float a note for $914.44 to meet bills in connection with the construction of the North avenue storm sewer. The bills for the construction of the sanitary sewer for the month totaled $9,507.55, and it was voted to float nineteen certificates for $500 and one for $100. The Front street drain was reported completed at a cost of $2,135.67.

The injury to Charles H. Dodwell, a sewer inspector, was reported by Borough Engineer Lewis T. Churchill. As the borough under the employer's liability act is liable for the injuries sustained by Mr. Dodwell, Councilman Williams reported that the municipality is fully protected by insurance. It was stated that it would probably be a month before Mr. Dodwell could return to work.

ANNUAL XMAS SALE AT ALL SOULS' CHURCH

The women of All Souls' Unitarian church will hold a Christmas sale, Thursday and Friday afternoons, from 2 to 6 o'clock. Beside the usual display of fancy work the stock will include a large number of artistic reed baskets and tooled leather articles. The classification of tables will be according to prices of articles displayed thereon and the women appointed in charge of each are the following:

Ten cent table, Mrs. Horace Stevens; twenty-five cent table, Mrs. J. O. Osgood; fifty cent table, Mrs. J. O. Osgood, Jr.; seventy-five cent table, Miss Alice Reed; one dollar and over, Mrs. Ruth Leonard, and goody table, Mrs. E. H. Mumford.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 30 degrees; 11 a. m., 33 degrees; 1 p. m., 35 degrees.

Toyland News

In the Interests of of the Little Folks

"Big Doings" in the Basement Bazaar at Tepper's, where hundreds of toys and dolls bring daily delights to the boy and girl visitors. There are more wonders, more novel toys here than anywhere else in Plainfield. And the prices are particularly attractive to the economical Christmas shoppers.

White enameled folding wood Bed, extra spec..19c
Express Wagons, big size, at.....$2.00 and $2.75
Collapsible Shoo-Fly, good and strong, special at .....98c and $1.49
The "Pansy" Doll, a lovable doll that any girl would like to "mother" and possess; our special $1.25
Good strong metal Wheelbarraws....25c and 50c
Erectors, the construction toy for the ambitious boy .....50c up to $10.00

Children's Books

Every Kind, for Every Age, For Boys and Girls

Children do love books, as much as their elders, the little tots love picture books, those a little older sing the nursery rhymes, and then those who love wonderful stories of Little Red Riding Hood, the Fairy Tales and fanciful stories; the older boys want their Algers, the Oliver Optics, the Boy Scouts, the Globe Trotters and such stories; the girls love their Elsie stories, the Southworths and Meade stories. All these are included in our showing; there are hundreds of books for selection—from the linen picture book to a fine bound volume. Prices are:

Picture Books .....10c to 25c
Alice in Wonderland 25c
Aesops Fables .....25c and 50c
Painting Books with paints and brush 25c
Other Painting Books at.....10c, 15c, 10c and 25c
Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes 49c
Anderson's and Grimms' Fairy Tales 25c
Boy Scout Series, 25 tales.....25c a volume
Motor Boat Boys and Motorcycle Chums .....25c each
For Girls—Elsie Dinsmore, Southwaite, Holmes and Meade stories, hundreds of titles, at per volume 25c

Women's Fur Sets.

Some extraordinary values in fur muffs, collars and sets. As a special, the Fur Department will remodel any coat in flare style with Chin Chin collar and rich lining, all for.... **19.00**

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WING GARMENT

These Serviceable Garments for the Little Folks' Comfort Are a Blessing.

Just what many a parent wants for the coming snowy and wintery weather; a good protection for the school children. They are guaranteed rain-proof; they come in red or navy, sizes 6 to 14 years. Can be worn in fine weather as well; special **1.98**

Also Boys' and Girls' Rain Coats, in plain tan, navy, red and mixtures; sizes 6 to 14 years—

$2.98 to $4.98.

(Hats to match).

Children's Bath Robes.

Warm cosy robes, made of "Beacon" blanket robing in a variety of pretty patterns; sizes from 2 to 14 years; good Xmas gifts and only—

59c, $1.49, $1.98 and $2.98.

Editorial

And Now, Everyone is Busy.

The Holiday Buying Season is now—at is flood-tide—there's a little over two weeks to Christmas.

There's no need for race-horse speed or over-tiring drudgery in buying the gift-things. Do part of your holiday shopping each day, without hurry, but without delay—do not put anything off—the earlier you begin the better you'll be pleased.

You may depend upon Tepper's for the right gifts—right in quality ,and right in price. The recipient will be pleased to know that it was selected in Tepper's where style, quality and newness are elements commonly associated with Tepper goods.

The Ad-itor

Children's Fur Sets.

On display in the Baby Wear Department, main floor; these handsome fur sets, newest styles and most popular furs, in white, natural and dyed; come and see them, they make regal gifts for the little ladies—

At $1.49 up to $8.98 per set.

Pyralin Ivory

Beautiful Gift Articles for Boudoir and Dressing Table.

The gift that combines elegance, distinction and utility—something sure to please any woman, and that gives as much pleasure to the giver. Our display includes the new DuBarry as well as the other popular designs. Prices are very moderate.

Hair Receivers and Powder Jars.....69c, $1.00 and $1.98
Nail Files, Buffers, Cuticle Knives, Corn Knives, Button Hooks, etc., ...25c, 39c, 50c, 59c, 69c
Shoe Horns 39c, 59c
Trays, ...25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.49, $1.98 and $2.98
Hair Brushes 75c, 89c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.98, $2.49, $2.98
Mirrors $1.00, $1.25, $1.49, $1.75, $2.49, $2.98
Combs 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
Sets—3 pieces up to 26 pieces.....$1.69 up to $25.00

Also Photo Frames, Perfume Bottles, Clocks, etc.

More For Your Money at **Tepper's** PLAINFIELD ~NEW JERSEY~

Men's Xmas Gifts.

The Men's Store offers a wealth of gift suggestions in appropriate and practical things; bath robes, rich silk neckwear, fine shirts, neckwear and suspender sets, umbrellas, sweaters, etc.

PREPAREDNESS IS THEME

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$50,000 for miscellaneous debt redemptions, will be $753,891,000, and the balance in the general fund of the treasury will be reduced to $20,644,605.78. The emergency revenue act if continued beyond its present time limitation would produce during the half year then remaining about forty-one millions. The duty of 1 cent per pound on sugar if continued would produce during the two months of the fiscal year remaining after the 1st of May about fifteen millions. These two sums amounting together to fifty-six millions, if added to the revenues of the second half of the fiscal year would yield the treasury at the end of the year an available balance of $76,644,605.78.

The additional revenues required to carry out the program of military and naval preparation of which I have spoken would, as at present estimated, be for the fiscal year 1917 $93,800,000. Those figures, taken with the figures for the present fiscal year which I have already given, disclose our financial problem for the year 1917. As against that the taxes imposed by the emergency revenue act and the present duty on sugar are to be discontinued and that the balance at the close of the present fiscal year will be only $20,644,605.78, that the disbursements for the Panama canal will again be about $25,000,000 and that the additional expenditures for the army and navy are authorized by the congress, the deficit in the general fund of the treasury on the 30th of June, 1917, will be nearly $235,000,000. To this there at least $50,000,000 should be added to represent a safe working balance in the treasury and $12,000,000 to include the usual deficiency estimates in 1917, and these additions would make a total deficit of some $297,000,000. If the present taxes should be continued throughout this year and the next, however, there would be a balance in the treasury of some $76,500,000 at the end of the present fiscal year and a deficit at the end of the next year of some $50,000,000, or, reckoning in $30,000,000 for deficiency appropriations and a safe treasury balance at the end of the year, a total deficit of $112,000,000. The obvious moral of these figures is that it is a plain confidence to continue all of the war taxes or their equivalents and to address ourselves to the problem of raising $112,000,000 of new revenue rather than $297,000,000.

How shall we obtain the new revenue? We are frequently reminded that there are many millions of bonds which the treasury is authorized under existing law to sell to reimburse the sums paid out of current revenues for the construction of the Panama canal, and it is true that bonds for the amount of $222,432,000 are now available for that purpose. Prior to 1913 $138,000,000 of these bonds had actually been sold to recoup the expenditures at the isthmus, and now constitute a considerable item of the public debt. But I for one do not believe that the people of this country approve of postponing the payment of their bills. Borrowing money is shortsighted finance. It can be justified only when permanent things are to be accomplished which many generations will certainly benefit by and which it seems hardly fair that a single generation should pay for. The objects we are now proposing to spend money for cannot be so classified, except in the sense that everything wisely done may be said to be done in the interest of posterity as well as in our own. It seems to me a clear dictate of prudent statesmanship and frank finance that in what we are now, I hope, about to undertake we should pay as we go. The people of the country are entitled to know just what burdens of taxation they are to carry and to know from the outset now. The new bills should be paid by internal taxation.

NATION'S SECRET FOES SHOULD BE CRUSHED.

Gravest Danger to Country Comes From Within Our Own Borders.

The president says that the precise reckonings of the problem to be met are set forth in the report of the secretary of the treasury.

I have spoken to you today, gentlemen, upon a single theme, the thorough preparation of the nation to care for its own security and to make sure of entire freedom to play the impartial role in this hemisphere and in the world which we all believe to have been providentially assigned to it. I have had in my mind no thought of any immediate or particular danger arising out of our relations with other nations. We are at peace with all the nations of the world, and there is reason to hope that no question in controversy between this and other governments will lead to any serious breach of amicable relations, grave as some differences of attitude and policy have been and may yet turn out to be. I am sorry to say that the gravest threats against our national peace and safety have been uttered within our own borders. There are citizens of the United States, I blush to admit, born under other flags, but welcomed under our generous naturalization laws to the full freedom and opportunity of America, who have poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life, who have sought to bring the authority and good name of our government into contempt, to destroy our industries wherever they thought it effective for their vindictive purposes to strike at them and to debase our politics to the uses of foreign intrigue. Their number is not great as compared with the whole number of those sturdy hosts by which our nation has been enriched in recent generations out of virile foreign stocks, but it is great enough to have brought deep disgrace upon us and to have made it necessary that we should promptly make use of processes of law by which we may be purged of their corrupt distempers.

America never witnessed anything like this before. It never dreamed it possible that men sworn into its own citizenship, men drawn out of great free stocks such as supplied some of the best and strongest elements of that little, but how heroic, nation that in a high day of old staked its very life to free itself from every entanglement that had darkened the fortunes of the older nations and set up a new standard here—that men of such origins and such free choices of allegiance would ever turn in malign reaction against the government and people who had welcomed and nurtured them and seek to make this proud country once more a hotbed of European passion. A little while ago such a thing would have seemed incredible. Because it was incredible we made no preparation for it. We would have been almost ashamed to prepare for it, as if we were suspicious of ourselves, our own comrades and neighbors! But the ugly and incredible thing has actually come about, and we are without adequate federal laws to deal with it. I urge you to enact such laws at the earliest possible moment and feel that in doing so I am urging you to do nothing less than save the honor and self respect of the nation. Such creatures of passion, disloyalty and anarchy must be crushed out. They are not many, but they are infinitely malignant, and the hand of our power should close over them at once. They have formed plots to destroy property, they have entered into conspiracies against the neutrality of the government, they have sought to pry into every confidential transaction of the government in order to serve interests alien to our own. It is possible to deal with these things very effectually. I need not suggest the terms in which they may be dealt with.

I wish that it could be said that only a few men, misled by mistaken sentiments of allegiance to the governments under which they were born, had been guilty of disturbing the self possession and misrepresenting the temper and principles of the country during these days of terrible war, when it would seem that every man who was truly an American would instinctively make it his duty and his pride to keep the scales of judgment even and prove himself a partisan of no nation but his own. But it cannot. There are some men among us and many resident abroad who, though born and bred in the United States and calling themselves Americans, have so forgotten themselves and their honor as citizens as to put their passionate sympathy with one or the other side in the great European conflict above their regard for the peace and dignity of the United States. They also preach and practice disloyalty. No laws, I suppose, can reach corruptions of the mind and heart, but I should not speak of others without also speaking of these and expressing the even deeper humiliation and scorn which every self possessed and thoughtfully patriotic American must feel when he thinks of them and of the discredit they are daily bringing upon us.

What is more important is that the industries and resources of the country should be available and ready for mobilization. It is the more imperatively necessary, therefore, that we should promptly devise means for doing what we have not yet done—that we should give intelligent federal aid and stimulation to industrial and vocational education, as we have long done in the large field of our agricultural industry; that at the same time that we safeguard and conserve the natural resources of the country we should put them at the disposal of those who will use them promptly and intelligently, as was sought to be done in the admirable bills submitted to the last congress from its committees on the public lands, bills which I earnestly recommend in principle to your consideration; that we should put into early operation some provision for rural credits which will add to the extensive borrowing facilities already afforded the farmer by the reserve bank act adequate instrumentalities by which long credits may be obtained on land mortgages and that we should study more carefully than they have hitherto been studied the right adaptation of our economic arrangements to changing conditions.

Many conditions about which we have repeatedly legislated are being altered from decade to decade, it is evident, under our very eyes and are likely to change even more rapidly and more radically in the days immediately ahead of us when peace has returned to the world and the nations of Europe once more take up their tasks of commerce and industry with the energy of those who must bestir themselves to build anew.

REGULATIONS TO MEET RAILROAD PROBLEM.

Needed to Make Lines More Useful Servants of Country.

In the meantime may I make this suggestion? The transportation problem is an exceedingly serious and pressing one in this country. There has from time to time of late been reason to fear that our railroads would not much longer be able to cope with it successfully, as at present equipped and co-ordinated. I suggest that it would be wise to provide for a commission of inquiry to ascertain by a thorough canvass of the whole question whether our laws as at present framed and administered are as serviceable as they might be in the solution of the problem. It is obviously a problem that lies at the very foundation of our efficiency as a people. Such an inquiry ought to draw out every circumstance and opinion worth considering, and we need to know all sides of the matter if we mean to do anything in the field of federal legislation.

No one, I am sure, would wish to take any backward step. The regulation of the railways of the country by federal commission has had admirable results and has fully justified the hopes and expectations of those by whom the policy of regulation was originally proposed. The question is not, What should we undo? It is whether there is anything else we can do that would supply us with effective means, in the very process of regulation, for bettering the conditions under which the railroads are operated and for making them more useful servants of the country as a whole. It seems to me that it might be the part of wisdom, therefore, before further legislation in this field is attempted, to look at the whole problem of co-ordination and efficiency in the full light of a fresh assessment of circumstance and opinion, as a guide to dealing with the several parts of it.

For what we are seeking now, what in my mind is the single thought of this message, is national efficiency and security. We serve a great nation. We should serve it in the spirit of its peculiar genius. It is the genius of common men for self government, industry, justice, liberty and peace. We should see to it that it lacks no instrument, no facility or vigor of law, to make it sufficient to play its part with energy, safety and assured success. In this we are no partisans but heralds and prophets of a new age.

MAY ROBSON TO APPEAR AT PLAINFIELD THEATRE

Comedy will reign at the Plainfield Theatre, Monday, December 13, matinee and night, and the laughter winning entertainment will be furnished by May Robson, whose art in eccentric comedy impersonation is known to every American theatregoer. Miss Robson, who is under the direction of Edward R. Salter, is achieving marked success in the interesting and amusing comedy, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary." The play won the immediate approval of all Miss Robson's admirers, to whom comedy and sentiment carry an appeal, when she first produced it. The comic possibilities of the story are now being realized to the utmost by Miss Robson and the players associated with her, who include Jack Story, Paul Decker, Paul Horning, Jose Rose, William J. Dyer, George F. Hall, Lester Wallace, Harry Holmes, Elizabeth Warren, Emily Lorraine, Edith Conrad, Lotta Blake, Lillian Kalber, Ida Laurence, William McKee, Harold Robinson and Louis Bouton.

U. S. ASTOR THEATRE

Lionel Barrymore, of the noted Barrymore family of thespians, will be seen for the last two times today at the U. S. Astor Theatre in "The Yellow Streak," a Metro production in five gripping parts. Always a splendid actor, Mr. Barrymore, in this subject, has a part to which he does full justice. It is just the type of character for which he is best suited to portray. The dramatic feature of a splendid photoplay bill tomorrow and Thursday will be "Sold," starring beautiful and accomplished Pauline Frederick, who in a brief screen career has attained wide distinction as one of the leading beauties on the cinema. "Sold" is an original drama of tense dramatic interest throughout, and in it Miss Frederick repeats the hit she achieved in "The Eternal City." Supporting her will be Thomas Holding and Julian L'Estrange. Friday and Saturday the chief dramatic feature will be "The Secret Orchard," with Miss Blanche Sweet in the leading role.

—XMAS CELEBRATION.

The Christmas celebration of the Missionary and Aid Society, of Warren chapel, will be held Friday of this week at 3 o'clock in the church parlors. This is a week earlier than the regular meeting, because of the Christmas holidays. Only members are invited to attend and every member is requested to bring some small gift wrapped in white tissue paper for the Christmas party, which will be in charge of Mrs. R. O. Stewart.

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Worsted Sweater Coats—Gray, maroon, navy—with or without rolling collars—all sizes..... 1.9

Fine Worsted Coats—Collarless or with collar—gray maroon, navy—all sizes to 46—
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To prevent dealers buying, quantities restricted. No Mail or Telephone Orders.

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39 ct. Silk Mixed Crepe de Chines....**.27**
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39-inch—silky finish — lovely for dresses, blouses, underwear and infants' clothes.
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31 and 32 inch—excellent assortment of new colorings.
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$5.98 Boys' Norfolk Suits.....**4.65**
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Heavy materials in navy, new blue and green—also mixtures—new models—lined or unlined—8 to 14 yrs.
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98 ct. Men's Domet Pajamas.....**.74**
Heavy fleece—striped—well made—all sizes.
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Large size—ribbon **Sewing Sets** with scissors, measure, darner, stiletto — Men's **Garter Sets** — pair garters, satin pad and silk arm band—Useful gifts are best.
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12½ ct. Cotton Huck Towels.....**8½**
21x44 — soft finish — bleached — hemmed, red stripe borders.
TOWELS—MAIN FLOOR.

49 ct. Mercerized Damasks.....**.35**
70-inch — bleached — stripe and floral combinations.
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$1.29 Armure Weave Couch Covers..**.88**
Full length and widths—Oriental colorings.
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18 ct. Bleached Muslins.....**12½**
54-inch—for pillow cases or single sheets—soft quality.
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$5.98 Pure Wool Blankets.....**3.90**
White and colored, also plaids—white with pink, blue, tan or gray and red and black—2-inch binding—for three-quarter or twin beds—guaranteed pure wool warp and filling.
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Clock Signs Denote Morning Specials.
Look for the Clocks! Look for the Clocks!

TRY A PRESS WANT AD.

MAN AND WIFE ARE BOTH PUT IN JAIL

William A. Clark and wife, former ly living upstairs at 345 Watchung avenue, suddenly changed their residence to Fourth and Sycamore this morning, although there was nothing voluntary or permanent about the moving.

Clark got in jail first. He was before Judge De Meza some time ago on a charge on non-support, and was ordered to pay one dollar a week for each of his three children. The three little ones are in the Children's Home. Clark was brought back into court this morning for failure to pay the money as ordered by Judge De Meza. He did not show the proper respect for the court, making sarcastic references to the "brand of justice" dispensed there, and defying Judge DeMeza to act in his case. Action came swift and sure. Judge De Meza ordered him locked up until tomorrow morning, when he will be given a hearing.

During the course of the trial of Clark, his wife came into the police station, probably just to prove that she and her husband were well mated. She was told to go into the court room and sit down, but refused After showing her contempt for the law in several different ways, she started to go home, but was caught in the middle of the street by Captain Flynn. She sat down on him, and had to be carried back into the station. Captain Flynn, not accustomed to supporting strange women called for assistance, and Mrs. Clark was soon occupying a cell alongside her husband. Both will be kept in jail until court tomorrow morning.

STRONG ARMY AND NAVY IS FAVORED

What proved to be one of the most interesting scholastic debates was held at the Plainfield High School, yesterday afternoon, when members of the Alpha Literary Society debated the question, "Should Congress Strengthen the Army and Navy?" The affirmative side, represented by Joseph Gallagher, assisted by Miss Irma Good and Joseph Mutnick, seniors, was given the decision. The negative side was represented by Richard Borden, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Heideloff and Clarence Eder, also seniors. The judges were Warren Mumford and Harold Neely, of the Plainfield High School, and Ralph Voorhees, of Rutgers College. Each one of the debaters brought out the important points in a creditable manner.

Previous to the debate Mr. Voorhees told of the purpose of the New Jersey State Debating League in which the Plainfield High School is entered, being a member of the northern section. The local team has not yet been chosen, but a joint committee was selected yesterday. This committee will convene at Rutgers College and consult with the representatives of the other schools. The two local representatives chosen were William Backer and Richmond Ritterbush, members of the Alpha and Omega Literary Societies, respectively.

LOCAL DRUG CLERK IS MADE DEFENDANT

Through the activity of an agent for the State Board of Pharmacy who came to Plainfield recently to make an investigation into violations of laws governing pharmacists, Frederick Zeller, a local druggist, was defendant in proceedings in the Elizabeth District Court, yesterday. A judgment for $25 was found against Zeller. The charge was that he had sold iodine and other drugs to Thomas E. White, an agent of the State Board, and that he acted without being registered as a pharmacist. Alfred Caponetti, a Plainfield baker, was also made defendant in a suit brought by Commissioner of Labor Lewis T. Bryant. It was charged that Caponetti had been conducting his bakery without a license and he was ordered to pay a judgment of $25.

DAVID T. KENNEY THINKS SITE AN ATTRACTIVE ONE

David T. Kenney, whose property on North avenue is at present leased by the city for a council chamber and some of the municipal offices, when interviewed today regarding the reported purchase of the Watchung avenue property for a city hall said.

"While personally I believe that a site a little nearer the business section would have been more desirable, I am of the opinion that the tract purchased is an attractive one and will no doubt meet the future needs of the city."

Mrs. Charles Mehlenbeck, of West Front street, who underwent an operation last Thursday in Muhlenberg Hospital, is reported as doing nicely.

Miss Isabel Conover, of 74 Jackson avenue, is ill at her home with nervous prostration.

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MAYOR SAYS SITE IS CENTRALLY LOCATED

Some idea of the plans of the city fathers for a new city hall was given this morning by Mayor Calkins in an interview with a Press reporter. It will sit back from the street, with attractive grounds in front. Mayor Calkins called attention to the fact that the location is absolutely central geographically and convenient to police headquarters, the railroad station and to the new postoffice. He said:

"The action of the Council last night in purchasing a site for a city hall is very gratifying to me. As I pointed out last January, our present quarters are not adequate for standard business methods. If we are to be efficient we must have the tools with which to work. A city hall is not a luxury. It has become to be an absolute necessity. A fire in our present location would be as costly as the whole new project, in the attendant loss of valuable records.

"I am therefore greatly pleased that the matter is at last under way. It will not cost us very much more to have a building of our own, which will be a credit to the city, than to go on as at present. Our rentals nearly equal the estimated interest on cost of land and building. In more efficient and economical administration, due to a grouping of all departments about a central clerical and stenographic force, available for the several officials, there will be a saving in operation.

"We shall take our time in deciding on the sort of building to be erected. The choice of the site I have regarded as the matter of chief importance. We have selected the best location in the whole city. Geographically it is absolutely central: it is within half a block of the main line trolley; convenient to the railroad station, police headquarters, and new postoffice. But the chief merit lies in the property itself—which is large and beautiful and will permit a building set back with attractive grounds about it, and facing a street which opens up splendidly into our most attractive thoroughfare.

"With the growth of the city in future years, it will be possible with such a property to have whatever the people may want for a municipal building. We can start with a unit—ample for present needs and reasonable growth. But we shall have a location which will meet the needs of fifty to a hundred years from now. This is looking out for posterity as we should."

BUYS SITE FOR NEW CITY HALL

(Continued from page 1.)

January 5, 1916.

"We will work with all possible despatch," said Chairman Hylan, of the public affairs committee, last night, "and there is every assurance that the city offices will be in a handsome new building during 1916." Other members of the public affairs committee who recommended the passage of the resolution are Councilmen Claybrook, Graves and Hamilton.

Plainfield is now renting offices used by city officials and departments, with the exception of the police department, and it pays a total of $2,800 a year in rentals. In addition to this expense, its offices are badly located, some being in one part of the city, and others blocks away, and no department is in offices suited to its work. There is no protection for the municipal records, even tax books, maps and other valuable papers being kept in vaults that are far from fireproof, and a real fire that touched city property would destroy thousands of dollars worth of property belonging to the taxpayers in addition to documents that could never be replaced.

The first intimation that a new building was to be authorized last night came when Councilman Hylan read an option made to John Huffman, of New York, by Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks, which gave to Huffman the right to buy a lot at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Sixth street for $31,000. The option was read and ordered filed without comment, but most of those in the building realized the intent of the act and began to straighten in their seats for the next move.

Chairman Hylan stated that after careful consideration the public affairs committee, acting with Mayor Calkins and Counsel Reed, had reached the conclusion that it was now necessary to build a new city hall, and that the Brooks site had been selected. His resolution authorized the purchase by the city of the Huffman option, for a consideration of $1, also the creation of a "City Hall Fund" to be used in erecting the new building. Money may be borrowed temporarily to carry on the work, after which the loans will be taken care of by a bond issue. Notes for the $31,000 purchase price are to run one year and draw interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent. After reading his resolution, Mr Hylan moved that it be passed.

Councilman Claybrook, a member of the public affairs committee, arose to second the motion to pass the city hall resolution, and in doing so he said that he was especially glad to see this action just before he and President Clay retired from the body, because they had worked long and hard to secure the new city hall. He called President Clay the father of the new municipal building, saying that the resolution was first introduced in 1913, and that he had been working for its passage since that time, when he had presented it. He explained that owing to the condition of municipal finances it had been impossible to act before, but expressed a desire to see the new home occupied before the end of 1916. Mr. Claybrook called the attention of councilmen to the thanks they owed Mayor Calkins, President Clay, Corporation Counsel Reed, Chairman Hylan and members of the public affairs committee, for their loyal and persistent work in this movement. He admitted that he had long been ashamed of the present quarters.

On a roll call it was shown that every member of the Common Council was present and all voted "aye" on the city hall resolution.

In announcing the passage of the resolution, President Clay said that he was extremely happy; that he had worked for a new city hall for years, and it was gratifying to know that his dream became almost a reality before he retired from the Council.

While no official announcement of plans for the new building has been made it is understood that a local architect has been meeting with city officials for the past few weeks and that tentative drawings for a three-story building are already made, although there will be many material changes before they are made public. One member of the committee said last night that those in charge of the matter had concurred in the opinion that Plainfield citizens wanted a municipal building suited to a residential city, not a grim, granite receptacle of records, crowded close to the sidewalk, but an inviting, cheerful home for its city officials that would be a credit to any of its many beautiful streets. Temporary plans are being drawn with this idea in view.

REV. E. S. RALSTON WILL ADDRESS FLOWER GUILD

The Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Friends' Meeting House, at Watchung avenue and Third street, Friday evening, December 10, at 7:45. The meeting will be opened with a thirty-minute devotional service in charge of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal church, led by Burnett Doane and Frederick Van Hoesen, president and vice president of that society. Rev. Edward S. Ralston, pastor of the Netherwood Reformed church, will speak on "The Spirit of Christmas." The music will consist of Christmas carols and will be in charge of the guild orchestra, led by Mrs. J. C. Evans.

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The housewife would certainly appreciate one; it would be the most appropriate Christmas gift you could think of for the home. We have one specially priced at $30.00 cash or on the club plan.

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Is showing a complete line of Grosset & Dunlap's popular copyrights—printed on good paper and well bound at 50c per copy.

Also all well known books for boys and girls in complete series at 25c per copy.

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OUT OF TOWN DELIVERIES

We deliver in Dunellen, New Market, Lincoln and Bound Brook, "Tuesday and Friday," and in Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Westfield and vicinity on "Wednesday and Saturday." On Friday, the 24th, we will make deliveries in both directions.

WILL ALLOW NO MORE BORO RUMMAGE SALES

Borough Board of Health Accepts Sewer Ordinance—111 Inspections.

No more rummage sales will be held in North Plainfield. The borough Board of Health, at its monthly meting last night, passed a resolution refusing to grant permits for any more sales. The new sewer ordinance came up for final reading, and was passed. It will go into effect immediately.

Opposition to holding rummage sales has been growing, and although it has been customary to fumigate the goods before they are put on sale, there are many who believe the old stock should not be put up for public sale.

The monthly report of Health Officer Louis Oliff was submitted, and showed that there are no cases of communicable diseases in the borough at the present time. The officer made 111 inspections during the month.

Theodore Case, of Neshanic, has returned after spending several days with his nephew, John Case, of Codington avenue.

Miss Stella Force, of West Front street, has returned home after spending several days with friends in Jersey City.

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Charles Murray in "A Game Old Knight."

Tomorrow & Thursday the Season's Sensation

THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE

Friday & Saturday—THE FAMOUS TRIANGLE PLAYS
Dustin Farnum in
"THE IRON STRAIN"

Raymond Hitchcock in
"MY VALET"

Our prices for these attractions are TRIANGLE PLAYS, Tonight, Friday and Saturday—
ALL SEATS 10c.
"The Battle Cry of Peace," Wednesday and Thursday, ALL SEATS 25c.

TOY MATINEE FOR THE CHILDREN SATURDAY
Christmas Presents for the Kiddies

COMING NEXT WEEK—TRIANGLE PLAYS
Dorothy Gish in "Old Heidelberg;" Roscoe Arbuckle in "Fickle Fatty's Fall;" Frank Keenan in "The Coward," and Eddie Foy in "A Favorite Fool."

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Enough wallpaper for a room 13x14 feet, which includes 10 rolls of side wall, 6 rolls of ceiling paper and 18 yards of cut-out border; choice of florals, allover designs, satin stripes, tapestries or conventional designs; suitable for any room or for halls; paper and hanging complete for only 5.39

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Christmas Suggestions

Bow Novelties

Crepe de Chine Bow Novelties — in all wanted shades; also a few fur-trimmed, at ....25c and 50c

Crepe de Chine Scarfs

Crepe de Chine Scarfs—with hemstitched border; 1½ yards long; in black, white, maize, lavender, pink, light blue and old rose; special, each, at 1.00

Figured Scarfs

Crepe de Chine Figured Scarfs — with hemstitched borders; 1¾ yards long; in all wanted shades at, each 1.75

Ostrich Ruffs

Ostrich Ruffs in black, taupe, brown, and black and white combined; silk tassel ends; put up in holiday boxes; special, at, each 2.95

Fleece Lined Underwear

Women's Fleece Lined Underwear — vests and pants, vests in three styles—high neck, elbow sleeves, high neck with long sleeves, and Dutch neck with elbow sleeves; pants ankle length, priced, the garment 50c

Glove Silk Vests

Women's Glove Silk-Embroidered Vests—fully reinforced; all sizes, at, the garment..... 1.50

Pure Thread Silk Stockings

Women's Pure Thread Silk Stockings—in regular and out sizes; black and white; all have wide garter welt; reinforced soles, heels and toes; at, the pair 1.50

Six Pairs for $8.50

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Misses' Pure Thread Silk Stockings — in black and white; all fully reinforced; sizes 8 to 9½ at, the pair 1.15

Toilet Article Specials

7c Physicians' & Surgeons' Soap 6c
35c Bradley's Bay Rum .31c
35c Canthrox, at 33c
20c Tiz, at 17c
39c Liquid Kolynos Mouth Wash 35c

White Chamois Gloves

Women's One-Clasp White Chamois Gloves—P. X. M. style; washable; sizes 5½ to 7; usually $1.00, at 79c

Glace Kid Gloves

Women's Two-Clasp Glace Kid Gloves — with Paris Point stitching; in assorted tans, brown, black and white, at, the pair 79c

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Women's Glace Kid Gloves — in 12-button length; mousquetaire style; in white only; sizes 5½ to 7; usually $2.25, at 1.45

Silk Girdles

Persian and Roman Striped Silk Girdles — in widths of from four to eight inches; usually sold at 50c; special, at 25c

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Toy Size Hobby Horses, made of wood, containing two handkerchiefs; usual price 25c; special, at 15c

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Men's Shirts—of madras, cheviots, mercerized materials and percales—with both soft and stiff cuffs; sizes 14 to 17; 33 to 36 sleeve length; at ... 95c

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Back Combs, Side Combs, Barrettes, Tuck Combs and Fancy Hair Pins

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Up to $2.00 Side Combs.....95c
Up to $5.00 Side Combs....$1.95
Up to $3.00 Tuck Combs.....95c
Up to $1.00 Fancy Hair Pins..35c

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Up to $17.50 10k. Rings, Diamond setting.....$8.75
Up to $20.00 10k. Rings, Diamond setting.....$10.95
Up to $35.00 10k. Rings, Diamond setting.....$23.50
Up to $38.00 10k. Rings, Diamond setting.....$25.25
Up to $62.00 10k. Rings, Diamond setting.....$42.00
Up to $15.00 10k. Rings, Japanese signet styles, Diamond set.....$7.25
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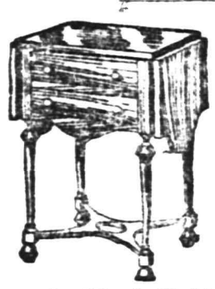

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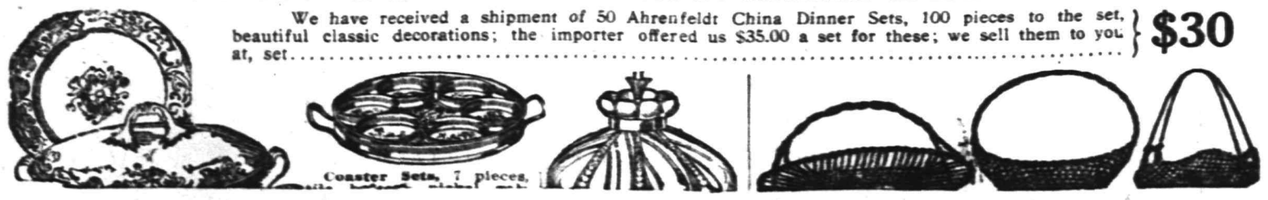

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K. C. TEAMS PUT UP NEW RECORDS

Bayley Breaks League Mark With Tally of 997 in a Paulus Hook Tilt.

NEWARK WINS THREE

Many Weighty Counts Returned, Including Sullivan's 245, Schenck's 243, Edwards' 235, Kelleher's 222, and Cantwell's 214.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	PC.	HS
Star of Bethlehem	8	1	.889	921
Bayonne	8	4	.667	957
Paterson	6	3	.667	957
Jersey City	7	5	.583	971
Ascension	7	5	.583	908
Newark	5	4	.556	933
Bayley	7	8	.467	897
Plainfield	2	4	.333	841
Paulus Hook	4	8	.333	982
Olive Branch	0	12	.000	764

Schedule.

Tomorrow night—Plainfield at Olive Branch.

Three teams in the Knights of Columbus League tournament broke their own high score record for the season last night. Bayley Council, in taking two games from Paulus Hook, set up a new record of 997. Newark Council took three straight from Olive Branch, rolling 933 in the second game. In this tilt the losers also boosted their record from 761 to 764.

In Bayley's big game, Max Schenck was there for 243, Tim Kelleher had 222 and James Cantwell 214 for the Bayley five. Frank Edwards rolled 235, William Conway 205 and Ed McKenna 212 and 201, for an average of 204, for the Paulus Hook team.

A 245 count by Sullivan featured the Olive Branch-Newark series.

The scores:

PAULUS HOOK.			
Conway	181	164	205
Edwards	123	156	235
McGurk	191	180	147
McKenna	212	199	201
Mooney	119	152	139
	826	851	927
BAYLEY.			
Hasson	138	188	167
Cantwell	214	187	155
Kelleher	222	177	190
Schenck	243	177	170
Hastings	180	142	136
	997	871	818
OLIVE BRANCH.			
B'tterw'h	148	175	156
Coen	105	136	121
O'Connor	156	...	...
Decker	...	103	151
Barry	113	146	140
Moffett	137	204	149
	659	764	717
NEWARK.			
Sullivan	147	245	160
Barkhorn	191	193	163
Van V'b'g	161	155	170
Farrell	155	170	158
J. Speary	190	170	173
	842	933	824

CELLARITES BEST CONGREGATIONALS

Episcopals, With Egan Hitting 224, Break Record in S. S. Series.

WESTFIELD S. S. LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P. C.	H. S.
Baptist	15	3	.833	953
Congregational	13	8	.619	939
Holy Trinity	11	10	.524	921
Presbyterian	8	10	.444	921
Methodist	7	11	.389	944
Episcopal	6	18	.250	907

Schedule.

Tonight—Methodist vs. Baptist.

With a Plainfield Trust Company man, S. H. Egan, showing the way, with a mark of 224, the Episcopal team of the Westfield Sunday-school Bowling League, broke its own high score record on the Playhouse alleys last night, the cellarites touching 907 in their first game against the Congregationals. The lowly Episcopals also won the rubber from their opponents, sending the latter still farther away from the leading Baptists.

The scores:

EPISCOPAL.			
Egan	224	124	161
Moody	181	146	178
Ludwig	142	169	148
Lambert	186	160	191
Keyes	174	143	149
	907	742	827
CONGREGATIONAL.			
Kennedy	168	147	157
Cowperthwaite	139	151	168
Kimball	149	147	136
Randall	189	161	169
Hegeman	165	145	174
	810	751	804

STILL MAKING CHANGES IN SOMERVILLE LINKS

Under the direction of Edward Ericcson, professional at the Somerville Country Club, the work of rebuilding the greens will continue as long as weather permits. The old putting greens had a shallow clay foundation, which kept them soggy after wet weather and spoiled the quality of the grass carpet. Ericcson has built the greens higher with a bed of fourteen inches of rich soil and has relaid the top surface turf in excellent condition. In addition, each green has been remodelled and made more sporty by the placing of sand pits and bunkers in such a position that almost every approach must be pitched up to avoid the traps. The old sixteenth hole has been eliminated as undesirable because of the fact that even a slightly sliced ball went out of bounds. In its place is a 200-yard one shot hole, upgrade, on the plan of the thirteenth hole at Baltusrol, with the green well bunkered right and left.

SECOND LEAGUE TILT.

The second match in the Elks' Junior League will be rolled tomorrow night, Paterson going to Jersey City.

BRUNSWICK ELKS TROUNCE SKEETS

Games so Exciting, Mahlenbrock and Coyne Roll in the Gutter.

ELKS' SENIOR LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P.C.	H.S.
Elizabeth	13	2	.867	1011
Hoboken	9	3	.750	1053
New Brunswick	13	5.	722	1062
Newark	8	7	.533	1002
Paterson	9	9	.500	991
Plainfield	8	10	.444	1013
Rutherford	7	11	.389	988
Jersey City	8	13	.381	996
New York	5	10	.333	989
Rahway	4	14	.222	918

Schedule.

Tonight—New York at Rahway.

New Brunswick defeated Jersey City in an Elks' League series of high-class pinning, on Greenwald's alleys, in New Brunswick, last night. The defeat put Jersey City down in eighth place, below Rutherford.

The champions took the first game by 11 pins, 974 to 963, and captured the odd by 29 points, 941 to 912. The Skeeters went up to 984 in the second, and won by 63 sticks.

Jimmy Harkins mauled the wood for counts of 213 and 227, his average being 202.1. Mahlenbrock and "Tipperary" Coyne both had their gutter ball working in the last game, when both of them got off the wood in the tenth.

Charley Greenwald shot 226 in the first game. Coyne went five pins over the double-century mark in the second. For Jersey City Wright wrote 206, Levy levied 204, Delahanty hung up 202, Murphy tossed in 207, and Mahly shot 207 and 212.

The scores:

JERSEY CITY.			
Wright	169	192	206
Levy	195	204	192
Delahanty	202	194	159
Mahlenbrock	207	212	148
Murphy	190	182	207
	963	984	912
NEW BRUNSWICK.			
Greenwald	226	175	174
Bastedo	169	191	167
Coyne	185	205	194
Harkins	213	167	227
Burton	181	183	179
	974	921	941

BOCK ROLLS 248, CLAUSS 236, AND VAN NESS 235

Elizabeth and Newark Elks met in an alley series last night, when the Bock and W. & W. fives of the Inter-county Alley Owners' League shot on the Imperial chutes in Elizabeth. Joseph Back had one 248 tally, while Henry Clauss rolled 236 in the same game, the Elizabeth team's total being 1033. Van Ness hit 235 for Newark.

The scores:

W. & W.			
Graef	189	149	151
Sutter	172	194	147
Van Ness	183	235	157
Hoagland	181	224	153
Weinsanto	182	174	147
	898	976	757
BOCK.			
Maloney	180	185	172
Nolte	140	172	160
Fiehl	155	192	159
Clauss	199	236	181
Bock	180	248	187
	854	1033	859

RETURN MATCH MONDAY.

The Eagles and Knights of Columbus, whose bowling teams met on the Eagles' alleys last night, will roll a return match at the Columbus Club next Monday evening.

RED MEN ROLL CLINKS.

The Red Men and Clinks of the Westfield Bowling League, are scheduled to roll on the Theatre alley, in Westfield, this evening.

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NO CHANGE TODAY IN SIX-DAY BIKE RACE

Thirteen Riders Who Were Leading Bunch at Midnight Still Tied.

At 2 p. m. those who had gone 817 miles, 0 laps, were:

Drobach and Corry.
Hill and Grenda.
McNamara and Spears.
Egg and Dupuy.
Magin and Lawrence.
Thomas and Ryan.
Hansen and Mitten
Moran and Walthour.
Piercey and Walker.
Eaton and Madden.
Fogler and Carman.
Hanley and Halstead.
Seres and Linart.

Those who had gone 816 miles, 9 laps, were:

Sullivan and Anderson.

These who had gone 816 miles, 8 laps, were:

Sutter and Madonna.

These who had gone 816 miles, 4 laps, were:

Kopsky and Wachrab.
Russe and Vanderstuift.

Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 7.—This morning and the first hours of the afternoon gave little change in the standing of the six-day bicycle riders, following the shake-up resulting when sprints occurred last night.

At 2 p. m. the same thirteen teams that were tied at midnight were still bunched for the lead. The hourly score, beginning at 9 a. m., and the record, follow:

Hour.	Score.	Record.
9 a. m.	724.5	724.1
10 a. m.	744.2	746.5
11 a. m.	764.5	754.9
12 m.	783.2	770.7
1 p. m.	800.2	784.4
2 p. m.	817.0	801.5

EAGLES WIN ALL FROM K. C. BOWLERS

Home Bowlers Have Big Advantage in Every Game Rolled.

The bowling team of Plainfield Aerie, No. 866, Fraternal Order of Eagles, had an easy time on its own alleys last night, against the Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus teams. The Birds won by margins 155, 118 and 193. They had an even 900 average for the night.

George Miller found the pocket regularly. He hit 219 in his last game, and with Harry Radin trailing in with 213, the winners were able to finish with 950. George Taylor with 198 in his last game, was high man for the losers. "Side-wheeler" Duffy was off form—and off the headpin, too. He averaged 122.

The scores:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.			
Howe	146	180	213
Wilson	122	142	166
Strappe	136	183	14-
Duffy	123	107	136
Taylor	174	164	198
	701	776	757
EAGLES.			
Smith	189	181	173
Jaeger	155	159	...
Mahoney	156	...	166
Mannis	...	190	179
Miller	187	175	219
Radin	169	189	213
	856	894	950

PEGS PLAY STATE SIX; RECREATIONS VS. P. A. A.

The P. E. G. S. basketball girls will play the first game of their schedule tomorrow night, when they will oppose the "State Six," a sextet from the Newark Normal School, in the Plainfield High School gymnasium. The local girls will probably present the following line-up: Forwards, Misses Helen and Ida Hummel; centers, Misses Mildred McAuliffe and Lucy Johnson; guards, Misses Bessie Morris, Ruth Voorhees and Elsie Debele.

During the intermissions, the Recreation Boys will play the Plainfield A. A., a fast team of this city. Captain Ricketts will have the following young men in his line-up: Forwards, Ricketts, Allegar and Adams; center, Marston; guards, Naylor, Poole and Smith.

Dancing will follow the games.

WATCHUNG AT NEWARK.

Watchung Council, Knights of Columbs League pinners, of this city will go to Newark tomorrow night for a match on the lanes of Olive Branch Council. Olive Branch has not won a single game in the twelve bowled so far this season.

NO LOCAL TENNIS PLAYERS RANKED

Miss Edna Wildey Left Out for Lack of Data—The Ratings.

No Plainfield name appears in the ranking list of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, just announced. Miss Edna Wildey, of this city, who was placed in Class I last year, is not ranked, owing to lack of sufficient data.

Local tennis enthusiasts, however, are interested in the ratings of the leading players, many of whom have played in Plainfield. Miss Molla Bjurstedt didn't have a rival for the top place in the women's list, while W. M. Johnston, the young national champion, is given the men's place of honor.

The men's honor roll follows: No. 1, W. M. Johnston; No. 2, R. N. Williams, 2d; No. 3, M. E. McLoughlin; No. 4, K. H. Behr; No. 5, T. R. Pell; No. 6, N. W. Niles; No. 7, C. J. Griffin; No. 8, W. M. Washburn; No. 9, G. M. Church; No. 10, W. M. Hall.

In Class No. 7, representing the second ten, are Leonard Beekman, Dean Mathey and Harold A. Throckmorton. Among those not ranked are Fred Alexander, T. C. Bundy, Lindsay Dunham, Harold H. Hackett and R. Lindley Murray.

The first ten women players are:

First, Miss Molla Bjurstedt; second, Mrs. George Wightman; third, Mrs. Marshall McLean; fourth, Miss Florence Sutton; fifth, Mrs. Barger Wallace; sixth, Miss Marie Wagner; seventh, Miss Anita Myers; eighth, Miss Sara Livingston; ninth, Miss Clare Cassel; tenth, Miss Eleanora Sears.

Another leading player not ranked is Miss Mary Browne, three-time national champion.

PLAINFIELD ELKS AT PATERSON.

Plainfield Elks will go to Paterson Thursday night for a Senior League series. Hoboken will visit Rutherford.

COMMUNITY CENTRE GIVE A "500" PARTY

The Community Center of the West End gave one of the most enjoyable social affairs of the present season in the Washington School Auditorium last night, in the form of a "500" party. In the card playing, sixty-four persons took part, bringing six teen tables into use. This was only one portion of the program, however as there were several additional features that made entertainment for everybody. The "500" games were concluded at 10 o'clock, and a brief intermission followed, during which the words of old-fashioned songs, together with patriotic songs, were flashed on a screen. Everybody joined in singing. The stereopticon was worked by George Fisher, Jr., while the curtain and other arrangements were cared for by A. B. Jones.

Dancing was enjoyed later, music being furnished by Miss Elsie Vail. Refreshments by Ritz were served. So much interest was manifested in the evening's entertainment that the Community Center will conduct one each month during the winter.

The committee in charge of the affair last night was composed of Miss Lillian Lamson, chairman; Mrs. A. K. Brennan, Mrs. Joseph Edgar, Edward Haddon and Frank H. Power, assisted by Mrs. A. B. Jones and George H. Fisher, Jr.

MRS ANNA JOHNSON.

Mrs. Anna Johnson, aged sixty-two years, died last night, at her home, in Dunellen, following an illness of five weeks due to paralysis. She had been a resident of the borough for five years, coming from Trenton. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Penrose, of New Market and Mrs. Samuel Hoffman, of Dunellen, and three sons, George, William and Lewis Johnson, of Dunellen; also one sister, Mrs. Catherine Winger, of Treton, and three brothers, William, John and Wilson Hand, of Hampton. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

MEN'S NOONDAY MEETING.

A men's noonday gospel service will be held tomorrow at 12:30 p. m. at the Rescue Mission Hall in Madison avenue. W. J. Conroy will address the meeting, to which all men are invited. Good music will be a feature.

POSTPONE MEETING.

The cottage prayer meetings conducted under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and scheduled for Thursday night, at the home of Mrs. William J. Ford, of West Fourth street, has been indefinitely postponed.

PARENTS OF A GIRL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Southard, of Park avenue, are parents of a girl, who arrived Friday morning.

LOCAL TEAM BOWLS 999 AT ELIZABETH

Imperials Make Hefty Total After Losing First Two Games of Series.

The Imperials lost two close games on the St. Michael Club's alleys in Elizabeth last night, but ascended to 999 in the third game, which they won by 30 points.

The wood fell unusually hard for both teams in the first two games. The St. Michaels won the first game by 11 pins, 867 to 856, and were 17 sticks ahead at the end of the second 812 to 795.

In the third game, Conover rolled 214, Ehmling 215, Voorhees 201 and Conover 199 for the locals.

The scores:

ST. MICHAEL.			
Reimfurt	179	173	201
Spehr	139	147	186
Noll	192	151	209
Hill	161	168	193
Manhart	196	173	180
	867	812	969
IMPERIALS.			
Gates	172	156	186
Connolly	170	147	211
Conover	183	199	185
Ehmling	175	156	215
Voorhees	156	157	201
	856	795	999

STILLMAN SCHOOL FIVE WILL START THURSDAY

The Stillman Grammar School boys have organized a basketball team and will use the old gym at P. H. S. for their games. The first encounter will be with the eighth grade of Roselle, on the local court at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

CAUSBROOK CHOSEN CAPTAIN OF P. H. S. SOPHOMORE FIVE

Another class of the Plainfield High School took steps toward forming a basketball team, when the Sophomores held a meeting yesterday afternoon to elect officers. John Causbrook was the popular choice for captain, while Monroe O'Donnell received the majority of votes for manager. Several Westfield teams, the N. P. H. S. Sophomores and a number of other teams will be played by the second year men. The Freshmen have started practice, which leaves only the Juniors and Seniors to be heard from before steps can be taken to arrange the Interclass League schedule.

SOMERVILLE WINS ALL THREE GAMES

Visitors Do Better Work in Pinches Than Plainfield Elks' Junior Team.

SCORES ALL RUN LOW

Queen City Entries in B. P. O. E. Baby Loop Have Bad Case of Stage Fright—All Three Games Are Very Exciting.

Superior work at critical times decided the opening match in the Elks Junior League in favor of Somerville last night, the Plainfield bowlers falling down at the finish of every game.

The scores were low, the home pinners having a plain case of stage fright. The losers averaged 807.2.

Somerville won the opener, 851 to 820, Schaub and Roller both doubling in the tenth, the last named on top of strikes in the ninth. Plainfield had eight splits in this game.

The second defeat was a heartbreaker. It looked like a Plainfield victory going into the tenth, but Firstbrook missed his spare, Simpson ran into a split, and Townley failed to make his spare, the two Schaubs coming along with doubles for Somerville, winning by 8 pins.

A margin of two dozen pins separated the two teams in the final, when the homesters fell to 780. The home anchor missed spares in each of the last four innings in this game.

The scores:

SOMERVILLE.			
Graham	154	163	1[illegible]
Roller	179	151	211
J. Schaub	155	175	143
W. Schaub	182	170	124
Matthews	181	172	169
	851	831	8[illegible]
PLAINFIELD.			
Williams	178	166	153
Hetfield	148	149	157
Firstbrook	147	188	152
Simpson	185	167	174
Townley	162	153	138
	820	823	780

BRUNSWICK EAGLES MAY TAKE PROGRESS' PLACE

The bowling match in the Eagles' League, in which the Newark team was to have rolled last night in Elizabeth, was postponed.

The league is negotiating with New Brunswick Aerie to take the place of the Progress team, which has withdrawn from the tournament.

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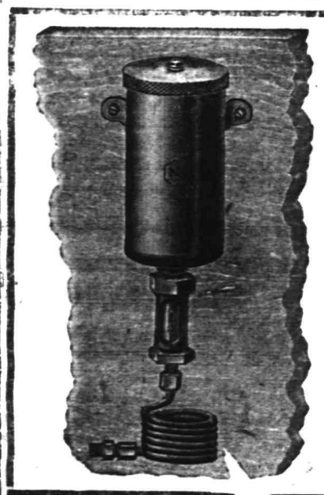

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XMAS SEAL SALE HELPS OPEN AIR SCHOOL WORK

Large Part of Money Raised Here Goes to Help Muhlenberg Place Institution.

Not a small part of the money which is raised every year in Plainfield by the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals is devoted to the work of

the Open Air School, on Muhlenberg place. Here twenty children who have tuberculosis in an incipient stage, or who are threatened with the disease, are daily given a full course of lessons in the open air, under a specially trained teacher, and are given a substantial luncheon, with plenty of milk and nourishing food. For some time this school was wholly maintained by the league, but the Board of Education now pays the teacher, leaving the food, nurse and other attendants to be paid for by the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Plainfield and North Plainfield. The generous purchases of seals by Plainfielders have helped to make this work easier to carry on

Open air schools to the number of nearly 500 are now maintained all over the United States. Some of them this winter in the northern States will hold sessions when the thermometer is down to zero or below. Others will enjoy the balmy winds of Southern California, Louisiana or Alabama. The open air school idea is confined mainly to these children who have tuberculosis or who are run down, anaemic and likely to contract the disease.

In the open air school movement Red Cross seals have played and are still playing an important part. The seal money, through the Anti-Tuberculosis societies, has been the means for experimenting and convincing the hard-headed School Boards of the wisdom of the plan, and also for providing food, clothing and special nursing care which the public funds could not furnish. Red Cross seals are among the children's true friends.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL WILL HAVE 2-STORY ADDITION

Work has been started on a large addition to the St. Charles Hotel, St. Charles place and the Boardwalk, Atlantic City, for the Newlin-Haines Company. This addition to the list of Boardwalk fireproof hotels has been designed by Messrs. Hewitt & Granger, architects, Philadelphia who have incorporated in their plans the best features of resort hotels in this country and abroad, of which they have made a study.

The contract for the addition has been awarded to Cramp & Co., Philadelphia, who are called upon to have the improvements completed by June 1, 1916, for the opening of the summer season. The addition will be twelve stories high, modern and thoroughly fireproof in every respect. It will be erected in the centre of the large lot on which the hotel stands. This lot has a frontage on the Boardwalk of 75 feet, with a depth of 440 feet.

PLAINFIELD THEATRE

One of the biggest hits ever made at the Plainfield Theatre since vaudeville was introduced has been credited to the Gotham Comedy Trio, which was seen for the first time yesterday on the new bill for the first half of the week. At both matinee and night performances the audiences absolutely refused to let the show go on until the Gotham Boys, three of them, came back for more encores. They have a comedy singing number which is full of original stuff and makes the whole house scream with laughter.

Other numbers on the big bill, which is drawing crowds to the Second street playhouse include the Great Richards, marvelous cannon-ball juggler; George Murray, "Merry Monologue Moments;" Coats and Clifford, clever singers and dancers, James Kalzman and Company, in the uproariously funny playlet, "Money to Burn," and the tabloid musical comedy, "Sunshine Alley," presented by a company of ten, six of whom are young women.

This evening has been designated as "Oriental night" at the theatre, and many of the patrons will receive handsome gifts imported from the Far East. The "Country Store" will be held as usual on Friday night, and special photo-plays will be added to the vaudeville bill throughout the week.

—Front door or front window publicity does not appeal to the most desirable class of boarders or roomers. Advertise in "the classified."

TIME TO LOOK OVER BODY FOR DEEFCTS

Medical Examination Day of Tuberculosis Week Comes Tomorrow.

This is tuberculosis week, and tomorrow is examination day, not only in Plainfield but in all other cities in the United States, and millions of Americans are giving their attention to the cause, prevention and cure of the dreaded white plague.

The purpose of the nation-wide movement is best explained by its founders, who also give an outline of this part of the program in the following, which is taken from a pamphlet issued by the National Society:

"What are your health assets and liabilities and how do your body accounts balance? Did you ever ask yourself that question? You would not think of running your business without keeping some accounts. Why run your body without getting at least a yearly balance to show if there are any losses or gains?

"If you have an automobile, bicycle, plough or any other machine, you look it over once in a while to see if there are any parts that are wearing out or need repair. If you have a fine horse, pig, cow or even a hen, you wouldn't think of neglecting it. You give it regular inspections to see if it is keeping up to the standard. Do you have your body inspected at regular intervals to see if there are any leaks or breaks in the human machine? Which is worth more, your automobile, your cow, or your body?

"Careful investigations have shown that the physically perfect man is almost impossible to find. Almost everyone, who has reached the age of thirty, has some impairment or defect of his body. It may be such a minor defect as a decayed tooth, or a slight digestive disturbance. Or it may be trouble with the kidneys that will develop into Brights disease if it is not attended to promptly. Out of 2,000 men and women examined, 70 per cent. were found to have impairments of a more or less serious nature, while all of the remaining 30 per cent had some defects of a minor character. Are you sure you are physically perfect? If you are not you had better arrange for a careful medical examintion. Little defects or impairments, if neglected, may cause untold suffering and loss. Discover them in time by having your body inspected.

"On December 8 a special effort will be made by the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis and its affiliated organizations to interest everyone possible in the subject of at least one medical examination a year. Everybody will be doing it on that day. This is a good time for you to start. If you can't be examined on December 8, however, make arrangements for another date.

"Do not imagine because you feel perfectly well you need no examination. It will be worth the cost of your examination for you to know positively just where your health account stands. Out of thousands who have been examined and found to be impaired, only 10 per cent. imagined there was anything wrong with them; the remaining 90 per cent. supposed themselves 'perfectly well.' Now is the time for you to attend to this taking stock of your physical assets.

"The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis believes in periodic physical examination both for the sick and the well; for the former to arrest and cure their disease, for the latter that they may keep well. Many little defects or impairments of the body, such as bad teeth, clogged-up nose and throat passages, digestive troubles, circulatory disturbances, etc., sap the vitality of the body and lower resistance so that a person readily becomes a prey to the ever-present and deadly tuberculosis germ. The time to prevent tuberculosis is before it attacks you.

"If you have a regular family physician arrange with him for a thorough overhauling of your body. This should be conducted without clothing. If you cannot afford to go to a physician the Plainfield Tuberculosis Clinic will be open on Wednesday afternoon and evening from 4 to 5 and 6 to 8 p. m., and on Saturday at the same hours.

SPECIAL SERVICES CLOSE.

The special evangelistic meetings of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, held at the German Reformed church, came to a close Sunday night with an impressive altar service. In response to an invitation five persons expressed a desire to become Christians. All of the messages given by Miss Rudy were of an evangelistic nature, an appeal to the Christian for whole-hearted consecration, as well as a call to the sinner. The earnestness of the evangelist impressed all who heard her speak.

OPEN BIRD MUSEUM.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 7.—The formal opening of the bird museum erected by H. Severn Regar, a Norristown business man, takes place today. The collection of stuffed birds is the largest in the country, and consists of over a thousand specimens. Some of the birds were stuffed fifty years ago and they retain their original beauty. The new museum is a two-story affair, and it will be open to the public at certain times.

Electrical Christmas Gifts

Household Electrical Appliances, such as Percolators, Grills, Toasters and similar articles, are so attractively designed and finished that they make admirable Christmas Gifts.

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We are making special price offerings for the holiday season. During this week we are selling a $6.00 Percolator for $5.00. We are also offering combinations of appliances at reduced rates. These combinations are:

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Don't bother to prepare the tonic; you can get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," ready to use. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color, thickness and lustre of your hair and remove dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy, lustrous and abundant. —Adv.

IF BACK HURTS! BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally If You Eat Meat Regularly.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.

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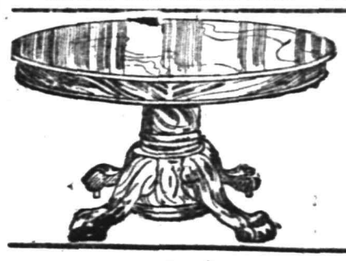

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DECEMBER 7 IN HISTORY.

43 B. C.—Cicero, the famous Roman orator, statesman and philosopher, assassinated at his villa at the instigation of Antony.

1796—Washington met both houses of Congress for the last time as president.

1801—Congress met for the first time in Washington, D. C.

1612—First general assembly of the Territory of Missouri at St. Louis.

1815—Marshal Ney, Napoleon's famous lieutenant and strategist, was shot as a traitor in Paris, for joining the deposed Emperor on his return from Elba.

1835—First railroad completed in Germany, from Nuremberg to Furth.

1850—1800 Moslem rebels shot by Kerim Pasha for attacks on Christians at Aleppo.

1863—Thirty-eighth Congress met at Washington; Confederate Congress met same day at Richmond.

1914—Senator Lodge introduces resolution calling for investigation of United States preparation for war.

1914—THE WAR.
Germans renew activities along the Yser.
Allies' warships again bombard German positions on Belgian coast.
Belgians repulse German attack on rafts at Ramscapelle.
Russians estimate 100,000 German casualties at Lodz.
Servians completely rout the Austrian invasion.
Russians rout the Turks in Trans-Caucasia.

Plainfield, N. J., December 7, 1915.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President Wilson's message to Congress is devoted almost entirely to the subject of preparedness and the recommendations made will be approved by everyone but the comparatively few pacifists who follow in Mr. Bryan's footsteps, and by those who have gone crazy on the subject of the need for larger defenses, and who are demanding that this nation be turned into another Germany.

The suggestions as to an increased regular army and a trained reserve force of 400,000 men are but a reiteration of Secretary Garrison's plan which has already been made public, and which has met with general approval. The only question which arises is "how are the additional men to be secured for the army and for the reserves?" as at present the enlisted force is much below the number now provided for. Mr. Wilson makes no suggestion on this score, evidently leaving that to be worked out by Congress or by the present staff of the Army, after the necessary laws have been enacted.

The naval program suggests the addition within five years of ten battleships, six battle cruisers, ten scout cruisers, fifty destroyers, fifteen fleet submarines, eighty-five coast defensive submarines, four gunboats, one hospital ship, two ammunition ships, two fuel oil ships and one repair ship. It is also recommended that to the personnel there be added 7,500 sailors, 2,500 apprentices and 1,500 marines, and that the number of pupils at Annapolis be increased by 300 so that sufficient officers will be provided. That this part of the program is a splendid one nearly all will admit. We have learned a lesson from England as to the necessity for an adequate navy, and only by such a force afloat can we expect to protect our shores from foreign invasion. It is certainly to be hoped that Congress will provide for every ship recommended.

In his reference to the secret foes within our borders President Wilson expresses the sentiment of every true American. That laws should be provided to deal with the hyphenated citizens who have shown that they have no love for the country which has taken them in, is beyond dispute. Those "who have poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life, who have sought to bring the authority and good name of our government into contempt, to destroy our industries wherever they thought it effective for their vindictive purposes to strike at them and to debase our politics to the uses of foreign intrigue," should as the President says, be dealt with "by the aid of adequate federal laws."

In all his past messages President Wilson has made recommendations with which a large number of the American people have disagreed. But in the message to the Congress today, the Chief Executive may rest assured that he was correctly interpreting the wishes of the great majority of red-blooded, unhyphenated citizens.

An important conference was held at Elizabeth last Thursday night to consider ways and means of putting the prisoners in the county jail at work. It was attended by a large number of people interested in the welfare of these men and their families, and by the Sheriff and the Warden. It is therefore more than a mere coincidence that not a single member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders was present, either in his individual capacity, or officially. Can it be possible that the members of this Board do not want to see a splendid work of this kind accomplished, or is it because the Board had not taken official action as to representatives? Invitations were sent to every member, and it is rather an insult to the citizens of the county who brought the meeting into being that these invitations should be so apparently ignored. Don't the Freeholders want to put the prisoners to work? Perhaps they fear that by using such labor certain road contractors might not be able to get as much work as they would otherwise. Or perhaps they fear that organized labor is opposed to the plan, and for political reasons remained away. It is a sure thing that a representative of labor was present, and offered no objections. Certainly an explanation from the county Board is needed.

The Newark Sunday Call says:

"Senator Martine was in Newark last Wednesday and circulated about town rather busily. Presumably he was "mending his fences," as they used to say of certain Ohio statesmen when they went home from Washington to their rural neighborhoods. He is a dapper man, more Southwestern than New Jersey in appearance, clean and well-groomed, and fully convinced that he is known of men and willing to know them. Most of those who meet him like him, and he gives the impression of being a gentleman despite his mannerisms and affectations. No such charge would be made against his colleague, Senator Hughes, for instance. There is not much chance of the success of Senator Martine in his contest for re-election. Men ask for more than he is able to present as a candidate, and regard his first triumph as an accident. The Administration no longer has use for him, and, indeed, he himself has shown some signs of rebellion. He has the one large advantage, however, of being about the only Democrat in sight. He may not fill the horizon, but he seems to be the solitary star—though it is westering."

Former Congressman Tuttle in his speech at the dinner following the laying of the corner stone of the new postoffice said that there is nothing the matter with the postal service, and that it is time to quit knocking and do a little praising of the officials. Just how the service has been in Westfield we do not know, but we do know that incoming and outgoing mail service is being pretty generally criticised in Plainfield. There is no more trouble in the local office, perhaps, than is to be found in any other office, but there certainly is something "rotten in Denmark" in the railway mail service, or in some of the stations in New York city where mail is transferred.

COMING EVENTS.

TODAY.
Elks' Dance.
Democratic Club meets.

THURSDAY.
Lecture—P. H. S.

FRIDAY.
Building Trades Council.

SATURDAY.
Park Club dance.

MONDAY.
Clan Mackenzie, No. 204, O. S. C., election.

Off Again, On Again

STRICKLAND W. GILLILAN

Specs

A year ago you didn't need 'em!
What would you give to have your freedom
As then you had it? But an ache
Began, when you would read, to take
Its place behind your frontispiece,
And stubbornly refused to cease.

The doctor whom you first consulted
(From whom no help at all resulted)
Informed you, when he couldn't get
Another bone from you, "I'll bet
This headache comes from eyestrain, prob'ly.
You better see old Dr. Robley."

You went and squinted at a card
And tried to see (tried awful hard!)
The smallest letters at the bottom,
But, save your soul! you couldn't spot 'em.
Doc. Robley charged you seven bones
And sent you to the specs man, Grones.

Since then you've oftentimes forgotten,
And wondered why you felt so rotten;
Till you'd remember, and produce
The glasses made for reading use.
Now, though at first you couldn't hear 'em,
You're growing reconciled to wear 'em.

Finnigin Filosofy

Ivery town has uts local blowharrd that th' home folks won't listen to at all, but who very wance in a while corners a stranger an' imprisses 'im till some citizen puts th' sthranger nixt.

Red Hair

Some people admire red hair, and others have it.

Red-headed people are better looking than other people, if they are ugly as mud fences.

The horse dealer calls red-headed people sorrel.

The cattle men call them Devons or Durhams.

The hog-men call them Durocs.

Ornithologists call them woodpeckers.

The dog men call them Irish setters.

The poultry men call them Rhode Island reds.

The artists call them Titians.

And there you are.

But all the time there are a few people around town, including the possessor of the pink foliage, who know they are plain red-heads.

We once knew a girl who was so red-headed that the underwriters raised the insurance rate on her father's frame dwelling.

We also knew a young man who couldn't use anything but asbestos pillow-cases.

And once when he tried to take an egg-shampoo the odor of scorching omelette was almost unbearable.

This boy finally got a job in a large city, standing in a gas-ditch in a busy street at night and letting his head stick out.

Red-headed people are supposed to be quicker-tempered than other folks.

Our observation is that this is absolutely true, except for brown-haired or black-haired, white-haired or bald or tow-headed people.

We do not know why red hair is a joke.

But it is.

Otherwise we should never have written this and you wouldn't have read it.

Sucker!

Making Up Time

Father Time was looking anxiously at his reflection in the mirror.

He gouged at the bits of pigment in the pores of his skin and rubbed viciously at the rouge-marks on his lips and the sooty place in his eyebrows.

"It's almost impossible for me to keep a decent complexion," he complained, bitterly. "Those railroad train men are always getting behind me and then making me up."

Candy Kids?

Boys Wanted. Palmer Candy Co., 209 Douglas Street.—Want ad. in Sioux City *Journal*.

Qualified

"I came to answer your advertisement for 'expert chicken-pickers.'"

"You've had experience?"

"I should say so. I selected the chorus girls for DeBum's comic operas for five years."

The Young Lady Across The Way

The young lady across the way says no modern literature can compare with Washington's Gettysburg address.

Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

"Setting And Knitting"

FROM the title of this item you might imagine it is all about grandma and her habits, but such is not the case. It is about broken bones.

Everybody who has the misfortune to have a bone fractured knows, or thinks he knows, that two things are essential parts of the surgeon's treatment. First, the fracture must be "set," and then it must be held perfectly rigid until the ninth day, when by some mysterious force of Nature's the two or more fragments suddenly seize hold of one another and commence to "knit," or grow together.

No newspaper account of an individual instance of fracture is considered complete without the conventional statement that "Dr. Blank was summoned and reduced the fracture."

As a matter of fact Dr. Blank usually requires anywhere from a few days to two weeks to "set" or reduce the fracture. For instance, in a case of fractured femur (thigh bone) or fractured hip, it is practically impossible to bring the broken ends in contact within a week or ten days, though every effort is put forth by the surgeon to do so. The only way in which such a fracture can be immediately reduced is by cutting down upon the broken bone and wiring or nailing the fragments together. This is a procedure that is being followed more and more frequently these days.

The reason a fractured femur resists "setting" so long is that the great muscles are in a state of continual contraction which cannot be forcibly overcome without the aid of an anesthetic. Steady, gradual pull on the leg, however, will finally coax the spasmodic muscles to release the fragments, and so, after a week or more, the broken ends are brought practically in contact.

Meanwhile the process of callous formation has gone forward from the very instant of the injury. First there is blood-clot; this slowly thickens, "organizes" as doctors say, becomes permeated by newly formed blood vessels, which carry lime salts to the clot. So that, by the time the fracture is really "set", the callous is just beginning to develop soft cartilage, and then new bone.

There is no more "knitting" on the ninth or the tenth day than there is on the second or the thirtieth. And we might also say that the "setting" of a broken bone is usually a gradual process too.

Splints are commonly supposed to hold broken bones in place. With comparatively few exceptions splints are employed only to support the soft tissues and keep the muscles at rest while the fragments are uniting. Some fractures are better treated without splints at all. The X-ray inspection of broken bones proves that this is true.

Questions and Answers

Cook writes:—*I have a chronic varicose ulcer which has refused to heal for eight years. I have tried everything under the sun, but nothing does any good; in fact most salves irritate it. Now you say all varicose ulcers can be healed. How can I get mine healed?*

Answer—By calling in a good, up-to-date doctor, one who has had hospital experience if possible, and placing yourself entirely under his control. "Salves" will never help you. Your case calls for surgical judgment, not guesswork. You probably require more or less general overhauling.

Dr. Brady will answer all questions pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address all letters to Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

Vest Pocket Essays

BY GEORGE FITCH

THE WEATHER

THE weather is the starting crank of the world's conversation. If there were no weather to talk about, half of us would only be able to converse when we found something to say, and would consequently be dumb a large part of the time.

The weather is what the atmosphere hands to us from day to day. All weather is produced by atmosphere. When the air is clear, we have a fine day, and the fact is mentioned 1,000,000,000,000 times in conversation. When the atmosphere is curdled, we have clouds and rain which are just as easy to talk about and use up a large vocabulary. When the atmosphere moves swiftly from place to place we have gales and cyclones and political campaigns. When the atmosphere is heated, to a trifle below the boiling point by the sun, a man will leave his work and walk five blocks in order to lean against a friend in a cool, clinky place and help him say, "Phew!"

The weather accounts for most of the variety in life on this sphere. It is weather which makes a Hottentot content with a suit of clothes which he can fold up and put in his ear while bathing, and it is weather which makes the Eskimo eject the polar bear from his warm furry skin and move in himself to stay continuously until he dies. It is England's weather and the wide range of description required to do it justice, which has made the nation the literary centre of the world. It is the six months of superheated Texas weather which makes a Texan fight in September at the wiggle of a whisker, and it is the celebrated tepid climate of California which enables the native son to reap four crops of tourists a year.

Weather is divided into four seasons in the temperate zone—light overcoat, shirt-sleeves, thicker underwear and ear-tab weather. Weather is responsible for a great many millionaires, including coal men, ice men, summer resort proprietors and makers of sneeze cures and throat coolers. But it also unmakes a great many rich men, including circus owners, peach growers and chicken raisers. Mr. J. P. Morgan was supposed to boss a large part of creation, but he was small potatoes beside the weather, which exercises a controlling influence over baseball, crops, the clothing business, parades, picnics, county fairs and summer parks. It also casts the deciding vote in many elections and can tie up a railroad system more thoroughly than a dozen walking delegates. On the whole, weather must be an undesirable thing. We never hear of the weather in heaven, while hell is supposed to consist almost entirely of climate.

Mr. J. P. Morgan was small potatoes beside the weather

Views Of The Press

Is Genius Only The Normal?

A HIGHLY interesting suggestion is made by a writer in *The Medical Times*. It is that we cease to think and speak of genius, or unusual ability of any kind, as "abnormal" and transfer the term to the very persons whom we now call "normal"—to those, that is, who are about half way between the highest and lowest grades into which humanity is divided.

The would-be revolutionizer of ancient custom contends that as the great inventors, poets, philosophers, and the like are only what all of mankind ought to be, and conceivably might be, they should be regarded as the standard of comparison, while all of their inferiors could properly pass for subnormal.

Well, why not? The present use of the word "normal" certainly has its advantages for those of us who are not geniuses, since it enables us to pretend, perhaps even to believe, that we are somehow better than those to whom, whether reluctantly or gladly, we grant one or another kind of superiority. So is mediocrity—of which there is much in the world—reconciled to its restrictions and ineptitudes, and the possessors of genius are, as it were, put on the defensive and prevented from becoming altogether too haughty and overbearing.

But, on the other hand, if the proposed change in appellation were made, perhaps mediocrity, having been deprived of what is, after all, a rather poor excuse for self-contentment, would be moved to get busy about the development of such potentialities as it chances to have. The result of that, the eminent William James assured us, would be surprising, and pleasantly surprising, too, for he insisted that hardly any of us used much more than half the energies and powers, either physical or psychical, with which we are endowed.

It would be decidedly cruel, however, to put the stigma of subnormality on a vast majority of the world's population—so cruel that unless we can be sure that the outcome of it would be a general and marked raising of the average intellectual level it shouldn't be done. Moreover, it must be remembered that if we all became geniuses there wouldn't be any geniuses at all and mediocrity would be universal—a truly dreadful situation to contemplate.—*New York Times.*

Cartoons Of The Day

ONE QUACK MAKES THE WHOLE WORLD KIN
—Karbach in the Omaha *Daily News*

People's Legal Friend

BY E. R. BRANSON

A Job Lot

Q. Could a state, in the United States, be formed by the union of parts of two other states?

A. The Constitution of the United States provides that "no new state shall be formed or erected within the jurisdiction of any other state, nor any state be formed by the junction of two or more states, or parts of states, without the consent of the legislatures of the states concerned, as well as of Congress."

Not Necessarily Final

Q. I recently made out a check, in payment of an account, and, before signing my name, wrote, in the left-hand corner: "Payment of account in full." The person to whom the check was made payable accepted it and cashed it. Wont this show beyond question that the account has been paid?

A. It will stand on the same footing with other receipts and will be open to explanation if it should develop that the account has not been paid in full. The circumstances will afford some evidence, but will not be conclusive.

A Reasonable Law

Q. A corporation of which I am a member has a by-law of this character: A stockholder is given one vote for every share which he holds, but this number is not to be in excess of ten. With regard to shares above this number, a certain proportion is provided for, in the matter of voting. What is your opinion as to whether this by-law is legal?

A. The question of the legality of a by-law is determined by a consideration, in the first place, of whether it conflicts with any law or rule of law or legal duty; in the second place, whether it is consonant with the general nature and purpose of the corporation; and in the third place, whether it is reasonable. A by-law such as you describe probably would be held, if otherwise unobjectionable, as reasonable and valid.

Protection For Dead Heads

Q. When a railroad company carries a person over its line without charging a fare, does it assume any liability toward him in case he is injured?

A. The general rule is that the company will be liable in such cases to the same extent as if he had been required to pay his fare.

Duties Of An Architect

Q. When an architect is superintending the work of constructing a building, is it his duty to see that all the work is done in the proper manner, even as to small details?

A. The architect should comply with the terms of his contract, but a substantial compliance is often sufficient and it is not always his duty to look after trifling or minor details.

Grammar Not Essential

Q. Is a written contract always to be interpreted in a strictly grammatical sense?

A. Not always. The intention of the parties is the cardinal rule to be followed.

A Child's Debt

Q. Could a child of seventeen be compelled to pay a dental bill, where the dentist performed the work at the child's request?

A. Yes.

Governor Appoints Senators?—Sometimes

Q. Does the governor of a state ever have the power to appoint a United States senator?

A. He does sometimes. When vacancies occur in the representation of any state in the United States senate, it is the duty of the executive authority of the state to issue writs of election for the purpose of filling such vacancies, but the legislature may empower the executive to make temporary appointments until the people fill the vacancies by election as the legislature may direct.

Waiting For A Divorce

Q. Where the laws of a state require one to reside there a certain length of time before beginning a divorce suit, does this mean an actual residence?

A. Such statutes are construed to mean an actual residence, in good faith, for the required period.

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Pepper Talks

BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Facing Facts

One of the evidences of a MAN is his ability to look Facts squarely in the face. Because the facing of Facts is always a Will process and one that demands deliberation—oft-times much courage.

Knowing the Facts and then weighing them—sitting down with them in conference—is the process that furnishes a foundation for a man on which he may later build.

But if you fail to face the Facts which always form the basis of a mental decision, you then have nothing on which you are able to Act intelligently—and Life without Action is as life without air.

Facts, facts—remember to first get the Facts. And then Face them, whether to you it becomes a pleasant or unpleasant experience.

Current Poetry

Character Readings

When you hear a woman talking
Of a soul that should be free
And a prisoned spirit walking
In its cell, bereft of glee;
When she says that her endeavor
To be thoughtful, kind and good
She discovers is forever
Being quite misunderstood,
You can take it without question
That she couldn't broil a steak
And her folks have indigestion
From the things she tries to bake

When you hear a man declaring
That his luck is always tough,
And remark in tones despairing
That this world is all a bluff;
When with egotistic scolding
That is trying to the nerves
He says Fortune is withholding
The reward that he deserves,
You can bet he is bestowing
Every nickel that he gets
Where the beverage is flowing
Through a haze of cigarettes.

—*Washington Star.*

Snap Shots

BY Jay E. House

It is easy enough to walk up to a cannon's mouth. The brave man is one who admits his name is "Algernon."

The objection to association with a great man is that one must also meet the chumps who, standing in line, await an opportunity to shake hands with him.

Expressed in the phraseology of football, Leap Year gives a woman the right to tackle the man she is pursuing.

The older the man the less the necessity for baiting his reading matter with a love motif.

The people who retard progress and those who believe the groundhog fixes the weather for February and March all belong to the same crowd.

As soon as the members of the family leave the room in which they are on display, criticism of the wedding presents begins.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who had a tapeworm?

Tank Beverly says he has noticed that the man who says he likes Scotch whiskey often is untruthful in other matters

Generally speaking, an optimist is a man who has had a couple of drinks.

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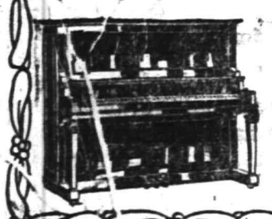

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Temperance

NEWS AND VIEWS
Conducted by THE W. C. T. U.

Why Put Prohibition into the Constitution?

Answered by Clarence True Wilson.

Prohibition should be put into the Constitution of the State:

Because the liquor traffic is vast enough as a public evil to justify this extreme measure.

Because this evil is State-wide and active everywhere; and the remedy must be as extensive as the wrong.

Because nothing short of a constitutional amendment breaking up the trade can eliminate the liquor traffic from politics.

Because State-wide prohibition alone goes to the source of the trouble and strikes down the manufacture as well as the sale.

Because of the utter inadequacy of local option as we now have it—too local for a national wrong and too optional for a moral question.

Because fictitious lines, whether of precinct, township, county, ward or city, so limit prohibition as to deprive it of a fair chance to do its work.

Because this is the only method society ever uses in dealing with kindred vices. What have we done with the gambling hell, the lottery and the brothel but prohibit them?

Because nothing short of a constitutional amendment is permanent enough to give prohibition a fair trial. What the people thus adopt will stay until they see fit to change it.

Because the State is the unit of sovereignty in the American system of government. The evil of rum rule is not local and the blessings that have attended the local prohibitions should now be extended to all the States.

Because the efforts of good men should be concentrated on law enforcement and wise selection of rulers and not divided by efforts to prevent legislative repeals, amendments, judical interpretations or executive vetoes.

Because the liquor power is a disturber of the public peace. It threatens public safety, it induces private vice; it *fosters crime and political* corruption and every community in the State needs and will equally profit by its banishment.

Because in dealing with recognized crimes and great public evils prohibition is the fundamental principle of government and hence should be imbedded in the constiution, and must not be left to statutory enactment. What is wrong in one part of the State cannot be right in another.

Because our present local option laws are aimed at the saloon and the blind pig, but the center of the evil and the instigator of lawlessness is not the bootlegger or even the saloonkeeper, but the organized brewers, distillers and wholesalers who control the manufacture and distribution and browbeat government. Permanent cure must get rid of the source of the curse.

Because the cities are a part of the State. The farmer is taxed to support the criminal and delinquent classes, the sons and daughters of the townspeople and the country-men must come to the cities to study and to settle; and it is a matter of vital concern to every family in the state what moral conditions shall prevail in our state capital, our metropolis, our college towns and other cities.

Because constitutional amendments prohibiting the traffic can alone prevent the liquor dealers from using the referendum to put their own vicious legislation under the name of Home Rule, which when invoked by them, always means rum rule, into the constitution of all the states, thus excluding the people of the towns and country from any say as to the character of the cities and incorporated towns, while taxing them for the results of the cities' vices and voting open sin upon the pure country places thru the city slum vote.

Because national prohibition can only come thru the multiplying of dry states. We have nineteen of such now, having won five out of seven that voted in 1914 and every progressive state should feel the moral responsibility of being a leader in this greatest moral and economic reform of the century and not a "hold-back." They should push on the collar and not pull in the breeches. States like individuals have their epochal status fixed by their relations to the dominant reform of their generation.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

On Thursday, all day and evening, there will be an exhibit of baskets made by members of the association Crafts Club. Attractive baskets will be on sale that day and throughout the following days until Christmas.

There will be a meeting of the instructors and club leaders of the association tomorrow afternoon. The various phases of the work will be discussed in their relation to the association life as a whole, and it is expected that much mutual help and inspiration will be the result of the gathering. All leaders and teachers are urge to be present.

A class in beginner's French will start tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. There will also be the usual game hour in the gymnasium.

—Well, that is, *almost* everybody.

Of course, we except the man who uses smoked glasses to take all the brightness out of life—

And the old codger who believes that the theatres are very, *very* wicked—

And the gentleman who buttons his collar in the back because he hates to look forward—

And his neighbor who thinks railroad trains and newspapers should stop on Sunday.

These fellows hold up their hands in holy horror at Puck

Other folks, who get some real joy out of life, buy it every Tuesday morning at their nearest newsstand, and go about all the rest of the week with their faces wreathed in smiles.

Try It This Week — Just For Fun!

FURS for Christmas

Before spending one penny for furs let us show you how to get 200 per cent. worth of value for every dollar you spend. You women who control the purse strings of the country use keen judgment in spending for necessities.

You can pay high prices if you want to and can afford to but why should you?

Why not buy fur garments for Christmas from the manufacturer and save money.

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South Plainfield.

Michael Day has been promoted to the position of running the large steam crane which the company recently installed.

Rev. J. J. Allen has returned after attending the funeral of his father-in-law, Mr. Robinson, of Walton, N. Y.

Jesse Terrill, of Califon, is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Terrill.

Mrs. Stanley Good and daughter, Helen, are spending three weeks with relatives in Bound Brook.

Paul Stencak has taken a position as a car inspector on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

William and Roy Ronsiville, both formerly of this place, but now of Easton, Pa., have returned after being the guests of their sister, Mrs. Edward Alexander.

Mrs. John Osborne and children, of Newark, have returned after being the guests of Mrs. Osborne's sister, Mrs. Daniel Delaney.

Miss Bessie Roak, of New York, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Thomas McGranahan.

Mrs. John McCormick, of Newark, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Delaney.

Newton Leach is erecting a six-room bungalow on his property which he recently purchased from the Merchants and Traders' Realty Co.

EUCHRE AND "500."

A euchre and "500" party will be held in St. Joseph's Hall, Thursday night. Attractive prizes have been donated for the winners at the different tables and several entertaining features have been arranged by the committee in charge to amuse the attendants. The Misses Catharine Conshay and Anna Howe are the chairmen of the affair.

—That funny fellow Scoop is on his classified page.

—The classified columns make "self-help" in your search for employment, a perfectly PRACTICABLE THING.

TRY A PRESS WANT AD

Daddy's Bedtime Story — What the Cossack Soldier Found by The Roadside.

The Soldiers Crowded Around Him.

"ISN'T this true story night?" daddy asked of the two children.

"Oh, we love true stories, daddy!" cried Evelyn.

So daddy began: "Almost forty years ago the Russians and the Turks had a terrible war, just as they have now. At just about this wintry time of the year a band of Cossack soldiers were chasing a Turkish wagon train full of supplies, and they chased them so hard that the fleeing Turks were obliged to throw away some of their load. This made it lighter and easier as they fled from their enemies, you see.

"One cold afternoon, as it neared sunset, a young Cossack soldier came riding into the Russian camp. His uniform was shabby and muddy, and his horse was ungroomed, unfed and overworked. For this young Circassian, which means that he came from that part of Russia which lies on the Black sea, had been one of the band of Cossacks that had given the Turks such a bad run. In his arms he carried a ragged bundle, and in his eyes was a kind twinkle. He did not look like a cruel Cossack."

"What was in the bundle, daddy?" cried the children.

"All the soldiers crowded around him," daddy went quietly on, "for his tired horse's mane was tied up in such a way that it made a little hammock, and the fingers of his left hand were gripping the knotted horsehair as he laid his ragged little bundle in this strange bed."

"Oh, tell us, daddy!" cried Jack.

"Half lying, half sitting in this ingenious little bed the Cossack had made was a girl baby about a year and a half old. She was dressed in a strange old costume made of figured calico. 'I couldn't leave her there to die,' the young Cossack told his comrades who crowded about him, cheering. 'So I rigged up a cradle for her and brought her back to headquarters.' Then he reported to his commander that since early morning his troop had been chasing the Turkish wagon train, but was unable to capture it. They had taken as booty, though, all the property that the Turks had thrown away to lighten their train, and by the roadside he had noticed a bundle of ragged bedspread, which he got off his horse to examine. To his great surprise, he heard a baby's voice coming from the rags. When he unrolled them he found a beautiful little girl lying quite warm and safe, just as she had rolled off one of the fleeing wagons."

"What became of the little Turkish baby, daddy?" asked Evelyn.

"The Cossack's regiment adopted her and took her back to their capital after the war was over, but what her fate since—who can tell?" daddy finished.

Married Life on $80 a Month

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

Once Again the Ellsons Prove Themselves Friends in Need.

"Come in," called Olive Ellson, as she opened the door and saw Molly and John Sutner standing on the porch. "It was mighty good of you to come over. The doctor is taking his evening smoke. You don't mind, do you, Molly?"

"No, indeed," answered Molly heartily.

"Why, what is the matter?" exclaimed Olive when she ushered her guests into the parlor. "You look peaked again tonight, Molly, and your husband, too. I'll report you to the doctor." She pinched Molly's cheek.

"We came over to tell you," began Molly breathlessly.

"Shall we come right in here, Gaylord?" Olive stuck her head into the den.

"Sure thing. It's more cozy here." He rose, shook hands and placed seats for his guests.

"Molly says they have come over to explain why she looks so peaked," said Olive by way of a starter to the conversation.

"I expect I'll have to punish her with a good dose of medicine if she has been doing anything imprudent," laughed the doctor. "I'm a despot."

"Molly smiled a pitiful little attempt at a smile which showed that she was dangerously near tears.

"Being a friend of ours brings its penalty every time," began Sutner.

"But it's worth it," interrupted the doctor. "Go on."

"Doctor, Mr. Jaynes has accused me of stealing three hundred dollars from the safe," blurted out Sutner, dropping a bomb into the quiet room.

"What!" exclaimed the doctor, springing to his feet. He looked from one to the other of his callers for a trace of a smile, but the tragedy written on both white faces told only too plainly that they were in dead earnest.

"Tell me about it." He drew up a chair and took Sutner's hand in his, looking earnestly in his face. John told what the attitude of the new cashier had been to him from the first, told of his espionage and lastly of the call to the office where Jaynes had accused him of the theft before Tyler.

There was dead silence in the room for a time after the story was finished.

"Well, he has got to have some better evidence than the fact that you knew the safe combination to convict you," said the doctor finally.

"He has; the fact that I am in debt, and have been for years is almost proof to him. I belong to the down and out class and they make convenient goats." John rested his elbows on his knees and dropped his head in his hands.

"Your books are all right, aren't they?" finally asked the doctor.

"They were, but if there is a plot to ruin me my books would be tampered with, as if I had been trying to cover it. That would be evidence against me." He then told of Julia Osgood's seeing a light in the office late at night and thinking John had been working late that night.

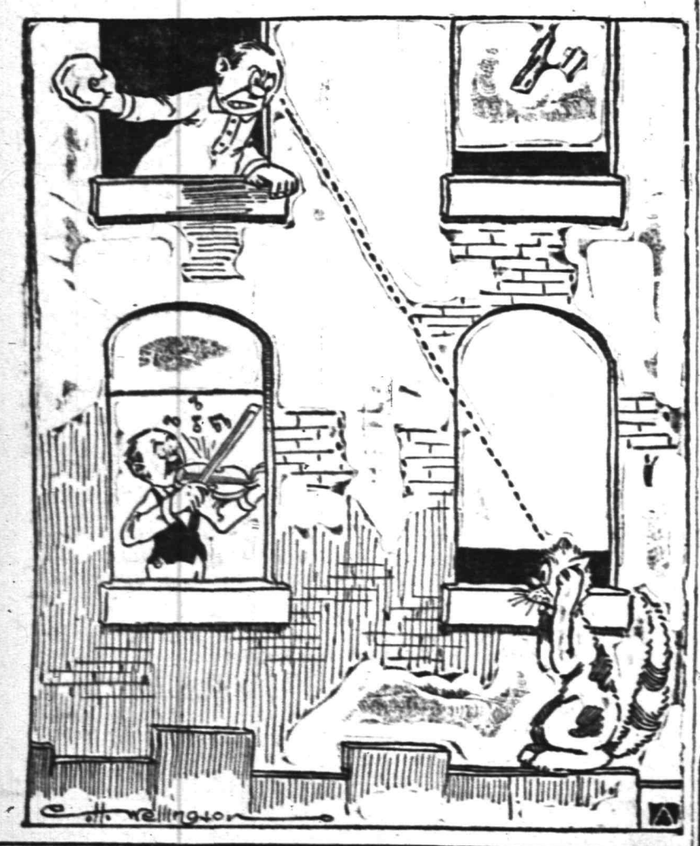
"Why was not that reported?" asked the doctor.

"She did report it to Tyler," replied John, "and she thought he acted queer. We talked about it at the time."

"Well, I am glad you came right here with this thing. I will do everything in my power to clear the thing up, you may be sure," said the doctor as he wrung John's hand at parting. "You go home and get a good night's sleep. This thing is coming out all right. Keep a stiff upper lip," he called as he held the door open to light them down the walk.

(To be continued.)

AND THE WORST IS YET TO CO ME--



If it's advertised today it is likely that it is of timely interest to you today.

Life in the Trenches

A series of letters written by Canadian Officers now in Belgium, who are relatives of Councilman Allan Cowperthwait, of North Plainfield, have been received by him. The series gives such a graphic description of the life which the Canadian contingent is leading in Belgium, that the Daily Press has secured permission to print the letters in serial form.

Belgium, Sept. 22, 1915.

Dear Mr. Bonar:—

In accordance with promise made some time ago, will drop you a few lines this evening to let you know how things are going with us here.

It did not take us very long before leaving England to get into the real fighting. We left England one Wednesday and reached our rest billets in France, Thursday evening, after a rough trip across the channel and some very hard marches on the cobblestone roads. In the ordinary course of events, we would have been left a few miles from the firing line for three or four weeks to get properly rested and to get used to the smell of the powder, but unfortunately, our reputation had gone before us and Friday evening we were reviewed by General Alderson, commanding the Canadian Army Corps, who advised us that we were to relieve a British Battalion (Regulars) the next evening at a point fifteen miles away. We did and have been having a very interesting time since. The fighting, that is, hand to hand and rushing trenches, has not been of a violent nature so far, but the artillery, grenadier machine guns and sniping have been keeping things very lively.

We are supported by our own artillery and they can put it over the Germans in good style. Our artillery does not use nearly as much ammunition as the Huns and do six times the damage. When we hear the German artillery open fire we say, "Go to it, Fritz, the more you use the sooner we will have peace."

Their "Jack Johnsons" make a lot of noise and tear up a lot of dirt when they hit, but they don't seem to be able to register.

I had my baptism of fire this morning after we came in. Things were rather quiet and I had gone out behind our trenches for a few minutes. I was just getting ready to return when they started shelling us with shrapnel. One broke about twenty-five yards away from me and about two dozen pieces flew perilously near me. It did not take me very long to get back, you can bet on that. One part of the work here is very interesting.

We have a "Strafing" party, consisting of one machine gun and four men, who see just how much they can annoy the enemy. They get a line on the enemy's roads when their rations come up to them, send out listening parties, and when their food transports come along, traverse the whole road and generally do quite a bit of damage. We can always tell pretty well when we have annoyed them greatly; they are in a very bad humor next day.

Our boys take to it splendidly; it seems very much like a sporting proposition to them. The British, French and Belgians cannot understand them—they, of course, take everything very seriously. The French call us the mad Canadians. The trenches are not far apart, from fifty yards in places up to one hundred yards, so we hear some great repartee at times. Last evening, they (the enemy) favored us with "When You Wore a Tulip, and I Wore a Big Red Rose." They are splendid singers anyway.

The first Canadian division is on our right, and are very highly spoken of by the British troops. The battalion we relieved spoke highly of them. They were together at the second battle of Ypres known as Langemarke.

The trenches we are in are very good and our dugouts are very comfortable; the only thing that bothers me is the presence of rats as large as cats, and mice—they give me the creeps—still I believe you get used to them. These trenches have been occupied by the Belgians, French, German, British and ourselves in the order named, so they are quite historical. Our meals are good. The men get plenty to eat and are issued with cigarettes and tobacco, so they are quite happy. I have a great servant to look after me; he is the greatest chap for procuring I have ever seen. He supplies me with a steak and fried potatoes once a day and all sorts of things which you would imagine would be foreign to warfare. Of course, I don't ask him any questions..

Major Gray is all right and happy. He was around to see me in my redount two days ago and while here had a wash and shave—first for three days. He is a mighty good company commander and is very popular with the men. Ralph Freeman has developed into a splendid soldier. Arthur Phillips is with me at present, and looks better than I have ever seen him.

I am afraid that I have tired you with all this lingo, so will conclude. I could, of course, tell you many real interesting accounts of goings on over here, but we are on our honor, as officers' letters are not censored, so hope to be able to tell you about it later.

With best regards to Mr. Gray and all friends at Ives Modern.

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Triangle Plays, direct from the Knickerbocker Theatre, N. Y., were first shown in Plainfield yesterday at Proctor's. "The Lamb," starring Douglas Fairbanks, and "A Game Old Knight," with Charles Murray, were the features. The plays are flawless, having been produced by the greatest directors in photoplay history—"The Lamb" was directed by D. W. Griffith the peer of them all in the dramatic field, and the comedy was produced under the direction of Mack Sennett famous the world over as the greatest of comedy directors. In "The Lamb" Mr. Fairbanks' part was so well played that he seemed to live upon the screen. He was famous as a "legitimate" star, but in motion pictures he has found his right field for displaying his marvelous versatility and abilities. When "A Game Old Knight" was flashed upon the screen yesterday it was immediately greeted with an outburst of laughter, which continued without interruption during the entire presentation of this uproarious comedy hit. Charles Murray, as the Knight, kept the large audience howling with mirth. The management of Proctor's deserve credit for giving the amusement lovers of Plainfield such high-class entertainment.

Starting tomorrow and continuing on Thursday only, the famous Broadway photoplay success, "The Battle Cry of Peace," will be presented continuously from 2 to 11 p. m. This is the first time that this production has been shown in the State of New Jersey, and the photoplay patrons should feel highly honored that Plainfield was selected for its debut in this State. This spectacle has been favorably criticised by leading New York papers, and commended by such men as Theodore Roosevelt, Secretary of War Garrison, Major-General Leonard Wood, Admiral Dewey, Dr. Lyman Abbott and a host of others. In its production over 25,000 National Guardsmen, 800 members of the G. A. R., over 800 horses and 8,000 supernumeraries took part. It cost a small fortune to produce it. The only way to appreciate "The Battle Cry of Peace" is to see it. Those who can will confer a favor by attending the matinee performances, as it is expected that the evening crowds will be so great that many will be disappointed at not being able to get in. This production is being presented in New York at prices ranging from 50 cents to $2, but in the local playhouse a general admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. This applies to both afternoon ad evening performances, and no seats are reserved. On Friday and Saturday Triangle Plays will be presented with Dustin Farnum in "The Iron Strain" and Raymond Hitchcock in "My Valet."

SPECIAL LODGE MEETING.

A special meeting of Watchung Council, No. 552, Knights of Columbus, will be held tonight immediately after the regular meeting of Columbus Club.

—Going to build? See Saturday's Press

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CONNER—Suddenly, on Monday, December 6, 1915, William A., beloved husband of Florence Tupper Conner.
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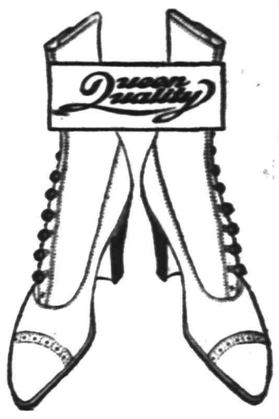

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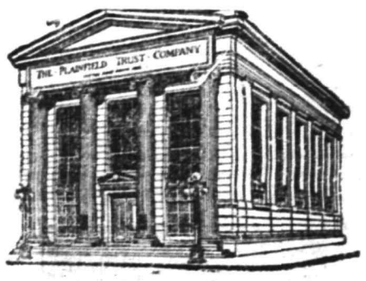

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To Jessica R. Rae and Marvin D. Rae her husband.

By virtue of an Order of the Court of Chancery made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein The Plainfield Trust Company, a corporation, is Complainant, and you are Defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the Bill of said Complaint on or before the Second Day of January next, or said bill will be taken as confessed against you. The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Jessica R. Rae and Marvin D. Rae, her husband, to The Plainfield Trust Company, a corporation, dated June 2d, 1911, for Three Thousand Dollars, covering lands in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey; and you, JESSICA R. RAE, are made defendant because you are the owner of said property; and you, MARVIN D. RAE, are made defendant because you are the husband of the said Jessica R. Rae, and by virtue thereof claim to have some lien upon or interest in the said mortgage premises.

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SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY

The Plainfield Daily Press will be published at 1 p. m. on Saturdays until further notice. Classified ads. received until noon.

PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS

THE WEATHER.
Rain this afternoon and probably tonight; Thursday partly cloudy; not much change in temperature; fresh and strong southwest winds.
Highest yesterday, 34; lowest this morning, 28.

Established May 10, 1887. TEN PAGES PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1915. TEN PAGES Two Cents a Copy, $5 a Year.

EPISCOPALIANS TO HOLD MISSION

City and Borough Churches Will Join in Nation-wide Religious Movement.

PLANS ARE OUTLINED

Right Reverend Charles E. Woodcock, Bishop of Kentucky, Will Conduct Special Services for Week Beginning February 13.

Under the auspices of the Episcopal churches of Plainfield and North Plainfield a preaching mission is to be held beginning Sunday morning, February 13 next. This undertaking will represent the local application of a nation-wide movement inaugurated by the General Convention of the Episcopal church which met in New York in the fall. The parishes uniting in these services comprise Grace, St. Stephen's, Church of the Heavenly Rest, and Holy Cross, the last named of North Plainfield.

The purpose of the preaching mission is outlined in a resolution adopted by the General Convention. This sets forth that "our age calls in no uncertain way for a revival of the prophetic ministry and a re-emphasis upon the certain and unchanging words of eternal truth that pertains to salvation; that a new accent needs to be placed upon the essential solidarity as well as the broad Catholicity of a Church that witnesses to and seeks to promote faith and order; that the House of Bishops concurring, that this church in General Convention assembled registers its desire and will to undertake a preaching mission of nation-wide proportions, that in its scope shall be inclusive of the church at large, and whose sole purpose and aim shall be the salvation of men through Him whose name is above every name."

The commission appointed to put into effect the terms of the resolution subsequently directed that the mission should be held during Advent 1915, or during the season of Ephiphany 1916, and requested that the bishops of the church should call together the clergy and laity of their respective dioceses to make suitable arrangements for a mission in every parish throughout the country. In this way a spiritual revival is being pushed with vigor throughout the whole nation, and an unusual call to righteousness will be heard throughout the land. Bishop Matthews has entered heartily into the enterprise, and the Diocese of New Jersey lines up with the rest of the church in this timely endeavor for the cause of Christ.

The rectors of the churches in Plainfield and North Plainfield have concurred in the advantage of one central mission as against individual enterprises of the same kind. They have, therefore, arranged to unite all forces to push with vigor for the religious interests of the whole community. That substantial results should attend these endeavors the rectors feel sanguine in consideration of the wide and well established reputation of the Right Reverend Charles L. Woodcock, D. D. L. L. D., who is to conduct the mission.

There is probably no clergyman in the country who has had more experience, or is better qualified for this important work than the Bishop of Kentucky. As far back as December, 1914, an engagement was concluded with the Bishop for February, 1916, a fact which in itself testifies as to the continuous demands upon his services. Those who are in charge of the plans for the mission feel that the city is highly favored in a visit from such an important prelate of the church, and one of such unusual ability. The mission will be held at Grace church, as the most central point, and will continue daily from Sunday, February 13, to Sunday, February 20, inclusive.

ELKS GIVE A DANCE.

The entertainment committee of Plainfield Lodge of Elks conducted another of its series of winter dances in the Watchung avenue clubhouse last night. A most enjoyable time was had by the 150 persons attending. Music was furnished by Van Eps brothers' orchestra, and refreshments were served during an intermission. The affair was in charge of the standing committee, composed of S. J. Tavener, chairman; George W. Pope, Dr. C. L. Crist, William C. Mulvey and Everitt Maplesden.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

The annual Christmas sale of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue church will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening. The Epworth House is being attractively decorated for the occasion. A large variety of home-made useful articles will be offered and ice cream, cake and other refreshments will be served.

Advertise in the Daily Press.

THIS CHRISTMAS LASTS ALL THE YEAR ROUND

But Holiday Season is Time When Funds Are Raised for Community Plan

Only once a year is an appeal made for funds for the Community Christmas in Plainfield, but the work goes on for fifty-two weeks, day and night, and the money, when it is generously given, brings cheer and happiness to many homes summer and winter. If $2,000 is raised this year only about $500 is used for the actual Christmas purchases. The balnce is spread over the rest of the twelve months, and brings fuel, food, and in some cases pays to keep the roof over the heads of deserving families. While no motto has been adopted for the work, a good one just now would be, "A Merry Christmas for every child in Plainfield, and relief from want for the whole family the rest of the year."

"It takes such a pitiful little
To make the sad children smile—
If you will just think and help them.
Say, don't you think it's worth while?"

is the wording of an appeal being used in Trenton, and the same is equally fitting for Plainfield.

Treasurer DeWitt Hubbell at the Plainfield Trust Company gets all the pleasure that he is able to get in these busy days from the making up of a daily deposit for the Christmas fund. Send him your check today, and it will be acknowledged in the Plainfield papers. New contributors today are H. H. Pond, A. B. Beers, James W. Jackson, William M. Sandford, Isaac W. Rushmore, Miss M. B. Morgan and Mrs. John M. Whiton.

CHIEF DOANE SOUNDS A WORD OF WARNING

Offers Timely Suggestions as to How to Prevent Fires During Holidays.

Always on the alert to safeguard the interests of the local public, Chief T. O. Doane, of the local fire department, has compiled a list of suggestions, which, if followed, will minimize the danger from fire and accident during the holiday rush, when crowds of shoppers throng the stores, and flimsy ornaments are used for Christmas decorations. His warning is as follows:

"Do not decorate Christmas trees with paper, cotton or any other inflammable material. Use metallic pencils and other non-inflammable decorations only. Set the tree securely and in such a position that children reaching for things cannot upset it.

"Do not use cotton to represent snow. If you must have snow use fibre or mineral wool. Do not let the children light or relight the candles. Do not turn your back on the tree if it is lighted with candles. Keep a fire extinguisher at hand. If you have not the latter, have at least two pails of water within easy reach. Do not leave matches in reach of children.

"Do not allow tree to remain in house after the holidays, as the tree in many cases has ignited when the needles got dry. Do not use candles to decorate trees, if it can be avoided. Electric lights will do for the purpose, and can be purchased at a low figure, and if properly placed are absolutely safe. If you do propose to use the latter, call an electrician to wire your tree. Do these things and insure the safety of your children.

"In stores, churches, bazaars, etc., do not leave any light inflammable decorations within reach of lights. A match, gas flame, or an electric light defect may do much damage when near such material. Watch your gas jets. Decorations may be carried against them by a current of air. Watch those that smoke and do not let them light or smoke cigars or pipes inside of building. Do not attempt to change your electric wiring without consulting an electric inspector. Read your insurance policy."

BLAUVELT BOUND OVER TO COUNTY GRAND JURY

Bradford Blauvelt, the young man arrested in New York recently for entering the home of William T. Grier on Grant avenue and assaulting Mr. Greier on the night of November 2, was arraigned in police court this morning on a charge of buglary and another of felonious assault. He entered a plea of not guilty and was held to await the action of the grand jury by Judge De Meza. Blauvelt has freely admitted his guilt both to Chief Kiely and Captain Flynn, but has engaged a New York lawyer to defend him.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE

Pantanzi Bros'. Fruit Store Suffers $1,600 Loss in Mysterious Fire.

What gave promise at first appearance of proving a disastrous blaze in the business section of the city was discovered at 4:50 this morning by Patrolman Samuel Kriney, when he noticed smoke issuing from the fruit store of Pantanzi Brothers at 106 Park avenue. He quickly turned in an alarm from box 12 and when the firemen forced an entrance they found the back part of the place a mass of flames. Chief Doane ordered in several lines of hose after a quick survey of the situation and within twenty minutes had the blaze under control, although it was a hard one to fight because of no way of getting to the rear except from Park avenue.

Stores on either side of the Pantanzi place were kept clear of flames but the Gayle Hardware Company suffered slight damage from water. A partition divides the two places and this was burned through in one corner. The water went through to the basement and saturated a small part of the hardware company's stock. The recall was sounded one hour and ten minutes after the alarm was received.

The Pantanzi Brothers had a large supply of fruit on hand and they place their loss on stock and fixtures at $1,600. The loss to the building, which is owned by John Corey, is placed at perhaps $200, while another $200 will in all probability repay the Gayle Company for damaged stock. The loss is covered by insurance.

21 COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN CITY

Fifty-two Births, Twenty-five Deaths, and Two Marriages in Month.

Twenty-one cases of communicable diseases during the past month were reported at last night's meeting of the city Board of Health. Fifty-two births, four still births, twenty-five deaths, and twenty-four marriages occurred during the month.

A total of 766 inspections were made. The list of communicable diseases reported were as follows:

Typhoid fever, 1; diphtheria, 6; scarlet fever, 2; tuberculosis, 2; chicken pox, 6; measles, 1; mumps, 1; whooping cough, 2.

In addition, one case of tubercular meningitis and one case of typhoid fever were brought to Muhlenberg Hospital from out of town. Four of the cases still remain under quarantine at present.

Copies of the new rules of the State Board of Health covering food exposure have been distributed to the various stores in town. Two flagrant violations were investigated and were promptly abated without the necessity of bringing the cases into court. An inspector will follow up this work and post an abstract of the law in each store.

EUCHRE PARTY GIVEN BY LADIES' AUXILIARY, A. O. H.

The second of the series of euchre paties conducted during the winter months by the Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 5, A. O. H., was held last night at the home of Miss Mary Bergen, on West Front street, and proved to be a success. Sixty members of the organization and their friends played, and prizes were awarded to the following: Mrs. William Hiner, Mrs. Patrick Griffen, Mrs. Charles McCarthy, William Hiner, Charles McCarthy and Robert Howell.

Refreshments were served later in the evening, and those who assisted Miss Bergen were the Mesdames Patrick Sutton, Clarence VanOrden, Charles McCarthy, Patrick Griffin Patrick Lappin and James Sutton The next euchre of the series will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Hillis, 210 Lee place, on Thursday evening, December 16.

ANNUAL CHURCH FAIR.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Netherwood Reformed church a fair will be held in the Mallinson building on East Second street tomorrow and Friday. A large committee has been named to take charge of the details. There will be many novel attractions.

PASSES EXAMINATION.

Among the thirty-four successful candidates who recently passed the examinations for licenses to practice dentistry in Connecticut was L. R. Siegal, of this city. Fifty-nine young men took the examination.

PRIEST HONORED BY PARISHONERS

Fr. B. M. Bogan Graciously Remembered as He Observes Birthday Anniversary.

MANY PAY RESPECTS

Beloved Pastor of St. Mary's Church Guest at Reception During Which Children Give a Play—Receives Gifts and Congratulations.

The rectory of St. Mary's church has been busy all this morning and again this afternoon taking care of personal calls to Father Bernard M. Bogan, the rector of the church, who is today celebrating his fifty-seventh birthday anniversary. Letters and telegrams have been pouring in since yesterday, all conveying messages of congratulation and good cheer. They come from the priesthood and laity throughout the State as the Plainfield rector has one of the widest acquaintances in New Jersey. The Rev. Father is enjoying good health and has been making personal acknowledgement to all visitors.

The pupils in the higher grades of St. Mary's parochial school called at the rectory shortly before noon today to pay their respects. They also brought a number of appropriate gifts and in turn received a happy response in one of Father Bogan's characteristic jovial veins. This afternoon the pupils of the lower grades will hold a reception in the school hall, during which they will give a play. Father Bogan will address the children at the close.

Father Bernard M. Bogan was born in Newark on December 8, 1858. He attended the Cathedral school and St. Benedict's College in Newark and began his studies of the classics in St. Charles' College, Maryland, where he remained four years. In 1877 he entered the junior class of Seton Hall College, receiving the Degree of Bachelor of Arts at the end of that year. The following year he was graduated from the college, taking the Degree of Master of Arts and was valedictorian of his class on the day of his graduation. In the following September he returned to Seton Hall and entered the Seminary to study for the priesthood. He finished his theological course in 1885 and was ordained a priest on May 30, of that year by the late Rt. Rev. Winand M. Wigger, then Bishop of the Newark Diocese.

Father Bogan's first year as a priest was spent in the churches of St. Paul of the Cross and St. Bridget, Jersey City. From 1886 to 1895 he was assistant at the Church of the Holy Cross, at Harrison, whence he received his appointment as rector of St. Mary's church, Rahway, where he remained until appointed by the Rt. Rev. John J. O'Conner, present Bishop of the Newark Diocese, to the pastorate of St. Mary's church, this city.

Father Bogan has been the pastor of St. Mary's church for eleven years. During his pastorate the church has acquired considerable property which is used for school purposes. A convent has been erected for the Sisters who teach in the parochial school and St. Bernard's church, named in honor of Father Bogan, has been built in Netherwood for the people of that section. There is little debt on any of the church property, as Father Bogan has been well supported in all his undertakings by his congregation.

ARRANGE MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Arrangements have been completed for the memorial service for Booker T. Washington, to be held in the Washington School tomorrow night under the auspices of the Local Union of Colored Ministers. The service will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The young men who will usher for the serice are Messrs. Jackson Hedgman, William Daniels, Leslie Kingslow and Seymour VanBlake.

—Press want ads. work wonders.

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Days to Christmas

Dec. 8

The Glad Hand and the Happy Eye Await the Early Shopper

STOLE MONEY, WIFE SAYS, TO GAMBLE

Albert Johnson, of Plainfield, Cause of Charge Against New York Cafe.

Charging that Albert G. Johnston, a young man, formerly employed by the Welsh Farms, of Plainfield, stole money to gamble away in a restaurant in Broadway, Mrs. Johnston, who lives in Jersey City, and Mrs. Grace Baird, of 239 East Second street, Plainfield, made a complaint against the restaurant at the West Forty-seventh street, N. Y., police station Monday morning, and as a result the Johnston case was given wide publicity in the metropolitan journals of yesterday afternoon and this morning.

Mrs. Baird conducts a boarding house in this city, and Johnston had been staying at her home for some time. He was out of employment, having been dismissed by the dairy company some time ago because of an irregularity in his accounts. His wife formerly lived with him in Plainfield, but recently went back to her home in Jersey City.

In addition to the trouble with the Welsh Farms, as reported in the New York papers, the women said that Johnston took a pocketbook containing $85 from Mrs. Baird when he left here Sunday afternoon. They went to the Broadway cafe to locate him, but were denied admittance. Mrs. Baird is quoted as follows:

"This man told us where the place was—the restaurant that he frequented in New York," said Mrs. Baird yesterday, "and we went there to see what we could find out. We saw people eating and drinking, and there was a cabaret show. But we did not see the man I speak of.

"At the police station Lieutenant Clarkin told us to write out in detail all the facts about the case and send the report to Inspector Daly. I meant to do so today, but have had so many other things to do."

REV. J. W. RICHARDSON TO LEAVE STAMFORD

Former Pastor of Local Baptist Church Accepts Call to Belfast, Maine.

Rev. J. W. Richardson who, for about eight years was pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, going to the Baptist church at Stamford Conn., which he has served for twelve years, has just resigned his pastorate to accept a call to the Baptist church at Belfast, Maine. At a meeting of the congregation of the Stamford church last Wednesday Mr. Richardson asked his people to unite with him in consenting to a severance of the pastoral relationship, to take effect on Monday.

On the same night that Mr. Richardson presented his resignation, the congregation of the Belfast church met and unanimously recommended to the church the calling of the Stamford minister as its pastor. The Belfast church is one of the strongest in that city, having large morning and a fine Bible school. Mr. Richardson will go to Belfast on January 1, next.

BROUGHT GIRL HERE, IS INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Jimmy Manjanio, alias Jimmy Broundbrook, who is wanted here on a serious charge, was arrested by New Brunswick authorities last night on request of Chief Kiely, and will be brought back to Plainfield tonight for trial. Manjanio was indicted by the grand jury this week on a charge of having brought a young girl from New Brunswick to Plainfield.

The girl was found at a house on Watchung avenue. She gave her name as Mary Monahan, but later told the name of her parents in New Brunswick, and was sent back to them. Chief Kiely will go for Manjanio this afternoon.

APPEAL FOR DONATIONS.

The managers of the Children's Home would appreciate very much any donations for the Christmas celebration at the Home, whethere it be something to eat, something to wear or something to play with. Several young girls from the North Plainfield High School have offered to dress some of the dolls for the twenty-one little girls, and the remainder will be attended to by good friends, but toys for boys, mittens, rubbers or any gift, useful or entertaining, are needed.

SESAME CLUB.

The Sesame Club will meet at 10:30 tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. H. R. Mayer, 721 Kensington avenue.

SEWER CONTRACT NO. 1 IS NOW FINISHED

Contractor Turns Over Work to Council of North Plainfield Borough.

Contract No. 2 of the big trunk sewer line for the borough of North Plainfield has been completed and turned over to the Borough Council, that has this project in charge. Frank Puglio, the contractor, has received his last assessment on the job

This contract, which was for a trunk line on Grove street, and at lateral lines east of Grove street, in the borough of North Plainfield, cost the joint board approximately $80,000. The original contract price was less than this, but additions found necessary after work had been started increased the cost.

The work was begun March 25, 1915, and the last section of pipe was put into the ground Thanksgiving Day. Since that time forces of the contractor have been engaged in putting back street surfaces and cleaning up behind the sewer men. During the life of the contract an average of 129 men have been given employment. The contracting firm recently incorporated under the name of the Sanitary Construction Company. Nickolas Cervine, superintendent on the Plainfield sewer work is vice president of the new company.

Contract No. 1, which is being handled by the Harris Burton Company, will be completed within a short time. The contractors promise to finish in two more weeks. This work includes all laterals west of Grove street, in the borough, the trunk seweralon g the Greenbrook road and the pumping station at West End.

LEGISLATIVE TALK FOR CIVIC CLUB

Assemblyman Runyon Tells East End Association How Solons Arrange Work.

The East End Civic Association meeting last evening was attended by a large number of the members, and was enthusiastic and interesting. G. H. Merkle, chairman of the committee on fire and police, gave a report regarding his correspondence and interviews with the Mayor and chief of police, showing on their part an earnest desire to care for the interests of the East End as well as the reduced force of patrolmen will permit. Arrests and convictions have been secured recently for nuisances on Midway avenue.

E. W. Hughes, chairman of the committee on schools, reported that the land for the new school had nearly all been purchased, the plans for the building are ready, and that early in the spring its erection will begin, and that it will be ready for use next September. Five new members were elected.

The president then introduced the guest of the evening, Assemblyman William N. Runyon, who gave, in a delightfully entertaining manner, an account of the methods of conducting legislative business, letting his hearers into the secrets of the conduct of committee affairs, the passing of bills or smothering them, the control of members from some counties by the boss, and the apportionment of patronage. It was an illuminating talk, giving some their first insight into the real management of public affairs. Mr. Runyon was very emphatic regarding the necessity for interest in the primaries and knowledge of the men nominated; also regarding independence of men in office from boss-rule. At the close of the address the association, by a rising vote of thanks, expressed its hearty appreciation.

T. GUTHRIE SPEERS WILL ADDRESS CHURCH GUILD

T. Guthrie Speers will address the Westminster Guild of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church in the church parlors, Monday afternoon, December 13, at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all who would be interested to hear his account of his very recent trip to the Orient. Mr. Speers accompanied Dr. Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, on the missionary tour, from which he has just returned. During the trip the missionaries visited Siam, the Philippines, Korea, China and Japan and had most unusual opportunities to see the mission work in these countries.

—Used, but still VALUABLE, articles are "advertisable."

ITALY SENDS AID TO THE BALKANS

Will Not Permit German Armies to Trample Over Montenegro.

U. S. SHIP IS SAFE

Army of Kaiser Preparing to Strike Before Allies Can Concentrate Forces at Salonki—Reinforcements for Townshend.

Vienna, Dec. 8.—Austrian and German officials are elated over the sinking of eight Italian ships in the lower Adriatic Sea, yesterday, all of which were carrying munitions to the Balkans from Italy, but the presence of these ships shows that the Allied powers are not to abandon Montenegro to her fate, as they did Serbia, and that the Austro-German armies in the Balkans are in danger if they make attempts to gain more territory.

The six vessels were sunk off the coast of Albania. Five of the steamships were engaged in discharging ammunition for Balkan Allies of Italy when they were sent to the bottom, a French submarine that protected them was also sunk, together with an Italian armed steamship and an Italian motor vessel, which were in the same territory.

That Germany is preparing to strike again in the Balkans before the English and French troops being landed at Saloniki can be organized is shown by movements of armies. The Kaiser now has a large army available in Serbia, along the Vardar-Cerna-Karasu front, and the army of Gen. Von Gallwitz facing the Montenegrin frontier has been strongly reinforced. If the central powers act before Anglo-French reinforcements and Italian munitions strengthen the Balkan armies the hundreds of thousands of men that have been pouring into Saloniki for weeks may be hopelessly isolated and forced to remain in Greece indefinitely.

American Steamer Not Sunk.

Rome, Dec. 8.—The American steamship Communipaw was bombarded by an Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean. She was not sunk, is reported last night, but has arrived safely at Alexandria.

Puts In At Alexandria.

New York, Dec. 8.—The Standard Oil Company this morning received a despatch from its representative at Cairo, Egypt, stating that the steamer Communipaw had arrived at Alexandria on Sunday.

Townshend Is Reinforced.

London, Dec. 8.—At the battle of Ctesiphon in Mesopotamia recently, it is officially announced that the British lost 643 killed, 3,330 wounded and 594 unaccounted for. The casualties in the retreat to Kut El Amara were less than 300, for which Gen. Townshend is much praised. Reinforcements sent from home to his aid have arrived, the announcement says.

Bulgar Forces Repulsed.

Saloniki, Dec. 8 (via London).—Following an eight-hour bombardment of the British front in the Stromitza region, Bulgarian troops launched attacks in force late Monday afternoon, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

Kaiser's Views On Peace.

Berlin, Dec. 8 (via Amsterdam).—Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollwegs' statement on Germany's attitude as regards peace is expected to embody the personal views of Emperor William.

Bulgars Capture Dibra.

Sofia, Dec. 8.—Bulgarian troops have captured Dibra, in southwestern Serbia, it was officially announced today by the Bulgarian War Office.

COLLEGE CLUB PLAY.

The members of the Women's College Club of Plainfield are making preparations for the presentation of a play entitled "The Bird's Christmas Carol" at the Hartridge Auditorium on the afternoon and evening of Friday, December 17. The proceeds of the play will be added to the college fund of the local club, which is alreday helping to support two girls while at college.

PRESENTED WITH SILVERWARE.

Mrs. Thomas Derrick, who this week retired as the secretary of the Woman's League of St. Joseph's church, received a present of silverware from the members of the league in appreciation of her services. Father P. J. Hart, pastor of St. Joseph's church, made the presentation, and also addressed the league. An informal program of music followed.

—It's a safe guess that the first real estate transaction made in town today was influenced and brought about through "the classified."

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TOYS.

Brilliant display of toys, dolls and games. Bring the children and witness one of the most remarkable exhibits Plainfield has ever seen.

Wagons .....25c to $2.50
Hand Cars..$3.50 to $5.00
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Pianos .....25c to $2.50
Doll Beds ....69c to $1.75
American Model Builders, $1.00 to $7.50
Games from.. 5c to $1.00
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Shoo Flies....75c to $3.89
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DOLLS.

Of every size and style. Dressed and undressed, celluloid, bisque, kid, rag, unbreakable and a big variety of fancy character dolls of every description. Prices on dolls....10c up

CUT GLASS.

A big new line is now on sale in all shapes and styles, in the newest designs .....50c up

LEATHER GOODS.

Hand Bags from..$1 to $6
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Card cases, gent's wallets and ticket holders.

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A full line of all the best makes.

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Juvenile Books.

In paper and cambric, in almost every title published—5c, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

GIRLS' AND BOYS' BOOKS AT 19c.

Algers, Henty's, Meade and Boy Scouts in a big variety of titles.

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The Great War Series, Ocean Wireless, Boy Inventors, Motor Maids, Girl Aviators, Home Series for Girls, Dave Dashaway, Fred Fenton, Land of Play, etc.

GLOVES.

Kayser Leatherettee..50c
Kayser Cashmere.25c-50c
Marshall Field and Perrine's from.$1.25 to $2.00
Wool Gloves...25c to 50c
Fancy novelties, bags and umbrellas.

LADIES' HOSIERY.

Box of silk hosiery, 1 pair in a box— 79c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50
Lisle, 3 in box.....$1.00
Lisle 4 in box.....$1.00
Infants' wool hose, 2 in box, 50c; 3 in box..$1.00
Children's cotton, 2 in box 50c

JEWELRY.

Hat pins, bar pins, beauty pins and brooches.

BRASS GOODS.

Ash trays, smoking stands, dish sets, jewel cases, etc.....25c to $8.00

WHITE IVORY TOILET ARTICLES.

Shoe horns, button hooks, files, tweezers, puff boxes, hair receivers, combs, brushes, mirrors, etc.,.....25c to $9.50

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A full assortment of the latest styles..25c to $1.00

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A nice warm "comfy" Bath Robe..$3.50 to $7.00

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Felt Comfy Slippers.$1.50
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Men's Romeo Slippers— $1.50 to $2.00
Men's Kid Everett Slippers .....$1.25 to $2.00

DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day in Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

FUNERAL SERVICE OF MRS. ANNA FRITTS HELD

The funeral of Mrs. Anna E. Fritts was held last evening at the home of her son, Melvin Fritts, of 339 Dunellen avenue, being in charge of Rev. D. W. C. Ramsey, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. The deceased was a member of Lakeview Council, No. 130, D. of L., and this council performed its order of service. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Giddes, Miss Estelle Eick and W. W. Walters composed a quartet, which sang, "Abide With Me." The floral tributes were beautiful. The body was taken today to High Bridge, where another service was held in the Methodist Episcopal church at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment was at Clinton.

Mrs. Fritts was a resident of Dunellen for twenty-five years, coming here from High Bridge following the death of her husband, Wesley A. Fritts. She had been in ill health for the past two years. Her final illness was of five weeks' duration. Mrs. Fritts was a consecrated Christian. She was a member of the local Methodist Episcopal church and of its Ladies' Aid Society. She is survived besides her son by a sister, Mrs. Minnie Apgar, of Front street, and a brother, Elias Strouble, of High Bridge.

William Black, of Prospect avenue, is ill at his home again. Three weeks ago Mr. Black submitted to an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Muriel Cockburn, of Penfield place, substituted yesterday for Miss Edna Hardcastle, teacher of the third grade of the Lincoln School, who is ill.

The postponed all-day sewing meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow at the home of Mrs. George K. Post, on New Market road.

Thurman Ayers, of Center street, has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. William Cahart, of Little Silver.

George Kelly, brother of Mrs. H. E. Nelson, of Lincoln avenue, is reported as being quite ill.

NARROWLY ESCAPED DROWNING.

While skating on the thin ice which had formed on Green brook yesterday afternoon, John Doyle, of Front street, had a narrow escape from drowning when the ice broke and he went throught the hole into the icy water. He was saved by his boy companion, Richard Sullivan.

George K. Post, who has been ill with neuritis, was able to go out yesterday. Mr. Post expects to return to business in a couple of days.

Arthur J. Hamley, cashier of the local bank, has been ill for the past few days.

Contractor Otis M. Webber, who has been ill with the grip, threatened with typhoid fever, is much improved.

Mrs. John P. Fenner, of Washington avenue, is ill.

ALL-DAY MEETING.

The all-day meeting of the Ladies' Aid and the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held tomorrow. A luncheon will be served at noon.

TENNIS CLUB MEETS.

The Crescent Tennis Club held its monthly meeting at the home of Arthur Bogardus, last evening. After the transaction of the business of the evening a social hour was enjoyed during which refreshments were served.

WAR DELAYS TRIP.

Edward Maurer, Jr., who planned to go to Singapore, India, is still here. On account of the war he is having trouble in procuring his passports and he will not leave for India until after the holidays.

CHILDREN'S HOUR.

A story hour for children to be conducted by Mrs. George Vander Veer, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, will be inaugurated at the Dunellen Library tomorrow afternoon and continued every Thursday for twelve weeks. All children under 10 are invited. Promptness is insisted upon as no child will be permitted to the circle after the story is begun.

Christopher Emigh is ill at his home on Lakeside avenue.

SKATING ON LOCAL POND.

Ice has formed on the pond. It is two inches thick and a number of the youngsters of the village were risking their lives yesterday afternoon by skating on it.

Harvey Clark has returned from Canada, where he spent fifteen months.

Walter Helman, the agent at the Lehigh Valley Railroad station, spent Sunday at his home in Pottersville, Pa.

Miss Ethel Conover, teacher at the local school, visited her parents at Whitehouse over Sunday.

City water is being installed in the local school.

Robert Schwoerer has taken a position with a Newark concern.

Wikoff Voorhees, who is employed at the Scott Press Works in Plainfield, is engaged in putting up two presses for the concern in the printing office of the New York Times.

Mrs. Henry Dare, who is ill at her home, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Foster Sofield has returned from Staten Island, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. William Tabb.

Paul Meyers has taken a position as steamfitter in the South Plainfield factory of the Spicer Universal Joint Manufacturing Company.

The Christian Endeavor Society, of the First Baptist church, will hold a social at the home of Miss Blanche Pierson, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ziba Osmun had a slight operation performed on her thumb, which was effected with blood poisoning.

—The classified columns make "self-help" in your search for employment, a perfectly PRACTICABLE THING.

Plains & Fanwood.

Mrs. James Belson Guttridge and family gratefully acknowledge the kind expression of sympathy of the people of Scotch Plains during their recent bereavement.—Adv.

Mrs. Charles Urner entertained the members of the Afternoon Bridge Club at her home on Tilliston road yesterday afternoon. A half dozen tables were in play, and later in the afternoon tea was served by the hostess.

Aside from the two cases that developed last week, there has been no reports of any new cases of scarlet fever in the township or borough. As soon as the two cases in the Plains were reported the township Board of Health established a quarantine.

Miss Dorothy Wright has returned to her home in Bayonne after visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Sheelen, of North avenue.

At the last meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church the annual election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. E. J. Reeder, president; Mrs. Walter W. Slocum, first vice-president; Mrs. C. O. Reinhart, second vice president; Mrs. Ira G. Walker, secretary; Mrs. Harry Denison, treasurer.

The Bible class of Scotch Plains and Fanwood will meet tomorrow morning at the home of the Misses Kyte, on Martine avenue.

A large and appreciative audience greeted Miss Mildred Bass-Anderton on her third local appearance, when she gave a dramatic reading of the three-act play "Monsieur Beaucaire," by Booth Tarrington, in the Fanwood firehouse, last night. Her work in interpretating the various characters in the piece was, if anything, better than on the two previous occasions that she has entertained local audiences.

A meeting of the Women's Association of the township and borough was held yesterday afternoon at the home of the Misses Hayes, of Martine avenue. The annual Christmas bag for the mission conducted by Miss Currie in New York is nearly finished.

The Belgian Relief Society, which flourished last winter, will not, it is said, resume its semi-monthly meetings this year, although nearly all of the members are still working individually or in small numbers for the war sufferers. About fifty women of Fanwood and Scotch Plains met last year and completed a number of large cases of bandages and other useful articles that they sent to Europe, in every case receiving a delightful letter in return.

The weekly meeting of the Teachers' Training Class will be held in the lecture room of the Baptist church tonight, following the prayer meeting, with the Rev. J. Madison Hare in charge.

South Plainfield.

Miss Meta Soper, one of the local public school teachers, who has been ill at her home in Metuchen for the last month, is improving. It will be until the first of the year before Miss Soper will resume her duties.

Miss Isabel Delaney, of Plainfield, has been entertaining Miss Laura Teeple, of this place.

Joseph De Phillipo has taken a position at Spicer's.

Daniel Sofield, who has been the guest of friends in Morristown, has returned home.

The United Association of Drop Forgers, Die Sinkers and Trimmer Makers held a smoker last night.

Miss Lillian Hogan has returned from a few days' visit with Miss Sadie Geary, of Metuchen.

Mrs. Benjamin Randolph, of this place, and daughter, Mrs. James Martin, of New Durham, has been guests of Mrs. Randolph's daughter, Mrs. Raymond Smith, of Stanton.

A number of folks enjoyed the skating on Spring Lake yesterday.

Miss Belle Mulison has returned home after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. George Foster, of Perth Amboy.

Mrs. Albert Randolph is now able to be about after an attack of the grip.

The North Middlesex Equal Suffrage League will hold a business meeting Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the firehouse at South Plainfield. Those interested in the equal suffrage cause are invited to be present.

Warrenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams have returned to New York, after a week-end visit to their summer home here.

The Misses Rose and Elizabeth Zipf, of Irvington, spent the week-end with their parents.

Miss Sadie Bornmann, of Millington, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mrs Henry Duderstadt has returned home after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Central Islip, Long Island.

A house warming was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hass, of Springdale, Saturday evening.

—Try Press want ads. They pay.
—Going to build? See Saturday's Press.

'PHONE DIRECTORY BEING DISTRIBUTED

New Book Contains 128,000 Listings With Circulation of 165,000 Copies.

The fall and winter issue of the New Jersey telephone directory indicates the unusual increase in the use of the telephone in this State. It is now being distributed by the New York Telephone Company. The summer issue is always the largest of the year, containing as it does the names of many temporary residents, but this fall's directory has about the same number of listings, showing the material increase in 'phone subscribers.

The new directory contains about 128,000 listings and will have a circulation of approximately 165,000. The summer book contained 126,500 names and a circulation of 164,000. The face type in the new book is different and more easily read. The New York 'phone book is also being distributed now. It has 360,000 listings with a circulation of 660,000.

An idea of the gigantic task of providing telephone information in the metropolitan territory is given by the directory publication figures for 1915. Counting the spring, summer and fall directories for New Jersey and the metropolitan district, a total of 3,600,000 book have been printed for subscribers since the first of the year. This record is said to be unequalled.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS IN ROUSING RALLY

Plainfield Group Meets at Dunellen—K. S. Hirade is Speaker.

The Plainfield group of Epworth League Societies of the Elizabeth district held a rousing rally in the Dunellen Methodist Episcopal church, last evening. The church was comfortably filled with delegations from the Epworth League Societies of the Grace and Monroe Avenue churches, of this city, and the Methodist churches of Scotch Plains, Bound Brook, Somerville and Dunellen. The attendance banner was won by the Epworth League, of the Bound Brook Methodist church, which had forty present out of a roll of 68 members.

The speaker of the evening was the Rev. K. S. Hirade, the "Billy Sunday" of Japan. Mr. Hirade delivered an interesting and energetic address. The platform was not large enough to contain him and at one time he was seated in a chair in the church choir showing how some people sit in church with long faces and are ice all over; at another time he was down on the main floor of the church facing the audience, with waving arms endeavoring to drive a point home. He had the knack of mitating the posture of persons to whom he had talked in bygone years. One time, while talking about his sister in far-off Japan, he was squatted on the floor and at another he was seated on a chair with bowed head and relating a conversation he had with an old man, who was reading the first Bible he ever saw.

Mr. Hirade said that he was born in the central part of Japan in a province which was famous for its production of great leaders and educators. He said that this province was the center of Japan's silk manufacturing industry. He said that although it had a population of more than 200,000 persons there was not a single church, mission or preacher in the community and that the name of Jesus Christ was absolutely unknown to the people of that section. He said that although he was born in a very good family he had never heard the name of Jesus Christ until he was a grown man. Speaking of the struggle on the other side of the water, Mr. Hirade said that the war was caused by the supposedly Christian nations of Europe losing the real spirit of sacrifice with the result that the spirit of God left Europe. Mr. Hirade uttered the warning that a similar fate would follow in this country if it followed Europe's example and did not awake and measure up to the standard of the lowly Nazarene.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE

Starting today and continuing tomorrow the "Battle Cry of Peace" will be shown at Proctor's local playhouse. This is a production that vies in massiveness, in its great battle scenes and in its great dramatic qualities with the famous "Birth of a Nation." It was produced by J Stuart Blackton, who is the head of one of the oldest motion picture companies in America—the Vitagraph—on a scale never before attempted in motion pictures. "The Battle Cry of Peace" deals with the subject which is today nearest the heart of every American citizen—the problem of America's unpreparedness. It portrays the defenseless condition of our country, the consequences to which this condition may lead, and the way to avoid these consequences. The city of New York is attacked by a powerful foreign foe. You are an eye-witness. You see the enemy approaching, the powerlessness of the city, the inadequacy of its forts and defenses. You see the havoc wrought by the enemy's cruisers, its submarines, its airships—by its shells, shrapnel, bombs. You see the most beautiful sky-line in the world in flames; the metropolis of the Western Hemisphere devastated. You see New York fall into the hands of the enemy, and the desecration that follows. Then you are shown the way that such a calamity can be avoided—the "one" way. You are shown the way to peace—the peace for which America so earnestly prays—the peace with honor. And all through this strenuous theme runs a beautiful romance that arouses heartfelt sympathy. Charles Richman the eminent Broadway star, handles the leading role, and is excellently supported by Norma Talmage and a distinguished Vitagraph cast. This is the same production that is now playing at the Vitagraph Theatre New York city, at prices ranging from 50 cents to $2. It is being presented today and tomorrow at Proctor's at a general admission of 25 cents for all seats at all performances. Every American — man woman and child—should see this gorgeous photoplay, for it is of vital interest to all Americans.

FUNERAL SERVICES OVER THE BODY OF FRANK CONDE

Funeral services over the body of Frank Conde, a former well known Plainfielder, who died at High Bridge last Friday, were held at the undertaking parlors at 200 West Second street, yesterday afternoon. The large gathering present included delegations from fraternal lodges of High Bridge and many former local friends. Rev. George Hauser was the officiating clergyman and afterward a Knights of Pythias service was conducted by Perseverance Lodge, of this city, Chancellor Commander William N. Runyon acting as prelate. There were a large number of floral tributes, a number of them being set pieces contributed by the Knights of Pythias, the Foresters, the Red Men, and the Mutual Aid Society, of the Taylor-Wharton Company, of High Bridge.

Burial was in Hillside cemetery, the pall bearers all being High Bridge lodge members. They were A. W. Apgar, Raymond Anderson, of the Knights of Pythias; Samuel John, Levy Alpaugh, of the Foresters, and Howard Silverthorn and W. H. Neighbor, of the Red Men.

COMING EVENTS.

TOMORROW.
Lecture—P. H. S.
Monday Afternoon Club lecture—Congregational church parish house.

FRIDAY.
Building Trades Council.

SATURDAY.
Park Club dance.

MONDAY.
Clan Mackenzie, No. 204, O. S. C., election.

TUESDAY.
"The Messiah" at P. H. S.
City Board of Education meeting.

THURSDAY.
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She has received a most enthusiastic welcome wherever she has sung, and the press notices have been most complimentary. Miss Stoddart's voice is very fresh, unwearied and clear, also possessing much flexibility and charm. The Recreation Committee, under whose auspices the "Messiah" is to be given, is being congratulated upon securing such a splendid singer. Tickets for sale or exchanged for reserved seats at Miller's drug store.

MANY MOURNERS ATTEND FUNERAL OF JOHN BEDMAN

The funeral of John Bedman was held at his late residence, 28 Woodbine avenue at 8 o'clock last night Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, of the First M. E. church, officiated, assisted by the Jr. O. U. A. M., of Scotch Plains, of which Mr. Bedman was a member.

Mr. Bedman was a member of the First Presbyterian church, Westfield, and at one time was superintendent of the Sunday-school at Mountainside. His death is deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, the Misses Eva and Alice Bedman and one son, Ernest Bedman; one brother, Henry Bedman, of San Jose, Cal. Mr. Bedman was born at Woodbridge, and lived in Plainfield nine years. The burial took place at the First Presbyterian cemetery, Woodbridge, this morning. The pallbearers were L. S. Barnett, N. A. Barnett, Elston Darby, William Guest, Fred Bedman and H. J. Harold.

KITTY CHEATHAM WILL GIVE CHILDREN'S MATINEE

Kitty Cheatham, who is widely-known as an entertainer of children, will give the second in the series of entertainments arranged by Charles Prescott Poore, is announced for the Plainfield High School, Tuesday afternoon, December 28, at 2:30 o'clock. The Memphis, Tenn., Scimatar, in speaking of Miss Cheatham, says:

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TO FORM WIGWAM OF BOY PIONEERS

Emerson Brooks, Founder, Will Visit This City Tomorrow Afternoon.

AID TO THE BOY SCOUTS

Tribes Will be Organized and Names of Famous Indian Chiefs Bestowed —Boys Between 8 and 11 Years of Age Eligible—Boy Scout Activities

Through the interest of the Rev Dr. J. S. Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, in the matter of providing some of the advantages of the Boy Scout movement to those lads who are not yet old enough to enter scout work, Emerson Brooks, founder of the Boy Pioneers, will come to this city tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock to organize a wigwam. Mr Brooks organized a troop in his home town of Montclair, in the Congregational church of that place, and in a very few weeks he had a membership of 150 boys. The movement is entirely new and has an appeal for the smaller boy that is irresistible.

Scoutsmasters the country over have been perplexed to know what to do with the small boys, who are enthusiasts for scout work, but who are too young to undertake the work. At every local scout meeting there are a number of these lads who apply with singular persistency for membership. Mr. Brooks has attempted to solve the problem by giving the small boy a training wholly within his years so as to fit him to be a capable and worthy scout when he reaches the proper age.

Boys between the ages of 8 and 11 will be admitted to membership. The movement is undenominational, just as the scout movement is.

Tribes will be formed tomorrow and the bestowal of names on the members will take place. The names of famous Indian chiefs are given to the boys, and the work consists in instilling the principles of honor, moral bravery and ambition among the boys.

One of the greatest tributes the Plainfield scout movement has been accorded appeared in last Saturday's New York papers in connection with the campaign to raise in that city a fund of $200,000 to carry on the work among scouts. Walter W. Price, who was the guest of honor of the Plainfield Boy Scouts at their exercises on Columbus Day, and who is president of the Staten Island Boy Scout Council, told a conference of important business and professional men that he was won into active interest in the scout movement by the behavior of a Plainfield Boy Scout.

"Some time ago," he said, "I had occasion to go to Plainfield on a business trip. I left my automobile at the curb and asked a passing boy to watch it for me until my return. He was on duty for a much longer time than I expected, and so upon my return I proffered him a suitable reward of money. I was very much taken back and filled with pride and admiration when the boy respectfully saluted me and said:

"'I am a Boy Scout, sir. As such I'm supposed to do a good turn daily for someone. I have not had an opportunity to perform any kind deed so far today. Now I've done it. Scouts do not take rewards for being good scouts.'

"I shook hands with that boy as I would have shaken the hand of a hero or the hand of the President of The United States. It thrilled me and I straightway determined that if they trained boys like that in Plainfield, I wanted the boys in the place where I live to know something about that sort of thing."

Pesident Theodore G. Davis is very anxious to have a full representation of the members of the Boy Scout Council next Monday night, when the regular meeting takes place at 8 o'clock. Matters relative to the future conduct of the Plainfield Boy Scout movement will come up at that time.

Arrangements have been completed for furnishing the new Boy Scout camp building in Terrill road. Through the courtesy of Councilman Louis Homer, temporary furnishing has been provided the troop, of which Cedric Ostrom is scoutmaster, pending the completion of scout furniture by the members of the various troops. The assignments include a table, suitable for reading purposes, to be made by Troop 12, W. F. Richards, scoutmaster; benches by Troop 8, H Douglas Davis, scoutmaster; bench by Troop 9, Frederick A. Martin scoutmaster; shelves for books Troop 11, Raymond Manley, scoutmaster; table for kitchen, by Troop 14, Ernest K. Powlison, scoutmaster; wood box, by Champion Troop 5.

Announcement is made by Third Deputy Commissioner F. E. Bach that William H. Olmsted has been chosen scoutmaster for Troop 10, in Trinity Reformed church, succeeding W. R. Kriney, resigned. Through the resignation of Scoutmaster John Richards, Champion Troop 5, of the First Presbyterian church, is at present without a leader. This is the pioneer troop in the city, and has among its patrols the famous engineers, builders of the portable bridge that can be erected and dismantled in 35 seconds. Men who are desirous of becoming identified with a movemena that has for its object the development of resourcefulness, self-preparation and honor among boys should communicate with First Deputy Commissioner A. V. Searing, Jr., before Monday night's Scout Council meeting. A scoutmaster is needed in Troop 15, of the Netherwood Reformed church. This troop offers exceptional opportunities for a broad gauge man as scoutmaster. Second Deputy Commissioner E. A. Sprow will be glad to hear from any man living in the East End of the city who would like to take up this work. Applications received prior to or on Monday night can be forwarded immediately to national headquarters insuring prompt return of the necessary charter.

Through the generosity of the owner of the plot on which the Plainfield Boy Scout camp building is situated, a lease has been drawn up covering more than twenty acres, for a period of five years, at a total nominal rental of $5. This lease will be executed on Monday night.

C. William Krausse has advised First Deputy Commissioner Searing that the camp has been connected with the city water supply at a total cost of $71.28, which has been provided for by a friend of the scout movement. Mr. Krausse made no charge to the scout movement for labor although the pipe was laid for a considerable distance after the surface of the ground had frozen. The total cost of the camp so far has been in excess of $470, all of which will have been paid for after Monday night.

An appeal is made by Scoutmaster Cedric Ostrom, of 143 Crescent avenue, in charge of Troop 16, using the camp building for meeting place in the winter months, for games suitable for boys near the age of 15 years. Parlor games that are being discarded in anticipation of new ones at Christmas will serve a splendid purpose.

WILLIAM MINDER CHOSEN PRESIDENT

New Officers Are Elected by Washington Market Merchants' Ass'n Inc.

At the last monthly meeting of the Washington Market Merchants' Association, Inc., Cortlandt and West streets, New York, held December 1, a special election of officers took place.

William Minder, the young and aggressive proprietor of John Minder & Son, was chosen president. Mr. Minder has been chairman of the building committee, and has led the fight for the reconstruction of Washington Market for the past five years. George McKelvey, member of Greenbaum & McKelvey, and president of the Jersey City Y. M. C. A., was made vice president; Anton C. H. Andesner, from one of the oldest of the "old guards" stands in the market, was re-elected treasurer, and George Bender, former secretary, was retained in the same office. The election of the board of directors was held over for the January meeting.

A special committee was appointed, composed of Messrs. E. Joseph, William Minder and F. Alexander, to confer with the City Building Department and Bureau of Markets regarding matters pertaining to refrigeration.

MOSQUITO BOARD MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

Union County Exterminators Go Over Work Done in 1915.

During the year which closed with October, 1915, the Union County Mosquito Extermination Commission made a total of 176,288 inspections, according to the annual report which has just been printed and distributed.

This commission, which is composed of Frank C. Ard, M. D., Plainfield, president; William C. Hope, Roselle, treasurer; Louis J. Richards, Elizabeth, secretary; James S. Green, M. D., Elizabeth; Frederick W. Sell, M. D., and William J. Lamson, M. D., of Summit, last year reduced the number of inspections from eighteen to fourteen, and yet obtained much better results from the work. The past year was the most favorable in ten for the production of mosquitoes, due to the weather. Receipts for the year were $25,773.34 and disbursements totaled $25,465.71.

The report of the inspector in charge of district No. 2, which includes the city of Plainfield, shows that 35,241 yard inspections, 5,455 of general premises, and 1,026 of miscellaneous breeding places were made in this city alone during the year. A total of 1,951 breeding places were found in Plainfield, all of which were abated. A summary of the work done follows:

"Fewer inspections were made this year than last year because: (1) reduced inspection force, (2) the exceptionally rainy weather prevented the men from working as fast, (3) less house inspections were made because of the fact that certain sections were found so free of breeding places after two or three early season inspections as to make further regular inspection unnecessary, (4) swamp inspections took longer because many swamps were swollen by rains to ten times their previus size and each swamp took so much more time and work to inspect, and (5) each inspector had to give much more time than usual to supervising temporary oiling work.

"It is interesting to note how the water surface of the county was increased tenfold or more and kept spread over large areas by the light but continuous rains, each day adding to or at least replenishing the water in the pools and low places all over the county. Pools were found in dozens of vacant lots in the city of Elizabeth, where no standing water was noticed in previous years. Low lying fields and woods all over the county were covered with a thin sheet of water a few inches deep and produced swarms of mosquitoes. Pasture lands, particularly those along the edge of the salt meadows at the junction with the upland, part brackish and part fresh, turned out both salt water mosquitoes and the fresh water varieties from the shallow skim of water perhaps only a fraction of an inch deep around the grass roots. Breeding was even found in the furrows of plowed ground—in fact, in almost all places where it is conceivable to have stagnant water but which are ordinarily dry. With the breeding area of the county so greatly increased, every effort was made to cut down the number getting on the wing by the closest inspection, widespread oiling and ditching so far as the limited funds of the commission would permit. Considering the season and the limited force of men to carry on work with over the whole county, the results obtained in 1915 in keeping so much of the area of the county reasonably free of mosquitoes shows how small a number of mosquitoes actually get on the wing compared to the great infestation which would occur in such a season if no work at all were being carried on."

PLAINFIELD CLERICUS MEETING

Rev. O. S. Michael, rector of All Saints' church, Scotch Plains, read an interesting paper on "The Psychology of Pseudology," before the Plainfield Clericus, at the monthly meeting held in St. Paul's Rectory, Monday, the rector, Rev. James M. Smith, being the host. Mr. Michael's idea was that there was so much pseudo information in the newspapers regarding the war in Europe that it is hard for ministers, who are supposed to be "The Prophets of Truth," to intelligently discuss the situation. At the conclusion of his reading, the matter was talked over pro and con. Adjournment was made to the parish house at 1 o'clock, where luncheon was served by the Women's Guild of St. Paul's.

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May Robson, in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," at Plainfield Theatre, Monday, December 13, Matinee and Night.

WADLEY BROTHERS ARE DISCHARGED IN BANKRUPTCY

In the United States District Court at Trenton, yesterday, Albert W. Wadley and Ernest W. Wadley, doing business as Wadley Brothers, at Keyport, were granted a discharge in bankruptcy. Wadley Brothers had a coal, wood and ice business and their schedules as filed showed liabilities at $35,000, and assets of about $33,000. DeMeza & Crane, of Plainfield, were the attorneys for the bankrupts.

C. M. NAGLE BUYS STOCK OF ZELLER DRUG COMPANY

Clayton M. Nagle yesterday purchased the stock and fixtures of the Zeller drug store on Front street, sold to satisfy a mortgage. The goods were disposed of at public auction in small lots, and Mr. Nagle bought in everything offered for a sum that totaled $2,500. He held the mortgage on the Zeller store, having sold the stock and fixtures to Zeller about two years ago. Mr. Nagle will conduct the drug business personally temporarily at least.

FREEDOM CASTLE, K. G. E., CHOOSE THEIR OFFICERS

Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, last night elected the following to office: Past chief, C. H. Pratt; noble chief, L. A. Martin; vice chief, Thomas Darling; sir herald, Hamlet Luckey; venerable hermit, Charles Lewis; high priest, Charles Bowman; master of records, George Church; clerk of excheuquer, R. V. Kinney; keeper of excheuquer, W. F. Randolph. Other secret officers were appointed. A delegation from Freedom Castle will go to Freehold next Monday night to attend the meeting of the Fourteenth District.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB MOVES TO THE CITY BUILDING

The Plainfield Democratic Club at its monthly meeting last night voted to give up its present quarters in the Depew building at Park and North avenues, and to lease a room in the city building on North avenue. The room to be occupied by the club is on the second floor, easy of access. It was also decided to allow the present officers to hold over for the present.

The club received and accepted an invitation to attend the meeting in Columbus Auditorium, Wednesday night, December 15, when Dr. William L. Saunders and Henry A. Wise Wood, of Secretary Daniel's Naval Advisory Board, will talk on "National Preparedness."

VERDICT AWARDED THE L. M. BOOTH CO. SET ASIDE

The Appellate Term of the Supreme Court, New York, has set aside a verdict found by a jury on October 6 last in the case of the L. M. Booth Company against the People's Ice and Fuel Company, of New York, to recover the balance due on the sale of a water softener. The verdict was set aside on the ground that Judge Lynch, who presided at the trial, was not present in the court during all of the time.

Judge Lynch says that he merely absented himself from the court room for a short time to expedite trial matters and it was with the consent of counsel that he went to his chamber across the hall, where he was within easy reach if wanted. Levis M. Booth of the plaintiff company, resides on Cedarbrook road, and is councilman-elect from the Second ward.

EXHIBITION OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS WELL ATTENDED

About three hundred persons have visited the exhibition of children's books which is being held in the young people's department of the Public Library.

These books have been assembled with the idea in view of showing what the book-world is doing for children in the line of attractively illustrated books, and also good editions at moderate cost, and to act as a guide to those purchasing children's books as Christmas gifts. No books are purchased at the library, but to make buying easier, arrangement has been made with the Estil book-shop to take over the collection on December 16 so that those deciding upon a book at the exhibit, may do their purchasing right in the city.

The books on display are picture books for the little people, fairy tales mythology and legendary tales, books for boys on how to make things, how to understand the electrical world and on outdoor life and sports, while a large collection is suitable for girls.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold an all-day sewing meeting in the church parlors tomorrow. Luncheon will be served at noon.

BATTALION DRILL IN ELIZABETH ON MONDAY

Company K, of this city, will take part in a battalion drill to be held in the Elizabeth armory next Monday night. Orders have not yet been issued, but the drill will probably be the last one of the year, as the poultry show will occupy the armory next week, and the usual Christmas recess will keep the citizen soldiers idle the following week.

FOUR BOYS PICKED UP FOR SHOOTING RIFLE

Four boys, their ages ranging from ten to fourteen, have been ordered to appear in court Saturday morning to answer to charges of disorderly conduct. The boys are Elmer Hand, Thomas Baxter, John Faucett and John Donnelly. They made up a band that was practicing with a small calibre rifle in the Netherwood section a few days ago when one of the bullets entered a residence and almost struck a sleeping child. They were not ordered to court during the week because the arresting officer and Judge De Meza did not want them to miss a day from school.

WM. NEWCORN TO CONTINUE IN CHARGE OF SERVICES

William Newcorn will continue to take charge of the services at Temple Sholem, this decision being reached at a business meeting of the trustees in Mr. Newcorn's office last night. He is filling the position left vacant by Rev. Dr. Herman L. Martin, who went to Brooklyn.

Two new members were elected last night and it was decided to give the annual entertainment and ball on Tuesday night, February 1. This committee was named to take charge of the details: Herbert Shuldenfrei, Bernard Mann, Leon M. Livingston, Adolph Tepper, Robert Hyman, Samuel G. Sauls and Samuel Rothberg.

POSTMASTER HOAGLAND GIVES TIMELY ADVICE

The postal department requires that tinsel postcards must be mailed in sealed envelopes with a two-cent stamp and address on outside of the envelope. Persons are urged by Postmaster A. E. Hoagland to mail Christmas presents early. "Don't open until Christmas" tags on packages are allowed by the department.

Parcels may be insured for $5 for a three-cent fee. Parcels must not be sealed and must have name and address of sender as well as destination address. They must be strongly wrapped to withstand rough usage during Christmas rush. The postmaster's advice is to wrap securely, mail early and address plainly all mail.

ATTITUDE OF TWO TYPES TOWARD RED CROSS SEALS

"I always look forward with joy to the sale of the Red Cross seals," said a white-haired old man as he paid a small Plainfield schoolboy for two hundred seals. "It is so cheery, and the Santa Claus head with his wreath of holly and red crosses fairly urges me to buy. I like to buy Red Cross seals, too, because I know how much good they do. I've seen lots of suffering in my day, but I know that since the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Plainfield and North Plainfield has been at work with its nurse, clinic and other things, much of this suffering has been relieved or prevented."

Contrast this cheery message with the following ungrammatical reply received in reply to a letter asking a man to return some seals that had been sent to him and for which he had not paid:

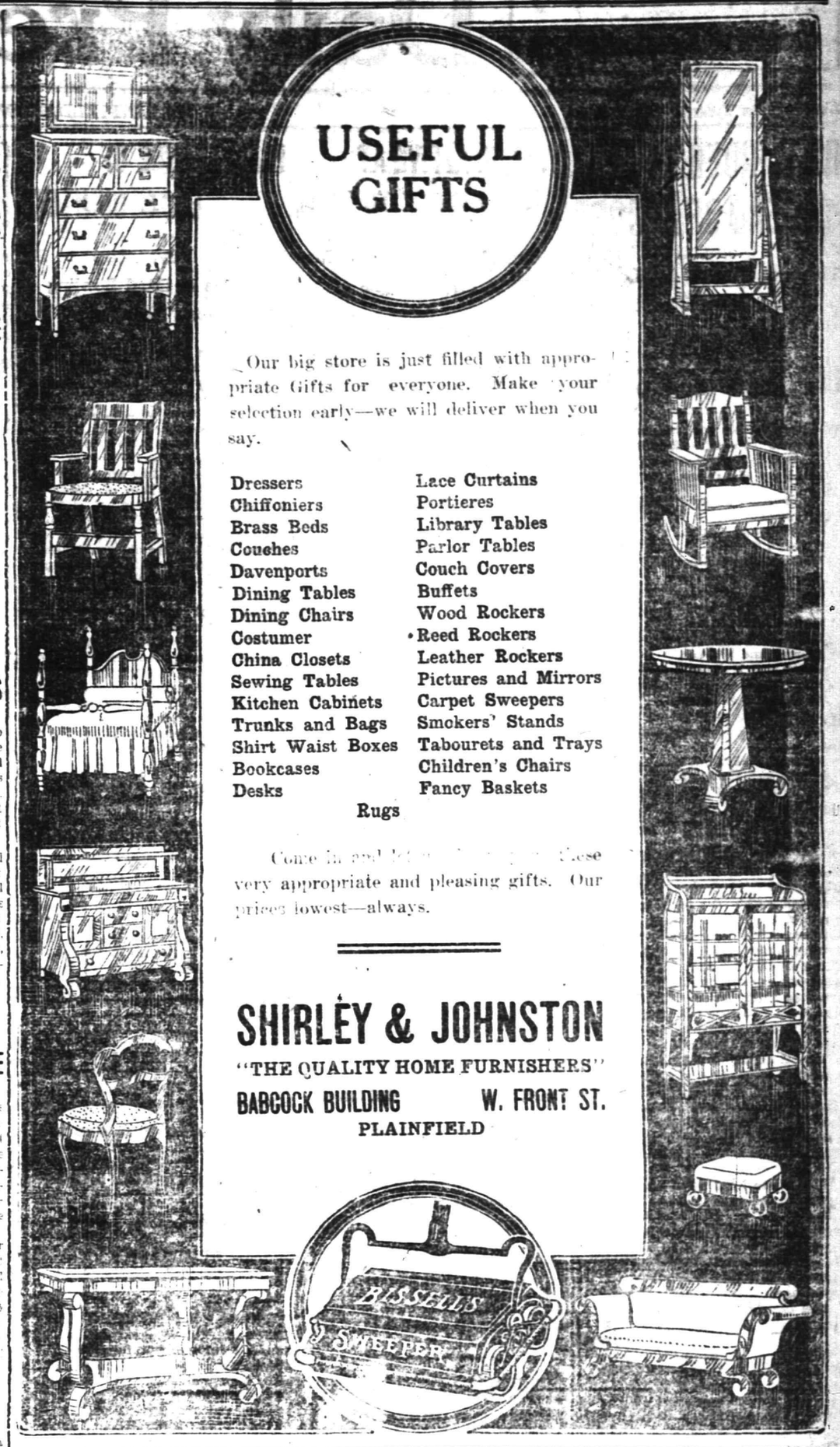
"You have me charge for some of that mess you sent me. I did not advise you to send it to me and I am going to pay for it, if you want the sorrow send me Stampes a nuff to pay the postage and I will send them to You all.

"What in thunder do you think enybody could do with such things. I am not going to pay for no sush trash."

FUNERAL OF MRS. SMITH.

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Smith, who died suddenly at her home on Spooner avenue, early Saturday morning, was held at Hope chapel yesterday afternoon. Rev. Frederic L. Greene conducted the service in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. Two solos were rendered by Thomas Hendry and Miss Eunice Eckert, both of them being favorites of Mrs. Smith's, they were "Will the Circle Be Unbroken" and "Will There Be any Stars in My Crown?" Many handsome floral tributes were given by friends and also by the Hope chapel societies of which Mrs. Smith was a member. Burial was in Hillside cemetery, the pall bearers being James Jamison, Thomas Hendry, Neil Head and Harry Shirley.

The Men's Assocation of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, will hold a progressive euchre in the parish house tomorrow evening.



MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF GEORGE H. BURGESS

The funeral of George H. Burgess was held at the home, 1657 Central avenue, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was largely attended by friends and acquaintances, including many former business associates. Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, pastor of the First M. E. church, of which Mr. Burgess was for many years treasurer, officiated.

During the service a quartet, comprising Miss Edna Raybert, Miss Grace Carroll, William Holmes and William J. Tallerey, sang "Nearer My God to Thee," "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and "Asleep In Jesus." The burial will take place today in Albany, N. Y.

MRS. WILLIAM S. CROOK SUCCUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS

Following a lingering illness, through which she had been a patient sufferer, Mrs. William S. Crook, aged 49 years, died yesterday afternoon at her home at 664 South avenue. She was born in Crewe, England, March 19, 1867. Twenty years later she came to Plainfield with her husband, and had lived here ever since. Mr. Crook, who was a machinist by trade, was first employed in the Pond Tool Works in this city at the time when that concern was making gun carriages for the government. For the last eighteen years Mr. Crook has been conducting a grocery business on South avenue.

Beside her husband, Mrs. Crook is survived by three children, William F., Helen L. and Victor H. Crook, all of this city; also a sister, Mrs. William Chamberlain, of Perth Amboy, and her mother and two brothers in England. The funeral service will be held from the late home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in Hillside cemetery. The Rev. Henry Mesier, of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, will officiate.

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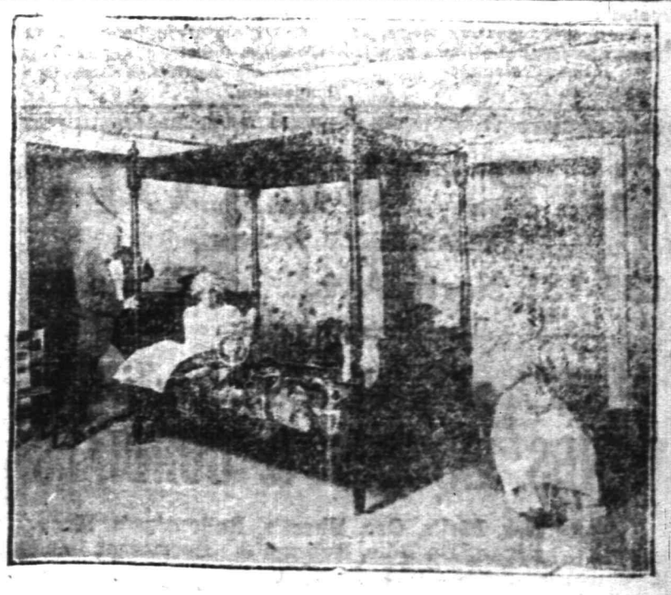

Aunt Mary's Automobile, Scene from "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," in Which May Robson Comes to the Plainfield Theatre, Monday, December 13, Matinee and Night.

Local Sports In Entirety
General News In Brevity

Daily Press Sport News

Edited By H. S. Sharkey

Serving Its Twenty-ninth Year. PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1915. Sports Dept. Tel. 1300—Extension 3.

BIKE RIDERS FAR AHEAD OF RECORD

Thirteen Teams in Leading Bunch Have Been Tied for 40 Hours.

ONE TEAM DROPS OUT

Wohlrab Unable to Find Partner to Replace Kopsky—Madonna Regains One Lost Lap and Tries to Make up the Other.

Those who had gone 1284 miles, 9 laps, were:
Drobach and Corry.
Hill and Grenda.
McNamara and Spears.
Egg and Dupuy.
Magin and Lawrence.
Thomas and Ryan.
Hansen and Mitten
Moran and Walthour.
Piercey and Walker.
Eaton and Madden.
Fogler and Carman.
Hanley and Halstead.
Seres and Linart.

Those who had gone 1284 miles, 8 laps, were:
Sullivan and Anderson.
Sutter and Madonna.

Those who had gone 1284 miles, 6 laps, were:
Russe and Vanderstuift.

Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 8.—No change in the relative positions of the leaders has been recorded within the last twenty-four hours of the six-day bike grind. The thirteen riders who were in the pace-setting bunch thirty hours ago are still showing the way. Sullivan and Anderson remain one lap behind, and are tied with Sutter and Madonna, who were two laps behind yesterday. Russe and Vanderstuift are still four laps behind the leaders.

The Wohlrab-Kopsky team, which was tied yesterday with Russe and Vanderstuift four laps behind the leaders, dropped out of the race at 4:30 a. m. today, because Wohlrab was unable to get a partner to replace Kopsky, who had to quit because of injuries.

The riders kept up a fast pace all morning, and remained about twenty miles ahead of the former record. Madonna started frequent sprints in an endeavor to regain his lost lap. He was followed closely by the riders, and was unable to gain any material advantage.

The hourly score, and the record, beginning at 9 a. m., follow:

Hour.	Score.	Former Record.
9 a. m.	1191.8	1173.9
10 a. m.	1212.7	1191.7
11 a. m.	1229.3	1209.9
12 m.	1249.1	1229.1
1 p. m.	1267.1	1249.0
2 p. m.	1284.9	1267.9

YANKS TO STAY AT P. G.

One result of the announcement by the Federal League of its having obtained a site for a baseball park in Manhattan has been the decision of organized baseball to have both the New York American League and New York National League teams play again at the Polo Grounds. It is said that arrangements have been ratified which will provide for a continuance of the present agreement between the Giants and the Yankees for at least five years.

KEARNY LOSES AT HOME.

The West Orange High School quintet scored its first basketball win of the season at Kearny yesterday afternoon, when it defeated the Kearny High School team by a score of 28 to 25. It was a close, well-played contest all the way, with the West Orangeites forging to the fore in the closing minutes.

NO ELKS BOWLING.

The Elks' League bowling match, scheduled for last night between the New York and Rahway teams, at Rahway, was indefinitely postponed.

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Y. M. C. A. FIVE AT BRUNSWICK TONIGHT

Plainfield Association Men Will Play Knights of St. Peter.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball boys will play their first out-of-town game tonight, when they go to New Brunswick for a court argument with the Knights of St. Peter. Benny Berse, manager of the Front street outfit, refereed a game at Somerville last Saturday night, in which the Knights lost a one-point decision to Co. M, and he has warned his men in advance that they will have to play their best in order to win this evening.

The locals licked the Brunswickers one game last year, in the fray staged here, but went trounced at New Brunswick.

The Plainfielders will make the trip by automobile. The game will be played in Columbia Hall, and will start at 8:30 o'clock. The home scrubs will play a preliminary game, and the main go will be followed by dancing.

TABS PLAY BOUND BROOK QUINTET FRIDAY NIGHT

The T. A. B. S. basketball team will line up against the fast Unity Group Five, of Bound Brook, on the T. A. B. S. court, Friday night. The Bound Brook boys are somewhat lighter than the Tabs, but expect to offset this handicap by their superior team work and shooting.

The T. A. B. S. Seconds will probably meet the Spicer team in the preliminary game. On Saturday night, the T. A. B. S. will help Hope Chapel open the season by playing the Hopes on their own court.

RAHWAY EAGLES COME HERE IN A LEAGUE ENGAGEMENT

Patrick County Cork McCartney and his Rahway Eagles will come to this city tomorrow night for a F. O. E. League scrap with the Plainfield Aerie pin knights. Rahway at present is just ahead of Plainfield in the percentage column, and by annexing the odd the local performers will get into a three-cornered tie for third place. A clean sweep will put Plainfield ahead of both Rahway and Somerville.

ENDURANCE CONTESTS HERE XMAS AND NEW YEAR'S DAY

The holiday season will not be without its local endurance bowling contests. A twelve-hour tourney will be held on the East Second street alleys Christmas, beginning at noon and ending at midnight, while a New Year's tournament is planned by George Gates, manager of the Somerset street chutes.

TO HOLD ONE-MAN TOURNEY FOR THE WESTFIELD TITLE

An individual tournament for the championship of Westfield will be started immediately after the holidays on George Ortleb's Theatre alleys. Westfield, as a bowling center, is stepping ahead of Plainfield in more ways than one, and there is little doubt but that the title tourney will attract a large entry.

COLUMBIANS IN HOUSE MATCH.

The Browns and Greens, of the Columbus Club head-pin house tournament will clash on the Front street club alleys tomorrow night. It will be the only match this week in this competition.

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PLAN LEAGUE OF LOCAL QUINTETS

Expect to Have Five or Six Teams in Local Bowling Circuit Next Year.

Plans are now being laid for a league of local bowling leagues. The Fraternal Order of Eagles is sponsor for the organization, which it is planned to have towards the end of the alley season.

Five teams have been mentioned as members by Jim Mahoney, the Eagles' leader. They are the Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, Plainfield Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, the Imperials from Gates' borough alleys, and the Ramblers, a quintet composed mostly of newspaper men.

The idea of the league is to produce more interclub competition among local bowling organizations than would otherwise result, and the likelihood of such a league being formed is being increased by series such as the one now being decided between the Knights and the Eagles who rolled their first match on the Birds' alleys Monday night, and who will run off a return tussle at the Columbus Club next week.

PLAINFIELD BILLS ROLL ON PATERSON'S CHUTES

The Plainfield Elks' Senior League team rolls the team it is one game behind, when the locals go to Paterson tomorrow night. By taking two from the Pats, the Queen City Bills will get into a tie for fifth place.

No match in the B. P. O. E. loop is carded for tonight. Another series tomorrow evening will be Hoboken at Rutherford.

VALLEYS VS. TRIANGLES.

The Valley A. A. and Triangle elevens will meet in the Peps' field, at Harrison, Sunday morning.

N. J. R. H. A. DINNER, MARCH 23.

The annual dinner of the New Jersey Road Horse Association is planned for March 23.

REPUBLICANS AGREE TO DEMOCRATIC PROGRAM

Washington, Dec. 8.—On leaving the White House conference, Senator Gallinger said Republicans in the Senate would support the Democratic preparedness program, providing it were kept out of caucus. He added that while the Republicans would support the president under the condition named the President's method of raising additional revenues probably would be opposed by them. The Senator favored a bond issue, the extension of the present war tax stamp and bond check taxes and the retention of the sugar tax. He was opposed, however, to the tax on gasoline, automobiles and steel.

CLARK AND WIFE ARE RELEASED BY THE JUDGE

William Clark and his wife, Marion Clark, were dismissed this morning when arraigned before Judge DeMeza in police court. Clark was brought to the police station for failure to pay $3 a week toward the support of his three children. He did not show proper respect for the law when arraigned yesterday, and was locked up for a day. His wife also evinced a contempt for justice when she called to see her husband, and she was put in an adjoining cell. Judge DeMeza gave both a lecture this morning, and upon Clark's promise to abide by the orders of the court they were released.

MISS POWERS IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF AUXILIARY

Division No. 1, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians, held their annual election of officers last night. The meeting was held in the Knights of Pythias Hall and a large attendance of members was present. Mrs. Clarence Waldron the retiring president, presided at the meeting. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Miss Catherine Powers, vice president, Miss Anna Higgins; financial secretary, Miss Walsh; recording secretary, Miss May Troy; treasurer, Mrs. Patrick Waldron; sentinel, Miss Helen Waldron, and sergeant-at-arms, Miss Margaret Smith.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Women's College Club, of Plainfield, has opened a short poster contest at the High School in an effort to secure an original design of poster advertising for the Christmas play the club will present in the Hartridge Auditorium on December 17. Any student is eligible to enter the competition.

A short assembly was held at the High School this morning, at which time steps were taken toward selecting a picture to be presented to the school, according to the annual custom. There are five pictures from which one will be selected. They will be on exhibit in the front corridor of the second floor several days, after which a vote as to the popular selection will be taken. Contributions come from the student body.

Dr. William D. Murray will speak to the High School students at the exercises in the auditorium, Friday morning.

PARENT-TEACHERS FORM COMBINATION

The Parent-Teachers' Association of the Plainfield grammar schools and of the Whittier school held a combined meeting at the High School yesterday afternoon for the purpose of combining the two organizations. They will hereafter work under one head, the designating title to be selected later. Mrs. Frank L. Holt, who has been president of the Plainfield Grammar School Association, declined to accept the presidency of the combination, and a nominating committee selected Mrs. Herbert Seaman for the place. She will be elected at the next meeting. Other officers elected were: First vice president, Mr. Starry; second vice president, Mrs. Edward McCarthy; treasurer, Miss Beebe. Two secretaries are to be selected later.

Mr. Starry, who is the new principal of the grammar schools, was introduced and made an address. The program also included two solos by Mrs. Joseph Edgar, accompanied by Mrs. Noel G. Evans, and refreshments were served in conclusion. The attendance was very large.

The Bryant-Lincoln Parent-Teachers' Association met in the Bryant School last night, when Dr. A. F. Van Horn gave an instructive talk on "The Care of the Child." Mrs. Guy Bender rendered two solos, with Mrs. Noel G. Evans accompanying. An informal social session was held at the close, during which refreshments were served.

PRINCE OF WALES FUND FORWARDS CHRISTMAS KITS

The Plainfield Branch of the Prince of Wales Relief Fund will meet again tomorrow morning in the parish house of Grace church from 10 to 12. More supplies for the Allied armies will be made and all persons interested are asked to attend and join in the work of making needed articles. A feature for tomorrow will be a program of classical and patriotic music rendered under the direction of Stephen Haff, the new local manager for the Edison Diamond Disc phonograph, a fine machine being kept running while the workers make the supplies.

The local branch of the fund recently sent to Europe seventy-two Christmas kits, each one containing a little holiday rememberance and personal greeting in addition to necessary useful articles. Each kit is wrapped in a bandanna handkerchief and decorated with ribbon or holly to give a "Christmasy" appearance. The kits were made possible through the generosity of Plainfield people, together with local and New York merchants.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT AILS YOU?

Washington, Dec. 8.—In a plea for every man and woman in the country to join in a movement for an annual examination of themselves, which is being launched today in connection with "tuberculosis week" throughout the country, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis presents figures which show that practically 10 per cent. of the supposedly well people of the United States have some physical defect or impairment. About 70 per cent. of the defects are of a serious nature, claims the association.

MOOG-MOODEY ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyman Moodey, of 603 Watchung avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Chapin Moodey, to Professor Wilson Townsend Moog, of Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

—Readers of the classified columns learn the "wheres" and the "whens" of real estate. And such knowledge has a very high "cash value."

DOUBLE-HEADER IN P. H. S. GYM TONIGHT

Plainfield Girls Will Play Newark Normal; Recreations vs. P. A. A.

Everything is in readiness for the double-header attraction in the Plainfield High School gymnasium tonight, at which time the P. E. G. S. combine will line up against the "State Six," an aggregation of feminine players from the Newark Normal School. The game will start at 8 o'clock, and in between the halves the Recreation boys will play the Plainfield A. A. Both games promise to be of high calibre, the four teams having put up a fast article of the indoor game since the inauguration of their season.

The girls' teams will line up as follows:

Newark Normal — Miss Alma Petrie, Miss Helen Bernenet, forwards; Miss Esther Coll, center; Miss D. Cowen, side center; Miss N. Stadele, Miss Hazel Deisler, guards.

P. E. G. S.—Miss Helen Hummel, Miss Ida Hummel, forwards; Miss Mildred McAuliffe, center; Miss Ellen Doughty, side center; Miss Bessie Morris, Miss Elsie Debele, Miss Lucy Johnson, Miss Voorhees, guards.

Following the games dancing will be enjoyed.

PATERSON JUNIORS GET PAIR AT JERSEY CITY

Averaging 903, the Paterson Elks' Junion League team captured two games of its opening series at Jersey City last night. The homesters averted a shutout by winning the final game with a total of 934.

Both teams showed up well in their first appearances. Romary rolled 200, Bissett 204, Wright 212, Roth 210, Reilly 202, and Caldwell 216.

The scores:

PATERSON.			
Romary	167	171	200
Bissett	197	135	204
Wright	212	182	167
Barrett	168	163	176
Roth	210	189	168
	954	840	915
JERSEY CITY.			
Hisor	175	181	184
Reilly	191	150	202
Beicher	130	149	165
Russell	187	139	166
Caldwell	189	167	216
	872	786	934

CASE AGAINST DRAKE WAS DISMISSED

Italian Who Forced Attentions on 14 Year Old Daughter is Warned.

That there are times when a violation of the law may be condoned, if not lauded, was evidenced in police court this morning, when Charles Drake, a contracting carpenter, was arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct and attempted assault. Joseph Beloit, an Italian, was the prosecutor. It was shown that the Italian, who is 26 years old, had been meeting Drake's fourteen-year-old daughter and attempting to force his affections upon her. The father saw him standing in front of the school the girl attended at a time when she was due to pass and he grabbed the Italian, threatened to whip him, but finally called a policeman. Former Mayor Moy, who represented the Italian, admitted that his client should cease his attentions to the youthful daughter, and agreed that Mr. Drake should not be punished, but asked that the father be warned to resort to the law in future cases. Judge De Meza told Beloit that if it was ever proven in his court that the Italian had spoken to the girl on the street he would send him to jail, and after assuring Mr. Drake that the law would prevent the Italian from pressing his attentions toward his daughter, he dismissed the father. In doing so he urged Mr. Drake to call on the law in case Beloit should trouble his daughter further, but added that most men would have been guilty of violence under the same circumstances.

MOULDERS' UNION BALL.

The annual ball of the International Moulders' Union, of this city, will be held Friday evening, January 14, in Columbus Auditorium, a feature of which will be a prize waltz at 10:30 o'clock. The committee in charge comprizes Ernest E. Dorflinger, John Whalen, Thomas Gouch, Edward Snyder, F. Finn, John Kilbride, Edward Kiely, Henry Balue, George Meade, Daniel Neeley and Patrick KiKely.

CLINKS MAINTAIN PREMIER POSITION

Annex Two Victories at the Expense of Red Men in Westfield League.

WESTFIELD BOWLING LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P. C.	H. S.
Clinks	14	7	.667	911
Westfield Club	11	7	.611	1003
Royal Arcanum	10	8	.556	916
Immediate Aid	8	10	.444	891
Red Men	8	13	.381	866
Loyal Association	6	12	.333	870

Schedule.

Tonight—Loyal Association vs. Royal Arcanum.

The Clinks held on to first place in the Westfield Bowling League by plucking two games from the Red Men last night, on the Westfield Theatre alleys.

The Fraternal League champions finished 25 points to the bad in the first game, Gus Stegmier having the only high score, a tally of 204. The Elizabethans grabbed their only victory in the second game, going up to 846. McCue was high shooter in this game, polling 198. The Clinks returned a total of 810 in the rubber.

The scores.

CLINKS.			
Miller	174	157	156
C. Tobin	146	155	144
Donnelly	124	160	179
G. Ortleib	158	171	161
Mellick	152	132	170
	754	775	810
RED MEN.			
Lambert	127	158	156
Whalen	119	147	156
McCue	126	198	128
Hendricks	153	187	173
Stegmier	204	156	159
	729	846	772

K. C. BASKETEERS HOLD THEIR FIRST PRACTICE

Columbus Club basketball-tossers will open their season a week from tomorrow night against the Tabs. The Knights held their first practice last night, among the candidates reporting being Al Brynlarski, George Linke, Dan McAfee, Jack Caulfield Bill Coyle, Jim Kyle, Jack Coffey and Joe Sullivan. Another practice will be held tomorrow night. The opening game next week will be played in Columbus Hall.

KNIGHTS' SERIES OFF.

The bowling match schedule for tonight, Plainfield at Olive Branch, has been postponed on account of a testimonial dinner the Newark Council will give at Stetter's.

S. S. LEADERS ARE DEFEATED

Baptists Win First by 124 Pins But Methodists Take the Next Two.

DOUGLASS IS THE STAR

Clalks Up 216 and 222 in Two Games He Rolls—Baker's 225 and Wilson's 213 Among Other High Marks in Series.

WESTFIELD S. S. LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P. C.	H. S.
Baptist	16	5	.762	953
Congregational	13	8	.619	939
Holy Trinity	11	10	.524	921
Presbyterian	8	10	.444	922
Methodist	9	12	.429	944
Episcopal	6	18	.250	907

Schedule.

Tomorrow night—Episcopal vs. Presbyterian.

The leading Baptist team, of the Westfield S. S. League, was defeated last night by the Methodists, who took the rubber game with a total of 926.

The Baptists' lone win was in the opening game, the pace-setters' 888 topping their opponents' count by 124 pins. The second game was the most interesting, the Mets breezing in 18 points to the good. The Baptists stopped at 884 in the final.

Douglass averaged 218, sticking in marks of 216 and 222 in the games he rolled. Hunt rolled only one game, getting 203. Baker had a 225 game, and averaged 192.2. Wilson turned in 213.

The scores:

METHODIST.			
Terry	144	154	157
Baker	160	193	225
Allen	160	176	192
Wilson	142	180	213
Jacobs	...	...	139
Young	158	146	...
	764	849	926
BAPTIST.			
Hunt	203	...	...
Douglass	...	216	222
G. Gilmore	156	131	138
C. Ortlieb	182	159	183
H. Gilmore	178	179	170
Worth	169	146	171
	888	831	884

CHAMPIONS START SEASON.

Elizabeth Elks, who cleaned up almost everything in the B. P. O. E. Junior League last season, will roll their first match of the 1915-1916 season tomorrow evening, against the colts from Newark lodge.

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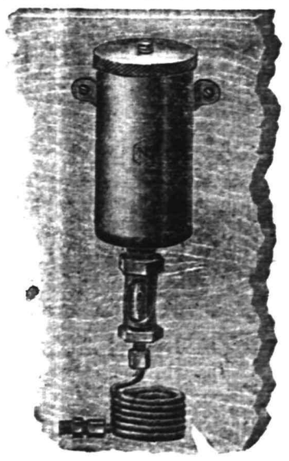

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Daddy's Bedtime Story — How the Little Bibbinses Lived on A Mountain Top.

"THIS is true story night," said daddy as the children climbed on the arm of his chair. "Once upon a time quite a long, long while ago in colonial days, my dears, there lived at the foot of the Canaan mountains, in the Berkshires, a very poor widow whom all the townspeople called Mother Bibbins. She was very poor, and she had seven children."

"Is this really a true story, daddy?" Evelyn wanted to know.

"As true as life!" cried daddy. "Mother Bibbins' oldest son, Abner, was only thirteen. Sallie was only a year younger. Then came the twins and three small children. The baby was only two years old. Often these children had to go to bed cold and hungry, with a supper of nothing but apples and bread, for, work as hard as she could all day long, Mother Bibbins hardly earned enough to feed eight mouths.

"The house the Bibbinses lived in was one storied, shabby and old, with only one room in it, a kitchen. In one corner were two high old wooden beds, where all the Bibbinses slept. Opposite the bed was a fireplace, where Mother Bibbins cooked the children's food. The only other things in the kitchen were a few chairs, a table and a tall stepladder which led up to a small loft."

"Tell us about the mountain where it stood, daddy?" asked Evelyn.

"It stood near the top of Canaan mountain, rather far from other farmhouses, my dear. And this top was quite bleak and windy and high, covered with great flat rocks, which made a splendid home for rattlesnakes.

"In the spring when the sun shone on the slopes the rattlesnakes crawled out of their holes in the ground, stretched out full length on the flat rocks and warmed themselves in the sunshine. A grown rattlesnake is often six feet long and as big around as a man's wrist. His coat is grayish brown, and on the end of his tail he wears a chain of four or five little dry bones, just the way a gentleman wears a watch chain. Behind what would be his ears—if snakes had ears—is a little sac filled with a yellow fluid which is very poisonous. When he bites anybody a tiny drop of this poison gushes into the wound his ugly fangs have made and nearly always causes death. At the same time he shakes the little dry bones in the end of his tail till they sound just like dry leaves rustling in the wind."

"Did you ever see a rattler, daddy?" asked Jack.

"Once when I was about as big as you a rattler wiggled out of his hole and lay right across my path going to school. Now run off to bed like good children, and some time I will tell you what happened to the little Bibbinses Thanksgiving eve," daddy promised.

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Dr. Ellson Plants a Doubt in Jaynes' Mind as to Sutner's Guilt.

"I know the man, and if I am any judge of human nature, he's honest. You are on the wrong scent, Jaynes." Dr. Ellson thrust his hands into his pockets and began walking up and down the office.

"There are two or three things you will have to explain to me before I can take your view of the case." Jaynes relit his cigar that had been allowed to go out in the heat of discussion. "Only Tyler and Sutner have access to the safe. No one else knows the combination."

"Why Sutner instead of Tyler in that case?" interrupted the doctor.

"Sutner is known to be badly in debt, has had his wages garnisheed, in fact. No honest man keeps piling up debts; debts that drag on from year to year, increasing instead of diminishing, until his creditors are so exasperated that they have lost all confidence in the man's intentions to pay." Jaynes brought his fist down on the table to emphasize his words.

"No honest man, no, but plenty of boys, whose education, or lack of it, has made them think they must have what they want if they can find anyone who will give it to them on credit. As long as American parents give their sons and daughters no training as to how to save and spend money, allow them to run debts that they have no reasonable expectation of paying, just so long will we have to make allowance for the financial shipwreck of the young. They are taught to run in debt." The doctor's tone was indignant.

"The whole generation is bent on living off of some one else. Off dad, if he is rich; off the public if there is no money to fall back on." Jaynes was bitter, and the doctor remembered the profligate son.

"And who is to blame?" asked the doctor. "Certainly not the boy. The blame lies at the door of the parents who permit such a ruinous course. Poor Sutner is only a boy; he is not twenty-six yet. His education did not begin until he was married. Those two children married without money or training of any kind that would fit them to succeed. Of course they made a mess of things and have been getting deeper in the slough every year."

"Why in the world did he marry with nothing to support a wife on?" snapped Jaynes.

"It is of a piece with the rest of his preparation for life that nothing was done to fit him for the most important service a man can render: Found a good home and raise a family. All that was left to childish infatuation and luck. The young fellow has been making a determined effort to square himself with the world this year, at least since they came to Fairport to live."

"I understand his wife has a new silk dress. That looks like close economy," said Jaynes sarcastically.

"Who keeps you informed as to the wardrobe of Mrs. Sutner?" asked the doctor.

"Tyler told me she came to the desk to inquire for her husband dressed in expensive silk."

"I thought so," continued the doctor. "I happen to know that my wife gave that dress to Mrs. Sutner in exchange for some work, and the two women made it over themselves. Not a dollar of Sutner's money went into it. In my opinion Tyler has some object in peddling these stories. What else has he told?"

"He heard Sutner say that he would sell his soul for three hundred dollars," replied Jaynes. "Just the amount that is missing."

"People who are contemplating robbing a safe are more careful about putting their desperation into words. It was a symptom of youth, that's all." The doctor paused before Jaynes' chair. "Go slow in this thing. You can't afford to blast a young man's career even if he has been foolish and extravagant."

"I am not going to act hastily. I shall get the best expert in Kansas City down here to probe this thing to the bottom."

(To be continued.)

AND THE WORST IS YET TO CO ME--

Life in the Trenches

A series of letters written by Canadian Officers now in Belgium, who are relatives of Councilman Allan Cowperthwait, of North Plainfield, have been received by him. The series gives such a graphic description of the life which the Canadian contingent is leading in Belgium, that the Daily Press has secured permission to print the letters in serial form.

Sept. 26, 1915; 3:35 a. m.

Dear Frank:—

It is a week ago since my company came into the trenches. I had preceded them by a couple of days with two of my officers and four NCOS. to acquaint ourselves with conditions and the manner in which they carried on. During this week we have learned a great deal in trench warfare; far more than any lecture could give us, I assure you. Our men are simply splendid, to say nothing of my officers and non-commissioned officers, who have backed me up splendidly, and, though we have been under both shell and rifle fire, (in fact the latter is going on at all times), day and night, the men are right on the job, never for an instant getting careless in their duties—though it has rained and everything is mud and wet and more mud, and then some.

Today there is a very heavy fog—dense—and we have to be on the alert in case of alarm. I hear from Helen every day and it means a great deal to me. The boys are getting along fine at school and I hope for big things as a result of their early association among a suitable class of boys. I am trying to catch a mail, so will be unable to write any more just now. I asked Helen to cable you that I was all right, as I feared you might worry after seeing about the fighting in the paper.

Yours,
"MORGAN."

France, Sept. 26, 1915.

Dear Folks:—

It is a long time since I have written to you, but I have been so very busy that I have confined myself (not medically) to writing home, and not very often there either. I dropped you a note and a photo just before leaving England, which seems about three months ago. Since then it has been one round of work, with eat and sleep coming in a long way behind. However, this is the life and I wouldn't think otherwise. It really is rather nice at times though—especially when after four days with a bite here and there, and an hour's sleep now and then, you land into a good comfortable spot, have a specially good tuck-in and roll in between the blankets on some nice comfortable straw, or even on some nice soft bricks, and sleep the sleep of the just. That is what makes life worth living.

For a week now I have been in the trenches. This is Sunday, I think, though I never know just what the day or date is. I think everybody must be on church parade, for there is no war this morning. Everything is quiet as a mouse. I have only heard one shot this morning. It is a good thing they let up now and then, for we like to have a little sleep. I slept for eight hours last night and for the first night for a week I took my breeches off.

We really have been very lucky. We have had about ten casualties but only three of them have been at all serious and I think all will recover. Morgan had four casualties in his company yesterday and but one of them was serious. A shell burst on the wall of his trenches and in came earth and sandbags and buried four men. Only one of them was struck by the shrapnel, but he got an awful dose all over one side of the head and shoulder. Three other men were hit by shrapnel yesterday and one man was badly hit by pieces from a high explosive shell. I took quite a large piece out from just below his eye. He will recover all right, I think.

We have a Canadian battery close to my dressing station, and yesterday morning at 4 o'clock they started in and you never heard such a racket in all your life. It must have been a little hell all to itself in the German trenches.

A shell is something that you can hear coming. It sings through the air and then, just before it lights bang she goes and bursts in all directions. One lit twenty yards from battalion headquarters the other day and broke the windows. Everybody beat it in a hurry for the dug-out or "funkhole," as they call it. It is a little cellar without any house over it. Mr. Inderwick and I meandered along a few minutes later and found the house completely evacuated. The colonel was as excited as a kid with his first trousers and made us get underground in a hurry. Nothing else happened, so we crawled out in a short time.

My dressing station is about 400 yards behind battalion headquarters. I am in an old house with lots of room. The stretcher bearers sleep in the stable. We can't have any fire except coke, on account of the smoke. The other day the bearers disobeyed orders—lit a fire in the day time. Soon the shells started to whistle over the place. I was on my way down to the house and I beat it on the run and made them put the fire out. They are Scotch, you know, and you can't tell a Scotchman anything, we say.

It has been raining for a couple of days and the trenches are up to your shoetops with the stickiest "goo" I have been in for a long time. However, everybody is in fine fettle and they stand the mud and wet as if it were the regular thing—which, I expect, it will be.

Well, it is getting close to lunch time, so I will close. Morgan is well and sends his love. I think he comes out of the trenches tonight for about six days. He sends his love. Much love to all of you.

Your loving nephew,
"KENNETH."

Household Hints

CANNING PLANS "INCEMLAT"

Cherries one pound green tomatoes [illegible] with boiling water, let set cold. Drain and repeat. Take five pounds brown sugar, two tablespoons salt, two pounds seeded raisins chopped, one cup vinegar, juice two lemons, two quarts chopped tart apples, two teaspoons cinnamon, cloves, allspice, cayenne, grated nutmeg; cook all together [illegible] hour. When making pie add a little butter.

MARMALADE

Many a housewife dislikes making orange marmalade because it takes her two days to prepare it in order that it will not taste bitter. This is because she is using an old-fashioned recipe. Try the one given below, which makes eight glasses of marmalade in half an hour:

Five cups sugar, five cups water, three oranges, one lemon. Slice the lemon and oranges very thin and boil until tender. Add sugar and boil about five minutes. Pour into molds.

SIMPLE HOME REMEDIES

For a Cold in the Head—Beat the white of one egg until it is very stiff, add juice of one lemon and two teaspoons sugar, beat well together and drink before retiring. Repeat each night until cold is better.

White Liniment—First, put two ounces spirits of turpentine in a one-quart bottle, add one egg and shake five minutes; then put in two ounces of mentholated spirits of alcohol and shake five minutes; add two ounces strong ammonia and shake five minutes more. Then fill up with water and it is ready for use. This is fine for colds in the chest, sore throat, neuralgia and almost any pain. For external use only. Rub on affected parts and put a warm flannel over; will not blister.

THE TABLE

Egg Gems—One cup chopped cold meat, one tablespoon melted butter, one cup bread crumbs, salt and pepper. Mix together the meat and bread crumbs, add butter, salt and pepper and enough milk to bind it together nicely. Have ready gem pans well greased and fill with the mixture. Drink [illegible] each person with [illegible] and sprinkle [illegible] Bake eight minutes.

French Fried Beans—Parboil beans usual way. Mix together, two tablespoons cornstarch, two tablespoons sugar, one teaspoon salt, dash cayenne pepper, half cup vinegar, two cups buttermilk; pour this over the beans. Put one-half pound salt pork in center, slice two small onions around pork, bake slowly about four hours, adding water as needed.

Boston Baked Beans—One pint beans, one-half pound salt pork, one-half teaspoon molasses, one teaspoon mustard, one teaspoon sugar, one small onion. Pick over beans and let them soak overnight in water. In the morning put in the bottom of a bean jar half the pork and the onions, then pour in half the beans. Add remainder of the pork and the rest of beans, then the molasses, mustard and sugar. Cover with boiling water and bake from six to seven hours in moderate oven, keeping covered with water until the last hour. Be sure to have cover on bean jar while in oven. Serve with baked potatoes and brown bread.

Cheese Dreams—Make sandwiches of slices of cheese between thin slices of buttered bread; place the sandwiches in the toaster and brown on both sides until the cheese has melted.

Caramel Sweet Potatoes—Pare and cut in halves eight sweet potatoes, cover with boiling water, cook till nearly done, drain, then place in baking dish; cook one cup of brown sugar until it melts and changes to caramel; add half a cup of boiling water; stir carefully; pour over potatoes, add salt and bits of butter, cook until tender.

Grape Custard Pie—One cup Concord grapes (pulp and skins), one cup milk, two eggs, one small cup sugar, one tablespoon flour. Wash grapes, pick from stem, separate pulp from seeds and add to skins which have been removed previously. Line pan with ordinary pie crust. Make custard of milk, eggs and sugar. Put grapes in pan, sprinkle flour over them, then pour custard over. Bake in oven slowly till custard is set. Try this and you will find it delicious.

A WOMAN'S BACK.

The Advice of This Plainfield Woman Is of Certain Value.

Many a woman's back has many aches and pains.

Ofttimes 'tis the kidneys' fault.

That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective.

Many Plainfield women know this.

Read what one has to say about it.

Mrs. O. C. Moore, 57 Manning avenue, Plainfield, says: "I endured much misery from backache, caused by my kidneys. Many nights I was unable to rest at all and in the morning my limbs were so stiff and sore that I could hardly get out of bed. Whenever I caught the least cold, it settled on my kidneys and any strain on my back made the aches and pains worse. I was treated by physicians but their medicine didn't help me and it was not until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Randolph' drug store, that had any hope of getting rid of the trouble. They made me feel like a different person and I have never had any serious trouble since."

Price 50 cents, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask for Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Moore had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO OR STIFFNESS AWAY

Rub pain from back with small trial bottle of old, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil."

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless, and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints.—Adv.

SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it, before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning, to prevent its sponge-like pores from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, furred tongue, nasty breath or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes all denote liver uncleanliness. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the dammed-up body waste, bile and toxins. Most folks resort to violent calomel, which is a dangerous, salivating chemical which can only be used occasionally because it accumulates in the tissues, also attacks the bones.

Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Limestone phosphate does not restrict the diet like calomel, because it cannot salivate, for it is harmless and you can eat anything afterwards. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, and any pharmacist will sell you a quarter pound, which is sufficient for a demonstration of how hot water and limestone phosphate cleans, stimulates and freshens the liver, keeping you feeling fit day in and day out.

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Old Floors Refinished.

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—Front door or front window publicity does not appeal to the most desirable class of boarders or roomers. Advertise in "the classified."

AN ORDINANCE

To Provide For the Construction of a Further Addition to the System of Sewerage Already Constructed in the City of Plainfield. No. 16.

WHEREAS, There has been constructed in said city a system of sewerage, and such action in relation thereto has from time to time been taken as is set forth in the several ordinances of said city relating thereto, and particularly the ordinances respectively entitled, "An Ordinance to Provide for the Construction of an Addition to the System of Sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield," approved November 6, 1897, and "An Ordinance to provide for the Improvement of Sewage Disposal Works, Beds and Appurtenances, of the City of Plainfield," approved April 4, 1901, to which several ordinances reference is hereby made for greater certainty, and

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Common Council the public good requires that a further addition, as herein described, to the system of sewerage already constructed, should be now constructed in and for said city under the provisions of the acts of the Legislature in such case made and provided, and the Common Council has so determined and does hereby so determine; therefore,

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct and order that a further addition to the system of sewerage already constructed as aforesaid, be constructed in and for said city, under the provisions of the acts of the Legislature above referred to, including the necessary force main, air main, operating vault building, well motors, pumps, compressors and receivers, lifts or ejectors, with all the appurtenances required to complete the same, of the character, description, dimensions and material shown on plans adopted by the Common Council and filed in the office of the City Clerk October 4, 1915, which said plans are entitled "Sewerage System, City of Plainfield, N. J. Extensions and Pumping Station, 1915. Sheets 1, 2 and 3, and according to such other plans as the said Common Council may hereafter direct, in and through the following described streets, avenues, places, property, lands and rights of way described, mentioned and referred to in this ordinance, to wit:

Through lands of August Hult, Albert Lajotte and F. A. Foley and through the property of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield;

Jefferson Avenue, between West Front Street and a point 1,850 feet northwest therefrom;

West Front Street, between Jefferson Avenue and a point 500 feet southwest of Clinton Avenue;

Through lands of Annetta E. Frazee, the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and the Manganese Steel Safe Company;

South Second Street, between Morris Street and Rock Avenue;

West Third Street, between Halsey Street and the City Line;

West Fourth Street, between the City Line and a point 50 feet northeast of Prescott Place;

West Fifth Street, between Clinton Avenue and a point 130 feet southwest of Monroe Avenue;

West Sixth Street, between Clinton Avenue and a point 150 feet southwest of Verde Avenue;

West Seventh Street, between Clinton Avenue and a point 950 feet southwest of Monroe Avenue;

Through lands of Fred J. Harris;

Astor Place;

Pridford Avenue;

Myrtle Avenue, between Jefferson Avenue and a point 900 feet northwest therefrom;

Rock Avenue, between South Second Street and the City Line;

Leslie Avenue, between South Second Street and West Third Street;

Rushmore Avenue;

Evona Avenue;

Hunter Avenue;

Lyman Place;

Clinton Avenue, between South Second Street and West Seventh Street;

Bergen Street;

Halsey Street (two sewers);

McDowell Street;

Morris Street;

Manson Place;

Monroe Avenue, between South Second and West Third Streets;

Stanley Place;

Everett Place;

DeKalb Avenue;

Sumner Avenue, between East Front Street and a point 200 feet northwest of George Street;

Emerson Avenue, between East Front Street and a point 500 feet northwest of George Street;

St. Mary's Avenue, between Berckman Street and Hill Street;

South Avenue, between the present sewer in South Avenue and Terrill Road;

Oxford Place;

Sec. 2. That house connections shall be constructed from the above named sewers to the curb lines as shown on the above-mentioned plans.

Sec. 3. That the said Common Council doth hereby determine to acquire by purchase and to take and appropriate any lands and real estate necessary to be taken and appropriated for the construction of said system of sewerage, and to make compensation to the owner or owners thereof by payment of damages therefor in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid act.

Adopted by the Common Council, Dec. 3, 1915; approved by the Mayor, Dec. 6, 1915.

LEIGHTON CALKINS, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
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Corporation Notice

REGARDING MADISON AVENUE WIDENING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to resolution of which the following is a copy, to wit:

"WHEREAS the New Jersey Supreme Court by order entered November 8, 1915, has set aside all proceedings in relation to the widening of Madison Avenue pursuant to the ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance to Widen Madison Avenue from the southeasterly side line of West Front Street to the northwesterly line of the right of way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey,' adopted and approved December 22, 1913, taken by this Council after the first presentation to it of the Report of Commissioners Arthur E. Smith, Albert H. Atterbury and J. Fred MacDonald, theretofore appointed to assess damages and benefits in said proceedings, and which report was first presented to said Council on said December 7, 1914

"NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVED that said report as presented on said last mentioned day be and is hereby recommitted to the said Commissioners for further consideration in respect to the written objections thereto presented to this Council on said December 7, 1914, by or in behalf of the Estate of Samuel Dreier, deceased, Harry Dreier, trustee, and in respect to any other matter connected herewith which may be brought to their attention by Fred Endress or by any other person interested.

"AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 28th day of December 1915, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chambers, No. 139 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, be and the same are hereby appointed by the Common Council as the time and place for said Commissioners to meet and to proceed with the discharge of their duties and hear all persons interested in the premises, and further consider their said estimates, assessment and report as aforesaid and that notice thereof shall be given by advertising the same in the Plainfield Courier-News and the Plainfield Daily Press two weeks before the time of said meeting."

Adopted by the Common Council, Dec. 3, 1915; approved by the Mayor, Dec. 6, 1915.

LEIGHTON CALKINS, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

The Commissioners therein named will meet at the time and place therein fixed for the purposes therein stated.

Dated, December 6, 1915.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
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—Every "Help Wanted" advertisement has a strong "news value."

AN ORDINANCE

To Alter and Widen Central Avenue From the Southeasterly Side Line of West Front Street to the Northwesterly Line of the Right of Way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey.

WHEREAS, The Common Council judge that the public good requires the altering and widening of Central Avenue between the points named in the title to this ordinance, therefore

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Central Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, from the southeasterly side line of West Front Street to the northwesterly line of the right of way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, be altered and widened so that the said Central Avenue shall be of the uniform width of twenty-five feet on the northeasterly side of the present centre line thereof as now established and existing, from the southeasterly side line of West Front Street to the northwesterly line of the right of way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, and of the uniform width of twenty-seven feet, on the southwesterly side of the said center line thereof from the street to the northwesterly side line of West Second Street; and of the uniform southeasterly side line of West Front width of twenty-four and six-tenths feet on the southwesterly side of the said centre line thereof from the southeasterly side line of West Second Street to the northwesterly line of the right of way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, which said center line is described as follows: Beginning at an intersection point marked on an iron manhole head, being the intersection of the center lines of said Central Avenue and West Front Street as now established and existing, and running from said point in a magnetic course of south forty degrees and thirty-five minutes east a distance of six hundred and one and twenty-five hundredths feet to a point in said present center line in the northwesterly line of the right of way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey.

The land to be taken for such altering and widening of said Central Avenue on the northeasterly side thereof, from the southeasterly side line of West Front Street to the northwesterly line of the right of way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, includes a strip four and three hundred seventy-five thousandths feet wide, being property owned by Charles B. Lufburrow, Ella H. Benson, Charles P. Sebring, Estate of Juliet Runyon, Mary Augusta Runyon, Calvary Baptist Church, Plainfield Reform Club and Wadley & Goodenough.

The land to be taken for such altering and widening of said Central Avenue on the southwesterly side thereof, from the southeasterly side line of West Front Street to the northwesterly side line of West Second Street, includes a strip six hundred and three hundred and seventy-five thousandths feet wide being property owned by Walter F. Manning, Estate of Lebbeus F. Manning, Elizabeth Manning, Walter F. Manning, Cecile E. MacIntyre, Mary McNamara and Abrams & Kungman. The land to be taken for such altering and widening of said Central Avenue on the southwesterly side thereof, from the southeasterly side line of West Second Street to the northwesterly line of the right of way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, includes a strip four and nine hundred and seventy-five thousandths feet wide, being property owned by P. Ballentine & Son (a corporation).

The land to be taken and the lines of the above described portion of Central Avenue as the same is hereinabove ordered to be altered and widened are shown on a map on file with the City Clerk entitled "Map showing proposed altering and widening of Central Avenue, from West Front Street to the Central Railroad of New Jersey, City of Plainfield, N. J. Sept., 1915."

Adopted by the Common Council, Dec. 3, 1915; approved by the Mayor, Dec. 6, 1915.

LEIGHTON CALKINS, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
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NEW JERSEY CENTRAL

TRAINS LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

For New York—2.10, 3.41, 6.08, 5.40, (7.52 except holidays), 6.27, 6.55, 7.22, (7.26 except holidays), 7.41, 7.44, (7.55 except holidays), 7.58, 8.12, 8.30 (except holidays), 8.36, 8.42, 8.59, 9.29, 9.53, 10.26, 11.27, 12.12 p. m., 12.34, 12.58, 1.49, 2.20, 2.25, 2.29, 2.55, 3.11, 4.01, 4.13, 4.36, 5.29, 5.25, 6.47, 7.41, 8.27, 9.27, 9.30, 10.15, 10.36, 11.43 p. m. Sunday—2.10, 3.41, 5.40, 7.22, 7.58, 8.52, 9.34, 9.40, 10.37, 12.12 p. m., 12.39, 1.59, 3.17, 4.09, 5.15, 5.55, 6.37, 7.29, 8.34, 9.57, 10.20, 10.36 p. m.

For Newark—5.08, 6.27, 6.55, (7.05 through train to Newark), 7.41, 8.36, 9.29, 10.26, 11.27 a. m., 12.34, 12.58, 1.49, 2.29, 3.11, 4.13, 4.36, 5.29, 6.25, 6.47, 7.41, 8.27, 9.30, 10.36 p. m. Sunday—7.22, 8.52, 9.34, 10.37 a. m., 12.39, 12.58, 1.17, 2.09, 2.55, 3.17, 4.29, 5.34, 7.14, 8.13, 8.35, 9.39, 9.27, 10.54 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, *8.20, 9.44, 11.27 a. m., 2.00, 5.24, 5.44 (6.59 to Easton) p. m. Sunday—6.19, *9.44, 10.57 a. m., 1.58, 4.44, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5.18, 9.44 a. m., 5.44 p. m. Sunday—5.19, 10.57 a. m., 5.44 p. m.

For Red Bank, Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3.41, 8.12, (9.53 a. m. Red Bank), 11.27 a. m., 12.34 Saturdays only), (12.58 Red Bank only), (3.11 Red Bank only), 4.13, 4.36, 6.25, 8.27, 11.43 p. m. Sundays—3.41, 8.52 a. m., (9.40 Red Bank only), (2.15 Red Bank only), 3.17, (8.13 Red Bank only), 8.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City.—3.41, 9.53 a. m. (12.34 Saturdays only), 3.11 p. m. Sundays—9.40 a. m., 2.15 p. m.

For Philadelphia—6.38, 7.39, 9.02, 10.43, 11.54 a. m., 12.42, 1.54, 2.45, 4.45, 5.13, 6.47, 8.47, 9.46, 10.48 p. m., 1.20 a. m. Sunday—9.02, 9.39, 9.57, 10.39, 10.43, 11.41 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.39, 4.45, 4.56, 5.39, 6.29, 6.47, 8.47, 9.46, 10.55, 11.54 p. m., 1.20 a. m.

For Baltimore and Washington.—Daily 9.02, 10.43 a. m., 12.42, 2.45, 5.45, 6.47 p. m. Sunday—Except Mauch Chunk 7.2 16

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS AT PLAINFIELD POSTOFFICE.

May 29th, 1914.

NEW YORK MAILS. Arrive—5:30, 8:00, 8.40, 11.45 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:00, 5:30, 8:30 p. m., 12 midnight. Close—6:30, 7.45, 10:00, 10:45 a. m., 12 noon, 2:00, 3:50, 5:45, 7:45, 9:00 p. m.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON. Arrive—8.40, 10.45 a. m., 12:45 and 7:08 p. m. Close—6:30, 7.45 a. m., 1:30, 4:20 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct. Arrive—5:30, 8:00, 9:40, 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 7:00 p. m. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:50, 6.50, 9:00 p. m.

THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR EAST. Close—12 noon, 200, 3:50, 5:45 p. m.

DIRECT THROUGT FAST MAIL FOR WEST. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 5:00 and 9:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA. West of Easton. Close—6:30 a. m., 1:30, 5:00, 7:00 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct. Arrive—5:30, 8:40 a. m., 1:30, 2:00, 5:30 p. m. Close—7:45, 10:0 a. m., 12 noon, 5:45, 9:00 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct. Arrive—5:30, 8:45 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:30 p. m. Close—6:30, 7.45, 10:45 a. m., 12 noon, 3:00, 3:50, 5:45, 9:00 p. m.

WATCHUNG. Arrive—1:00, 6:45 p. m. Close—9:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

WARRENVILLE. Arrive—1:00 p. m. Close—2:00 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS. Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.

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DECEMBER 8 IN HISTORY.

1415—Huss, Bohemian reformer, burned at the stake.

1440—Discovery of printing by Gutenberg, at Mentz, Germany.

1494—Columbus built the first fort and settlement in America on the island of Navidad, in the West Indies. It was named Isabella, in honor of his queen.

1660—First appearance of a woman on the stage; it was in the play, "Desdemona."

1741—Died, Vitus Behring, Danish navigator, in Russian service, who explored the Alaskan coast and the straits that bear his name.

1756—Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin, born at Westboro, Mass. Died, 1825.

1792—Died, Henry Laurens, South Carolina statesman, once president of Congress, and for a long time confined in the Tower of London.

1848—First deposit of California gold made in the United States mint by David Carter.

1854—Dogma of immaculate conception promulgated by the Pope.

1903—U. S. Consul at Alexandretta, Turkey, assaulted and insulted by officials, hauled down his flag and left the city.

1914—Mine workers called off the Colorado strike, which lasted fourteen months and cost many millions and sixty-five lives.

1915—Panama National Assembly ratifies treaty granting U. S. control of the harbors of Colon and Ancon.

1915—THE WAR.

German fleet, under Admiral von Spee, destroyed off the Falkland Islands by the English fleet, under Vice Admiral Sturdee. Four cruisers sunk.

Von Bernstorff renews charges that England used dumdum bullets.

Russians check the advance of Germans in Northern Poland.

British capture large Turkish force in Mesopotamia.

Allies make gains in the Argonne region, on the Western front.

Plainfield, N. J., December 8, 1915

A CITY HALL IN SIGHT.

Congratulations to the Mayor and Council! The city hall problem is solved at last, and it has been solved in a way that cannot fail to please a large majority of our citizens. The lot chosen is probably the only one within reasonable distance of the business center that contains so much room, and at the same time is so advantageously situated. A modern building large enough to house all the city departments, surrounded by attractive lawns and handsome shade trees can be erected at a total cost for land and building probably not exceeding $75,000, which will be a credit to the city, and the interest on that sum is today being paid for rental for the various city offices. It is a fine investment for the city, and with the new postoffice will help develop a new business district which is conveniently located.

The manner in which the entire matter has been handled is creditable to all concerned, and the price, about $162 a front foot, is very reasonable, considering the location and judging by the property values in that section of the city. The new Y. M. C. A. building is soon to be erected in the same section of Plainfield, and police headquarters is nearby, so that the move marks the beginning of an important section on that side of the railroad.

Mayor Calkins has again proven that he is the right man in the right place. Like other Mayors he recommended in his annual message to the Council last January that a municipal building be erected. But unlike the others he did not rest there. He took the time to look around the city, and for the last seven months he has been studying the various spots that might be used for this purpose. He took but few people into his confidence, as was shown by the fact that many city officials were surprised at the action of the Council on Monday night. When he had located what he thought was a desirable place, he made a suggestion to the Public Affairs Committee and Chairman Hylan and his associates took the matter up. They investigated and they found that the suggestion of the Executive was a good one. The other members of the Council agreed, and an option was secured. The action of Monday night brings to an entirely satisfactory conclusion a matter which has been agitating the officials and people of Plainfield for many years, and all hope to see a city hall ready for occupancy by the end of 1916.

The Business Men's Association of Plainfield has donated twenty-five dollars to the community Christmas fund, and a few days ago they gave five boys memberships to the Y. M. C. A. campaign fund. Since this organization was formed it has systematized the matter of contributions on the part of the merchants, and has relieved all of those who are members of the body from the evil of having to make subscriptions to things which never should be aided. The two examples are but typical of the contributions which are being made, and no just appeal goes unanswered. The organization fills a long felt want for the merchants, and it is to be regretted that only about seventy of them see the advantages to be gained by membership. The organization has also been very successful in developing trade in this city. It's dollar days have proven to be some of the biggest merchandising times in the city, when both the merchants and the general public benefitted. Now the Association, to protect not only its members, but the buying public who may be imposed upon, is taking up the subject of fake advertisers, and efforts will be made to put all of these people out of business as they attempt to locate here, with bankrupt sales, fire sales, etc.

Plainfield is soon to have another series of services to revive interest in religion. The Episcopal churches of the city are to unite during the eight days beginning February 13, when Rev. Charles E. Woodcock, Bishop of Kentucky, will be in charge of the services. Interest in such meetings is spreading all over the country, and this will be the first big gathering of the kind in Plainfield, and will act as a forerunner to the great series which it is planned to hold later under the joint auspices of all the churches in the city.

George Johnson, of Scotch Plains, has been re-appointed journal clerk of the House of Assembly. Mr. Johnson held the office last year, and his faithful attention to duty earned him the praise of all the members of the House with whom he came in contact, which cannot be said of all legislative employes. We know of no one in Union county better fitted for the place, and extend congratulations to the Republican county committee on renaming Mr. Johnson.

First the State Trust Company tells about it's new building, then the Y. M. C. A. announces that it is going to have a new home. Now the city comes along with information that a city hall is to be built and soon the Daily Press will be announcing its plans for a building. Surely there is to be decided activity in realty in the business section of the city.

There are two things that should have the liberal support of every Plainfielder. One is the Community Christmas plan, and the other is the Red Cross seal sale. Both are for the benefit of the best causes for which appeals are annually made.

GOVERNORS AT CENTENNIAL.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 8.—Governor Samuel Ralston, of Indiana, with visiting governors from nearby States will be the honored guests at the celebration which will begin here tomorrow of the hundredth anniversary of Vincennes, which was the territorial capital of Indiana. The first white settlement of the Northwest territory was laid here, and Vincennes was the capital of the big territory that was later divided into the States of Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and a part of Ohio. The centennial celebration will occupy three days, and many events have been arranged by the city and its many organizations.

—Those accustomed to getting SERVICE from the classified column would consider it a very foolish thing to do to pay too much rent, either for a store, a house, an apartment or a furnished room.

Off Again, On Again

STRICKLAND W. GILLILAN

Woman's Folly

"When lovely woman stoops to folly"—
Thus sang some gink, when melancholy.
He didn't know whereof he spoke;
This-way-back-yonder writing bloke.

For half the time when women make
You think they're foolish, it's a fake.
You fall for that, and you just bet
A-plenty will be what you get.

For woman is a paradox—
She is insane just like a fox.
She makes you think she "stoops to folly,"
But don't you bite—it's just a jolly!

Finnigin Filosofy

Ivery man that don't own annything 'msilf is sthrong f'r gover'mint ownership av iverything.

Work

Work is anything you have to do.

It may be something you once wanted to do.

But the minute you begin to have to do it, it's your job.

If it was the other fellow's job—ah, there's the new stunt!

That other fellow don't have anything to do, and gets that much!

While you have to do all this, and you only get this much!

A clerk will holler his head off if he has to go down to the shipping department to tell somebody something and the elevator isn't right there, causing him to have to walk down a whole consecutive flight of stairs.

But let him get out on the golf links that afternoon, or on a dancing floor that night with a covey of frails, and he will travel forty-eight miles by the pedometer and never object.

One is work because he's got to, and the other is play because he gets to.

Lotta difference between get to and got to, isn't there?

Therein lies the essential difference between play and work.

You get to do one and you got to do the other.

While if they were reversed, the kicking would be just as strong, if not more so.

Sanity is only a comparative term.

While insanity is a positive term (sometimes of several years) in a nut college.

When one's kin is involved, it is a relative term.

How It Started

There was a young fellow named Riker
Who, when asked of his girl, "Do you like her?"
Said, "I'd give her my life!"
Then his friend started strife
By sneeringly saying, "You piker!"

An Awful Mix-Up

Not long ago at Madison, S. D., a queer mix-up took place, in the form of a row at a raffle, between True Hackett and Ernest Davis.

With such molly-coddle names as those one would have expected these two young men to have kissed each other fondly on the cheeks and walked about with their arms around each other.

Instead of that, they quarrelled horribly and used shotguns on each other.

For the sake of euphony these young fellows should at least have used rifles at a raffle, if they just had to shoot.

But the whole thing goes to show that the most terrific sacrifice on the part of parents in naming children perfectly genteel, wrist-slapping names, won't do any good.

Blood is thicker than nomenclature.

Very Suggestive

One of these scientific dope-sheeters, who writes all the stuff we don't want to know, says:

"To prevent the loss of a loose finger ring, there has been patented a guard to be fastened inside it and engage the knuckle of the wearer."

If some of these paragraphing smart alecks don't pick up that word "engage" in there, in connection with the word "ring," we shall be profoundly disappointed.

A Hunch

Pemphigus vegitans is a strictly Russian disease on which that nation has an inviolable copyright. Why not let the Germans take it, along with the other unpronounceable things they're said to have captured lately?

The Young Lady Across The Way

We asked the young lady across the way if she believed in the recall and she said she certainly didn't see any reason why a good officer shouldn't have a second term if the people wanted him.

Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

"All Is Not Cold That Shivers"

THE strongest prop of the "catching cold" delusion to-day is the fact that chills or chilly sensations are so frequently experienced with the onset of pneumonia, bronchitis and coryza ("cold in the head").

But there are plenty of other diseases introduced with chills too. For example, septicemia, or acute blood poisoning, almost invariably begins with chilliness or an actual chill. Malaria, erysipelas and other infections are characterized by chills. A chill is a symptom of infection already consummated, and not a cause of illness.

In the case of influenza or the much too common "cold" the chilly sensations that creep up and down the back at the onset are very clearly due to surface anemia, the blood being temporarily busy elsewhere—at the seat of infection, fighting the germ invasion.

The chill that occurs with the onset of pneumonia is of similar origin. When the chill begins the harm is already done. The pneumonia germs — the pneumococci — have crossed the borderline and planted a colony of foot soldiers on the battlefield. The system naturally rebels; all available blood is rushed to the scene of hostilities at once; this leaves the skin surface temporarily unsupplied with warm blood, and the patient begins to shiver—convulsed in the throes of battle. In children an actual convulsion may occur instead of a mere chill.

But a chill is a favorable sign once infection has occurred. It signifies that the blood is at least putting up a determined resistance. In alcoholics, debilitated old people and others below par, the chill is conspicuously wanting, and the outlook is accordingly more serious.

Chill means internal congestion. The illness may stop there if the individual's resistance is strong and the infection not too virulent. But whatever the result the fact remains that all is not "cold" that shivers. The chill is a symptom—the first gun of the battle perhaps—but never of itself a cause of illness.

Questions and Answers

Edward S. W. asks:—*Is the finding of tuberculosis germs in the sputum the earliest sign of consumption?*

Answer—No. Incipient tuberculosis of the lungs may be diagnosed long before any bacilli are discovered in the sputum.

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T. P. writes:—*My little boy, aged three, has frequent attacks of feverishness and upset stomach, and I always note that his breath has a peculiar heavy, sweetish odor, even before the feverishness comes on. My mother insists this means worms. What would be your opinion? The boy generally gets well in a day or so, after he has a good dose of castor oil.*

Answer—It may be worms—say, one chance in fifty that it is worms—but the other forty-nine chances are that it is simply intestinal indigestion produced by errors of diet. The sweet breath is characteristic of the acid fermentation going on in stomach and bowel. Spare the poor child the castor oil; give him milk of magnesia instead—it's easy to take and neutralizes fermentative acids besides; and then it won't constipate him next day.

Dr. Brady will answer all questions pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address all letters to Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

Vest Pocket Essays

BY GEORGE FITCH

PREACHERS

A PREACHER is a man who talks to a congregation for two hours each Sunday and spends the week days heartening up his flock for the next installment.

Preachers are supposed to be exceedingly holy men who set a pattern of righteousness for the world to follow. There is a very general belief that if our preachers are good enough it doesn't make much difference what the rest of us do. It is really amazing to see how interested the world is in the goodness of a minister and how nobly it stands back and refrains from competing with him in this field. Thousands of men who are perfectly satisfied with escaping the gallows themselves will worry for hours at a time over the imperfections of the preachers and will even refuse a drink while absorbed in making suggestions for their improvement. In fact, our ambition for the goodness of preachers is boundless. If only we can have perfect preachers, we will cheerfully wallow in wrongdoing ourselves. The world records no more startling unselfishness.

Preachers go to divinity schools while quite young, and there learn all about the world and mankind up to 1,900 years ago. Armed with this knowledge, they are given a congregation which knows all about the world from yesterday to to-morrow. The result is usually a draw in 1,111 rounds. The duties of the average preacher are to preach twice a week, to attend half a dozen miscellaneous meetings, to drum up attendance, to visit all his parishioners an equal number of times during the year, to kiss fifty brides of various ages per annum, to illuminate sick rooms, to beat the undertaker to the house of death and run a tie race with him at each funeral, to support a wife and a black frock coat, to say nothing of several children, and to give liberally to all foreign and domestic missions and to do all this on Faith, Hope and Charity, along with as much of a salary of $600 a year as he can collect himself. A great

One of the duties of a preacher is to kiss fifty brides per annum

many thousands of ministers are doing all this successfully. The preacher is, in fact, almost the only man who is not partly responsible for the high cost of living.

A great many very smart young men who are making $3,000 a year and are sitting up late at night in order to spend it all on themselves, are inclined to make fun of the poor and peaceful preacher who never goes to prize fights and horse races and who leads such an ingloriously unexciting life.

Views Of The Press

English Finances

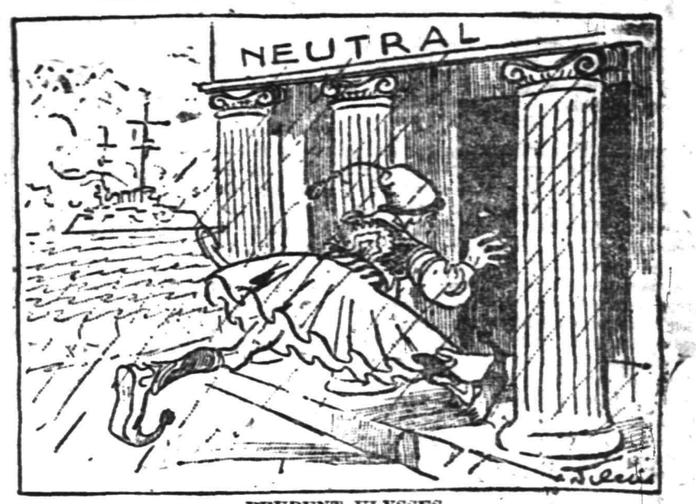
ARNOLD BENNETT is one of the most vigorous opponents of conscription. He asserts that "the essential character of the war, after fourteen months, is plain. It is a war of obstinacy. It is a war of sticking to it." Therefore, instead of recruiting new armies, England should devote her energies to curtailing expenses, to husbanding resources.

There appears to be sense in this argument. The present demand for a minimum of 35,000 recruits a day will certainly add much to England's financial burden. In view of the apparent military situation it may not accomplish commensurate results. The resources of England are great, but she is already supporting an army of 3,000,000 men and is sending supplies to a like number of allied soldiers. Mr. Bennett sums up the matter as follows:

The war is costing Germany, with a population of 70,000,000, £4,000,000 a day, or 1s. 1½d. per day per head. It is costing us, with a population of 45,000,000, £5,000,000 a day, or 2s. 3d. per head. Our burden is thus double Germany's already. For heaven's sake, let us absorb this simple fact into our intelligence, and then remember that the recruitment now being asked for involves ultimately a further discrepancy between income and expenditure of considerably over £1,000,000 a day.

It is true that, in spite of opening new trade channels, England is importing far more than she exports. Mr. Bennett says that there is not sufficient British gold to pay for half of what is being bought from foreign nations. So England must ultimately pay her bills with exports. If the discrepancy between imports and exports reaches too high a figure, England will have to keep her creditors waiting so long that they will refuse to sell. Apparently money is more important than men to the cause of England; unless the British General Staff has in preparation a military "coup" of which the world knows nothing.—*Rochester Democrat.*

Cartoons Of The Day



PRUDENT ULYSSES

He knows enough to come in out of the rain

—*Heraldo de Madrid*

People, Just The Same

BY CARL CROW

The Socialists of Chaco

AMONG the large number of Indian tribes which live in the Gran Chaco, an alluvial plain on the Paraguay River, is the Lenguas, a tribe which for centuries has practised a primitive but practical form of Socialism. In the territory occupied by the tribe all of the land is held to be common property, not even the chief having any special proprietary interest in it. Certain tracts are occupied by families or individuals and worked by them, but aside from feeding the immediate members of the family with what is produced, the occupant is not allowed to have any special title to the food produced. If he has a bountiful crop the surplus goes into the common fund to feed those who have been less fortunate or the ones who are too old to work the fields.

The same rules apply to all property held by the tribe. The hunter, after a successful day, divides his spoil with those who have no meat, and the fisherman returning with a full string shares his catch with others of the village. Even the products of the native artisan are treated in the same way. The weaver and the potter supply the village with blankets and with pots, and in compensation receive their food and shelter. Any attempt on the part of a member of the tribe to build a hut any larger or finer than that possessed by his neighbor is frowned upon, and even the chief is compelled to live like the ordinary people, being allowed only certain distinctions in dress.

Though living only a short distance from the cultivated people of Paraguay, the Lenguas, like many other Chico tribes, have had little intercourse with foreigners, and bitterly resent the intrusion of a stranger into the swampy country which forms their domain. They are believed to be the descendants of the ancient Incas, for, despite the fact that the only country they know is a swamp with no towns and no permanent buildings, their legends tell of a hilly country and of large towns built with brick and with paved streets. This is believed to refer to the ancient Inca cities from which ancestors of this tribe were driven in warfare.

They are the slaves of a number of revolting superstitions, some of which, strangely enough, are based on a fine conception of sentiment. For instance when the mother of an infant dies, they bury the baby with her, so that the mother will not be lonely in spirit land. They believe that if this is not done the anguished soul of the mother will come back to haunt them.

The Lenguas are very conservative and cling persistently to their ideas of Socialism, and are slow to take up with any foreign innovations. In the past few years a number of useful articles of foreign manufacture have been introduced, but they insist on forming names of their own for the strange articles, instead of adopting the foreign name into their language. Thus a churn is known to them by a native name, which is translated into "The beater of the juice of the udder of the cow."

(This is the first of a series of splendid articles, original, intensely interesting, and upon a theme never dealt with before, which will appear shortly in this department. Watch for these articles. They will interest you.)

Current Poetry

The Key

Just Love and I,
We two:
But we can make
Old Fate undo
The knots and tangles he has tied so tight,
Bring out his lantern to illume the night,
For you, Love, you can charm him,
I can sue.

Just Love and I
Alone,
But we can draw
From the tense string
The music they had thought forever stilled,
Brim the bright cup so long had been unfilled,
For you, Love, you can play
And I can sing.

Just Love and I,
Just we
Can quite forget
Sardonic circumstance,
Smile at the sneer of envy, pity those
Whose arid lives are like the scentless rose,
For you, Love, you can laugh
And I can dance.

Just Love and I
Can give
All that we have
From day to day.
Can brave the things that hurt, the words that burn,
Pour out our treasure, asking no return,
For you, Love, you can wait
And I can pray.

Just Love, not I,
Just Love,
Can be so dear
That in surprise
Hearts cold shall throb with tenderest desire
To make a place for others by the fire.
In love, just love, alone,
The secret lies.

Great Love, if I
Could do
Such miracles,
Or once be Thee
But for an hour—each door would I unbar
And show the glory of all souls that are;
For even to this, Great Love
Doth hold the key.

—*Nautilus Magazine.*

Pepper Talks

BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Edge

The difference between the Other Fellow's Success and your Failure is, after all, probably, but a question of Edge.

In fact something like the Edge of the razor that is carefully stropped each time before using, and the one that is only occasionally stropped—the former bringing satisfaction and pleasure to the user, the latter but irritation and complaint.

Edge is just that little almost unexplainable something that sets off the man of dominant power and personality—Edge is Happy-Ability, Winning-Ability—Edge is Leadership.

The way you start your day has everything to do with the sort of Edge you create for the result of your day. Smiling into the face of the first hour, and entering it cheerFULL—that's giving Edge the correct chance.

You can never afford to neglect presenting the finest possible Edge to the everyday world that watches you and which expects so much of you. You can never afford not to appear to be at your very BEST—Edge Best.

Snap Shots

By Jay E. House

A presidential campaign no longer upsets finance and industry. It is only the man who claims to be the champion roller skater of the world who needs to worry about the future of his business.

The case of the Illinois millionaire who wanted to marry his niece also establishes the fact that, occasionally, there is a man who doesn't hate his relatives.

You may be able to clean up all of the other claimants to the title, but you can't whip Kid Alcohol.

"Don't bake the beans," says one of the advertisements. That is good advice. Instead, let the garbage man take them away.

Give a woman enough money to furnish a house and she will come home with an Oriental rug and a headache.

If a man can be left alone with his own gas meter he has gone far toward establishing the fact that he is honest.

Being a demagogue pays for a time, but the salary that goes with the situation eventually is cut off.

OPPENHEIM-COLLINS STORE A CENTRE OF ATTRACTION

The attention of gift-givers is called to the splendid varieties of waists, silk petticoats, negligees, handkerchiefs, neckwear, furs, etc., at Oppenheim-Collins' store at Broad and William streets, Newark. This concern has built up a reputation in Newark and may have in New York and other centres for high-class goods at moderate prices. The Oppenheim-Collins windows reflect every fad and fashion for women, misses and children. Just now stocks are complete with staple and many special articles appropriate to the holidays. A shopping visit to Newark is not complete without an inspection of this store.

PLAINFIELD THEATRE

"Oriental Night" at the Plainfield Theatre, last night, proved to be a tremendous success and as a result Manager Shannon has arranged for another one to take place next week. It will embody several new features but will in the main be the same as the initial effort.

The vaudeville bill which has been holding the boards since Monday will give way tomorrow to an entire change of six acts. The headliner is announced as "The Macy Models," a company of ten, presenting a song and dance offering with six handsomely gowned girls as the big feature. They are said to be vaudeville's prettiest "Bunch of femininity," and being gifted with charming voices delight everybody with their budget of songs. The other acts on the program will be in keeping with the feature number in order to give a well balanced bill.

At all performances tomorrow afternoon and night, the continuation of the serial film, "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," will be shown. Friday night, the biggest thing of the week "The Country Store," will be given as usual and all attending will have a chance to be glad they came. Mae Robson and her company presenting "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," has been booked at the Plainfield next Monday, and in order to give the regular patrons an opportunity of seeing it a bargain matinee will be given Monday afternoon.

There have been some very strange meals eaten on the stage in full view of the audience, but probably the most famously comical one is served in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," of the big revival May Robson is making, coming to the Plainfield Theatre on Monday, December 13, matinee and night. The meal is dinner and there is much pomp of dress and of table decorations. And this is what they eat: Grape fruit, oyster cocktail, consomme, soft shell crabs. This they irrigate with real champagne. After the dinner they go automobiling and then to a roof garden. After which you'll agree it's no wonder "Aunt Mary" has things go to her head and needs something that comes in a blue bottle and fizzes when you drink it, before she can face life and reality again the next morning. Youth and the drama are wonderfully brave things.

BOARD MEETS AGAIN.

New York, Dec. 8.—Thomas A Edison and his fellow members of the Naval Consulting Board are today holding their second meeting in this city, and the various measures and lines of endeavor which they are advocating will be polished up. Further ideas are expected to develop concerning the proposed research laboratory for the navy, which was advocated unanimously at the first meeting, held two months ago in Washington. Just where such a workshop should be placed and how it should be managed so as to maintain strict secrecy, are matters that may be urged for discussion by the new Board.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 30 degrees; 11 a. m., 32 degrees; 1 p. m., 35 degrees.

—Secure that tenant through the use of "the classified."

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Thursday Afternoon, Dec. 9,
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Tickets, including dancing, 50c, 75c, $1.00. Children under 12 years, at half price. Tickets can be had from all members, also at R. Murray's, 326 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 8 2 w-th

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WM. A. SCHORB, Auctioneer, will sell on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 1:30 sharp, at 341 Park Ave., Cor. Fourth St., the following articles: Parlor suit, golden oak dining room table, crystal closet, sideboard, beautiful inlaid mahogany flat top desk and chair, teakwood tabouret, mission library suit, mahogany bookcase, inlaid chair, jardineres, sofa pillows, dressers, chiffoniers, tables, beds, springs, mattresses, sewing machine, roll-top desk, andrions, odd chairs, lounge, hallrack, rug, and a lot of other goods too numerous to mention. A nice lot of goods suitable for Xmas gifts. This is a mixed lot of goods from several different people and will be sold without reserve to the highest bidder. Goods can be seen on Wednesday from 1 p. m. to 3:30. All are welcome. Remember the day, date and place, 341 Park avenue, corner Fourth street, at 1:30 p. m. sharp.
W. A. SCHORB, Auctioneer.
D. E. Gavin, clerk. Terms cash.
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DIED.

CONNER—Suddenly, on Monday, December 6, 1915, William A., beloved husband of Florence Tupper Conner.
Services at his late residence, 999 Hillside avenue, on Thursday, December 9, at 3 o'clock. Interment in Hillside cemetery. 12 7 2

CROOK—On Tuesday, December 7, 1915, Sarah Ellen, wife of William S. Crook, in her 49th year.
Funeral services at her late residence, 664 South avenue, on Saturday, December 11, at 2 p. m. Interment in Hillside cemetery. 12 8 2

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One cylinder Cadillac automobile; fine condition. Apply 55 Somerset street. 11 30 tf

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 516 Woodland avenue. 12 4 6

WANTED—White girl as chambermaid and waitress. Call after 7:00 p. m., 21 Myrtle avenue. 12 7 2

WANTED—Experienced white girl for cooking and laundry work, in small family, where second girl is also kept; reference required. 945 West Seventh street. 12 6 3

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Manure, soil and sand. Sam Rodd, 933 West Third street; Tel. 2222-R. 11 11 1mo

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, for want of use, B flat cornet, with music stand and case. Call at Daily Press office, or address, Cornet, care Daily Press. 11 30 tf

FOR SALE—Ladies or gentlemen's watches; also bracelet watches, for Christmas gifts. Get my prices. Call at 217 Watchung avenue, North Plainfield. 12 3 12

FOR SALE—Three pairs children's Storm King rubber boots, sizes 9 and 10; price $1.25 a pair. Telephone 1369-M.

FOR SALE—Horse and large peddler wagon; in perfect condition. L. C. Whitall, 308 Park avenue. 12 8 tf

FOR SALE—Monarch Vacuum Cleaner; 10 years' guarantee; almost new, less than half price. Call 990 Central avenue. 11 27 tf

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THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy and somewhat colder tonight; Friday fair; [illegible] northwest winds.

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BABCOCK IN RACE FOR PRESIDENT

Reported Combination of His Friends Not Verified, However.

COUNCIL CAUCUS SOON

Blatz and Edgar Have Also Been Mentioned and One of Three is Sure to Be Next Leader—They Make No Comment.

Through a reported combination of his friends the name of Juan A. Babcock, councilman-at-large, has been projected into the race for president of the Plainfield Common Council making a total of three who are at least in a receptive mood.

Mr. Babcock said this morning that he was a candidate for the office, but that he knew of no caucus of those who wanted him to seek it. He declared that he would not ask for the support of any member, but that if his name was placed before the Council he would not withdraw it and that if any member cared to vote for him he would consider the vote as an honor.

A caucus will be held some time this month to decide upon the man who is to be president of the body during next year. Just when this caucus will be called cannot be said. The election is to be the first Monday in the next year, at the regular meeting of the Common Council.

According to a report that has gained some circulation five council men have agreed to vote for Mr. Babcock, which would give him a majority of one, provided he votes for himself; but at least one of those said to have entered into the combination this morning denied that he was a party to the agreement, and it is evident that the race has not been settled.

Councilman Francis J. Blatz announced himself as a candidate for the presidency some time ago, and Councilman Edgar, of the First ward has also been mentioned in connection with the race. Neither man would make any comment on the story of a Babcock combination this morning.

The councilmanic caucus will probably be held within another week and until that time no definite announcement as to the next president can be made.

KING'S DAUGHTERS MAKE DONATION TO CHARITY

At the meeting of Brightside Circle, King's Daughters, held at the home of Mrs. C. Frank French, of 25 Washington avenue, yesterday, three Christmas appropriations were made. Collection cards were distributed for the benefit of the fund for the new clinic at the Day Nursery.

Reading and informal discussion also was held, and the women did some sewing for the poor. The next meeting will be held on January 12, at the home of the Misses Claypoole, of Mountain avenue.

DUNELLEN STORE IS THREATENED BY BLAZE

Fire caused by an over-heated stove in the back room of the store of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company at Dunellen, Tuesday night, was prevented from doing much damage by the timely discovery of the blaze by Lawrence Saunders, one of the night bakers at George Zink's bakery, which adjoins the tea store.

Mr. Saunders promptly gave an alarm and the local department responded quickly, extinguishing the fire before it had gained much headway.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY TO GIVE COMEDY PLAYLET

"Snobson's Stag Party" is the title of the comedy playlet to be presented in St. Joseph's Hall, Monday night, under the auspices of the St. Joseph's Club and Holy Name Society of the church. The play which has been coached for the past month by Miss May O'Connor promises to be a highly pleasing riot of fun from the first roll of the curtain until the last. Following the presentation the audience will adjourn to Debele's auditorium where a reception and dance will be tendered the young people and refreshments served.

"THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE."

"The Battle Cry of Peace," the masterpiece in photoplays, attracted a capacity audience to Proctor's theatre last night. All were thrilled by the stirring scenes. The picture will be repeated tonight.

CHRISTMAS SALE AE ALL SOULS' CHURCH

Two Days' Affair Opened This Afternoon With Many Novel Attractions.

The two-day Christmas sale at All Saints' Unitarian church began this afternoon at 2 o'clock and will conclude at six. The affair is given under the auspices of the women of the church. Their stock, which was well patronized this afternoon, includes the usual fancy articles, artistic reed baskets and tooled leather work. The sale will continue tomorrow. Miss Edith Leonard, who is the general chairman, has the following women assisting her at the various tables:

Ten-cent table, Mrs. Horace Stevens chairman, Mrs. J. C. Otteson and Mrs. F. V. Lawrence; twenty-five-cent table, Mrs. J. M. Osgood chairman, Mrs. L. B. Woolston, Mrs. C. Brownell, Mrs. L. Slonim, Mrs. R. I. Tolles, Mrs. Bemis, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Cornell; fifty-cent table Mrs. J. O. Osgood, Jr., chairman, Mrs. John Baltzly, Mrs. Guy Bender, Miss Gertrude Knapp and the Misses Mumford; seventy-five-cent table Miss Alice Reed chairman, Mrs. Stephen Haff, Mrs. R. G. Morse, Mrs. Charles Selden, Miss Kathleen Ryder, Miss Elizabeth White and Miss Esther Edgerton; one dollar and over table, Mrs. R. C. Leonard, Mrs. L. P. Gaston, Mrs. E. S. Brooks, Mrs. L. Starkweather, Mrs. J. C. Pierce, Miss Mary Wells, Miss Beatrice Safford, Miss Florence Huntington, Miss Geraldine Brooks and Misses Angell; goody table, Mrs. E. H. Mumford chairman, Mrs. Arthur Hazeltine, Mrs. C. G. Munro, Mrs. George Green, Miss Emily Haff; tea table, Miss Margaret Woolston.

FAINTS WHEN TOLD OF ACQUITTAL BY JURY

Somerville, Dec. 9.—Michael Bruno, who was tried for the murder of C. Gimbino, was found not guilty last night by a jury in the District Court.

F. A. Pope was counsel for the accused. Upon being told of the verdict Bruno fainted while in jail. About fifty or sixty friends and relatives rejoiced over the acquittal of Bruno in a demonstration on the court house lawn.

MRS. NEWTON H. SAXTON'S FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

The funeral service for Mrs. Newton H. Saxton was held at the home on West Eighth street, this afternoon, and was in charge of the Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which Mrs. Saxton had been a member for many years. Her sudden death on Monday followed an attack of acute indigestion on Saturday, and was a great shock to her many friends, who had known her to be so well recently after a severe illness of rheumatism four years ago.

Mrs. Saxton, who was Miss Margaret Elliott was a member of one of Plainfield's older families, of which there are remaining her sister, Mrs. Catherine L. Randolph and two brothers, Elston S. Elliott, of this city and Benjamin G. Elliott, of Scotch Plains. In her immediate family Mrs. Saxton leaves a husband, one daughter, Mrs. Jessie Clark, and three grandchildren, Elliott and Margaret Clark and Elston Apgar, whose mother, Mrs. Jennie M. Apgar, died about nine years ago. The break in the home circle, of which she was the beloved center, is deeply felt. The pallbearers at today's service were Frederic J. Harris, George T. Harris, George W. Harris, R. B. Manning, Edward Boice and Samuel Dayton.

WILL TELL OF ORIENT.

T. Guthrie Speers, who has just returned from an eight months' trip in the Orient, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Westminster Guild of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon, December 13, at 3 o'clock, in the church parlors. Mr. Speers was one of the party which accompanied Dr. Robert Speer, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, on his recent missionary tour in Siam, the Philippines, Japan, Korea and China, and has a most interesting story to tell of his varied and unique experiences in all these countries. A cordial invitation is extended to all who would care to attend and the Guild hopes it may welcome many from other churches.

CONFERENCE OF OFFICIALS.

There is still a congestion of freight traffic on the New Jersey Central and the situation has become so perplexing that a conference of railroad officials was held yesterday at Jersey City to discuss plans of relief.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

FIRE LADDIES BREAK RECORD FOR ALARMS

City Department Has Already Responded to 200 Calls of All Kinds During 1915.

The alarm for the fire in Pantanzi Brothers' store on Park avenue, yesterday morning, was exactly the 200th to which the local department has answered since January first, a figure which breaks all previous records. The previous high water mark for alarms was made last year when the men went out on 176 telephone and box calls. The record for 1915 is all the more worthy of note when it is taken into consideration that this is the first year that the regular paid men have worked alone. The old call system with its volunteers and steam gong went out of existence on January first last.

The men at headquarters have borne the brunt of all the alarms, answering a large percentage of the total number, and the fact that no blaze has been a serious one entitles them to all the more credit. In many cases fires in the business district started out to be highly damaging blazes, but the good work of Chief Doane and his men held them down to a minimum. This is particularly so in the cases of the Adelberg store and the Thompson garage last winter, and the Woolston & Buckle blaze on North avenue last month. A few minutes more headway in each instance and Plainfielders would have had another big conflagration to talk about much the same as the old-timers do now about the Cook, Boice, Runyon, Babcock, Bard Cycle and other memorable "shines."

The complete report of the fire department's doings will be submitted to the Common Council at the last meeting this month and it will show how many of their 200 alarms were from boxes and how many from other sources. The box percentage is big and will show better than anything else just what good work the fire laddies have been doing since the call system was given up.

MANGINO HELD IN HEAVY BAIL FOR GRAND JURY

Jimmy Mangino, who was arrested in New Brunswick, Tuesday night, on a warrant from Plainfield, was arraigned before Judge William De Meza in police court this morning on a charge of having brought a woman from that city here for immoral purposes. Mangino was held for the Union county court under a $2,000 bond, which he could not make. He recently brought Mary Manahan to Plainfield. Mangino escaped when local policemen attempted to arrest him. The girl was sent back home. He has been indicted, but Judge De Meza was not in possession of the indictment and he was forced to allow bond in the case.

"PAGEANT OF THE MONTHS" TO BE GIVEN BY CHILDREN

"A Pageant of the Months" is to be presented by the school children, under the auspices of the Public Recreation Committee, in the High School Auditorium on Wednesday evening December 22. It is said that this production will be even more delightful than the "Pied Piper of Hamelin," which was presented by the committee last year. More than one hundred and twenty-five girls and boys will take part. The costumes, dances, drills and color scheme will represent the spirit of the seasons, and will be woven around Cristine Rossetti's poem, "The Months."

Robin red breasts, snowdrops, violets, roses, autumn leaves and brownies will appear in their given seasons, and at the end a Christmas tree will delight the little folk. On Tuesday afternoon, December 21, a matinee will be given for the children, and the schools are to be closed that afternoon, so that as many children as wish to may attend.

WHY WALTER SMILES.

Walter Zimmer, the expert in charge of the new automobile apparatus at No. 3 firehouse on West Fourth street, has been wearing a broad smile since yesterday. A fine baby boy arrived at his home on Bergen avenue, Jersey City, Tuesday night, Mr. Zimmer has since been holding an informal reception at the firehouse and all callers are receiving cigars.

DEATH OF INFANT SON.

John Russo, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Russo, of South Plainfield, died yesterday. The funeral was held this morning and burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

—Art shop, 27 Craig place, hand painted articles; moderate prices. E. M. King.—Adv.

CORONER CALLED BUT DEAD MAN REVIVES

Daniel Van Orden Wakes up in Time to Fool the Undertaker.

An undertaker, the coroner and a police sergeant on a murder assignment, were all disappointed about 7:30 last night, when they were called to the residence of Daniel Van Orden, 538 West Fourth street. It was reported that Van Orden was dead, and because of the manner in which the report was received at police headquarters, it was believed that an investigation should be made.

County Physician F. W. Westcott and Undertaker Higgins were notified and Sergeant O'Keefe was sent to the house. When the police officer arrived he found an ambulance backed up in front of the Van Orden home. The man was not dead, but had fallen in an attack of heart failure. He was taken to the hospital and is in a serious condition. The undertaker and coroner were notified that the man who sent in the call was precipitate.

Van Orden is at Muhlenberg Hospital and there is little hope for his recovery. Van Orden is well known in this city. He is a veteran of the Civil War.

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NEARING $500 MARK

Everyone Urged to Lend Their Support to the Community Christmas Fund.

Contributions for the Community Christmas Fund continue to reach Treasurer DeWitt Hubbell at the Plainfield Trust Company, the sum now approaching the $500 mark. With nearly every contribution comes a letter endorsing the movement, and usually expressing the regret of the writer that the check is not larger.

But the mail received by Mr. Hubbell sometimes contains a communication that is not so cheerful. This morning he received one from a woman who lives in this city, who said that she had five children, the oldest twelve and the youngest five months; that her husband had been out of work much of the time for a year and that the children would welcome any kind of a Christmas that the good people of Plainfield might send them as she was unable to provide anything. The children will not be forgotten.

Additional contributions since the list printed yesterday include those of the Business Men's Association, who sent $25; Mrs. Emily W. Parmly, the Misses McIntosh, Charlotte O. Lyon, M. C. CanArsdale, O. G. Waring and Harry L. Terry. The purchasing and finance committees of the Community Christmas met last night and completed details for their work.

WILL PRAY FOR PEACE.

The rectors of the Episcopal churches of the city and borough today received from Bishop Paul Matthews a letter setting aside Friday, December 17, and Sunday, December 19, as days for special services, prayers and sermons in the interest of world peace. Copies of this letter have been sent to all churches in the diocese, it being planned to hold united services on the days mentioned.

STRAUS SUCCEEDS McCALL.

Albany, Dec. 9.—Governor Whitman announced today that he had appointed Oscar Straus as chairman of the Public Service Commission of the First District to succeed Edward E. McCall, removed.

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Days to Christmas

Better Service in the Shops, Larger Stocks, Less Weariness — ALL INCLUDED IN EARLY SHOPPING :: ::

SAYS BLACK HANDS FOLLOWED HIM HERE

Fireman at Saurer Plant Believes He Has Been Marked for Death.

Seeking protection from an Italian "Black Hand" band, George Morris, employed as a fireman at the Saurer plant, called at the office of Mayor Calkins this morning to secure permission to go armed.

Morris told a hair-raising story of having been followed to many eastern cities by the "Black Hand" avengers, who seek to punish him, he says, for preventing one of their number from committing a murder in Greenwich, Conn., many months ago. He says that he left Greenwich to escape them, but that they followed him to Wilmington, Del., to Philadelphia, and then to Plainfield.

Morris told Mayor Calkins that the "Black Hand" band had sworn to get him and that he believed they would make an attempt to kill him some night when he was alone in the Saurer plant. He said that his photograph has been sent broadcast over the land by the offender clan in Greenwich and that he was a marked man wherever he went.

Mayor Calkins heard the young man through but refused the permit on the grounds that such matters should come to him through the general manager of the plant. Morris said that he would leave Plainfield within a short time if the Italians did not desist in their attempts to kill him.

He gained the enmity of the blackhanders some time ago when he caught an Italian who was trying to kill another one with a knife and held him, preventing the crime, he says. This happened in Greenwich, Conn., and since then he has been marked for death. He says that a number of Italians working with him have been watching him closely and that while they have not made an attack upon him he is convinced that he has had several narrow escapes from death.

DAMAGE SUIT GOES OVER UNTIL NEXT WEDNESDAY

Because of the absence of a witness the suit of Mrs. Marie J. Lacour against Mrs. Bertha M. Cohn was continued when called this morning in the district court. Mrs. Lacour is asking $300 as damages for personal injuries received when a jitney bus belonging to Mrs. Cohn ran up on the sidewalk in front of Mrs. Lacour's home on Somerset street and struck her. She was engaged in sweeping the walk when she was knocked down and as a result of the accident she sustained a sprained ankle and other slight injuries. Attorney Francis J. Blatz represents the complainant and Attorney Martin Stutsman the defendant in the suit. The case was continued for one week.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO GIVE A RECEPTION

The nnual reception and dance of the Plainfield High School Alumni Association will be held in the Plainfield High School auditorium on Tuesday night, December 28. The entertainment is arranged for the holiday season in order that many of the members home for the Christmas vacation may have the opportunity of renewing old acquaintances at their Alma Mater. The committee in charge of the affair are making elaborate preparations for the event and promise it to be the biggest that the association has ever held. Tickets for the dance may be secured from the secretary of the association, Miss Marian C. Carman.

The High School alumni has undertaken the task of raising $1,000 for use of the High School pupils next fall, and with the annual bills for dues sent out by the secretary, this notice is incorporated. At the present time several thousand dollars are outstanding as a result of the big demand in recent years for small sums on long time loans for help in pursuing educational courses beyond the high school. It is for the purpose of being able to meet demands of this nature next year that an effort is being made at this time to secure additional funds.

CENTRAL LODGE TO ELECT.

Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., will hold an important meeting this evening. Among other business to be transacted will be the annual election of officers for the ensuing year.

PRESENT YOUR BILLS.

All bills against the city must be presented to the city clerk by Monday night to insure payment at the next meeting of the City Council.

MISS M'DONALD GETS PHONOGRAPH

Squire Debbie Grows Weary of Waiting Decision of County School Authorities.

A phonograph which caused a dispute last summer at the graduation exercises of the Diamond Hill school, near Stony Hill, since closed, has been given into the keeping of Miss Camilla MacDonald, a teacher and one of the claimants, by Squire Simon P. Debbie, a former school commissioner, who confiscated the machine in behalf of Miss MacDonald. Mr. Debbie said he was weary of waiting for the decision of County Superintendent of Schools A. L. Johnson, of Union county, to whom the question of ownership had been referred.

Miss MacDonald by starting a subscription list and holding entertainments raised the funds for the machine to be used in the school. When it was announced that the school was to be closed the question of who was to get the machine arose. Acting for the Board of Education, Pincipal William Woodruff appeared at the closing exercises and announced that it was not to be taken from the building.

Mr. Debbie addressed the people in the school and after rehearsing the facts asked them who, in their opinion, should have the phonograph. The vote favored Miss MacDonald and Mr. Debbie loaded the machine on his wagon and took it home. Counsel was engaged to determine the ownership of the phonograph by litigation, but it was agreed to arbitrate by asking Mr. Johnson to decide. Having had the phonograph six months Mr. Debbie decided to wait no longer and shipped it to Miss MacDonald.

WEST END CIVIC CLUB GETS A STATE CHARTER

Trenton, Dec. 9.—A charter of incorporation was this morning granted to the West End Civic Association of Plainfield. The purpose of the incorporated body, as set out in the application to the Secretary of State, is to improve public affairs and the condition of citizens in the city of Plainfield, and especially that section lying west of Plainfield avenue. Incorporators are William J. Boyd, Thomas O'Neil, Charles A. Wright, Frank S. Powers and John J. Carroll.

JUNIOR CLUB'S GUESTS ENJOY EVENING OF CARDS

The Junior O. U. A. M. Club held the second of its series of monthly euchre and pinochle parties in the Junior clubhouse on East Front street, last night. Fifty persons were in attendance and enjoyed the card playing until a late hour, at the conclusion of which refreshments were served and an informal program of music was rendered. Prizes were awarded the winners of both the euchre and pinochle games which were played in progressive form. Similar social affairs are to be held by the club on the second Wednesday of each month during the winter.

The committee in charge of last night's affair was composed of Clinton F. Firstbrook, chairman; Frank Farnham, Thomas Leacock, Charles Davie and William J. Hartpence.

NOTED SOLOISTS TO SING.

The "Messiah," which is to be given Tuesday evening, December 14, at the High School Auditorium, promises to surpass anything given by the Choral Society. The Recreation Committee has been most fortunate in procuring one of the best oratorio soloists in the country. Dan Beddoe, the tenor soloist, has sung in the principal musical festivals in the United States and Canada and is one of the foremost oratorio singers of the day. Tickets are on sale or may be exchanged for reserved seats at Miller's drug store.

TAKES POSITION AT SAURER'S

Michael Corcoran, formerly chauffeur for A. M. Harris, of Central avenue, has taken a position in the Saurer plant of the International Motor Company.

RETURN FROM THE SHORE.

Councilman and Mrs. A. D. Edgar of East First street, who have been spending ten days at Atlantic City, have returned home.

Mrs. Samuel J. Robinson, of West Third street, who has been seriously ill for some time, will undergo an operation within the next few days.

Jens Claassen, of Liberty street, who had his right eye removed last week following an automobile accident, is able to be about again and will shortly return to his duties at fire headquarters.

GERMANY NOT TO PROPOSE PEACE

Suggestions Must Come From the Allies, Says Official Statement.

BOAST OF SUCCESSES

England Recognizes Demand of American Shippers in Agreeing to Note of President Wilson on Hocking Case.

Berlin, Dec. 9 (wireless).—Germany will make no peace proposals to the Allies, but if the Entente Powers offer terms compatible with Germany's dignity and safety, the German Government is willing to discuss them, Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg so announced in the Reichstag today. The Chancellor continued: "Fully conscious of our unbroken military successes we shall decline to accept responsibility for continuation of the misery which now fills Europe and the whole world. Nobody can say that we continue the war because we want to conquer this or that country."

The Berlin debate in the Reichstag was opened by Dr. Scheidmann, the Socialist leader, who at the end of the short address interpollated the government as follows, "Is the Imperial Chancellor ready to give information as to the conditions under which he would be willing to enter into peace negotiations?" The Chancellor responded, "This joy is incomprehensible after the successes which we have gained against Serbia, after opening the road toward our Turkish ally and after threatening the most vulnerable points of the British Empire. Although this situation would explain our enemies' desire for peace none of them has made overtures. They rather cling to the intentions which they publicly had announced at the beginning of the war." Referring to England's assertions that Alsace, Lorraine, must be restored to France, the Chancellor asked, "Does the English Colonal Secretary know that of the 1,900,000 inhabitants of Alsace more than 87 per cent. speak German as their mother tongue? Does Poland by right of nationality belong to Russia? Does the principle of nationality lose power and value if applied to India and Egypt?"

England Agrees to U. S. Note.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Great Britain today notified the State Department that the request of the United States regarding the ships Hocking and Genesee will be acceded to. "The vessels will not be requisitioned until after the formal Prize Court proceedings and other vessels of the American registry will not be requisitioned until a prize court establishes the validity of Great Britin's actions toward the Wagner ship, the Hocking and the Genesee. Ambassador Page at London notified Secretary Lansing of this action of the British Foreign Office today. It is a complete surrender to the American contention which held that no vessel could be requisitioned without formal action by the Prize Court. Should the Prize Court confirm the requisition the State Department may contest the case further through the recognized channels of International Law.

Mackensen Aids Turks.

Rome, Dec. 9.—The Mattino's correspondent at Saloniki wires that Field Marshal Von Mackensen has arrived at Constantinople. He also states that a battery of Austrian eleven inch mortars has been placed by the Turks in the Dardanelles to aid in the defense of the Straits.

Cunard Steamer Sunk.

London, Dec. 9.—The Cunard steamer Veria, 3,229 tons, and the Goulundris have been sunk, presumably by submarines. The crew of the Veria was saved.

Russ Officer In Paris.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Admiral Roussine, chief of the Russian naval staff, and eight other Russian officers have arrived here. The Admiral will represent Russia at the sessions of the Allied War Council.

French Blow Up Depot.

Paris, Dec. 9.—In Champagne in the course of the night our artillery continuing its bombardment of German positions, blew up an ammunition depot to the south of Saint Souplet. Our counter attacks to the east of the Butte of Souain continued to roll back the enemy which now holds only a part of the advanced trench which has been completely smashed. Our batteries by their constant fire preventing the enemy from establishing himself there. In the Argonne we blew up successfully two mines in the region of Haute Chevauchee.

The following report on operations at the Dardennels also was given out: "On December 6 the effective fire of our trench machines made a break in

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DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day in Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

BIG BROTHERS' CLASS BANQUET A SUCCESS

The annual banquet of the Big Brothers' class of the First Baptist Sunday-school, held in the Sunday-school room of the church last night was a successful affair. Including the members of the class and their friends there were forty present. Following the dinner there was a pleasing and entertaining program comprising speeches by Rev. E. C. Conover, pastor of the Temple Baptist church, of Plainfield, and Frederick Glaser, of Somerville, and two violin solos by Archie LaRue, the local artist.

REV. T. E. VASSAR WILL OFFICIATE AT FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Johnson, aged 62, who died on Monday after a lingering illness of five weeks from paralysis, will be held at the late home on North avenue, at 2 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon. The officiating clergyman will be Rev. T. E. Vassar, pastor of the First Baptist church, of New Market. The pallbearer will be John P. Hill, W. R. Hetfield, Joseph Penrose, Sr., and Charles Debele. Interment will be at Hillside cemetery, Plainfield.

Mrs. Johnson came to Dunellen five years ago from Clinton, where she was born. Her husband, Peter Johnson, died at Clinton twelve years ago. The deceased was beloved by all who knew her for her genial disposition. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Penrose, Jr., of New Market, and Mrs. Samuel Hoffman, of this place; three sons, George and Lewis, of this place, and William, of Leighton, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Winger, of Clinton, and Mrs. Mary Carr, of Washington, N. J.; three brothers, Moses and Peter Hand, of North Hampton Pa., and John and Willis Hand, of Hampton Junction.

TEN INCIPIENT CASES

It is reported that additional cultures taken of the pupils in attendance at the local school have revealed ten more incipient cases of diphtheria. As far as could be learned yesterday only one definite case, viz. that of Burtis Stillwaggon, has developed out of the eighteen cases reported by the State Board of Health two weeks ago tomorrow. That the village would now have a severe epidemic if the local Health Board had not profited by its former experience and delayed action upon the signs of a new outbreak is apparent to all.

Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. is making preparations for the celebration of its twenty-fifth anniversary to be held in Friendship Hall on Tuesday evening December 14.

Margaret Barrett observed her seventh birthday anniversary on Saturday.

Betram Voorhees is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. Charles S. Day is visiting friends in New York city.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER.

Miss Mary Smith, of the Stelton road, is substituting for Miss Chimer teacher of the fourth and fifth grades of the village school, who has an incipient case of diphtheria and is under observation.

ALUMNAE LUNCHEON.

Miss Ethel Conover, one of the teachers of the village school, has made arrangements to attend the alumni luncheon given at Barnard College, New York city, Saturday. In the afternoon she will attend a play given by the "Wigs and Cues," a society of the college.

NARROWLY ESCAPES DROWNING

Edward Stillwaggon, son of Alexander Stillwaggon, had a narrow escape from drowning while skating on the thin ice which has covered the pond. The ice broke and he would have gone under but for the timely assistance of some boy companions.

Mrs. Raymond Hamley, of Washington avenue, is suffering from laryngitis.

STEWART THOMPSON IMPROVES.

Stewart Thompson, son of Mrs. H. D. Thompson, of Prospect avenue, is improving nicely, following an operation on his knee Tuesday. The knee was injured by a fall a week ago Wednesday.

Mrs. Lydia Vail, of Lincoln avenue entertained Miss Katherine Homler of Phillipsburg, yesterday. Today Miss Homler is being entertained by Mrs. Edgar Shively, of Lincoln avenue.

Catharine Maier, daughter of Joseph Maier, of North avenue, is ill with the grip.

MRS. JENNINGS ILL.

Mrs. Charles Jennings, of Front street, has been ill since last Thursday with a nervous breakdown. She was threatened with pneumonia, but all danger from that source appears to have passed.

Mrs. A. J. Meyers, of Washington avenue, continues to improve at Brookside Sanatorium from her recent operation. The family now thinks that she will be able to come home in time for Christmas.

Miss Belle Stites, daughter of Tax Collector Stites, is doing very nicely in the Muhlenberg Hospital following her second operation Saturday for mastoiditis.

J. P. FABER RETURNS.

John P. Faber, of Washington avenue, was brought home by taxi from St. Peter's Hospital, New Brunswick, yesterday. Several weeks ago Mr. Faber underwent a critical operation for stomach trouble. His recovery has been rapid.

DEPUTY SHERIFF IN ARIZ.

J. E. Dix, of Center street, is anticipating a visit from his cousin, Mrs Lucretia Roberts, of Arizona. Mrs. Roberts is one of the deputy sheriffs of the county in which she lives. She has the distinction of being the only woman who has held such a position in the history of her State.

Wilbur Hayes, of New Market road, submitted to an operation yesterday afternoon on his foot, which was injured several weeks ago, when a timber fell on it while he was at work on the new Grove street bridge, Plainfield.

Walter Doyle, of Front street, came home today from the Muhlenberg Hospital, where he submitted to an operation for appendicitis two weeks ago.

Virginius Smedley, of Prospect avenue, is confined to his home with the grip.

MUST REPAIR STREETS.

The H. K. Corbin Company, the sewer contractors, have been notified by the Borough Council to have all the roads, gutters, crosswalks, etc., restored to the condition in which they were in before the sewer work started by January 1, 1916, the date on which their contract for completing the sewer work expires.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Kennedy, of Plainfield, have been spending the week in the borough, the guests of Mrs. Ella Kennedy, of Washington avenue.

HAND IS INFECTED.

Charles Dunham, of Walnut street, who is employed in the switch tower of the Central Railroad, at this place, is incapacitated with an infected right hand. Mr. Dunham several days ago experienced slight pain in the hand, but dismissed the matter from his mind. Yesterday, however, he noticed that it was badly swollen, and he called upon a physician, who discovered a case of blood poisoning.

George Kelly, who is making his home with his sister, Mrs. Herbert E. Nelson, of Lincoln avenue, is quite ill

MISS BOMLER RESIGNS.

Miss Edith Bomler, of Martinsville, one of the teachers of the Lincoln School, presented her resignation at the monthly meeting of the Board of Education, held Tuesday evening. The resignation was accepted, and Mrs. Robert Lowrie, of Plainfield, was appointed teacher in Miss Bomler's place.

POSTPONE MEETING.

The meeting scheduled for this evening for those interested in the formation of a country club in the borough has been indefinitely postponed. It is said that the postponement amounts to the dropping of the plan for the present for the reason that those who initiated the project have become convinced that the town is hardly large enough to back such a proposition at this time.

Constable and Mrs. C. Wesley Blaine entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blaine, of Peapack, last night.

South Plainfield.

The teachers of the public school of the borough of Middlesex entertained the teachers of the public schools of New Market, South Plainfield and Dunellen at a social meeting yesterday afternoon. Speakers addressed the meeting.

At the monthly meeting of the Piscataway Township Committee, which was held in Hotel Nelson, New Market, last night, routine matters were discussed.

Elmer E. Teeple is now employed as a janitor in the local public school.

Mrs. Edward Alexander has returned home after being the guest of relatives in New York.

John Russo, the seven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russo, of Church street, died at his home yesterday from an attack of pneumonia. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery, Plainfield, this afternoon.

Miss Anna Sank, formerly of this place, has returned to her home in Dunellen after a visit with Miss Winifred Saverd.

Postmaster William Schomp, of Raeville, has returned after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt are the parents of a son born to them this week.

Mrs. William Miller, who has been the guest of relatives in Three Bridges, has returned home.

Mrs. J. J. Allen has returned home after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. John Robinson, of Walton N. Y.

German Valley. and Chester

Mrs. Isaiah A. Hoffman is visiting her son, William Hoffman, and family in Newark.

A meeting of the Lutheran Missionary Society will be held this afternoon with Mrs. Mark A. Collins. Mrs. Ernest Zeppelin, Mrs. Ludwin Pfeiffer, of this place, and Mrs. Andrew Dufford, of Middle Valley, will lead.

Miss Lena Nunn has returned to her home in the village, after a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Ader, of Gladstone.

Mrs. John J. Swazy and daughter, Miss Frances Swazy, from near Middle Valley, are visiting the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jamesc Anthony, of this village.

Mrs. Morris Ader is recovering from injuries received in a fall down stairs, and is able to be out again.

Mrs. John L. Hetter returned Tuesday to her home in Bloomsburg, Pa. after spending a few days here with her son-in-law, Frank Naughright, and with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram White, of Hackettstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Rutan have returned from their wedding trip.

Mrs. Elias Hockenbury, of Parker, is spending the winter with her son near Lower Hacklebarney.

Rev. William F. Frazier, pastor of the First Congregational church, has published a church directory. He expects soon to issue a church manual.

Charles Pickel, of Hampton, has moved into Charles Pitney's house near Lowar Hacklebarney.

Mrs. William H. Barker will go today to Dover to spend several days.

'Plains & Fanwood.

Funeral services for Frederick J. Kaemmerer, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Philip Blank, of Stout avenue, Monday, were held at the Meyerville German church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He had spent the greater part of his ninety years on a farm at New Providence, but a short time ago came to make his home with his daughter. Death was due to infirmities of advanced age. Besides the daughter with whom he made his home, he is survived by two daughters living in West Orange and two sons residing in New Providence. Interment was made in the Meyerville cemetery.

There are now seven cases of scarlet fever that have been reported in the 'Plains. All of the houses have been quarantined.

It was reported at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the Episcopal church, held at the residence of Mrs. George Kyte, of Martine avenue, yesterday afternoon, that the sum realized from the annual Christmas sale held in the Fanwood firehouse last Saturday was $262.66. This sale was one of the best financially. The weekly meetings of the society will now be discontinued until after the Christmas holidays, when the next one will be held at the home of Mrs. Riblet, of Russell road. Arrangements are being made for a Christmas party to be held at the meeting, which will be on Wednesday, January 5.

R. W. Nelson, owner of what was formerly the Lambert estate in the Willow Grove section of the township, has decided as a part of the improvement to his large place to make an eighteen hole golf course on it. A clubhouse will be one of the features with an island green in the middle of "Lambert's Pond," as another. Mr. Nelson has engaged a landscape architect to lay out the course, which will be 6,400 yards long. Islands green are a rarity in golf courses, and besides having a pond nearly a mile long there are several brooks on the property. Shortly after Mr. Nelson acquired the estate several years ago he decided to improve it and last spring conferred with the Westfield Council to have a road built from that town to his place as he intended making the pond and the ground around it into a park where parties and others could enjoy themselves. That there will be no lack of patronage of the place when the course is finished is evidenced by the number of persons who seek admittance to the club.

Wright McAnneny has been detained at his home on North avenue for several days by illness.

As soon as the board of directors of the New Jersey Central take action on the request of the Borough Council to have an electric light pole removed from the railroad property on the corner of North and Martine avenues, the new arc light recently agreed upon by the Council can be installed. The two lights taken from the corner will be placed on lower Martine avenue, but the delay is causing repeated protests from the residents of that section.

Miss Rose Thomae, of North avenue, entertained friends from Westfield yesterday.

Contractor Alberts is pushing work on the new Polcanis residence on Russell road and will have it completed shortly after the new year.

Somerville

The men's annual dinner, held by the Bible Fellowship Class last evening in the Second Reformed church chapel, was a pleasing affair. Former Governor Edward C. Stokes spoke, using an interesting subject "Some of the Reasons for the Faith That is in Me." Professor William James Heaps, of the Milton University, Baltimore, also spoke, his subject being "The Perfect Man." Rev. Dr. E. G. Reed, of Plainfield, was one of the speakers of the evening. Rev. Roy Ewing Vale, pastor of the Second church, presided as toastmaster. There were about four hundred guests.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS FOR PISCATAWAY

Township Board Meeting Reports Progress Made in Last Few Months.

The December meeting of the Piscataway Township Committee, held at Hotel Nelson, New Market, yesterday, was characterized by a lack of excitement unusual at these meetings. The payment of current bills, most of which were for road work, occupied the attention of the Committee for some time.

An extraordinary amount of road work has been performed this autumn, under the direction of the Committee. That the money has been judiciously expended is attested by the condition of the streets and roads of the township. This is particularly so of New Market, whose streets have never before presented the clean, well graded appearance they do at present.

Action on the telephone franchise was, by motion, laid over until the January meeting, the Committee having some months ago decided to defer action until a decision had been handed down in the case of the City of Plainfield vs. the Electric Light Company. This decision will have intimate relation to a feature of the proposed franchise of the telephone company, wherein it was agreed to furnish the township with three telephones free for official business.

A proposed franchise embodying the free telephone feature was some months ago refused approval by the Public Utilities Commission because of the free telephone arrangement. For this reason it was decided to await the court's action in the Plainfield case before taking further action.

Dr. W. J. Nelson, who serves in the dual capacity of township physician and medical expert for the Board of Education, appeared to ascertain from whom he would be paid for the extra work devolving upon him because of the prevailing epidemic of diphtheria.

It was claimed by Dr. Nelson that his contracts with the township and Board of Education did not call upon him to do such work without compensation and it was also brought out that the Board of Education had refused to entertain bills of this nature, claiming that it was the duty of the township Board of Health to handle these matters. It was finally arranged to hold a meeting with the Board of Health on Saturday evening, December 11, with the view of getting together on this matter.

Three residents of the Italian village of New Era, near South Plainfield, appeared to renew complaints against the Glaser fertilizer factory, but as the matter is at present in the hands of the Board of Health, they were advised to present their complaints at the joint meeting to be held Saturday evening.

LITERARY

More important than our national controversies with either group of belligerents, says The Living Church, is our desire to serve in the interest of ultimate peace. We are not asking either group to consent to a peace that would involve humiliation to themselves nor injustice to others. The wrongs that were committed in starting war can probably be punished only by Almighty God, to whom "guilt is personal," and who will inflict punishment in His own way. Probably the guilt rests upon a very small number of individuals. The peace that the United States would seek to promote must probably not deal with that question at all. It must be a peace that deals rather with future than with past relations; that considers rather the justice of relations to be established than the justice of those that are ended. It may be true that the friendly sentiments of the United States are tooo little returned by the nations at war to enable us to be a factor in making peace. We shall certainly not intrude our services where they are not wanted. But earnestly shall it be our desire, as a nation and as a people, to serve these our warring friends in bringing them to desire to live at peace with each other. We have before us the constant object lesson of Englishmen and Germans living side by side in complete friendliness in the United States, even during the war. We know, therefore, that it can be done in Europe.

How to Buy Books for Children.

In the December issue of the Woman's Home Companion Walter Prichard Eaton Writes:

"To say that boys do not demand adventure stories, and that they shouldn't have this demand supplied, would be ridiculous."

"Any good teacher or wise parent knows, of course, that mere prohibition is an ineffective and silly weapon. Not "Don't" but "Do," not prohibition but suggestion, is the method to apply. Give the young boy books give him plenty of books, let him read and browse, and have his fill of adventure—but, see that those books are the right sort. Find out what they are like yourself before you put them into your son's hands. They may be dynamite, as Franklin Matthiews says, to blow your boy's brains out. Don't sacrifice his brains, his imagination, all his chances of future literary taste, sense of style, appreciation of good writing, for the sake of saving fifty cents."

Newspaper Men Form a New School of Magazine Writers.

In the December American Magazine are the names of some newspaper men who have become magazine writers. Ring Lardner, F. P Dunne ("Mr. Dooley)), Hugh Fullerton, Ray Stannard Baker, John A. Moroso, Dana Burnet, Don Marquis, Harry Carr, Grantland Rice, Rufus Steele and many others were taught at the copy desk. The newspaper has always been held to be the best training school for the magazine writer and even for the more ambitious novelist. Charles Dickens Rudyard Kipling, Julian Ralph, Richard Harding Davis and George Fitch are among the famous reporters who began in the city room.

ODD ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Wisconsin town is to have a school built like a theatre, with a moving picture outfit as an adjunct to education.

A rifleman aims six lengths ahead of an aeroplane and at the nose of a Zeppelin, to allow for the speed of his object.

President Yuan Shi Kai, of China, has thirty-one children. His sixteenth son was born last month.

The Attorney-General of New York State is handling 8,233 cases, involving $150,000,000 in money and property.

Although Egypt's irrigation works cost over fifty million of dollars, they have increased the land value from one to two billions in less than twenty years.

Female dogs are the safest from madness. A hundred male dogs go mad to fourteen female canines.

The Bank of England stands on a site valued at $35,000,000. It is three acres in area.

A new hotel at Honolulu is building a glass walled shaft, in which guests can descend into the sea and watch its strange life.

Servia, which has just been conquered by the Teutons and the Bulgarians, has an area of 33,312 square miles, with a total population of about 4,400,000.

Russia has the longest railroad tunnel in the world. It is fifteen miles from end to end, and it saves a detour of 815 miles.

An Italian scientist has devoloped a method of identifying individuals by means of the veins in their hands.

In twenty-five States in the United States mothers' pensions are in force and ten millions will be paid out this year for that purpose.

A scientist figures that a square mile of the surface of the earth in six hours of sunshine receives heat equivalet to the combustion of 2,600 tons of coal.

Professor Harvey Worrall, the statistician, says 3 per cent. of our laughter is due to amusement. The other 97 per cent. is the result of attempts to be polite.

Europeans in general buy twice as many books per capita as Americans In America, an average of one book annually to every 7,300 persons is sold, while in Switzerland the ratio is as high as one to every 872 persons.

Arabia has a tract of unexplored territory five times the size of Great Britain, while nearly a quarter of Australia has not been visited by civilized man.

The South has approximately 240,000,000 acres of undeveloped land, and is clamoring for immigration.

One single tift is left on the shaven crown of a Mussulman for Mohammed to grasp hold of when drawing the dead to paradise.

—There's a job for you—if you have a good head and willing hands and feet. But you must advertise yourself into the job.

FURS FOR CHRISTMAS

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Buy Furs and you are sure to be right.

And buy them at

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Kurtzman's is the home of the best furs. From all quarters of the globe our fur stock has been assembled. It is complete to the last detail. If you love beautiful things you will revel in this display. Purchased with careful judgment and skill, every fur here has style, finish and quality.

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Charles Kurtzman

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Aunt Mary's Automobile, Scene from "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," in Which May Robson Comes to the Plainfield Theatre, Monday, December 13, Matinee and Night.

Buying for the home cannot be done wisely and economically unless the "buyer" is a student of the advertisements—no more than a store may be made prosperous without advertising.

Sale of Oil Paintings

Wide range of subjects, including landscape, animals and figures.

Up to $10 Values for **$5.00**

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Buy Your Victrola At Hahne & Co.

The most complete stock in city. Every machine carefully tested before going out. Easy terms.

Second Floor Specials

Ostrich Plumes

$1.25

Ostrich Plumes—in all evening shades, and black and white; put up in pretty boxes; values to $5.00, at. **1.25**

Hahne & Co.—Second Floor

Wash Stands for Baby's Boudoir

$6.50

Wash Stands—in several pretty styles—of rattan or enameled in white and gold; complete with pretty pitcher, basin and soap dish; usually sold at $10, now.. **6.50**

Hahne & Co.—Second Floor

Children's Flannel Gowns

29c

Children's Flannel Gowns of good quality flannel, with turnover collar, cuffs and yoke trimmed with braid; sizes 2 to 6 years; special at **29c**

Hahne & Co.—Second Floor

Santa Claus Has a Gift for Every Child

Drums

Nicely decorated with pictures of boy scouts, soldiers, Mother Goose, and some of plain Flemish wood; very strongly made; prices run from

25c to $5.00

Bunty Pulls the String

Very amusing; outfit consists of one "Bunty Pulls the String" board, one spinning top with string and handle for spinning and ten rolling balls: at **$1.50**

Radiopticans

The little ones will greatly enjoy the pictures; you can use post cards, magazine pictures or any picture you may choose; if colored pictures are used it will reproduce the picture in colors; can be had in electric or gas, at from..... **$2.50 to $25.00**

Mechanical Toys

Touring cars, roadsters, auto bus, auto cabs, racing automobiles; nicely painted; with doors that open and close, wind shields and brakes; some with rubber-tired wheels, at ..... **35c to $9.98**

Tool Chests

Containing strong well made tools—tools that either a man or boy can use; many styles to choose from, at..... **50c to $10.00**

Richter's Stone Anchor Building Blocks

Most wonderful stone block made, any of the public buildings can be copied—postoffice, railway station, high school, library or battleship, railroad tunnel, garage; no limit to the possibilities of original work ..... **50c to $9.00**

Paints

Children's painting outfits, with extra cards to color, and crayons; nicely packed in a box; a set any child would enjoy ..... **10c to $1.50**

The Largest Assortment of Dolls and Dolls' Accessories in Newark at the Lowest Prices.

Stuffed Animals

Bears, Lambs, Monkeys, Elephants, Cats, Dogs, Squirrels, Cows, Horses, Rabbits, Pigs, etc.

25c to $35

Rubber Balls

For the little folks; made of red and white kid; plain rubber or colored, at ..... **5c to $1.00**

Dishes—Of china, enamel and tin; all nicely decorated; any size. Priced at.....**10c to $5.00**

Stoves—Electric, gas, alcohol and coal ranges; all with cooking utensils:

Electric Ranges (with cook book), **$7.50.**

Gas Stoves, $1.75.
Alcohol Stoves, $2.25 to $15.00.
Coal Stoves, 25c to $3.25.

Wash Stands—Just like the grown-ups, consisting of stand with china toilet set, at **25c to $10**

Iron Banks—In the shape of horses, deer, donkey, elephant, at.....**10c and 25c**

Coin Banks—That will hold from one to three coins, and will open when you get $10 in; these retail at from.....**$1.00 to $1.50**

Hurrah! Listen to This!

Ponies for Children to Ride at Hahne's

ON Friday we will open a Riding Academy for Children on our Fourth Floor. We have been fortunate in securing seven well trained ponies from a leading circus for the remainder of the Winter. Careful assistants will be in attendance all the time. The charge will be..... **5c Per Ride**

Second Floor Specials

Extra Size Flannelette Gowns

$1.00

Nightgowns — of heavy quality flannelette; cut full and long; double yoke back and front; neatly trimmed with braid or silk scalloping; may be had in colored stripes or plain white; at.... **1.00**

Hahne & Co.—Second Floor

W. B. and Nemo Corsets

$2.00

Of Coutil and Fancy Brocade—embroidery trimmed; in the new medium bust, long hip model; heavy hose supporters attached; special at **2.00**

Hahne & Co.—Second Floor

Brassieres

50c to $4

In a number of pretty models—lace or embroidery trimmed; some of all-over embroidery; open back and front models; at.....**50c to $4.00**

Hahne & Co.—Second Floor

Main Floor Specials

Women's Glace Kid Gloves

$1.45

Women's Glace Kid Gloves—in 12-button length; mousquetaire style; in white only; sizes 5½ to 7; special, at **1.45**

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Women's Glace Kid Gloves

$1.95

Women's Glace Kid Gloves—in 16 and 20 button length—mousquetaire styles; in white only; sizes 5½ to 7; special, at..... **1.95**

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Women's 1-Clasp Gloves

$1.00

Women's One-Clasp Gloves—in tan; P. X. M. and Mocha skins; all sizes, at **1.00**

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Women's 1-Clasp Gloves

79c

Women's One-Clasp White Chamois Gloves, P. X. M. style; washable; sizes 5½ to 7; special, the pair **79c**

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Women's 1-Clasp Fownes' Gloves

$1.50

Women's One-Clasp Fownes P. X. M. Walking Gloves—in assorted tans, black and white; all sizes, at **1.50**

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Women's 2-Clasp Gloves

79c

Women's Two-Clasp Glace Kid Gloves — in all the new shades — assorted tans, browns, gray, mode, red, black & white; all sizes **79c**

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Men's $3, $4 and $5 Fancy Vests

$2.35

A lot of brand new vests—purchased from a manufacturer who makes only the best grades; these are made from cut of the fabrics, in light and dark colorings—plain or figured designs. Any one of these would make an excellent Christmas gift; special, at **2.35**

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Warp Print Ribbons

79c Yd.

Light and dark Warp Print ribbons, [illegible] inches wide—for fancy work, washes, sash and general use, at, the yard **79c**

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Dresden Ribbons

19c Yd.

A special lot of Dresden Silk Ribbons, Novelty Taffeta and Satin Ribbons, in the most desirable widths for fancy work, hair decorations, fall [illegible] **19c**

$28.00 Liquor Set

$15.00

7-Piece Liquor Set—consisting of bottle and six glasses; sterling deposit on dark blue Lennox ware; special, at **15.00**

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

$55.98 Beverage Set

$20.00

7-Piece Beverage Set—pitcher and six steins; sterling deposit on Lennox ware; special, at **20.00**

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

$146.75 Tea and Coffee Set

$55.00

5-Piece Tea and Coffee Set—fancy design in sterling silver; special, the set **55.00**

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

$9.75 to $14.75 Mantel Clocks

$3.50 & $5

Mantel Clocks—all with 8-day movements:

Bronze Clocks, worth up to $9.75, at **3.50**

Bronze Clocks, worth up to $14.75, at **5.00**

Black Iron Clocks, worth up to $10.00, at **5.00**

Mahogany Clocks, worth up to $11.75, at **3.50**

Gilt Clocks, worth up to $11.75, at **3.50**

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Celluloid Fans

Colored Celluloid Fans—in celluloid cases to match:
Up to $1.75 values, at.....**95c**
Up to $1.00 values, at.....**50c**

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Jewelry Specials

Gold-Filled Bracelets—In assorted styles; up to $3.00 values, at..... **95c**

Enameled Circle Pins—On sterling silver; up to 50c values, at **25c**

German Silver Vanity Cases—Plain design, with complete fittings; up to $2.50 values, at..... **1.95**

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Leather Goods Specials

$3.50

Letter Cases, Handbags, Jewel Boxes, Cigar Cases, etc.—all discontinued numbers—all of them of fine leathers; values up to $5.50, at **3.50**

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Traveling Cases

$7.50

Leather Traveling Cases—for man or women, with complete toilet fittings; values up to $14.00, At **7.50**

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Art Needlework Novelties

10c

Novelties — including Tie Racks, Telephone Pads, Whisk Broom Holders, Match Safes

All-Wool Broche Coating

79c Yd.

All Wool Broche Coating—42 to 50 inches wide—in various color combinations in two-toned effects; good weight; an ideal fabric for children's coats; former price $2.25 to $3.50, at the yard **79c**

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Black Whipcord

84c

Black Whipcord — 50 inches wide; good weight; heavy cord; strictly all wool; a perfect black; usually sold at $1.25 the yard; special, at **84c**

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

White Wool Blankets

$3.89

White Wool Blankets — full bed size; fine quality yarn; soft, fluffy nap, firm and strong; in pink, blue and gold borders; finished with 4-inch silk binding to match; usually sold at $4.25; special, at **3.89**

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Toilet and Manicure Articles

Celluloid Toilet and Manicure Articles—in amber, shell, purple, lavender and white—all discontinued numbers — all greatly reduced in price:

Hair Brushes
Up to $5.25 values at **$2.50**
Up to $3.50 values at **$1.50**
Up to $2.50 values at **$1.00**
Up to $1.25 values at **75c**

Cloth Brushes
Up to $2.50 values at **$1.25**
Up to $3.98 values at **$2.00**
Up to $6.50 values at **$3.25**

Salve Jars (glass lined)
Up to 35c values at **15c**
Up to $1.75 values at **75c**

Puff Boxes
Up to $3.98 values at **$1.98**
Up to $6.50 values at **$3.25**
Up to $7.25 values at **$3.50**

Hand Mirrors
Up to $2.98 values at **$1.50**
Up to $4.98 values at **$2.50**
Up to $12.95 values at **$5.00**

Hat Brushes
Up to $1.50 values at **75c**
Up to $3.95 values at **$1.75**

Manicure Pieces
Up to 69c values at **35c**
Up to $2.19 values at **$1.00**

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

All Silk Taffeta

95c Yd.

All Silk Taffeta—35 inches wide; good weight; rich and lustrous; a complete line of new street and evening shades; usually sold at $1.25 the yard; special, at **95c**

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Scarfs and Squares

29c

Japanese Blue Printed Scarfs and Squares—choice of several pretty designs—imported from Yokohama, Japan:

30-inch Squares, special at, each **29c**

18x54-inch Scarfs, special at, each **29c**

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Muslin Pillow Cases

19c Each

Scalloped Muslin Pillow Cases—made from our own special brand of muslin—full bleached and ready for use; torn size 45 x 36, at, each **19c**

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English Long Cloth

$1.00 Piece

English Long Cloth — 10-yard pieces; extra fine quality; correct weight for women's and children's undergarments; special, the piece **1.00**

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Advance Spring Voiles

$1.50 Pattern

Flowered Voiles — advance spring patterns; 40 inches wide; six yards to a dress pattern; nicely boxed for gift giving, at **1.50**

Hahne & Co.—Main Floor

Basement Specials

Bronzes and Lamps

French Bronzes—usual prices up to $12.98; special, each..... **5.00**

Wallace Novelty Lamps—usually $1.75; special, each..... **1.25**

Hahne & Co.—Basement

Bath Sprays

39c

Venus Bath Sprays—nickel-plated; usually sold at $1.00; special at, each **39c**

Hahne & Co.—Basement

Cut Glass Specials

Cut Glass Vases—14 inches high; hand cut and polished; usually $5.98; special at..... **4.50**

Cut Glass Bud Vases—6 and 8 inches high; hand cut; usually 98c. each, at **79c**

Hahne & Co.—Basement

$18.98 Dinner Sets

$12.98

Dinner Sets—consisting of 100 pieces—in pretty border decorations; usually sold at $18.98; special at **12.98**

Hahne & Co.—Basement

Art Lamps

$7.50

Metal Lamps—a group of twenty-five; with art shades; usual prices to $20.50; special, each. **7.50**

Hahne & Co.—Basement

China and Glass Specials

Lemonade Glasses — Colonial style; handled; usually 19c. each; special at **10c.**

China Spittoons—decorated; usually 75c., at **25c.**

Mat Green Spittoons—usually 49c., at **15c.**

Mat Green Jardinieres—large size; usually 75c., at **50c.**

Hahne & Co.—Basement

Wash Boilers

$2.25

Surety Wash Boilers—No. 9; made of extra heavy tin, with extra heavy copper bottoms; usually $2.75; special, each..... **2.25**

Hahne & Co.—Basement

Cylinder Stoves

$4.25

Daisy Cylinder Stoves—No. 10; usually sold at $5.35; special at, each **4.25**

Hahne & Co.—Basement

Clothes Washers

$5.25

Majestic Clothes Washers—roller bearing; usually $6.49; special at **5.25**

Hahne & Co.—Basement

Aluminum Tea Kettles

$3, $3.25, $3.50

Cast Aluminum Tea Kettles—Colonial shape; usual prices, $3.70, $3.95 and $4.40; special, at **$3.00, $3.25 and $3.50 each**

Hahne & Co.—Basement

Soup Plates

$1.80 Doz.

White Thin China Soup Plates—choice of rim edge or coupe; usually sold at $2.25 the dozen; special, the dozen **1.80**

Hahne & Co.—Basement

Oil Heaters

$2.45

New Perfection Oil Heaters—full size; usually $2.98; special at, each **2.45**

Hahne & Co.—Basement

Vacuum Sweepers

$5.00

Surety Vacuum Carpet Sweepers—ball-bearing; nickel trimmed; former price $11.25; tomorrow, at **5.00**

Hahne & Co.—Basement

Waste Paper Baskets

$1.98

Fancy Waste Paper Baskets—kinds that sold at from $2.25 to $7.00, at, each **1.98**

Hahne & Co.—Basement

Coaster Sets

59c

Coaster Sets — with nickel galleries and tile bottoms; usually 98c, at, the set **59c**

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Seasonable Groceries of Quality

All Mail and 'Phone Orders Filled

Second Floor Specials

Alabatross Gowns

$4.98

Women's Alabatross Gowns—Empire and elastic belt lines; accordion plaited and plain skirts; kimono sleeves; trimmed with lawn, marquisette and albatross collar and cuffs; all gowns hand-embroidered; a large variety of colors; would make a pretty gift, at **4.98**

Hahne & Co.—Second Floor

Beacon Blanket Robes

$5.98

Women's Beacon Blanket Robes—with set-in and raglan sleeves; large patch pockets; neatly trimmed with satin and finished with heavy silk girdle; in the most desired colors; sizes 36 to 46, a useful Christmas gift. **5.98**

Hahne & Co.—Second Floor

Maids' Dresses

$1 to $2.98

Neat Dresses for maids or for house wear—special, at **$1.00 to $2.98**

Hahne & Co.—Second Floor

Boys' $1.00 to $2.00 Hats

50c

A clean-up of all broken lots and odd sizes in our regular $1 and $2 stock lines; all sizes in the lot; for boys of 3 to 9 years; at..... **50c**

Hahne & Co.—Second Floor

Boys' $3.98 to $4.98 Overcoats

$1.95

117 Overcoats—in single and double breasted full-length models—in grays and browns; strong linings; well finished; every coat taken from our regular stock; all sizes from 10 to 17, at, each **1.95**

Hahne & Co.—Second Floor

Framed Pictures

69c

A splendid assortment, including landscapes, figures, colonial interiors, mother, "Whistling Boy" and "A Little Child Shall Lead Them"—framed in antique gilt and imitation Circassian walnut frames, at, each **69c**

Hahne & Co.—Second Floor

Trimmed Millinery New Sailor Models

$5 to $12.50

Smart Sailor Effects—of gold lace veiled with maline, or entirely of satin—appropriate for afternoon or theater wear; in tobacco brown, navy blue and black; also some cleverly designed turbans of spangled net and lace, with maline. A gold flower, a cluster of fruit, foliage, novelty effects and ribbon constitute the trimming; on sale at the following popular prices:

$5.00, $7.50, $8.50 and $12.50

Hahne & Co.—Second Floor

Nainsook Corset Covers

50c

Corset Covers—of nainsook—in a variety of pretty styles; attractively trimmed back and front with fine lace insertion and edging or medallions; ribbon finish; nicely boxed, at **50c**

Hahne & Co.—Second Floor

Express Wagons

75c to $13.50

Express Wagons—made with locked corner bodies; steel axles and boxes; oval and welded tires; at.....**75c to $13.50**

Hahne & Co.—Second Floor

Velocipedes

$1.35 to $15

In red and dark maroon; some have ball-bearing wheels and pedals with nickel-plated cranks, handle bar and saddle post; adjustable handle bars and saddle; at...**$1.35 to $15.00**

Hahne & Co.—Second Floor

Boys' and Girls' Sleds

$2.25 to $12

Flexible Flyers—the strongest and safest sled made—the only sled with non-skid runners, at .....**$2.25 to $12.00**

Other sleds at....**50c to $5.00**

Hahne & Co.—Second Floor

Sled Rails

25c & 50c

Sled Rails—to put on sleds to keep small children from falling off; two sizes; being closed out, at.....**25c and 50c**

Hahne & Co.—Second Floor

Tricycles

$5.25 to $16

In red, black and dark maroon; with adjustable leatherette seats; rubber-tired wheels, at .....**$5.25 to $16.00**

Hahne & Co.—Second Floor

Girls' Raincapes

$1.98

Of finest quality red and blue sateen, full sweep skirt; attached hood with beautiful plaid lining; guaranteed waterproof; sizes 4 to 14; formerly $2.98, at.. **1.98**

Hahne & Co.—Second Floor

Girls' White Dresses

$1.50

Girls' White Dresses of Batiste, Lawn or Rep, some trimmed with Val edgings and insertions and tucks; a number of styles to select from; sizes 6 to 14; former price $2.98; now **1.50**

Hahne & Co.—Second Floor

Tailored Suits

$10.00

Women's Tailored Suits—of Gabardine, Whipcord, Poplin and Serge — in a variety of styles; trimmed with braid and velvet; all colors, all sizes; former price $18.98; now **10.00**

Hahne & Co.—Second Floor

Women's Blouses

$2.98

Blouses of Crepe de Chine and fancy silks; Taffeta — in smart models — tailored and fancy effects, some hand-embroidered, others with lace and gold trimmed; may be had in flesh, white and navy; low and comfortable collars, and long sleeves; sizes 36 to 46; special, at **2.98**

Hahne & Co.—Second Floor

TEACHERS OF STATE MEET THIS MONTH

Annual Session Will Be Held at Atlantic City December 27, 28 and 29.

The sixty-first annual meeting of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association will be held in the High School building, Atlantic City, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 27, 28, 29. The open meeting of the annual session will be held in the auditorium at 3 p. m. Monday, December 27.

A large number of Plainfield teachers are making arrangements to attend the sessions, and several are on committees that will report then. H. M. Maxson, of this city, is chairman of the Fifth District committee on legislation, and Miss Elizabeth Kiernan, of North Plainfield, is a member of the committee on enrollment, representing Somerset county.

A program of this year's meeting has been mailed to every teacher in the State and it is promised that they will enjoy the three days on the boardwalk and also learn many valuable plans for the new year's work if they attend. Officers of the association follow:

President, William A. Wetzel, Trenton; first vice president, Edward H. Dutcher, East Orange; second vice president, Miss Harriet E. Shirrell, Paterson; secretary, H. J. Neal (1916), Phillipsburg; treasurer, Miss S. Ida MacMahon, Trenton; railroad secretary, Miss Elizabeth M. Stringer, Newark.

SCIENCE TEACHERS TO MEET SATURDAY

Well Known Experts to Address High School Instructors at Elizabeth.

Many of the High School teachers of this city are interested in the nineteenth meeting of the State Science Teachers' Association, which will be held in Battin High School, Elizabeth, Saturday. The morning session will be a general one, but after luncheon members will convene in five sections to consider agriculture, biology, chemistry, general science and physics.

Among the speakers in the morning will be Dr. William F. Little, principal of Battin High; the association president, H. Morgan Campbell, Bayonne; Dr. Henry H. Goddard, of the department of research of the Training School, Vineland, who will speak on "Biology of Human Heredity," and Professor J. C. Packard, Brookline, Mass., who will talk on "Practical Physics." At the close of the morning session Professor Howard McClenahan, dean of Princeton University, will conduct a memorial meeting in honor of Frederick H. Beals.

Methods of teaching will be described in the section meetings. Agriculture as taught in the vocational school of Atlantic county will be told of by Robert D. Maltby, head of vocational work in that county. This subject as handled in the Freehold High will be described by Earle C. Stillwell. The pure food question in this State will be the subject handled by Dr. R. B. FitzRandolph, director of the State hygiene laboratory at Trenton. Dr. Melville T. Cook, professor of plant pathology, Rutgers College, will be another speaker in this section.

Charles E. Dull, of Newark, is scheduled as a speaker in the chemistry department. On the same program is Professor Alan W. C. Menzies, of Princeton; Oliver C. Short, of the Trenton High School, and P. H. Hertzog, of Peddie Institute, Hightstown. Miss Caroline G. Howe, of Newark, will be acting chairman of the general science section, in which one of the speakers will be Dr. D. L. Hodgdon, of the State Normal School. Miss Mabel Denton, of Newark, will tell of the "Method of Presenting the Study of the Newark Water Supply." E. A. Sanders, of Dickinson High, Jersey City, will suggest how to conduct study in "The First Two Years of Science."

Speakers on physics will be S. K. Reifsnyder, Neptune High School, Ocean Grove; D. L. Baker, Passaic High; Frederick C. Reeve, East Side High; Dr. W. N. Mumper, State Normal School, Trenton; Arthur T. Seymour, of the New York Telephone Company, Newark, and Harold H. Smith, of the Edison Storage Battery Company, West Orange.

RECREATION NOTES

The Dunbar dance, dressmaking class and dramatic club will meet tomorrow night at the Washington School.

The children will meet this afternoon at the Stillman School to sew on the costumes for the pageant and there will be a rehearsal tomorrow afternoon.

The pianoforte classes will meet this afternoon with Miss Maxson at the Washington School and tomorrow afternoon at the Franklin School with Miss Lockwood.

JEWS CONFER ON PROGRAM FOR PROJECTED CONGRESS

Conferences looking to active preparations for the forthcoming Jewish Congress, the object of which is to see in what manner American Hebrews may aid commissioners upon whom will fall the adjustment of the questions arising out of the European war, to solve the great Jewish problem for all time, have been initiated in about sixty cities. The American Jewish committee, which for some time opposed the calling of the Congress, has yielded in part from its position on the assurance that the gathering will not be called until the end of the war.

Within the next few weeks a preliminary Congress will be held in New York city. At this it is expected to determine informally some of the things that are to come before the general gathering, and to tentatively make plans and fix the dates for the proposed Congress. Officially twenty-three of the largest Jewish organizations in this country are allied in the movement.

Men in charge of arrangements for this preliminary Congress include Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston; Dr. Louis S. Rubisohn, Philadelphia; Julius J. Peyser, Washington; Nathan D. Kaplan, Chicago; Morris Admar, Pittsburgh, and Leon Sanders and Dr. Stephen S. Wise, New York. The main Congress, when held, will have not fewer than 1,000 delegates, and will be such democratic representation of American Judaism, religious and civic, as has never yet been held.

SANTA CLAUS HAS PLENTY OF TOYS THIS YEAR

New York, Dec. 9.—Good old Santa Claus is happier than ever this year, for his great pack was never before so full. He will see that the good times that have come to the relief of the family pocket-book are shared by the youngsters. He has added to his stock of toys, and has some new ones that will make the kiddies sit up and take notice on Christmas morning. From far off Switzerland, away up in the mountains surrounded by war on all sides, have come some of the cleverest productions. From South America, Santa has gleaned a new kind of dolls and toys. The Japanese toys are in his pack as usual, and thanks to King George of England, the famous German toys that run around and jump have safely crossed the ocean to Santa's storehouses. But the wise old man who drives his reindeer over the housetops took no chances of being short, so he set thousands and thousands of Americans to work making new toys and games and dolls for the big pack this Christmas. You can get a glimpse of them in the store windows these chilly days, and they certainly look good to bright American girls and boys.

When papa says "business is booming," and mama is worrying less over the rent and the grocery bill, you can make sure that that is the time that Santa is going to see that his little friends get the good things that he combs from all places in the world.

U. S. ASTOR THEATRE

Pauline Frederick, late star of "Outcast," will be seen for the last time tonight at the U. S. Astor Theatre in the Famous Players production of "Sold," in which she equals her splendid performance in "The Eternal City" in every way. Miss Frederick has earned the distinction of being one of the most beautiful brunettes on the American stage or screen. She has always been a prime favorite among Plainfield theatregoers and many have attended the Astor to view her splendid performance as the star of "Sold." Blanche Sweet will be the screen star at the Astor for two days beginning tomorrow afternoon. She will be seen in "The Secret Orchard," in which she does quite the best work of her film career. This subject unfolds a story of throbbing interest. Not only is it splendidly acted but fine photographic work makes it stand out from the average flicker-drama.

COMING EVENTS.

TODAY.
Lecture—P. H. S.
Monday Afternoon Club lecture—Congregational church parish house.
Sale—All Souls' church.

TOMORROW.
Building Trades Council.
Clan MacKenzie concert—Columbus Auditorium.

SATURDAY.
Park Club dance.

MONDAY.
Clan Mackenzie, No. 204, O. S. C., election.

TUESDAY.
"The Messiah" at P. H. S.
City Board of Education meeting.

WEDNESDAY.
Royal Council, No. 77, O. N. A. M.

THURSDAY.
Janet Richards' lecture—Hartridge Auditorium.

FRIDAY.
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JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS

CITY BUSINESS MANAGERS.

The commission plan of government isc rapidly becoming the favorite method in American cities. Jersey City, the largest municipality now operated under this system, reports that the new plan of municipal housekeeping has successfully passed its period of probation. The commissioners in their two and a half years of work have chopped $200,000 from the annual budget despite broader activities and increase in population; the methods of collecting taxes have been so improved that about $1,100,000 has been added to the revenues; the police, fire, water and education departments' service has been improved by renovations and innovations. Numerous other changes for the better have taken place.

Hoboken, although the commission plan has been in force only nine months, is already beginning to show good returns, though one or two of the commissioners are not the right men for their jobs.

Buffalo, the second largest city in New York State, will install the commission government at the beginning of the year. It is not beyond the range of possibility that before long New York city will be run under this plan of municipal business managers.—New York Press.

EIGHT AFRICAN BELLES AS PAY.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Yankee ingenuity saved a ship captain from an embarrassing situation, when eight dark African belles were wished onto him by the King of Obopo. The story reached here when the four-master, Judge Boyce, arrived last week, laden with oil cake, but minus the black belles. When the good ship put in at Obopo the mate recklessly presented a silk umbrella to King Ocopo, the most powerful tribe leader there. The king reciprocated in equally lavish fashion by bringing forth eight of the handsomest maidens of his realm. Then the officers of the ship were obliged to use diplomacy and judgment. They made excuses until nightfall, when they put out to sea to escape the king's wrath and the grinning affection of the dusky belles.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 38 degrees; 11 a. m. 40 degrees; 1 p. m., 35 degrees.

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PUT MICH. AGGIES ON MAP; TO RESIGN

John F. Macklin.

John F. Macklin, athletic director of Michigan Agricultural College, has announced his resignation, to take effect next August. In the last three years Macklin has put the Michigan Aggies on the football map. This year they defeated Yost's University of Michigan team by a 3 score.

Miss Idable Conover, of Jackson avenue, is still confined to her home suffering from nervous prostration.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tilney, of Central avenue, have returned home after a three weeks' visit in Florida.

Mrs. William J. Roome, of East Seventh street, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is much improved and will probably be about again in about a week.

Vincent Carroll, a member of the local fire department attached to No. 1 house on East Second street, is confined to his home by a severe attack of rheumatism.

CYCLISTS 25 MILES IN FRONT OF RECORD

Twelve Teams in Leading Pack—Bad Spill, But No Rider is Hurt.

Those who had gone 1,731 miles, 4 laps, were:
Drobach and Corry.
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Magin and Lawrence.
Thomas and Ryan.
Hansen and Mitten
Moran and Walthour.
Eaton and Madden.
Fogler and Carman.
Hanley and Halstead.
Seres and Linart.

Those who had gone 1,731 miles, 3 laps, were:
Sullivan and Anderson.

Those who had gone 1,731 miles, 1 lap, were:
Sutter and Madonna.

Those who had gone 1,731 miles, 0 laps, were:
Russe and Vanderstuift.

Madison Square Garden, Dec. 9.—Riders in the six-day bicycle race continue to keep many miles ahead of the record. The standing, by hours from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. today follows

Time.	Standing.	Former Record
8 a. m.	1,632.2	1,604.6
9 a. m.	1,649.0	1,621.0
10 a. m.	1,665.1	1,637.3
11 a. m.	1,681.6	1,653.4
12 a. m.	1,698.2	1,671.3
1 p. m.	1,715.2	1,687.8
2 p. m.	1,731.4	1,705.5

Twelve teams are now in the leading bunch, with one pair two laps behind, another duo three laps to the bad, and the trailing team four laps in the rear. This is the same way the teams have stood since the sprints at 9 o'clock last night.

At noon today, while trying to sprint, Russe received a punctured tire, and was thrown on the track. He was not hurt, and resumed riding. Luckily, the other riders avoided him as he lay prostrate on the track.

WAR NEWS

(Continued from page 1.)

the enemy's lines and caused the explosion of a Turkish munition depot. In the Sea of Marmora an English submarine torpedoed and sunk the Turkish torpedo boat destroyer Yar Hissar, taking two officers and 40 men prisoners."

Bulgars Take More Towns.

Berlin, Dec. 9 (wireless).—Balkan theatre—"Fighting continues in our favor south of Plevje, south of Sienitza and south of Ipek. The Bulgarians have occupied Dianoa, Oiobra, Struga and Ochrida. Battles along the Vardar River are progressing favorably for the Bulgars.

"Western theatre—There were lively artillery duels especially in Flanders around hill No. 193. A French aeroplane was shot down near Bapaume and the occupants made prisoners.

"Eastern theatre—Only patrol fights were reported."

THE WOMAN'S COLUMN

Washington—Stripped of the whirl of politics, speech-making, lobbying and arguments, here is the resolution introduce in both Houses of Congress on behalf of the suffragists: "Section 1—The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex. Section 2—Congress shall have power, by appropriate legislation, to enforce the provisions of this article." This amendment was drafted in its present form by Susan B. Anthony in 1875, and first introduced in Congress on January 10, 1878.

Washington—Three young women have volunteered to be chaffeurs in the United States army in case of war, and have inscribed their name to that effect on the national service register of the Woman's Section of the Navy League here. The volunteers are Misses Frances, Katherine and Mary Baker, daughters of former Congressman Baker, of New Jersey. All three are licensed drivers of motor vehicles. The navy women hope to build up in times of peace an organization of trained women for practical service in many lines which would would be of service in case of war. Among the members are Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison, Mrs. Atlee Pomerene, Mrs. Ollie James, Mrs. Katherine Elkins Hitt, Mrs. Mary T. Key McBlair, grand-daughter of Francis Scott Key; Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, Mrs. Simon Newcomb, Mrs. Hudson Maxim and many other prominet women.

Oakland, Cal.—The honor of being the first woman teacher of law in the history of California is held by Miss Louise Cleveland, of this city, who is to deliver a series of law lectures in connection with the extension course of the University of California. The lectures are intended for business women. Miss Cleveland is an Oakland lawyer and has been practicing for a year.

London—One of the most remarkable things in the replacing of men's labor by women's, which is going on today, is the great popularity which mechanical work seems to be winning for itself among women. From Ireland comes the account of a young girl, just 20 years old, who is doing the work of a skilled electrical engineer. She is Miss May Traill the daughter of William A. Traill, a well-known engineer. Miss Traill studied horticulture at Studley College, but developed her gifts for mechanics. In her teens she was placed on the college staff, in full charge of the electric light and power installation. She set free a man who is now making torpedoes.

New York—The admission of women athletes into the Amateur Athletic Union, so that they can compete for national championships on an equal scale with men, has developed quite a squabble. The present situation is that during the coming season the fair sex will be given a square deal, and it is up to them to handle and manage their own events. The women are to have championships of all sorts, but the women's clubs must show that they are competent to handle the events. The swimmers who competed last year under the amateur rules have been pounced upon by show managers, and the officials frown upon the practice of breaking their athletic standing, which is now so general.

EDUCATOR'S NOTEBOOK

New York—The commission of eighty-one Mexican school teachers and officials who have been inspecting the school systems of the Eastern cities will sail from New York on Thursday on their return voyage to Vera Cruz. They will stop off at Havana on the way. It is understood that a like commission soon is to visit this country to study methods of instruction in our grammar schools. The commission now here has devoted itself to primary instruction methods, following a brief stop at Harvard for a brushing up on American educational theories.

Seattle—The State of Washington is making a scientific survey of all public educational institutions in the State, in accordance with an act of the Legislature. Special attention is being given to the facilities available for and adapted to the immigrant population.

Springfield, Mass.—The American International College, which was established primarily to give alien students an American education, has inaugurated a special department for training these students for service among immigrants. The foreign students are being trained to become pioneers of their own people in this country.

Kansas City, Mo.—During the past five years, this city has spent nearly five millions of dollars in public school buildings. Seventeen complete school plants were put up, with two high schools. Extra buildings and playgrounds were also provided.

Philadelphia—A special committee of educators appointed to investigate the comparative records made by girl students admitted to college on examination and on certificates, respectively, reports that investigation in Wellesley, Mt. Holyoke, Smith and Vassar disclosed that the students admitted by examination were more proficient. This report was submitted to the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland. For the first time a woman was chosen president of the Association. She is Miss Katherine E. Puncheon, Principal of the Girls' High School of Philadelphia.

Minneapolis—The "night university" of Minneapolis, in which six thousand students are training for greater usefulness and a better chance in life's battles, is one of the notable examples of what the cities of the United States are doing for their citizens. It is said that there are three millions of aliens in our country over the age of ten who cannot speak English. Minneapolis has its share. In the six thousand are many aliens who wield the pick and shovel in the day time, or work in the flour mills. Ambition is what brings them each night to school. They are encouraged, they learn, and they keep coming, and many who began in the reading and writing classes are now taking high courses in the sciences. The University of Minnesota, the public schools, the Dunwoody Institute and the Young Men's Christian Association care for classes in this great "night university."

Urbana, Ill.—The new chemical laboratory at the State University is said to be the largest in the world. The building will be formally dedicated next April, when the American Chemical Society holds its meeting at the University. The home economics department of the university has secured a Pullman car and fitted it up with all sorts of household equipment necessary for demonstrations. The car is being sent about the State demonstrating to women the latest methods in household mangaement.

Minneapolis—Fully a thousand leaders in teachnical education in the United States and Canada will attend the ninth annual convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education. The meeting will be held here next month.

Mrs. Alexander Kenneth, of Brooklyn, spent Wednesday with Mrs. D. R. Sherwin, of East Second street.

Mrs. J. D. Moore, formerly a resident of this city and lately of Scranton, has removed to Tampa, Fla., for the winter months.

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ESTABROOK, DARK HORSE, NOW LOOMS UP IN G. O. P. RACE

The spotlight of politics has shifted to a new figure. The man on whom it now rests is Henry D. Estabrook, of New York and Nebraska. The story of American possibilities, political observers are saying, is told in Estabrook. A year ago he was an "unknown." Today he is a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, a "dark horse," rapidly gaining speed.

Estabrook first attracted national attention when he stumped the Middle West for McKinley in 1896. Then he dropped out of sight for a time. He is now again in the public eye as a result of a series of brilliant speeches in which he has proclaimed the doctrine of "Protection, Preparedness and Prosperity." Business and commercial organizations in every section of the country have listened to this doctrine, liked it and called for more.

Advices received in Washington are to the effect that sentiment is growing for Estabrook. Already Estabrook headquarters have been established in Omaha, and his friends are confident that he will land the Nebraska delegation.

Tall, square-shouldered and square-jawed, this new political figure is a man about sixty years of age. He achieved prominence in the practice of law in Omaha, was later well known in Chicago legal circles and now is a leader of the New York bar.

This new figure, which promises to have an influential following at the next national Republican convention, is described as a plain American. His friends say if he has any fad it is in knowing America from its history to its institutions and even its animals and birds. He is an outdoor man, democratic, and a great student. While some of his friends have classified him as a progressive Republican, he says "I am a Republican without any qualifying adjectives."

Mr. Estabrook was the first among those recognized as Republican presidential candidates to outline a concrete program of national defense. He has declared himself for a navy as big as any in the world, a standing army of 150,000 to 200,000 with a reserve of ten times that number, military training for the youth of the land and the creation of a merchant marine. He did this before the American Bankers' Association, at Seattle. Immediately thereafter the bankers adopted a resolution endorsing his program.

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PEGS WIN FROM NEWARK NORMAL

Exceptionally Good Exhibition of Girls' Basketball at P. H. S.

LOSERS BEGIN WELL

Outplay Plainfielders by Big Margin in First Ten Minutes, But After That Game is in Hands of Miss Helen Hummel.

Plainfield basketball fans rarely see such exhibitions of the indoor pastime as the two games played in the Plainfield High School gymnasium last night, when both the boys' and girls' Recreation Committee teams claimed victories over their opponents. The P. E. G. S. girls opened their season auspiciously by defeating the fast sextet from the Newark Normal School by a score of 26 to 14.

The Newarkers, known as "The State Six," put the best of their material on the floor, and at the first chirp of the whistle the young women entered the contest with such dash and vigor that the local team was completely bewildered for the first ten minutes of play. During this session, by a system of rapid fire passing and excellent team-work, the visitors totaled five points, while the Pegs were held scoreless. During the remaining five minutes of time, the Pegs' pivot outjumped her opponent, and by clever passes with her side center and guards kept the sphere in the territory of the home goal, giving Miss Helen Hummel ample opportunity to cage four beautiful field goals and two from the fifteen-foot line. The score at the end of the period stood 10 to 5 in favor of the home team.

With renewed determination and earnestness, both sextets entered the second session, and it was not long before the Misses Hummel tallied a sextet of field goals and four foul tallies. The opposing team was held to four goals and a single foul goal. During this period the Pegs' center scored a spectacular shot from the center of the floor. The score at the conclusion of the game was completely in favor of the Pegs.

There was no one star on either team, every girl on the floor filling her position in excellent fashion. The Misses Helen and Ida Hummel, who are probably the best known forwards in this vicinity, worked in a high-class style; their shooting being accurate at all times. On the visiting team, the Misses Alma Petrie and Lillian Vernent exhibited a forward style of playing seldom seen on Plainfield courts, the young women giving their guards a run throughout the entire thirty minutes of play.

The score:

P. E. G. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Helen Hummel, f	7	6	20
Ida Hummel, f	2	0	4
Helen Brynairski, Capt., c	1	0	2
Ellen Doughty, sc	0	0	0
Bessie Morris, g	0	0	0
Elsie Debele, g	0	0	0
	10	6	26

STATE SIX.

	G.	F.	P.
Alma Petrie, f	5	1	11
L. Vernent, Capt., f	1	1	3
Emma Kroll, c	0	0	0
Maria Cower, sc	0	0	0
Julia Satdele, g	0	0	0
Hazel Deisler, g	0	0	0
Arline Martin, g	0	0	0
	6	2	14

Score by periods:

State Six	5	9—14
P. E. G. S.	10	16—26

Referee, Dan McNamee; umpire, Haas; scorer, McAuliffe.

ROYALS WIN A CLOSE RUBBER FROM LOYALS

Win Odd by Ten Pins in Contest on Westfield Lanes.

WESTFIELD BOWLING LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P. C.	H. S.
Clinks	14	7	.667	911
Westfield Club	11	7	.611	1003
Royal Arcanum	12	9	.571	916
Immediate Aid	8	10	.444	891
Red Men	8	13	.381	866
Loyal Association	7	14	.333	891

Schedule.

Tomorrow night—Immediate Aid vs. Westfield Club.

The Royal Arcanum team of the Westfield Bowling League finished ten pins to the good in the rubber tilt with the Loyal Association quintet on the Westfield Theatre alleys last night.

The Loyals were 101 points ahead at the end of the first game, when they put up their highest score of the season—891. They finished 96 pins behind in the second game and posted 868 against the Royals 878 in the third. Not a single double century tally was returned.

The scores:

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Radin	154	155	193
Westerberg	150	159	185
Forster	164	190	163
Ehmling	157	194	169
Voorhees	165	174	168
	790	872	878

LOYAL ASSOCIATION.

Pierson	189	160	161
Douglass	189	167	166
C. Ortleb	163	146	176
Gilmore	167	133	191
Worth	183	170	174
	891	776	868

K. C. TOSSERS AT WORK.

Basketeers after berths on the Columbus Club five will practice tonight, in preparation for their opening game against the Tabs one week from this evening.

BOUND BROOK TEAM HERE.

The Unity Five of Bound Brook, will appear on St. Mary's T. A. B. Society's court tomorrow night. The Abstainer seconds will play a preliminary game.

PLAINFIELD ELKS AT PATERSON.

Plainfield Elks will go to Paterson this evening, for a Senior League series with the Pats.

RECREATIONS WALLOP P. A. A. IN OVERTIME

Play Uphill Fight, Tying the Score in Second Half and Winning in Extra Act.

After five minutes of overtime play, the Recreation Five defeated the Plainfield A. A. at P. H. S., last night, 20 to 14. The game was a nip and tuck contest throughout, both teams playing a fine offensive and defensive game. At the end of the initial period the Plainfield A. A. held the better end of the score of 5 to 3. Warming up in the second session, the Recreation Boys, by splendid team work and good shooting, tied the score at 14 to 14, when the whistle blew for the end of the game. A conference between the captains of the two delegations culminated in a decision to play five minutes overtime. During this period Captain Ricketts caged two pretty goals, closely followed by another from Naylor.

Following the games, dancing was enjoyed until 10:30 o'clock by the large gallery of rooters present.

The score:

RECREATION FIVE.

	G.	F.	P.
J. Ricketts, f (Capt.)	3	3	9
Allegar, f	3	1	7
Poole, c	0	0	0
Smith, g	1	0	2
Naylor, g	1	0	2
	8	4	20

PLAINFIELD A. A.

	G.	F.	P.
Day, f	2	0	4
Rosenson, f	2	4	8
Meyers, c	0	0	0
Hemmer, g	0	0	0
Kyle, g	1	0	2
	5	4	14

Score by periods:

Recreation Five	3	11	6—20
Plainfield A. A.	5	9	0—14

Referee, Dallas; timer, Updike; scorer, Canter.

NEW MEN ON ELIZABETH ELKS' JUNIOR COMBINE

Elizabeth Elks' Junior League team, which opens tonight against Newark, will be composed of different pinners than those who won the championship last winter. The team has lost Eddie Fiehl and George Blythe, the former being graduated to the Senior team, while the latter, with Archie Foote, is in the Union County League.

The newcomers on the Elizabeth quintet this season are Bill Harrison, Phil Bick and Joseph Bach. Harrison rolled good ten-pins with the Elizabeth Club quintet, of the County League, last season, and Bick has stood out prominently in different club tournaments at the "289" home. Bach is another shooter, who will probably spring some big surprises. Joe formerly rolled with the Court Street Lyceum team in the Diocesan Union League. The other two members of the team will be the old standbys, John Van Bergen and Henry Keller. The latter two have been doing fine work this year.

RAHWAY EAGLES HERE TONIGHT.

Rahway and Plainfield Aeries of the Eagles' Bowling League will hook up in a three-game fight on the Second street alleys tonight.

BROWNS SHOOT GREENS.

The Brown bowlers of the Columbus Club head-pin house tourney will be pitted against the Greens on the club lanes tonight.

HANDICAP POULTRY SHOOT.

A handicap shoot for ducks and chickens will be held at the Climax Gun Club traps, Saturday, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

—Press want ads. work wonders.

—It's a safe guess that the first real estate transaction made in town today was influenced and brought about through "the classified."

MAJOR LEAGUE TRAP SHOOTERS ON TOUR

Chief Bender (left) and Christy Mathewson, photographed on trap shooting tour.

A band of trap shooters, made up of major league players and captained by Chief Bender, is now touring the country, visiting the principal cities. Among those in the band are Christy Mathewson, A. W. Winkler, Doc Crandall and Harry Davis.

PLAINFIELD FIVE TO RESUME APPEARANCES

Local Girls Who Went Undefeated Last Year Will Open Next Week.

The Plainfield Five basketball girls, who played [illegible] the Columbus Club court [illegible] and who earned the Eastern [illegible] ing undefeated throughout the [illegible] season, will resume their practice on that floor next Tuesday night, when they will line up against the St. Mary's Social Club aggregation. Although the latter girls have not played any public games yet, they have been holding weekly practices in the T. A. B. S. gym, and feel confident that they will give the Plainfield Five a good contest. Miss Margaret Powers is captaining the West Fourth street lassies, while Miss Clara Smith is again managing the Plainfield Five. The latter will at once begin scheduling games for the season, and she promises local fans a spicy game each week.

One player will be greatly missed from the West Front street team when they appear on the floor next Thursday. Miss Marion Mair, classed among the State's best all-round players, and filling the position of guard on the Plainfield Five in an excellent manner, is at present pursuing a physical culture course in Oberlin College, Ohio, where she is entering the various activities of the institution and proving just as valuable a member as she was in this city.

In the preliminaries, the Knights of Columbus will open their season by opposing the T. A. B. S. quintet. Both games promise to be of a high calibre, and following the contests dancing will be enjoyed.

P. H. S. BOYS MEET TEAM THAT LICKED N. P. H. S

The Plainfield High School's boys basketball five will get into action tomorrow night, when they journey to Princeton to tackle the team that walloped N. P. H. S. a short time ago. The squad will make the trip by auto, and with the possible exception of Captain Bill Wheelan at guard, Coach Patch will not give out any definite line-up for the first fracas of the season until the fellows are ready to take the floor. In practice Sheldon Coudray, Carlton Dunham, Robert McDowell and Arthur Kyle have been showing up well, while Noonan, substitute center last year, has a second mortgage on that berth, with Gerald Linke coming strong. Wheelan, the only veteran on the team, will hold down one of the guard berths, with Polly Snyder, Herbert Peacock and David Fitch as candidates for the other one.

HOLY CROSS-ORANGE F. C. MATCH IS OFF

Final Game of Local Football Season Not Favored by Good Weather.

No more football games on local gridirons are to be played this year. What was to have been the final game between the old Orange Field Club lads and the Holy Cross club, has been called off on account of the unfavorable weather.

The cancellation of the game with the old-timers will disappoint many followers of the Holy Cross eleven, even though the fans' ardor for gridiron exhibitions was frost-bitten after Thanksgiving. The Holy Cross Club men were anxious to play the game, but the game would hardly draw a handful of spectators in such weather.

The Holy Cross Club officials are now busy handling post-season business, and the club's annual meeting will be held this month.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS AT ELIZABETH TOMORROW

The P. H. S. girls' basketballers will play Battin High at Elizabeth, tomorrow afternoon. On account of its being the initial contest for the local maidens, Miss Wean, the coach, has not settled on any definite line-up, but it will probably be the same as took the measure of the Alumnae in a practice game several weeks ago, as follows: Irma Good, Dorothy Butler or Elsa Palmer, forwards; Mary Lansdale or Clementine Bremble, center; Natalie Goetter, side center; Jennie Bremble and Priscilla Pennock, guards.

WEST END HOSE CO. WINS AT SOMERVILLE

The West End Hose Company won two games from the Engine Company at Somerville, Tuesday night.

The scores:

WEST END HOSE CO.

Donohue	133	164	161
Wachter	149	150	144
Lamerson	153	164	170
Leonard	163	164	170
Roller	196	200	178
	794	802	789

ENGINE COMPANY.

Huff	160	153	153
Slater	142	145	148
Miller	150	139	155
Davis	186	159	153
Kugler	173	187	155
	811	783	770

GRADES DROP OUT OF INTER-CLASS LEAGUE

New Schedule to Be Drawn up—Freshmen Earn Brackets Over Junior Quintet.

The Freshman quintet of North Plainfield High School was defeated by the Juniors, yesterday afternoon, by the score of 32-21. The regular Interclass League will commence this week, a new schedule being necessary owing to the Grades withdrawing.

Carson succeeded in shooting five baskets for the winners, while O'Connor, Dunning and Townley scored a trio of baskets for their team.

The score:

FRESHMEN.

	G.	F.	P.
O'Connor, f	3	0	6
Townley, f	3	0	6
Bennett, f	0	0	0
Dunning, c	3	2	8
Barry, g	0	1	1
Willett, g	0	0	0
Giddes, g	0	0	0
	9	3	21

SOPHOMORES.

	G.	F.	P.
McDonough, f	3	1	7
Parsch, f	2	0	4
La Porte, f	1	1	3
Carson, c	5	0	10
Willett, g	3	0	6
Daley, g	0	0	0
Seidel, g	1	0	2
	15	2	32

Referee, McDonough.

LINKS GET TWO FROM HOOK AND LADDER CO.

The Lincoln Hose Company grabbed the odd from the Central Hook and Ladder Co., at Somerville, Tuesday evening.

The scores:

LINCOLN HOSE COMPANY.

Austin	152	134	147
Wittenbert	223	119	139
J. Schenck	176	187	157
R. Schenck	173	208	201
Mathews	162	169	179
	886	837	823

CENTRAL H. AND L. CO.

Dillard	154	126	149
Quick	153	144	159
Allen	125	194	126
Brokaw	137	199	166
Vroom	200	171	140
	769	839	[illegible]

—Finding work for workers and workers for work is a quest for which the classified advertisements are peculiarly adapted.

Y. M. C. A. FIVE LOSES ON FOULS

Outscores Knights of St. Peter from Play, But is Defeated by 3 Points.

FIRST HALF ENDS A TIE

Taylor, Love and Moulton Total 11 Baskets at New Brunswick, but Guard on Home Quintet Drops in 16 One-Pointers.

In one of the fastest and most exciting games of the season the Y. M. C. A. quintet went down to defeat before the Knights of St. Peter at New Brunswick, last night, 34 to 31.

The first half ended 19-all. In the second half a spurt by the Knights gave them a lead of eight points, which was too much for the Y. M. C. A. boys to overcome, and when the whistle blew a margin of three points separated the two teams.

As the Y. M. C. A. star, Polly Love stood shoulders above them all. Moulton, playing guard, showed that as a utility man he can play any position on the floor to a "t." Burner and Taylor also played well. The game was practically decided by foul shooting, the home players being able to shoot seventeen baskets from the fifteen-foot mark.

The score:

PLAINFIELD Y. M. C. A.

	G.	F.	P.
Taylor, f	5	0	10
Love, f	3	9	15
Dunning, c	0	0	0
Moulton, c-g	3	0	6
Manley, c	0	0	0
Burner, g	0	0	0
Townley, g	0	0	0
	11	9	31

KNIGHTS OF ST. PETER.

	G.	F.	P.
Sutton, f	6	0	12
McGovern, f	1	0	2
E. Harkins, c	2	0	4
L. Harkins, g	0	16	16
Harding, g	0	0	0
	9	16	34

Score by periods:

Plainfield Y. M. C. A.	19	12—31
Knights of St. Peter	19	15—34

Referee, Garland; timer and scorer, Berse; time of periods, 20 minutes each.

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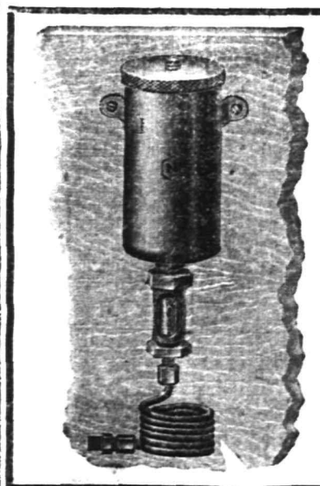

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Union County C. E. Society Adopts Resolution Urging Defeat of Measure.

The executive committee of the Union County Christian Endeavor Union at its meeting at the home of Miss Edna Schmidt in Elizabeth, Tuesday night, adopted a resolution offered by the Christian citizenship committee, opposing the enactment of any law authorizing the operation of moving picture shows on Sunday, such as has been suggested, and will request the county representatives in the Legislature to vote against any such measure that may be presented. A copy of this resolution will be sent to the county's representatives at Trenton.

John T. Sproull, State president of the Christian Endeavor Union, addressed the committee on what each society in the county was expected to do during the coming year to carry out Dr. Clark's plan as outlined at the Chicago convention, saying that the proposed average gain for each society was five church members, ten Endeavorers; $5 increase for missions, five members for the peace legion, ten members for the quiet hour, five members for the tenth legion, three Endeavor experts, one life recruit and five new subscriptions to the Christian Endeavor World.

The missionary committee made a special request for Bibles, song books and primary supplies for the Italian Missions in Plainfield and Elizabeth. The society of the First Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, made application for membership in the Union. All reports were interesting and encouraging.

VERSATILITY A FEATURE OF MISS CHEATHAM'S WORK

In speaking of Kitty Cheatham, who is to give a children's Christmas matinee at the Plainfield High School, Tuesday, December 28, the

Kitty Cheatham.

New York Globe says:

"Many are the laborers in the field of recital, but few of them have ranged so widely or introduced to their audiences so many new compositions as Kitty Cheatham. It was indeed a delightful program. The Wolff, Szendrei and Kahn songs, and those by Mrs. Beach proved especially charming. Miss Cheatham sang them all in her inimitable way, and provided interludes of comment and anecdote in her sprightliest vein. As usual a part of the recital was devoted to the old negro songs and stories in which Miss Cheatham stands alone. But that part of the recital is always too short. The audience was as large as the theatre could hold and most enthusiastic."

P. S. C. OPENS NEW FAST LINE TROLLEY CONNECTION

A new electric railway, connecting the borough of Roosevelt with the Public Service Fast Line, was formally opened yesterday afternoon. The effect will be to give Roosevelt residents electric railway connections with Perth Amboy, Elizabeth, Newark, New Brunswick and Trenton. As the borough, which includes both Carteret and Chrome, has a population of upwards of 8,000, and has been virtually isolated, the opening of the line was made a public event. Officials and business men of the borough participated, and buildings were decorated for the occasion.

Elizabeth and Perth Amboy also took part in the opening of the line. Leading city officials and members of the Boards of Trade of the respective cities joined with the Roosevelt people in noting the event. One car load of guests started from the railroad arch, in Elizabeth, while another started from Smith and State streets Perth Amboy. These two cars were met by the Roosevelt delegation who had ridden over the route from Woodbridge avenue Roosevelt Junction, and all three cars went over the new line together.

At the end of the terminus of the line, Mayor Joseph A. Hermann, of Roosevelt, drove the last spike into place, thus officially completing the work. Informal speechmaking followed, and the line was declared open for traffic.

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Little Tots' White DRESSES—lawn and nainsook—yoke, Russian, Empire and French—lace and emb'y trim'd—to 6 yrs.—reg. $1.29 .94

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Little Tots' Col'd COATS—Corduroy, chinchilla and zibeline—best colors—warmly lined—2 to 6 yrs.—reg. $4.98 ..... 3.75

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DECEMBER 9 IN HISTORY.

1808—British war council rejected the French and Russian proposals for peace.

1842—Died. Samuel Woodworth, American poet, author of "The Old Oaken Bucket."

1854—King of the Sandwich Islands secured aid of navel forces of U. S., Great Britain and France to prevent overthrow of his government by violence.

1856—Died, Father Mathew, Ireland's apostle of temperance, at Cork, aged 66.

1868—Gladstone became British premier for the first time.

1894—New treaty between the United States and Japan.

1902—Coast of Venezuela blockaded by British and German warships four ships seized.

1914—Fire destroys the plant of Thomas A. Edison, at West Orange.

1914—THE WAR.

Former German Chancellor von Buelow appointed ambassador to Rome.

Kaiser reported ill of pneumonia.

Four Czech regiments mutinied on the battlefield in Servia.

Russia reports her expense in war to date is $892,500,000.

British capture large Turkish force in Mesopotamia.

British capture Kurna, the junction of the Tigris and and Euphrates, an important strategic point.

Allies make further gains in the Argonne region, western front.

German submarines attempt attack on British naval base at Rosyth, at the Firth of Forth. Baron Kato, Japanese Foreign Minister, declares that as Germany had not accepted the Japanese ultimatum of August 15, "the restitution of Kiao-Chau after a campaign was not to be thought of."

Plainfield, N. J., December 9, 1915.

LOSING OUR BEST FRIEND.

Friendship is a sacred relationship. One of the greatest misfortunes that can befall an individual is to lose a friend, and to a nation or race of people the loss is a calamity.

America is fast losing its best friend, if she has not already suffered this loss. France no longer regards the United States with esteem and respect, but is beginning to look upon Americans with contempt and the feeling threatens to grow into one of hostility and the American people should be aroused. A few weeks ago Plainfielders were told of the scorn for everything American that was being bred in foreign countries, especially France, by Prof. Courtney Langdon, of Brown University, who spoke to a group of local people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Mellick. Prof. Langdon was extreme in his declarations that the United States should go to war, but he simply expressed the thoughts of our Allied brothers, and they are entitled to a hearing, especially the sons of France because of their friendly interest in this country at a time when we were in need of her.

Prof. Langdon promised that contempt for America would grow out of our petty attitude of injured innocence. It has come. In the New York Times of Sunday there was printed a story from Richard Harding Davis, the most reliable of war correspondents, who is now in France, who says:

"Then the war came and with it, in the feeling toward ourselves, a complete change. A year ago we were almost one of the Allies, much more popular than Italians, more sympathetic than the English. Today we are regarded not with hostility, though after the war it may grow to that, but with contempt.

"This most regrettable change was first brought about by the letter calling upon Americans to be neutral. The French could not understand it. From their point of view it was an unnecessary affront. It was as unexpected as the cut direct from a friend, as unwarranted, as gratuitous, as a slap in the face.

"We lost caste in other ways. We supplied France with munitions, but, as a purchasing agent for the Government put it to me the other day, we are not losing much money by it, and, until the French Government protested, it was found that some of our manufacturers were supplying shells that could not be persuaded to explode, and shoes made of pasteboard.

"This unpleasant sentiment was strengthened by our failure to demand satisfaction for the lives lost by the Lusitania and by the unfortunate announcement that we were 'too proud to fight.'

"This later struck the French not only as proclaiming us a cowardly nation, but as assuming superiority over the men who not only would fight but who were fighting. And as several million Frenchmen were at the moment fighting, it was natural that they should laugh."

It is not necessary for the United States to go to war in order to retain the friendship of France. Such a sacrifice is not demanded, nor would it be worthy of consideration. But America needs an army and navy big enough to enforce its position of neutrality—big enough to make its word good without silly and weak reiteration of ultimatums and demands for apologies. Germany knows that we are not prepared for war. England knows it, and so does every other country on the globe and they know that the United States is not in a position to enforce the demands of President Wilson, so that our President must play with diplomacy when the honor of the flag is at stake. This is the weakling's course and it is not American. No wonder France and other European countries are losing their friendship for us.

In a letter to the New York Sun, a writer who signs himself "F. L. M." and claims Plainfield as a place of residence, rather sarcastically comments on the inscription which has been placed on the cornerstone of the new postoffice, which says, "William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury; Oscar Wenderoth, supervising architect; 1915." Just why these two men have been so permanently advertised is puzzling to a lot of other Plainfielders. Perhaps it is customary on all government buildings, but if such is the case it is time for a change. Why Mr. McAdoo, because he happens by the political fates to occupy the office mentioned, should be permanently immortalized in this manner is beyond understanding, and as for the architect, who cares what his name is, so long as the work is done in a proper manner. Wouldn't it have been more fitting to have put the name of the Congressmen who got the building for the city or that of our own "Jim" Martine, who by suggesting plans for the betterment of the interior, unconsciously put official red tape into action so that the work was delayed for four months? If the placing of the name of the Secretary of the Treasury and the architect is customary, it is time to change the custom.

These are the days when every man with flowing white whiskers is looked on with suspicion by the youngsters he meets on the street.

Somehow or other all the cranks opposed to preparedness whom we meet remind us of the fellow who has lost his nerve.

What is the biggest Ford joke of all? Why Henry, of course!

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The current events class will meet this afternoon at 4:15. The subject of Mr. Howe's lecture will be "European Expansion into Asia and Africa and the Colonial Problem."

There will be an exhibit and sale of basketry work made by pupils in the Y. W. C. A. Crafts Clubs today. Visitors are welcome throughout the day and evening.

Association members are urged to come to the building tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock to practice carols for the Christmas exercises.

DIELMAN-CORSE WEDDING.

New York, Dec. 9.—The wedding of Miss Lilla Elizabeth Dielman, a daughter of Frederick Dielman, head of the art department of the College of the City of New York, and Murray Pichot Corse, a son of the late General John Murray Corse, who was chief of staff under General Sherman, will take place this afternoon at the Church of the Ascension. Rev. Arthur N. Peaslee, of Newport, will perform the ceremony. Many college men and women and artists will be guests.

Off Again On Again

STRICKLAND W. GILLILAN

Some Day

Some day, if this here war lasts
long enough,
And if nobody calls somebody's
bluff,
There's one big nation—England is
her name—
May get stirred up and started at
the game!

She's done a lot of talking, off an'
on,
And some folks from that neighborhood have gone
And help dig trenches between foe
and foe—
Some day those English may get up
and go!

Back in the quiet county seats of
her
Somebody may wake up and make a
stir;
But that, of course, will be a long
while yet,
When Allied strength is running
short, you bet!

Her colonies were "sicked on" long
ago.
They answered loudly, and they
were not slow!
But right in England, where the
danger's worst,
They're still asleep—you'd think
they'd stir up first.

But if the war hangs on for ten
years more,
And danger keeps on pounding at
her door,
John Bull himself may get to acting rough—
That is, if this war keeps up long
enough.

Finnigin Filosofy

Th' aisiest t'ing f'r annybody t' see is th' other feller's onplisant duty.

Bad Advertising

Recently, riding in a Milwaukee sleeper from Scotland, S. D., to Sioux City to see Jawn Carey write editorials for the Journal, we read with great admiration a placard of good cheer in the Pullman, over the writing desk in the observation end. It was a cheery spiel about laughing as often as possible, and all that . . good stuff! But at the end, it went too far. It may have told the truth, but it made bad advertising for a railroad passenger department. It ended with

"For you will not pass this way again."

Not A Popular Sport

The latest feat in aviation is being shot by a catapult from the deck of a moving vessel.

Unnecessary Alarm

"Well, we've come to the end of this hog, all right," said the Cheerful Idiot.

"What you talkin' about! We gotta lotta that hog left!"

"Sure, but ain't this ham we're eating?"

Difference Again

"Bagley promised me he'd take me home to dinner with him some time."

"Promised! If you'd ever been to his house you'd have known it was a threat."

Two For A Nickel

Wanted—Two corn huskers, at 5 cents.—Sioux City *Journal.*

Being Frank About It

A current matrimonial advertisement reads: "Would you marry if suited?"

Come to think it over, we don't believe we would.

Why should we?

People get married because they are not suited with the circumstances as they are.

If one is suited with singleness, he's a goose to tie up to some woman, thus taking the usual terrific chance of being unsuited or unsuitable.

While if he's suited with a wife—gosh, that would be bigamy!

No, we wouldn't marry if suited.

In fact, in a burst of confidence, we are suited with a wife, and we don't intend marrying.

It would be just the same, though, if we weren't suited at all.

Our wife wouldn't let us.

Cruelty To Prevent It

They say, "Don't tell your troubles."
Man,
You ought to see what joy it is
To Uncle Bill and Aunt Lizann
To talk about their rheumatiz!

The Young Lady Across The Way

The young lady across the way says that the man who steals a loaf of bread to keep his wife and five children from starving is sent to the penitentiary while the great criminologist all too often escapes without punishment.

Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

To Teach The Young Teachers To Teach

OUR friends the teachers have taken us to task for writing as we do about the schoolroom. They agree with our principles, of course—who wouldn't?—but they insist that they are bound down by rules and regulations from above.

Well, when it comes to first aid in the matter of fresh air a teacher should be right there with her hands. She should open a window when she feels like it, and if anybody offers any objections she can faint or threaten to faint. Surely, not even the board member would deny a teacher the right to open a window if she were about to faint for want of a breath of air.

It is very easy to tell teachers how to run the schoolroom, we admit that. But a doctor's purpose is to tell folks how to live, eat, work, play and keep well. The teachers are our first lieutenants in the advanced trenches. They get the first shot at the oncoming race. It is up to the teachers to instill in the minds of the children a wholesome regard for fresh air, clean teeth, straight shoulders and the golden rule.

One young teacher stood the 80 degrees and the deadly atmosphere of the schoolroom until her lungs pained and her heart ached at the drowsiness of the children. Then she up with her rule and smashed out a window—oh, but she was a teacher!—and the board didn't fire her either. She broke the board's rule with one of her own, so to speak, and the board didn't dare to punish her.

We are strong for married teachers—not that we have any particular aversion to the unmarried ones—and our reason for opposing celibacy among school teachers is this: we find that, no matter how docile and tractable a woman may be during maidenhood, she soon develops a mind of her own after marriage, and if there is one thing we hate more than we hate a travelling quack it is a spineless teacher.

Come, teachers, all together, let's make the air of the schoolroom as nearly wholesome as possible and keep the little ones confined in it the very shortest hours the law will allow. Keeping children after school hours is a very bad sign.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Change Is As Good As A Rest

I do hard mental work all day—figures and accounts. I suffer with insomnia. One of your articles, "Too Tired to Sleep," suggested brisk muscular exercise as a hypnotic for the mind-weary and mental exercise for the muscle-weary. I want to read evenings to keep pace with the times. Is it wrong?

Answer—Certainly not. It is relaxation. It exercises a part of the brain which gets little work all day. Read—but take some physical culture too.

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G. W. T. writes:—*I am a man aged forty-three. My father died four years ago from cancer of the stomach. I am afraid of it. I am thinking of marrying. The young lady states that her mother died of breast cancer several years ago. What do you think of the advisability of marrying under these conditions?*

Answer—Get married if you are both well.

Vest Pocket Essays

BY GEORGE FITCH

BACHELORS

A BACHELOR is a man who comes home late on a cold, dark night and gets a warm and effusive welcome from the hat rack.

When a man has arrived at the age of thirty without evincing the slightest interest in the cost of living, at the increasing outrageousness of millinery, he may properly be called a bachelor. Bachelors are of two kinds—self-made and girl-made. The first kind is a man who is too foolish to marry. The second kind is produced by women who are too wise to marry. Owing to the inconceivable tender-heartedness and headedness of women, the first variety is by far the more numerous.

Bachelors live alone as a rule, but are kept in a passable state of repair by their landladies. They are very hardy and will eat almost anything. If you are in doubt as to whether a man is a bachelor or not, invite him to dinner. If he accepts with a hungry look in his eyes, he is either a bachelor or a man with a peripatetic wife. Then set before him a piece of fried shoe upper. If he eats it without remark and grabs his coffee cup about the waist instead of by the handle, you can safely bet that he is a bachelor from the lightning lunch belt.

Bachelors are most attractive between the ages of thirty and forty, during which time they are in an excellent state of preservation and are able to dodge heiresses and chorus girls, matrimonially speaking, with ease and skill. Between forty and fifty, the bachelor becomes more pensive and cannot imagine why young girls of eighteen are so unanimously elsewhere when he calls. From fifty onward bachelors are objects of pity who live alone, pursued by many terrors. It is a sad sight to see a trembling old bachelor holding a ferocious baby which has been loaned to him by some heartless father for the amusement of a large room full of company. At this age too many bachelors who have successfully avoided dozens of happy marriages

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earlier in life are caught helpless and feeble by some designing widow, and meet a terrible fate.

Bachelors are useful when young for wearing down ballroom floors, supporting theatres, candy stores and florists and seating guests at weddings. Later on they become useful for paying taxes and as horrible examples. Bachelors have done some good in the world, but as forefathers and ancestors they are a dismal failure.

Views Of The Press

A Woman On Women

THERE is not, it is said, a very good market just now for the products of the fiction writer's pen. The demand is not materially reduced, but prices are. The author receives less. This may or may not account for the fact that many fiction writers are now writing criticism—criticism of everything, from fiction itself to coast defense by runabout submersibles. The change may be a mere coincidence, with the two facts wholly unrelated. But, in any event, the public at large is losing little and, no doubt, gaining a little. It is learning, at least, what and how some of its popular writers think.

Octave Thanet, otherwise Miss Alice French, for instance, turns from short story writing long enough to tell her public something about her opinion of the "wider life" for women. In the *New York Times*, she says, in substance, that there is a disposition—on women's part—to mistake sentimentalism for sentiment. She deplores that, and she observes:

"Are the women in the clubs of to-day as good women as their mothers? They think they are better—but are they? In their advanced views some are advocating radical changes in the institutions of home and marriage. While the great majority of our women are opposed to such havoc-making doctrines, the majority is less to-day than it was yesterday, and even among the most conservative we find the new doctrines of frank speaking. My generation cannot feel that leveling all the outer fortifications of reserve is going to help defend the citadel of virtue; nor that trying to know as much as possible about vice and telling all we know is going to make us purer and purer. No nation can be great if its women are not noble and high-minded, as well as pure. A small pattern of a woman is like a little barking dog, always under the wheels. All the devotion, all the self-sacrifice in the world cannot make a good mother out of a fool."

This is, in effect, of course, a plea to women to use their emotions less and their brains more. Whether it is a needed admonition or timely, it is for the women themselves to say. Miss French, however, has no doubt about it. "Sentiment is a beautiful and precious thing," says she. Sentimentality is neither beautiful nor precious, although always posing as both, and there is hardly any vice so dangerous. We, in our sentimentality, accuse society of every injury which is done to it. We cringe at the thought of hanging the most abominable murderer. • • • Our pity concerns itself with almost every class of suffering human being, except the taxpayer, who really seems to need it most." There is common sense in this statement—enough to make a good many of us rejoice that Miss French has interrupted her story-telling long enough to make it, regardless of the cause inspiring it.—*Boisé Sunday Capital News.*

Cartoons Of The Day

WHEN THE WAR IS OVER
Uncle will need some real dogs then
—Ireland in Columbus *Dispatch*

People's Legal Friend

BY E. R. BRANSON

Malicious Interference

Q. If two men have a contract with each other, and another man persuades one of the parties to break it, could a suit be brought against this third man?

A. Malicious interference in a contract will amount to an actionable wrong, if a breach of the contract is induced and there is resultant injury.

The Executor's Booty

Q. If one knows that he has been appointed executor in a will, is it his duty to probate the will within a specified time?

A. Yes. He should comply with the statutes, which usually designate a time limit, such as thirty days.

I Wish I Could Think Of Something To Mortgage

Q. Please inform me what kinds of property may be the subject of a chattel mortgage. Could one mortgage any goods he owns?

A. It is true, in general, that whatever personal property may be sold may be mortgaged, but the matter is controlled to some extent by state statutes in different jurisdictions.

Too Late!

Q. Has one a right to countermand a check after it has been paid by the bank?

A. The right to countermand a check exists only as between the drawer and the bank, and before the rights of third persons have intervened. The drawer cannot countermand the check if payment has been made in good faith and for value.

A Valid Contract

Q. A man wrote me a letter, offering me employment in another city. I answered immediately, accepting the position at the price named by him, and mailed the letter. He now claims that he did not receive my reply. What are my rights?

A. If your acceptance was unconditional a contract between you was created, even if the letter did not reach its destination.

Getting Out Of A Bad Bargain

Q. If one makes a bargain with another person, and then finds that he has been imposed upon, can't he get out of it?

A. The law will not relieve against the consequences of a bad or losing bargain, if there is no element of fraud, or if there is no other circumstance that would operate to change the general rule. If there has been a resort to fraud, the bargain may be rescinded, provided prompt action is taken and no injury results.

A Leak In The Pipe

Q. Isn't it the duty of a gas company to repair a leak in a main as soon as possible so as to prevent injury?

A. Yes. The company, after having notice of such condition, is required to use due care to avoid injurious results and should cut off the flow or repair the break at the earliest practicable moment.

Children Are Part Of The Family

Q. Certain property is given, by will, to a man who is designated by name and to "his family." Is this to be taken to mean his children?

A. It will be so understood and so construed by the courts unless a contrary or different intention is clearly indicated by the will as a whole.

A Cheap Sport

Q. Doesn't the law permit money lost at gaming to be recovered?

A. Yes, in many states.

A "Joint" and "Several" Note

Q. If a promissory note starts out with the words, "I promise to pay," etc., and is signed by two persons, what effect will it have?

A. It will be a joint and several note.

Mr. Branson will be glad to answer all questions. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not, it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all letters to E. R. Branson, care of this newspaper.

Pepper Talks

BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Our Teachers

From whomsoever or whatsoever we learn, we are indebted as Our Teachers. All around us, from our waking hour until we disappear in sleep, we are followed by Our Teachers.

But great and wonderful as are our OUTSIDE Teachers, much more marvelous in value are our INSIDE teachers—those who first learn from the OUTSIDE Teachers. For are not our Mistakes, our Successes, our vast accumulating Experiences, Teachers whose lessons count for far more than any others?

And to think how rarely we THANK our BEST Teachers!

Self Praise—has it become a Lost Art? The sort of Self Praise that says: "Well, my Good Fellow, you did that because you KNEW you had it IN you to do it!"

Let one thing always be true of you—that if other people can't seem to learn much from you, you can learn from yourself. And that is quite enough.

Current Poetry

An Autograph With A Sentiment

The following lines, so apt to-day, are preserved in one of the glass cases, in the Grand Army of the Republic Hall, Public Library Building, Chicago. They were written in Boston, January 3, 1875, by William Lloyd Garrison, and have already appeared in an early issue of *The Independent*, from which we copy them:

Though woman never can be man,
In range of sex, and a' that,
To social rights, 'gainst class and
clan,
Her claim is just, for a' that.
For a' that, and a' that,
Her Eden slip, and a' that,
In all that makes a living soul
She matches man, for a' that.

The editor of this department, however, is bound to admit that the lines do not properly classify themselves under its heading, unless they be allowed to creep in as recurrent poetry!

Snap Shots

By Jay E. House

Search the gentleman who worries publicly about the attacks of the ignorant public on capital and the chances are that you will find a retaining fee in his pocket.

Failure may also be defined as a barber's effort to comb a customer's hair in a manner satisfactory to the latter.

Children are so much wiser nowadays that they are beginning to demand that Santa Claus produce his Eskimos.

Progress has been made in nearly every other field of endeavor, but it still is impossible to learn to play a violin by mail.

One authority advises girls to marry round-faced men. And the girls will do it unless the thin-faced men are first on the ground.

When a man stays up to watch the old year out and the new one in, that is a sign a woman also stayed up.

Buck Kilby says after a boy reaches the age at which he ceases to carry snakes around in his pocket he falls in love with women and warms them in his bosom.

You will have noticed that the crocheted cravat, which went away via Arkansas, came back by way of New York.

Buck Kilby, whose matrimonial relations have never been felicitous, says marriage is the only sentence from which the condemned man gets no time off for good behavior.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—Bob o' Lincoln And His Friends Flock South.

He Braves Winds, Cold and Rains.

"EVERY time I have been outdoors for the past month," daddy began the bedtime-story, "I have seen a great black Y high up against the sunshine. Why should there be an alphabet letter up in the sky this time of year?" he wanted to know.

"An airship!" shouted Jack.

"It was a flock of blackbirds getting ready to fly south," said daddy. "The leader starts along in September to get his friends together. He begins way up in the north of Canada to tell his story of sunny lands all winter, and as he flies on down through New England and the middle north other birds believe and join him. They trail along after his lead, sometimes in a great black patch against the blue sky, but oftener, I think, in a big Y."

"Who are the blackbirds' friends, daddy?" asked Evelyn.

"Oh, mostly all the song birds—thrushes and orioles and starlings and larks. But the two most interesting of all these bird travelers are the tiny humming birds and Bob O'Lincoln."

"Who is he, daddy?" cried the children.

"Oh, he's just the most rollicking, happiest, handsomest fellow, and all mating time he sits teetering on a blade of meadow grass, shouting his beautiful song, 'Bob o' link—bob o' link! Spink-spank-spink!' His wife wears a duller dress than his flashing black and white suit, and she busily keeps house for him in the tall grasses while he chases away any strong bird that might disturb the upbringing of his family of four or five young bobs. But along toward October, when his family is raised, he sets out for the marshlands along Chesapeake bay or the inland marshes in the Carolinas, where the vast rice fields are. Here he changes his suit for a duller color and just gorges on good rice.—But his life is very tragic, my dears, for he eats so very much that small boys in the south are set to drive him away and even shoot him. The southerners call him a reed bird, and thoughtless people who never listen to his glad song all summer heartlessly sit in beautiful hotels and eat him for their dinner. The rice fields destroy so many bobolinks every winter that they are becoming very rare in the north. Now, the interesting thing about the tiny hummer is that with his wee wings—not so big as a butterfly's—he will braves winds, cold and rains for weeks and weeks till he safely reaches his favorite wintering place, which is faraway Central America. Thousands of miles, way beyond Panama, farther than most men travel, these frail little creatures go every fall to escape the bite of Jack Frost," daddy finished.

Married Life on $80 a Month

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

Julia Osgood Does Some More Sleuthing and Catches a Thief.

"Wait a minute, Lou. I want to run over to the window and see if there is any light in the office. I can't tell from here, the curtain is so closely drawn," said Julia Osgood, releasing her friend's arm.

"Oh, I'll go along. Haven't you got over that bug yet? What if there should be a light. You don't have to pay the electric bill," grumbled her friend, following her across the street.

"Never you mind what I would do," remarked Julia with decision. "Just let me see a light; that is all I want." She placed her finger on her lips as they approached the building. She tiptoed up to the window and climbed on the projecting ledge, clinging to the window grating while she peered at the crack between the shade and the glass. In an instant she sprang down, caught her friend by the hand and started to run, not away from, but toward the entrance.

"Where are you going?" whispered Lou irritably.

"Sh! Come on," breathed Julia, quickening her pace. She stole up the dark stone steps and pushed open the heavy door which was slightly ajar. Lou hung back, but Julia held her wrist firmly and dragged her along the dark hall which was so familiar to her that she had no difficulty in finding her way noiselessly. The bewildered Lou could only follow, carried along as much by her friend's suppressed excitement as by physical force. A faint streak of light was visible at the far end of the hall, and toward this Julia dragged her friend. She paused outside the door and silently pushed it open. A dim light was burning, but no one was in sight. Julia crept stealthily in, followed by her companion.

In a far corner of the room kneeling in front of the safe was the figure of a man. He had not heard them. Julia softly closed and locked the door, putting the key in her handbag. She stood a moment watching intently, then nudged her companion's arm to be sure that she also saw the hands taking money from the safe and putting it in his pocket. Julia pulled her friend to a table on the opposite side of the room and caught up the telephone.

"Watch him," she whispered to Lou.

"Give me 105, quick," she called. The man at the safe sprang to his fet and faced them. It was Tyler.

"Is this Mr. Jaynes? Come to the office quick, quick. I've got the thief." Julia's voice sounded triumphant over the phone.

Tyler made a rush for the door, only to find it locked. He made a dash for the window and threw it up. He remembered there was an iron grating over all the windows in the room.

"There is no train out tonight; don't rush, Mr. Tyler. I suppose you thought you might as well have a little more as long as you had the theft saddled onto someone else." The man looked wildly about the room.

"Let me out," he shouted, rushing toward the girl. Lou drew back afraid, but Julia calmly faced him.

"Make yourself comfortable, Mr. Tyler. You will not be delayed long." The miserable man sank into a chair and buried his face in his hands. An auto was heard speeding down the silent street. It stopped in front of the building. Julia calmly took the key out of her bag and moved toward the door. When she felt a hand on the knob she unlocked it. Mr. Jaynes and a strange man entered. He looked from the two girls to the cowering man at the table.

"So it is you, Tyler, you planter of suspicion," Jaynes' voice boomed out wrathfully. "Tell me about this. Who caught him? You?" he turned to the girl.

When Julia had finished her simple account of the evening's adventure he stepped up to her and shaking her by the hand said:

"You are mighty plucky. But for you this fellow's scheme might have worked and an innocent man have been wronged. I'll remember this."

"Now, I'll go for Sutner. He must be told this very night. Here, Miss Osgood, this is the expert I had come down to examine the books, Mr. Cane. He will stay with you and take care of this fellow until I get back." Jaynes swung out of the door.

(To be continued.)

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Bride, One of Washington's Most Beautiful Women, Has Never Looked More Lovely and Attractive.

She Is a Woman of Simple Tastes, Fond of Books and Traveling and an Excellent Housekeeper.

THE wedding of the president of the United States and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt at the bride's Washington home on the evening of Saturday, Dec. 18, electrifies an entire nation, peculiarily susceptible to the heart appeal to a country witnessing the marriage of its first citizen.

With a ceremony so simple and with attendants so few one can scarcely believe that the wedding means a new life for the president and a new "first lady of the land."

Mrs. Galt, one of the most beautiful women in Washington of the old Virginia stock, never looked more lovely than she did as the date for the wedding approached. And even the most cynical recognizes the genuineness of the elation and buoyancy of the president, who under the spell of his bride has been literally "made over."

On Dec. 28 the president will be fifty nine years old. Less than a year ago the trace of a very eventful year was written unmistakably into his face and physique. Especially did he show the stress and travail which he has undergone during the last five years. Today, apparently without a care in the world, he looks less than fifty. His air of austere reserve has melted away, and he is all graciousness. Nobody can doubt that under the influence of the simple, gracious, companionable woman he has won, "the year's at the spring" for him. Moreover, he developed an enthusiasm in his courtship that proved a delight and surprise for those who thought they knew him best.

The "Something Blue."

The same turquoise bracelet worn by other brides of this administration—Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre and Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo—adorns the arm of the president's bride. It is the property of Miss Margaret Wilson and supplies the "something borrowed and something blue" necessary to carry out the old bridal superstition.

The "something old" is a piece of rare old rose point from a famous Bolling collection. The wedding gown, of course, provides the "something new."

The Galt home in Twentieth street was put in spick and span order for the ceremony and the festivities incident thereto. The floral scheme is on an elaborate order, having been worked out by experts of the White House conservatories.

The tall mirrored mantel in the drawing room, which has been done over in American Beauty tints, is banked with lilies of the valley and Killarney roses. The tall palms which have formed part of the decorations at all White House weddings since that of Nellie Grant have been placed in the drawing room.

The dining room, the scene of the wedding feast, is one of the most interesting rooms in the house. The long mahogany table, an heirloom in the bride's family, has been polished to ultra brightness. The old fashioned buffet is laden with gifts of scores of friends and with the hand wrought silver of the Bolling family.

The country has never witnessed functions more brilliant than those which will be held in the White House after the return of the president and his bride from their honeymoon. She is a gracious and brilliant entertainer, although she has taken little part in social activities during the past eight years. Of course there will be trouble in arranging the diplomatic dinners because of the European war, but the president's bride is somewhat of a diplomat herself and will find a way out. Many receptions have been planned, and Washington society is rejoicing.

Washington has often noted with complimentary phrases the bride's taste in dress. Her friends have always remarked her ability to dress distinctively and becomingly. Back of this ability lies a talent cultivated in the girlhood days. Money was not overabundant in the Bolling family. There was enough to give everybody the education due the standing of an old and influential Virginia family, but cash to buy trousseaux ad lib for a family of girls remarkable for their beauty and popularity was not always available, wherefore Miss Edith Bolling began to utilize her gift for line and form and for color and design. Twenty-five years ago in Wytheville, Va., the new first lady as a girl in her teens developed a great reputation in the large family connection for her ability to buy, to cut out, to fit and to make up divers frocks for divers occasions. So, too, with hats. She has great skill in the building of a hat. She can "poise a wing" or twist a ribbon into a bow with the skill of a trained hand.

Not Fond of Jewelry.

"She has less jewelry than any member of the family," said one of the connection the other day. "I should say she had no favorite gem. The opal is her birthstone and is seen in the handsome bodice jewels, brooches or rings she possesses. She never cared for jewels, even as a young girl."

The bride is fond of flowers. No matter what the blossom, its color, its fragrance, its shape, its size, she is fond of flowers. The president's earliest remembrance took the form of exquisite clusters of orchids, sometimes white, sometimes yellow, sometimes mauve. Huge clusters of rich red roses sometimes replaced the orchids, and again bunches of lilies of the valley beautified the smart toilets in which she appeared either in public or in the drawing rooms of her friends.

A few books showed the president's thoughtfulness from time to time. While not either bookish or a "blue stocking," the bride is a remarkably well informed woman. She has made nine or ten trips to Europe, and each time she has gone she has stopped for periods varying from six months to a year. She is keenly observant, and she delights in leisurely touring about in unfrequented paths.

A Simple Woman.

"You may take it from me, Edith never does anything for effect or because it is considered 'the thing to do.' She is in love with the man Woodrow Wilson. The glamour of the White House did not attract her or influence her judgment in a matter so intimate and vital," was one comment.

This side light is further emphasized in her manner of traveling. She selects her route and her companion, makes her arrangements and sets out sanely. According to another of her friends, she is one "of the most alive and vivid women" imaginable.

An alive and vivid woman she appears in her travels. Two years ago, with Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon, she made a tour of Spain—not the Spain of the cities, but the bypaths of the unfrequented Spain.

Between Miss Gordon and the bride the warmest friendship exists. Called to General Gordon's deathbed, her promise to "look after Gertrude" has resulted in a devoted friendship cemented by long periods of travel in far-off lands. Sentimental only is the tie of "guardianship" which many in Washington, even the closest of friends, consider exists between Miss Gordon and the president's helpmate. However, so devoted is she to her young companion "Altrude" (a play on the given names of Alice Gertrude) that even her business affairs have many times received the steadying influence of her oversight.

Fine "Poor Man's Wife."

To turn to the purely domestic side, she is an excellent housekeeper, and she has a reputation for retaining not only the good will but the co-operation of her domestics. She herself can work out a menu admirably, and if the necessity arose she could personally "get up" a palatable dinner. She is clever at the Sunday evening supper table (a distinctive feature of southern households), and her handling of the chafing dish on these occasions conduces to the good digestion which waits on appetite.

She is a familiar figure in the Washington markets, her smart little run about many times being filled with the more perishable fruits of her domestic shopping.

Altogether she would make a "fine wife for a poor man."

She is open handed and generous, a devoted church woman and until quite recently a member of St. Thomas' Episcopal church. She now attends St. Margaret's, where her brother, Richard Wilmer Bolling, is an usher and where her mother, Mrs. W. H. Bolling; her unmarried brother, John Randolph Bolling, and her sister, Miss Bertha Bolling, also attend.

Fond of Young People.

"To show the younger contingent a good time" is one of her attributes. Not less is she considerate of the aged. Many instances of her looking up the invalid and elderly and taking them for drives about the parks are recorded. The mother of a young southern woman employed in one of the government departments came to visit her daughter, whom the president's bride had frequently met. Almost daily throughout the visit she appeared either in the afternoon or morning and acted as cicerone.

As to her accomplishments, the bride, possessing an avid mind and having traveled extensively—she has passed some time in every country in Europe and has traveled throughout the United States, Canada and Alaska—is thoroughly in touch with the thought and development of the life of the day. She speaks French well. She is a talented pianist. Her fine mezzo soprano voice, while untrained, is admirably suited to ballad singing. She is fond of singing. So also is the president, who himself has a good voice.

Finally she is well poised, "very human" and thoroughly unaffected and sincere. Not only charmingly pretty, she has the distinction of manner and carriage which will admirably conform to the role she is soon to assume—chatelaine of the White House and first lady of the land.

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THE PRESIDENT AND HIS BRIDE.

TRY A PRESS WANT AD

Life in the Trenches

A series of letters written by Canadian Officers now in Belgium, who are relatives of Councilman Allan Cowperthwait, of North Plainfield, have been received by him. The series gives such a graphic description of the life which the Canadian contingent is leading in Belgium, that the Daily Press has secured permission to print the letters in serial form.

Flanders, Sept. 29, 1915.

Dear Father and Mother:—

This is a good chance to write, so I will drop you a few lines. I hope you got my letter, in which the first letters are the key. It is a small place and you may not find it on a small map. At present we are back there resting for a few days. We came out of the trenches on Monday night and after a four-mile march east, we arrived here. It seemed more like fourteen, for it was very cold.

When we arrived here, there was no one to show us where to go, so I tramped around trying to find my batman and my bed. I finally located him, and I got into an empty tent and curled up, till I either congealed or went to sleep. I don't know which. Next morning I got up and had some breakfast and then I partook of a great luxury, viz.: a bath in thick, yellow water, but, nevertheless, it was hot and cleansing. I changed my clothes and felt like a new man. Last night it rained and the place is in an awful mess just now. But I slept like a log and the weight of many a night's lost sleep rolled off my back.

Tonight I am in a billet—a Flemish house with a room to myself. Think of it, and a bed with feather mattress [illegible] but it's a wonderful luxury.

We had to move our camp grounds this afternoon in a pouring rain. My men are sleeping in a big marquee—the ground is very wet but they will have their stretchers under them, so they will be all right. We were in the trenches for eight days altogether and were not so badly off as the rest of them. I stayed in an old farmhouse about half a mile back from the front line, but had to go up to the trenches once and sometimes twice a day. After this I have to stay away from them as much as possible. That is Colonel Fetherstonhaugh's order. The colonel won't like it very well, but he'll have to lump it, I'm afraid.

We have six days in the trenches and six days out of them. Except from the danger point of view, I think the men are more comfortable in them than out.

The great drive has commenced, as you will see by the papers. Our portion of the trenches is already pretty well advanced, so we will sit tight for a while till the French to the south and British to the north straighten the line out. Successes so far have been extremely good and seem to be continuing. We were very lucky—had only six casualties and none of them were very serious, so that I really had a very easy time. I hope it may continue so.

My candle has only half an inch to go till it gets to bed rock, so I guess I had better get on to that very comfortable bed. I got a letter from MacPherson today and also a good letter from Mrs. Greig. George Mowat is well and enjoying life. Their trenches join ours on the north.

Good-night. Much love to all

Your loving son,
"KENNETH."

France, Oct. 1, 1915.

Dear Frank:—

I expect Morgan will have written to you and told you we are out of the trenches. We came out on Monday night. Morgan on Sunday. The rumor is that we return again tomorrow, but there are no orders to that effect as yet. This resting in billets is fine after a prolonged stretch of sleeping with one's clothes on and getting up very early in the morning. Here we go to bed at 9 p. m. and wallow around in comfort until 7:30 a. m. Breakfast is at 8, then we loaf around and pretend we are doing something till 1, when lunch appears. Then we have a sleep or, perhaps, go to the nearest town, which is about three miles away, and get back in time for dinner at 6. In other words, we live to eat and sleep.

Morgan had a bad cold, but it is getting better and I think he is O. K. at present. He has his being with his company, which is quartered in tents just outside the village. The staff, including yours truly, have billets in the village. I am now in my own room, which is a fair size, with a big double bed in it, also a table and wash-stand. The people are French or Flemish—I don't know which. The good wife brings me a cup of tea in the morning before I get up, and is in other ways very kind and obliging. So you see what awful hardships we are enduring.

The trench work, of course, is rather different, though I am very well fixed there also. My dressing station is behind battalion headquarters and there I reign. I have my sixteen stretcher bearers there with me, also four water duty men. As the casualty list has been very small and as no one is allowed to be sick when in the trenches, we have had, up to date, quite an easy time of it. We have had only six casualties, which were sent away from the battalion, and I think they will be all right. Most of them were shrapnel wounds, but one was a bullet wound which touched the edge of the lung. Have also had a couple of men with ruptured ear drums from the bursting of a shell quite close to them. I make a trip to the trenches every day, but the A. D. M. S. says I'll have to cut it out or one of these days there won't be any medical officer. The colonel won't like that very well, I'm afraid. However, I expect I'll still have to make a certain number of trips for emergency cases, etc.

I met Percy Brown the other day, very unexpectedly. He is in a hospital in the town about three miles from us, so if you know where he is, you know where we are. I am going to try and have dinner with him tomorrow if we don't go to the trenches.

Hope you got the photo I sent all right.

Well, I will close and get to bed, as it is getting late (9 p. m.). Give my love to Aunt Mary and Elsie.

Yours,
"KENNETH."

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Fancy Asparagus Tips a can **19c**

Fancy California Peaches, No. 3 can St. Bernardo Brand **15c**

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Erie Brand Sliced Bacon, packed by Beechnut Co., large jar **22c**

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EXTRA STAMPS WITH TEAS
125 Stamps with 1 lb Tea....70c
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50 Stamps with 1 lb Tea....40c
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Tetley's Tea, per ½ lb	28c
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Hotel Astor Rice, 3 pkgs.	25c
Fancy Japan Rice, 4 lbs	25c
New Buckwheat Flour, per lb	5c
Fancy Buterine (in tubs), per lb	28c
Norway Mackerel, 6 for	25c
Broken Spaghetti, 4 lbs for	25c
Mueller's Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 pkgs.	25c
Duryea Corn Starch, 3 pkgs.	25c
Royal Baking Powder, ½-lb, 22c; lb	42c
Steero Cubes, per dozen	25c
Instant Postum, small can 28c; large can	45c
Grandma's Powder, large pkgs.	12c
Sun Maid Seeded Raisins, per pkg.	10c
Not-a-Seed Raisins, Per pkg.	12c
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Sweet Florida Oranges, 15 for	25c

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Can You Tell a Good Hat?

If not, be sure of a good hat store, where prestige is worth too much to be risked by stinting.

When you buy a derby in our store you know that its new look is not just surface gloss, to be washed off by the first shower. Its goodness lasts.

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Sometimes a store will decide to perform a real "stunt" in value-giving on some special line. You may be sure that in all such instances the ad-readers will have earliest knowledge of the details.

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10 2 6 mo tu-th-s

—Try Press want ads. They pay.

—Those accustomed to getting SERVICE from the classified column, would consider it a very foolish thing to do to pay too much rent, either for a store, a house, an apartment or a furnished room.

MOTHERS' WORK

Conducted by the Plainfield Mothers' Association, Every Thursday

Contributing Staff.

Mrs. Joseph Smith and Mrs. J. L. Evans.

The Daily Press for Thursdays containing the column on Mother's Work will be sent by mail for one dollar a year, in advance.

Christmas Cheer.

Sing a song of Christmas —
Pocketbooks so slim;
But hearts all full of lovingness,
'Way up to the brim.
When the day has ended,
Everyone sees clear
Pennies help, of course, but Love
Makes the Christmas cheer!

A. E. A.

Help for Christmas Shopping.

The busy mother will find many articles ready for use or for gifts at the sale to be held in the Franklin School, Plainfield, both afternoon and evening, on December 15. The purchase of these articles will encourage the teachers and members of the opportunity class who have worked throughout the year to make the sale a success. The articles are particularly well made, and include aprons bureau scarfs and serving bags, as well as more fancy articles.

The Value of Play.

Self-improvement societies that have tried to find the best way to live have never discovered anything more valuable than play.

A man may shake up a continent by his energy, or build kingdoms by his brains, but, so far as his personal life is concerned, he has been a failure if he has not learned to play. Play, of course, is not confined to games. It may be a walk in the woods, a row on the river, a sail on the lake; to some, tending their garden; to others, chopping wood. To play is to follow the irresponsible inclination which gives the most pleasure with the least mental strain and bodily wear.

Ideal play is a brief period of carefree living snatched from the regular routine. It is enjoying the pleasure of being alive; it is absorbing from the earth and air and sun without conscious effort. More and more we are trying to teach the children how to play, but we do not know ourselves. We send our children to the public playground, and go on ourselves getting heavy and gloomy and nervous. We shall be happier if we alter this.—Answers, London.

Social Training in the Home.

Children drift with the social current where chance takes them; or they are restrained from social intercourse; or their associations are consciously chosen and directed by their parents. Those who drift are usually stranded in the quicksands of evil. Those who are unduly restrained become self-centered, and develop into recluses or hermits. Those who are wisely guarded and directed become the useful members of society—the men and women whose lives count for good in their communities and countries.

Wise parents give much of the needed social training in the home. They make companions of their sons and daughters. They, as it were, grow up with their children. The family go together to Sunday-school and church, and at church occupy the same pew. They romp together at home in the sitting room. They enjoy a season of music together daily in the home. They take afternoon and evening walks and drives. They talk pleasantly around the table on current events, the affairs of the community, or perhaps some reading they are doing. They plan together. They advise and seek advice of one another. They make known the secrets of their hearts to one another. They are one. In such homes the children readily imbibe the courtesies of good society. They grow up unconsciously into such manhood and womanhood as fits them to be admired and used in their communities for things of common interest. Such homes are great blessings to the school, the church and the State.

S. C. PARISH.

FAVERSHAM IN "THE HAWK."

"The author of 'The Hawk,' has given us an old tune, but with interesting variations," wrote the critic of the Evening Sun when William Faversham presented the play in New York last season. "That this is a creditable achievement was testified to by the appreciation with which the play and its interpreters were received last evening,—which even the most blase could not mistake for merely polite Faversham. * * * However those who scoff at the eternal triangle will do well to see 'The Hawk' and observe with what interesting variations the old story can be told, and with what dramatic effectiveness and emotional appeal. Nothing obvious in its three acts, like boarding house cuisine,—but suspense and anticipation all through; not intense perhaps, but always interesting." Local playgoers will have an opportunity to judge of this thrilling love story when Mr. Faversham brings it to the Shubert Theatre, Newark, for an engagement of one week, beginning Monday evening, December 13.

New Providence.

The choir of the Methodist church will give the cantata, "The Shepherd King," on the evening of December 26. The Sunday-school will play "Cinderella's Fairy God Mother" at a date to be announced later.

A play, "The Tale of a Hat," will be given Friday night in the Presbyterian chapel.

Whitehouse

Miss Lena Hoffman returned Tuesday to Lebanon after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson R. Apgar, at High Bridge.

Miss Millie Seal, of German Valley, is the guest, at Whitehouse Station of Miss Grace Alpaugh.

Mrs. Kinsey Matthews returned to South Bound Brook Tuesday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Almira Alpaugh, at Whitehouse Station.

A gang of linemen employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company is busy lowering telegraph poles between Whitehouse Station and High Bridge.

Mrs. Catherine Suydam, of Whitehouse Station is visiting Mrs. Garretson Hageman, at Millstone.

The authorities are endeavoring to locate the miscreants who visited the sheds of the Whitehouse Station Reformed church Sunday, while services were in progress, and stole blankets from wagons and automobiles.

The automobile motor bus which transports pupils from New Germantown and Whitehouse Station to High Bridge High School went out of commission near New Germantown Monday, and the pupils were obliged to make the trip by train.

The Christmas fair and bazaar of the Reformed church, at Whitehouse Station, will open tonight.

The telephone companies are endeavoring to secure a clue to wire thieves who have been operating at the county line between this place and North Branch. Saturday night two sections of copper wire were stolen from the New York Telephone Company and four sections from the New Jersey Telephone Company.

High Bridge-Califon.

Mrs. Isidore Topkins, of Califon, spent the first of the week in Brooklyn.

Mrs. George Benner, of Newark, is the guest of Mrs. Carrie Miller, at Califon.

Miss Lena McCan, of Califon, has returned from Dover.

Mrs. Peter Kice, of High Bridge, is entertaining Miss Cornelia Conover, of Plainfield.

The First Aid Hospital, of the Taylor-Wharton Steel and Iron Co., of High Bridge, has been provided with an ambulance.

George Burrd has an injured hand, sustained while at work at the Taylor-Wharton plant.

Miss Lottie Wilson, of Lebanon, is spending the week with Mrs. Nelson R. Apgar, of High Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement La Boutelier, of High Bridge, are in New York.

Nathan Conover, an aged resident of High Bridge, left Monday to spend the winter with his daughter in Jersey City.

Peter Miller has obtained a position in Little's meat market at High Bridge.

Mrs. William Naughright, of High Bridge, has returned from Plainfield.

Miss Anna Struble, of High Bridge, spent the past week in Newark.

After acting for a month as a substitute school teacher at Pottersville, Miss Hazel Sliker returned this week to Little Brook.

When Samuel H. Sliker, a Little Brook dairyman, went to his stables Monday morning, he found a valuable cow had broken its leg. The animal was killed.

Miss Iva Miller, of Califon, visited the past week at Englishtown.

A. C. Palmer, of Highland, N. Y., was a recent guest of Andrew J. Apgar, of Califon.

Walter Alpaugh, of Califon, was taken Monday to the State Hospital at Trenton.

Mrs. Mary E. Henderson, of Califon, has sold to Kinzie Apgar twenty-three acres of timber land in Lebanon township, between Califon and Hoffmans.

The heirs of the estate of Silas Waters will sell the homestead farm near Anthony at public sale.

The Men's Union Brotherhood Association of Califon has effected permanent organization by electing these officers: President, Robert H. Murrell; vice president, Isaac H. Hoffman; secretary, Frank Moore; treasurer, Lester M. Apgar.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John F. Davis, in East Main street, Califon.

"The Poison Ivy of Life" will be the subject discussed Sunday night by Rev. Harry P. King at the Califon Methodist church. The fourth quarterly conference will be held at the church December 18. The district superintendent, Rev. Dr. F. H. Hubach, will preside.

Miss Ada Phillips, of High Bridge, has returned from Plainfield and Bound Brook.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE

"The Battle Cry of Peace," now being presented at Proctor's Theatre is the most realistic and impressive offering ever shown on the screen. This production strikes a blow for national security, and kindles anew in the heart of every true American that vital spark of devotion to country which assures its lasting safety and honor at whatever personal sacrifice. A spectacular incident is the irresistible sweep into New York of the invading army, numbering nearly 30,000 in the picture. Among other startling effects are the bombardmen of New York, Wall street in flames, the dynamiting of public buildings, not to mention hundreds of other sensational climaxes in illustrating the destruction of the city. Of the many factors that carry "The Battle Cry of Peace" on the highway of popularity, none proves more potent than the personality of its chief actor, Charles Richman. Broadway has few stars closer to the heart of its theatre-going public, and none with a greater following. This massive spectacle will be presented for the last time today. Beginning tomorrow and continuing on Saturday a new program of Triangle Plays will be presented, which includes Dustin Farnum in "The Iron Strain" and Raymond Hitchcock in "My Valet." Dustin Farnum is one of the greatest stars of the speaking stage, and is also well known by photoplay patrons. In "The Iron Strain" he has scored a triumph far beyond that which he enjoyed in these productions. In conjunction with "The Iron Strain," Raymond Hitchcock, the famous musical comedy star, will be seen in a vehicle overloaded with laughs, entitled "My Valet." Mack Sennett, the producer, also enacts an important part, and Mabel Normand, the Keystone Girl, assumes the role of the heroine. With a cast like the above this comedy cannot but help produce results. It is said to be even funnier than "A Game Old Knight," presented at Proctor's the first part of the week. On Saturday the management has arranged a special toy matinee for the kiddies.

PLAINFIELD THEATRE

"The Macy Models," one of the most gorgeously costumed musical comedy acts in vaudeville, is the headline attraction in the new vaudeville bill at the Plainfield Theatre today. The company numbers ten people, six of them being girls who can really sing and really dance. The other four persons are comedians with a "line of funnisms guaranteed to cure the most chronic case of blues."

Five other high-class acts, all of them direct from the "big time" circuit, make up the well-balanced bill. In addition to the vaudeville there will be special photoplays each day for the remainder of the week. The feature for the programs this afternoon and tonight is the current instalment of the greatest of all serio-comedy films, "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford." The Pathe semi-weekly is also shown at the Plainfield Theatre the new series coming in on Mondays and Thursdays.

Tomorrow night will witness another of those popular "country stores," a feature which packs the Plainfield Theatre at both performances. Valuable gifts are passed out at both the early and late shows, and many of the patrons receive awards worth many times what they paid for admission. Number yourself among the audiences and see if you can be one of the lucky ones.

The announcement that May Robson comes to the Plainfield Theatre, matinee and night, Monday, December 13, in a splendid revival of "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," gives assurance of a performance well worth while. May Robson needs no introduction to Plainfield theatregoers. As a character actress she is superb. Her exquisite style and poise, her smooth nerve-soothing voice and the rapidity with which she changes from the ludicrous to the emotional fairly captivates her audience. The role of Aunt Mary is destined to contribute to her fame very much as in years gone by the "Widow Bedott" did to Neil Burgess and Joshua Whitcomb to Denman Thompson. The humorous side of Aunt Mary reminds one of the innocent eccentricities found in "The Old Homestead," for it brings into sharp contrast the simple, commonplace experiences of every day life in a rural community, with those to be found in the smart set of New York. Miss Robson is surrounded by an unusually well balanced cast and a new and pretentious scenic production.

You May Find a Worker Trained and Fit to do Your Work.

A worker whose salary you will voluntarily raise in a short time!

"Getting along" with half-competent help, in home, office, store or factory, is a poor plan—a poor business policy.

The quest for the Competent Worker is important enough to justify a real campaign of classified advertising in the Plainfield Daily Press—although it does not often require a very long campaign.

—Try Press want ads. They pay.

AUTOS WILL COST MORE NEXT YEAR

Manufacturer Tells of Increase in the Price of Materials.

Your 1916 model automobile is going to cost just a little more than the one purchased in the spring of 1915, according to S. P. McDonald, vice-president of the Moon Motor Car Company.

As usual they are laying it on the war.

A scarcity of material, war orders in the various machine shops, the difficulty of securing deliveries and difficulty of keeping production up to the highest pitch in the face of the competition that war munition orders have created all are assigned as reasons for the coming advance in prices. No advance has been reported as yet, but dealers are beginning to make excuses for one, which is a pretty fair indication that the spring buyer is going to have to dig deeper for his car.

The biggest item of news to owners of automobiles is that the Continental Motor Manufacturing Company, of Detroit, has declared an arbitrary increase of ten per cent. in the price of products. This effect on the ordinary owner is shown in the fact that fifty-six of the leading medium priced cars on the market are made with Continental motors. Axle companies have notified motor car manufacturers that prices on all axles will be raised for goods to be delivered after March 1, copper has gone so high that radiator companies are losing on old contracts and will raise prices as soon as these expire, and prices on everything are withdrawn, so that the car maker is unable to say just what he will be able to do in the spring.

Just at this time of the year there has always been announcement of reduction in prices of cars, but the brightest prospects for next spring are that the cost of new models will be no lower, while even the more conservative dealers admit that there is little hope for anything but an increase.

PLAINFIELD PROPERTIES SOLD AT SHERIFF'S SALE

Elizabeth, Dec. 9.—Norman Mayer, complainant, was the purchaser yesterday at sheriff's sale of a plot of land on the northwesterly side of South avenue, 661 feet from the northeast corner of Berckman street, Plainfield. Jennie F. Potter and Ellis Potter were the defendants. The purchase price was $7,500.

Norman K. Barnes, complainant, was the purchaser of land at the southerly side of West Fifth street, 5[illegible] feet from the easterly side of Lexington avenue, Plainfield. The defendant was Isabella V. Lyddon and the purchase price $300.

—Money that you may fear is "tied up" in real estate may be un-tied through a campaign of classified advertising—and you may un-tie more of it than you tied up!

SCOTTISH CONCERT AND DANCE

Clan Mackenzie, No. 204, O.S.C.
ANNUAL CONCERT AND DANCE
FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 10,
At 8 o'Clock
In Columbus Hall, 422 West Front St.

The following artists will take part:

Miss Edith Frank, soprano, of New York city; Miss Florence Mulholland, contralto, of New York city; Theodore Martin, the noted tenor, of New York city; Professor William Holmes baritone, of Plainfield; Professor R. Davidson, of Jersey City, and troupe of Highland dancers; Pipe Major Peter Mackinnon, of Westfield, the clan piper, Scottish comedian, the wonder of Philadelphia; R. F. Faichney; accompanist, Prof. H. J. Harold, organist, Plainfield. Professor J. Mitchell's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing immediately after the concert, starting off by a grand march.

Tickets, including dancing, 50c, 75c, $1.00. Children under 12 years at half price. Tickets can be had from all members, also at R. Murray's, 326 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 8 2 w-th

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS AT PLAINFIELD POSTOFFICE.

May 29th, 1914.

NEW YORK MAILS. Arrive—5:30, 8:00, 9:40, 11:45 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:00, 5:30, 9:30 p. m., 12 midnight. Close—6:30, 7:45, 10:00, 10:45 a. m., 12 noon, 2:00, 3:30, 5:45, 7:45, 9:00 p. m.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON. Arrive—8:40, 10:45 a. m., 12:45 and 7:08 p. m. Close—6:30, 7:45 a. m., 1:30, 4:30 p. m.

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THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR EAST. Close—12 noon, 2:00, 3:50, 5:45 p. m.

DIRECT THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR WEST. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:00, 7:00, 9:00 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA West of Easton. Close [illegible] a. m., 1:30, 5:00, 7:00 p. m.

ELV[illegible]—Direct. Arrive—5:30, 8:40, 11:30, 12:50, 2:00, 3:50 p. m. Close—7:45, 11 a. m., 12 noon, 5:45, 9:00 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct. Arrive—5:30, 8:45 a. m., 1:00, 3:00, 7:30 p. m. Close—6:30, 7:45, 10:45 a. m., 12 noon, 3:00, 3:50, 5:45, 9:00 p. m.

WATCHUNG. Arrive—1:00, 6:45 p. m. Close—9:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

WARRENVILLE. Arrive—1:00 p. m. Close—2:00 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS. Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.

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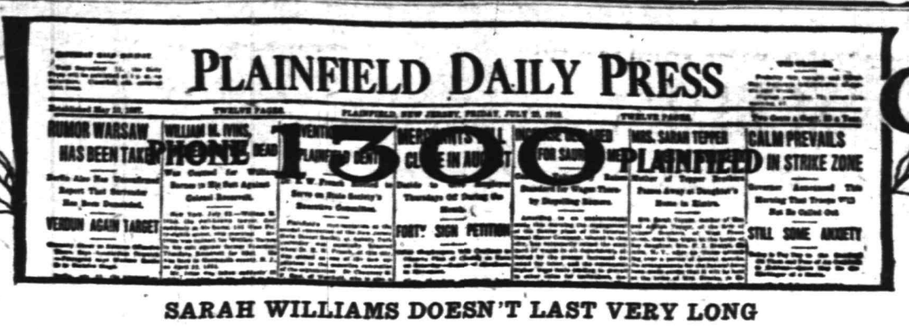

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For fuller information write:
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12-8 9 14 16 21 23

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.—Adv.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids.

Kidney and bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.—Adv.

—Press want ads. work wonders.

—If there's a new owner in charge of the little store down the street, the chances are that a "Business Opportunity" advertisement has been "at work."

—Place your finger on "the pulse of the city" through reading THE NEWS—not forgetting that the classified ads. form a part of the news.

—The classified columns make [illegible] in your search for employment, a perfectly PRACTICAL [illegible]

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Floors Refinished.
S. E. WARD & CO.
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Corner Central Ave. and West Front St.
Opp. First Baptist Church. 'Phone 338-J

DIED.

CROOK—On Tuesday, December 7, 1915, Sarah Ellen, wife of William S. Crook, in her 49th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 664 South avenue, on Saturday, December 11, at 2 p. m. Interment in Hillside cemetery. 12 8 2

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Refined young woman as nursery governess. Call Mrs. Keller's Agency, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 1724. 12 9 2

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 516 Woodland avenue. 12 4 6

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Manure, soil and sand. Sam Redd, 933 West Third street; Tel. 2222-R. 11 11 1mo

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, for want of use, B flat cornet, with music stand and case. Call at Daily Press office, or address, Cornet, care Daily Press. 11 30 tf

FOR SALE—Ladies or gentlemen's watches; also bracelet watches, for Christmas gifts. Get my prices. Call at 217 Watchung avenue, North Plainfield. 12 3 1[illegible]

FOR SALE—Horse and large peddler wagon; in perfect condition. L. C. Whitall, 308 Park avenue. 12 8 tf

FOR SALE—Monarch Vacuum Cleaner; 10 years' guarantee; almost new, less than half price. Call 996 Central avenue. 11 27 tf

ROOMS AND BOARD.

TO LET—Suite of rooms, with bath; also single room. 209 East Seventh street. 10 27 tf

THE WALDORF, 134 Crescent avenue, two communicating rooms with bath, or separate. 11 22 1mo

APARTMENTS with private bath; also single room. 312 East Seventh street. 7 16 tf

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

READ THIS—Murray's Employment Registry, 326 West Front street, near Grove, for reliable help; fees reduced and very moderate. 'phone 666. 8 13 tf

MRS. KELLER'S Employment Agency, 22 Somerset place, all nationalities. 'Phone 1724. tf

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—Old fashioned fire arms, furniture, antiques and curiosities; will call. Address, Arms, care Daily Press. 11 22 1[illegible]

HELP WANTED—MALE.

COREMAKERS wanted on automobile work. Apply Empire Foundry, New Brunswick, N. J. 12 7 3

WANTED—Boys over 16 years of age to learn plumbers' trade. Apply 187 North avenue. 9 4 tf

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- Spinach, 4 qts. 18c, pk..30c
- Lettuce, head 15c
- Radishes, bunch 5c
- Beets, bunch 5c
- Carrots, bunch 5c
- Brussels Sprouts, qt.....20c
- Oyster Plant, bunch.....10c
- Cucumbers.....15c & 18c
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- Hubbard Squash, lb.....5c
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For Newark—5.08, 6.27, 6.55, (7.0 through train to Newark), 7.41, 8.36, 9.29, 10.26, 11.27 a. m., 12.34, 12.58, 1.49, 2.39, 3.11, 4.13, 4.36, 5.39, 6.25, 6.47, 7.41, 8.27, 9.30, 10.26 p. m. Sunday—7.23, 8.52, 9.34, 10.5 a. m., 12.39, 12.58, 1.17, 2.09, 2.55, 3.1, 4.34, 5.34, 7.14, 8.13, 8.35, 8.39, 9.27, 10.5 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—*5.18, *9.44, 11.27 a. m., 2.06, 5.24, 5.44, (6.59 to Easton) p. m. Sunday—5.19, *9.44, 10.57 a. m., 1.44, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5.18, 9.44 a. m., 5.44 p. m. Sunday—5.19, 10.57 a. m., 5.44 p. m.

For Red Bank, Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—2.41, 8.12, (9.53 a. m. Red Bank), 11.27 a. m., 12.34 Saturdays only), (12.58 Red Bank only), (3.11 Red Bank only), 4.13, 4.36, 6.25, 8.27, 11.43 p. m. Sundays—3.41, 8.52 a. m., (9.40 Red Bank only), (2.15 Red Bank only), 3.17, (8.13 Red Bank only), 8.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—2.41, 9.53 a. m. (12.27 Saturdays only), 3.11 p. m. Sundays—9.40 a. m., 2.15 p. m.

For Philadelphia—6.38, 7.39, 9.02, 10.43, 11.54 a. m., 12.42, 1.54, 2.45, 4.45, 5.13, 6.47, 8.47, 9.46, 10.48 p. m. 1.20 a. m. Sundays—9.02, 9.39, 9.57, 10.29, 10.43, 11.41 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.39, 4.45, 4.56, 5.39, 6.39, 6.47, 8.47, 9.46, 10.55, 11.54 p. m. 1.20 a. m.

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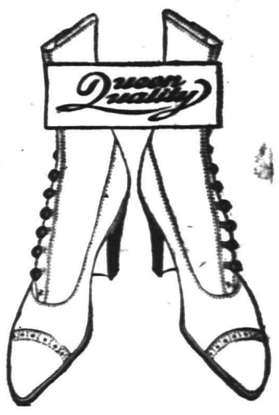

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Representative business men from various parts of the country, together with many local relatives and friends were in attendance yesterday afternoon at the funeral of William Andrew Conner, vice-president and general manager of the Standard Underground Cable Company, who died suddenly, Monday afternoon, while in the office of the works at Perth Amboy. The service was held at the late home at Hillside avenue, and was conducted by Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. William Barnes, of the Baptist Board of Missions.

A quartet, composed of Miss Grace Carroll, Miss Etta Raybert, William Tallamy and William Holmes, rendered three selections, "Abide With Me," "Crossing the Bar," and "Peace, Perfect Peace." The floral tributes were magnificent; a number of them come from friends and business associates as far as Chicago and Pittsburgh, the great number giving mute evidence of the esteem in which Mr Conner was held.

Burial was made in Hillside cemetery, the following men acting as honorary pallbearers: Charles W. McCutchen and Alexander Gilbert, representing the First Baptist church, of which Mr. Conner was a trustee; Joseph W. Marsh and Frank Reinhart of Pittsburgh, representing the Standard Underground Cable Company and C. C. Baldwin and Sidney Riddlestorser, from the Perth Amboy Trust Company.

The death of Mr. Conner takes from Plainfield a man, who, although not identified with its public life, was nevertheless keenly alive to its needs and linked by blood ties to its leading families. He was a first cousin to Orville T. Waring, of Park avenue and his brother, Richard S. Waring, the latter being the founder of the Standard Underground Cable Company, of Perth Amboy. He was in charge of the first plant operated by the company at Pittsburgh, and was its first factory superintendent, and had been at the head of its manufacturing plant up to the time of his death. He was a director of the cable company for more than ten years, and was its vice-president for about six years. Prior to becoming engaged with the Standard Underground Cable Company, Mr. Conner was superintendent of a Standard Oil Company refinery near Pittsburgh.

DIAMOND DISC STUDIO WILL OPEN TOMORROW

After completing extensive alterations the new Diamond Disc Studio will open at 319 West Front street tomorrow morning. The Plainfield public will then enjoy, under the most favorable conditions the wonderful re-creation of music by Thomas A Edison's new diamond-disc phonograph. The Edison Company is represented by Captain F. W. Vogel, who has spared no effort nor expense to make the studio a perfect setting for a perfect instrument. A recital hall will be used for a series of public recitals, at which will be heard the world-famous artists, whose music is so superbly re-created by Mr. Edison's favorite invention.

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TOLD OF MOTHERS' CONGRESS

Miss Millicent Humpston and Mrs. B. F. Tallamy gave brief reports of the recent State Mother's Congress at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Washington School held at the school Wednesday night. Afterward pupils of the school gave "The Birds' Christmas Carol" in tableaux. J. E. Kimball read the story as the various parts were interpreted by the children.

GRANTED A PATENT.

Samuel H. Keefer, of this city, was named among the list of persons who were granted patents for inventions as reported by Fraentzel & Richards, of Newark. The Plainfielder has invented a friction brake.

MAYOR ENDORSES COMMUNITY XMAS

And T. R. VanBoskerck Gives Seventy Sacks of Flour to Aid the Work.

Mayor Calkins has sent his check to aid the Community Christmas movement, and has this to say about it:

"I am sure that the Community Christmas Fund will be generously supported by our people, because all moneys subscribed are to be expended directly for the purpose of making Christmas a happy day for some among us who are no less deserving of happiness than we are, but somehow are just a little further removed from it, and therefore need our encouragement and brotherly cheer. The best way to create a fund for Christmas cheer and aid is for everybody to give just a little. A dollar from five hundred will mean more than five hundred dollars from one person, who would not feel a gift twice as large. I hope a great many of our good citizens will come forward and participate in this good work, each giving a little. We shall be happy ourselves if we know that we have a part in the happiness of others."

The purchasing and distribution committee are beginning to lay plans for their work, and it has been requested that those who are contemplating personally doing any giving to poor families at Christmas will notify the Community Christmas, so that there may be no conflict. Mail addressed to the Community Christmas Committee, Plainfield, N. J., telling of any contemplated gifts to poor people, will be promptly attended to, and thus all will be provided for, and none will get more than a just share.

Contributions of money should be sent to DeWitt Hubbell, treasurer of the committee, at the Plainfield Trust Company.

Thomas R. VanBoskerck, of this city, has made a contribution of seventy sacks of flour to the fund, and the following have made money contributions since yesterday: John M. Whiton, Mrs. J. K. Myers, the Misses Martin, Harry E. White, Carrie De Ronde, Mayor Leighton Calkins, F. C. Langhorne, the Misses Tweedy, Eugene H. Hatch, Mrs. Margaret Blair, Andrew J. Gavett, Charity Circle of King's Daughters, and a friend. The total is now well over $500, and more is coming every day.

MISS ANNABELLE M'AFEE HAS A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Following the euchre and "500" party held in St. Mary's Social Hall last night, a number of young people accompanied Miss Annabelle McAfee to her home on West Sixth street, where they assisted in celebrating her birthday anniversary. Dancing, singing and piano selections were enjoyed until a late hour. The young woman's mother served refreshments to the guests.

Those present included the Misses Annabelle McAfee, Catherine McGauley, May Murray, Alice and May McAfee, and the Messrs. Joseph Regan, Albert Brynairski, Frank Hart, Dan McAfee and Joseph Sullivan.

SALVATION ARMY MAKES APPEAL FOR DONATIONS

The Salvation Army is busy making preparations for the annual free Christmas dinner and tree celebration for the poor of the city. In the past this work has been well supported by public spirited citizens and the officers of the local branch of the army are anxious that this year's celebration shall be no exception, unless they can do better.

There will be no house-to-house soliciting done this year. A number of appeals have been sent out and a few contributions have been received. An early response will enable the army to carry out its plans. The familiar kettles are now to be seen on the street and boxes have been placed in a number of stores so that all will have an opportunity to help this worthy charity. All checks should be made payable to the Salvation Army, 157 East Second street.

TO GIVE BENEFIT DANCE.

Under the auspices of the Plainfield Musicians' Protective Union a testimonial reception and dance will be given at Debele's Hall, Friday evening, December 17, for the benefit of a disabled member. An orchestra of sixteen pieces will furnish the music.

HOLDING CHURCH BAZAAR.

The wintry weather last night did not prevent a large attendance at the bazaar given by the Ladies' Aid Society in the Netherwood Reformed church. The fair will be continued today and tomorrow.

RUSSIA WILL BE AMERICA'S ALLY.

So Declares Prof. John D. Prince in Lecture Before Monday Afternoon Club.

TO BE TRADE NATION

Splendid Natural Advantages Mark Czar's People as Leaders Among Nations of the World, Says the Speaker.

Professor John B. Prince, of Columbia University, gave a highly interesting and instructive lecture on "Modern Russia," before the members of the literature department of the Monday Afternoon Club and their friends in the parish house of the Congregational church, yesterday afternoon, during the course of which he expressed the sentiment that if Russia was defeated in the present war, because of her enormous size she would not be entirely eliminated but would still be an important factor in unionizing the Slavonic races for the future.

Continuing, Prof. Prince said that after the war, the great empire would strike out as a trade nation with this country as her greatest ally and should the supposition of her defeat become true, she can never suffer as much as England, Germany, France or Italy, because of her immense size and her splendid natural advantages. In modern times her increased agricultural activities, her entrance among the trade nations and her initiative mark her among the leading peoples of the world. Russia owes much of her civilization to Germanic organization.

At the outset of his remarks, the

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ORGANIZE TROOP OF BOY PIONEERS

Emerson Brooks, Founder, Addresses Meeting and Temporary Officers Chosen.

Steps were taken at a preliminary meeting held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon to form an encampment of Boy Pioneers. Emerson Brooks, of Montclair, the founder, was present with two boys from the troop of the First Congregational church of that place. He addressed the assemblage of a dozen local boys, explaining the objects of the organization, which are somewhat similar to those of the Boy Scouts, in fact, it is an aid to the latter.

Mr Brooks told how the Montclair encampment has grown to a membership of 160. The organization is intended for boys between the ages of 8 and 12 years, who are too young to join the Boy Scouts. But it has been shown to be a good feeder to the latter, for after a boy has passed the age of 12 years he is generally anxious to become identified with the Boy Scouts.

The boys present yesterday were deeply interested in the remarks by Mr. Brooks and when the invitation was given for enrollment all signed their names. A preliminary organization was effected by appointing Rodman Parvin guide and Bruce Buttfield assistant guide. It was decided to hold a meeting every Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church, and a general invitation is extended to all boys between the ages of 8 and 12 years to become identified with the organization. Among those present yesterday was Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, pastor of the church, who, although he did not speak, evidenced much interest in the movement.

CHANCE TO MAKE XMAS GIFT.

The Children's Home on Westervelt avenue is very much in need of a pair of platform scales. There are frequently cases where children are sent to the Home who are very frail, and in order to properly watch their development the scales are much needed. Any person wishing to make a Christmas gift of the scales may send them direct to the institution.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald M. Huse, of Scotch Plains, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Chapman Huse, to Ten Eyck R. Beardsley, of New York, formerly of Fanwood. Miss Huse is the niece of Captain Harry Huse, of the U. S. N., and a granddaughter of the late Colonel Caleb Huse, U. S. A. No date has been set for the wedding.

ANOTHER MR. BLAIR.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam C. Blair, of Park avenue, are the parents of a boy, born yesterday.

FORMER PLAINFIELD MAN IN U. S. PRISON

Hallie G. Morris Arrested for Desertion in Albany, New York.

Hallie J. Morris, who was a citizen of Plainfield from April to November of this year, has been arrested in Albany, N. Y., as a deserter from the U. S. army and is now confined in Fort Jay, N. Y. Morris is well known here. He came to this city in April and after explaining the virtues of "Killstain," a new polisher and cleaner, which he claimed to have created, he interested J. Lewis Bennett in forming a company to manufacture and sell it. Morris recently left for a business trip and it was while away that he was arrested.

A non-commissioned officer of the U. S. army called on Mr. Bennett this morning for the purpose of securing an affidavit from him stating that he knew nothing about the record of Morris and was therefore not a party to his crime against the government. The securing of the affidavit was merely a formality as Mr. Bennett was not suspected of complicity in the affair.

DEMAND DISMISSAL OF THREE EXECUTORS

Children Only Getting $50,000 from Estate Charge Bad Handling.

Somerville, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Grace R. Riva, daughter of the late William Rowland, of Franklin township, appeared before Judge Beekman this morning as guardian of her two children, to urge that the executors of her father's estate be dismissed. She charged that they had been negligent in handling the funds left in their trust for her children and that the beneficiaries of her father's estate should be receiving six per cent. interest instead of four. The children now have an income of $50,000 a year from the $1,900,000 left by Rowland. The executors are Jennie R. Adrian, William H. Leupp and Frank St. John.

TWO NEW POLICEMEN ARE SWORN IN BY THE MAYOR

Messmer Wendell and Thomas L. Bebout were this morning sworn in by Mayor Calkins as special policemen. They will serve on the force during a probation period, after which they will become regulars if the police board is satisfied as to their qualifications.

GOT UP EARLY, BEAT HIS WIFE, GETS ANOTHER CHANCE

Arthur Kane, a young white man, was arraigned in court this morning on a charge of assaulting his wife in the face with his fist. The only defense that Kane could put up was that he had to get out of bed so early in the morning that it made him cross. His wife and his employer both denied that he got up, although he was supposed to. The young wife begged that he be given another chance, and Kane appeared penitent so Judge De Mezi suspended sentence.

REV. DR. STRONG ILL.

The Rev. Philip B. Strong, of the First Baptist church, is confined to his bed with the grip, and will be unable to occupy the pulpit Sunday. The supply for the morning and evening services will be announced later.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

=15= Days to Christmas

Dec. 10

Remember the Jam In the Shops Just Before Christmas Last Year? Avoid It This Year by Shopping Early

DR. EATON MAKES UP WITH OFFICIALS

All But Dr. Moldenke Accept Invitation to Meet at His Home.

AGREEMENT IS IN SIGHT

Moldenke is "Out of It"—Submits Long Statement to Committee as His Side of Controversy—Personalities Are Regretted.

While an agreement in the controversy between Dr. Eaton and the Township of North Plainfield was not reached at last night's meeting of the Township Committee it was decided that members of the Committee should meet with Dr. Eaton and former Judge William A. Coddington at 9 a. m. tomorrow when they will go over the Valley roadway for the purpose of deciding what improvements are needed.

It is believed by all members that an amicable ending of the trouble is in sight. Dr. Charles Moldenke will not be a party to the conference of tomorrow, he having refused the invitation of Dr. Eaton to come to his home. Dr. Moldenke read a long statement of his side of the controversy at the Committee meeting last night, and after the other two members had agreed to meet Dr. Eaton and Mr. Coddington in an effort to bring about an agreement he announced that he "would have nothing more to do with it."

If the officials and the taxpayer can get together tomorrow morning on what trees are to be trimmed and what bushes cut down legal action in the case will be avoided, but if they fail to agree and any attempt is made upon the part of the Commit-

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STATE SUFFRAGISTS WILL RE-ORGANIZE

Meet Today at Trenton to Adopt New Constitution and By-Laws.

Suffragists from every county will attend a meeting to be held at Library Hall, Trenton, today to discuss plans for the reorganization of the New Jersey Woman Suffrage Association and to adopt a new constitution and bylaws.

It is understood that a plan for reorganization by political districts somewhat similar to that of the political parties of the State, will probably be adopted. The committee on reorganization is as follows: Chairman, Mrs. J. N. Tuttle, Madison; ex-officio, Mrs. E. F. Feickert, of Plainfield, State president; Mrs. F. H. Colvin, East Orange; Miss Margaret L. MacNaughton, Jersey City; Mrs. Waldo A. Amos, Hoboken; Mrs. Robert S. Huse, Elizabeth; Mrs. R. P. Fellows, Vineland; Mrs. R. P. Finley, Merchantville; Mrs. Arthur Hunter, Montclair; Mrs. Philip McKim Garrison, West Orange; Miss Florence Halsey, Midland Park.

EUCHRE AND "500" PARTY GIVEN AT ST. MARY'S HALL

The euchre and "500" given last night in St. Mary's Social Hall proved a success both from a financial and social standpoint. Twenty-five tables were necessary to accommodate the players. Prizes in the "500" play were awarded to Mrs. Peacock, Miss Nora Callanan, Al. Desnoyers and Alfred La Rock, while the euchre prizes went to Miss Margaret Winters, Mrs. John Connolly and the Messrs. Egan, Dillon and Burne.

Following the card playing, refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed for the remainder of the evening. The affair was in charge of the Misses Catherine McGauley, Annabelle McAfee and May Murray.

VOLUNTEER POLICEMEN FOR WORK IN TOWNSHIP.

The services of a number of residents of North Plainfield township who volunteered for special police duty was accepted at last night's meeting of the Township Committee. Those who volunteered their services were L. K. Hyde, Dr. Richard Moldenke, D. T. Kenney, John Hermann, Melvin H. Cleaves, A. F. R. Anderson and George Mobus.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 27 degrees; 11 a. m., 30 degrees; 1 p. m., 29 degrees.

ADMIRING FRIENDS HONOR MR. ZIMMER

Expert Introducing New Fire Apparatus in West End is Accorded a Reception.

Members of the Reminiscent Club and other friends in the West End, to the number of thirty in all gave an informal reception last night in honor of Walter Zimmer, of Jersey City, the expert in charge of the new Mack combination automobile apparatus for Hose Company No. 3, on West Fourth street. The affair was held in the club's headquarters, where a program of cards, vocal and instrumental music and addresses lasted several hours. Councilman Charles C. Graves, a member of the councilmanic fire committee was one of those who spoke, while Mr. Zimmer responded to all the good wishes accorded to him. The gathering resolved itself into a celebration of Mr. Zimmer's newly acquired parental dignity, a fine baby having arrived at his Jersey City home Tuesday night.

Musical selections were contributed by Fred Zweifel, who operates a snare drum, bass drum and cymbals to the accompaniment of a phonograph, and vocal numbers were sung by little Jack Mehl, George Zeise, Tom Muir and Leonard Schlick. Refreshments were served in conclusion. Mr. Zimmer is one of the best automobile fire apparatus men in the country, and has introduced Mack vehicles in many of the largest cities. He will conduct an official test of the new West End apparatus this afternoon or tomorrow, after which he will leave for a new location.

The committee in charge of the reception was composed of David L. Coleman, Barton K. Davis, William Jaeger and John King.

CONTEST TO BE FEACTURE OF HOSPITAL DANCE

One of the features of the dance to be given New Year's eve at the Plainfield High School under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital, will be a dancing contest at 11 o'clock. The dancing will commence at 9:30 and continue until 3 o'clock New Year's morning, and not from 9 to 11 o'clock as reported. Prominent citizens will be chosen as judges for the contest.

The committee arranging the affair promise other new and thrilling features to celebrate the arrival of 1916. Those in charge of the arrangements comprise Miss Eva Browne, chairman; Mrs. J. Whitney Baker, Mrs. Henry Brower, Mrs. Frederick Goddard, Miss Helen Harman, Mrs. Sherman B. Joost, Mrs. Walter L. Righter, Mrs. William B. Tyler and Mrs. Edward Waring.

MRS. IDA SMITH BROKAW DIES AT MOTHERS' HOME

Friends in this city received word today of the death of Mrs. Ida Smith Brokaw, which occurred early this morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Milton Arensberg, of 876 East 15th street, Flatbush, Brooklyn. She had been ill for a long time. Mrs. Brokaw was very well known in Plainfield because of her residence in Watchung, from which place she removed with her mother and stepfather two years ago. When the Daily Press conducted its European tour contest in 1912, Mrs. Brokaw was winner in one of the districts and enjoyed the trip to England, France, Germany and other countries. Beside her mother there are no other surviving relatives.

The funeral will be held at the East Fifteenth street residence in Brooklyn, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in a Brooklyn cemetery.

MEN'S ASSOCIATION EUCHRE.

The Men's Association of the Church of the Heavenly Rest conducted a euchre party and social in the parish house last night, which was attended by the members and a large number of friends. Six prizes were awarded, three for women and three for men. Refreshments were served in conclusion. The affair was arranged by the entertainment committee of the association, of which Ernest Doerflinger is chairman.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Mrs. Samuel J. Robinson, of West Third street, who has been ill for several weeks, underwent an operation yesterday at the home of her son, Joseph Robinson, also of West Third street. It was performed by Dr. Helmuth, a New York specialist, assisted by Dr. Roger Cooley, of Dunellen, and Dr. F. W. Cornwall, of this city. Mrs. Robinson underwent the ordeal successfully and today was reported as resting easily.

FORCED BACK ON GREEK TERRITORY

Anglo-French and Serbian Forces Driven Across Border, Say Germans.

1,200 ARE CAPTURED

Crisis Has Come for Constantine—He Must Protect Allies and Face German Invasion or Disarm Retreating Armies.

Berlin, Dec. 10 (by wireless).—The Anglo-French army in Bulgaria has retreated to Greek soil before the advance of the Teutonic Allies, according to information received in military quarters today. This means that the Greek crisis has come, and that King Constantine must disarm and intern the Allied soldiers or German troops will follow them.

German war statement. The following official statement was given out at German headquarters today:

"Balkan theatre.—During the last two days the troops of General Von Koevess have taken 1,200 prisoners. Bulgarian troops have taken 10 English cannon south of Strumnitz. There is nothing of importance to report regarding the troops of General Von Gallwitz.

"Western theatre.—Attacks made by the French with hand grenades on the German positions on hill No. 193, northeast of Sousin, were repulsed."

Mackensen Is Congratulated.

Berlin, Dec. 10 (via Amsterdam).—Emperor William and King Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, have sent autograph letters to Field Marshal August Von Mackensen congratulating him upon his brilliant campaign in the Balkans.

Kaiser Satisfies Socialists.

At a meeting of the Social Democratic party today, which was attended by a majority of the members, resolutions were adopted declaring that Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg's answer to the interpollation of Dr. Scheidmann was satisfactory, as it showed the German government had no desire to annex territory.

Bulgars Attack French Armies.

Rome, Dec. 10.—Despatches from the front in southern Serbia state that the Bulgarians, reinforced by a German division, continue to make desperate attacks to break the line of the Anglo-French army. The Bulgarian troops attacking the Serbians are being recalled in an effort to concentrate all the forces of the Bulgarians and Germans in an effort to overwhelm the Allies.

Russians Take Persian Pass.

Petrograd, Dec. 10.—The War Office announced today that Russian troops operating in Persia had captured Sultan Bulak Pass, thus opening the road to Hamadan. Enemy forces defeated at the Pass are being pursued.

Shells Fall Into Greece.

Athens, Dec. 10.—Many shells fell on Greek soil during a severe artillery duel between Bulgarian and Anglo-French forces southeast of Valandovo. The point at which the big gun battle was fought was near Lake Dalran, which forms part of the Greek-Serbian boundary. The Bulgars are reported to have been driven from their positions.

Six hundred Serbians, after incessant fighting in Albania, have entered Greece in the Maritza district. It is stated that Roumania's requisition of all merchant ships is a precautionary measure designed to prevent the sale of the vessels to foreign powers.

$1,000,000 In Wheat Burns.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 10.—Two sections of the combination elevators of the Anchor Line were destroyed by fire early today. About 840,000 bushels of wheat is said to have been intended for the Allies were destroyed. The total loss was more than $1,000,000.

Turks Destroy Munitions.

Constantinople, Dec. 10 (via Amsterdam).—Turkish artillery destroyed artillery munitions depots in a severe bombardment on the Gallipoli Peninsula, it was officially announced today.

Danish Steamer Is Sunk.

London, Dec. 10.—The Danish steamer Minsk, 1,229 tons, has been sunk, presumably by a submarine. The crew was rescued.

Germany Adds to War Debt.

A despatch from Berlin by way of Amsterdam says that the Reichstag has referred the war credit of $2,500,000,000 without debate to the budget committee.

New Jersey Men Protest.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A protest against the British embargo on the exportation of log wood dyes from Jamaica was filed in the State Department today by a delegation from New Jersey.

Special for Saturday
Closefit Petticoats in fancy boxes for gifts, at $1.25

ROSENBAUM'S BAZAAR

Special for Saturday
Men's Dress Shirts from 79c to $1.50.

THREE FLOORS BRIMMED FULL WITH HOLIDAY STOCKS

At Positively Lowest Prices In Town

SHOP HERE WHERE YOU'LL FIND A HOME-LIKE ATMOSPHERE WITH COURTEOUS SALESLADIES THAT WILL MAKE YOUR SHOPPING A PLEASURE.

YOUR CHRISTMAS FUND CHECKS CASHED AT OUR DESK WITHOUT RED TAPE. WE ARE READY TO SERVE YOU.

Handkerchiefs
The ideal Christmas gift. Excellent assortment of styles for men, women and children, with initials or plain; per box from 15c to 1.75

Hand Bags
Leather and Novelty Silk
Large assortment of the newest leather and gate top mesh and silk novelty bags, from 98c to.... 6.98

Ladies', Children's & Men's
Blanket Bath Robes
Priced lowest in town.
Children's at..$1.49 & $1.79
Men's and Ladies'—
$2.49, $2.98 & $3.49
Selection of very desirable patterns to choose from.

Infants' Wear
Complete selection of styles in dresses, caps, sweaters and booties. Little Coats and Capes from 50c to 2.98

Children's Raincoats
AND RAIN CAPES
Age 6 to 14, from $1.98 to 4.98

Dainty Muslin Underwear
Each garment in a holly gift box. Corset covers, Envelope chemise, under skirts, night gowns at very low prices; from 59c to 6.98

Ladies' Silk Closefit Petticoats
All shades from $1.98 to 2.98

Ladies' Fancy Waists
Crepe de Chine and Lace Net
Selection of newest styles specially created for holiday gift trade; each put up in fancy gift box; from $1.98 to 5.98

Children's Fur Sets
Most desirable gift for children, good selection of styles; from $1.98 to 6.98

Brushed Angora Scarf and Cap Sets, newest styles in all colors, from 69c to 1.98

Angora Sweater Sets
In the best shades, white, old rose, Copenhagen blue and brown; actual $5 value; special 3.98

Rainaissance & Linen
Scarfs, Shams and Table Covers; from 50c to 3.98

Linen Table Cover Sets
Beautiful designs, most useful gifts, from $2.98 to 5.98

Men's Fancy Ties, in boxes, 29c and..... 50c

TOYLAND
In Our Bargain Basement
Dolls and Toys at lowest prices in town. Before you buy come here first and compare our prices and you'll save by doing so. Dolls of all sizes, from 25c to 5.98

Express Wagons, Doll Carriages, Automobiles and Tricycles, Sleds and Games and hundreds of mechanical toys that will make your children happy that "good old Santa" brought.

Excellent Assortment of
SWEATERS
in the newest shades, for men, women, children and infants. Newest old rose, Copen blue, green and brown—a most welcome gift, from $1.25 to 9.98

Wrappers, House Dresses and Long Kimonos
Excellent assortment of good styles, all sizes, from 98c to 2.49

LADIES' FLANNEL
Dressing Sacques
Very suitable gift; selection of good patterns, at 98c

Men's Dress Shirts, from 79c to 1.50

DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day in Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

BORO YOUTHS PERFORM DEEDS OF HEROISM

Richard Sullivan, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, of Dunellen avenue, is entitled to a Carnegie medal, according to his friends. On Tuesday he rescued his playmate, Johnnie Doyle, from Green brook, and yesterday afternoon he stopped a runaway horse belonging to D. T. Heaume & Son, the North avenue grocers. The Heaume rig had been stopped by Alfred Purkis, the driver, in front of the residence of Samuel Hoffman, on North avenue. While Mr. Purkis was in the place delivering groceries, the horse was scared by a passing trolley and bolted. Young Sullivan saw the runaway coming and ran out into the street to stop it. As the horse was speeding past him he mounted the side step with surprising quickness, and, grasping the lines, brought the animal to a halt.

In the morning the Heaume concern had had another runaway. Their delivery wagon, No. 2, with Leslie Apps in charge, was going in a northerly direction on Lincoln avenue. Opposite the Lincoln School a vinegar jug fell out of the wagon. As Mr. Apps stopped his horse, some of the schoolboys threatened to snowball Apps. In the meantime the horse became scared and ran away. Arthur Russ, who, like Sullivan, is only thirteen years old, ran out into the road, and, catching hold of the tailboard of the wagon, jumped in. He grasped the lines, which were fastened to the top of the wagon, and succeeded in bringing the horse to a stop.

The regular meeting of the Foresters, Monday night, will be marked by the annual election of officers and a smoker.

Miss Anna Alberti, of North avenue, is detained at home by illness.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, P. O. of A., will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting in W. G. Holton Hall, this evening.

Betsy Carpenter, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter, of Prospect avenue, has recovered from an attack of chicken-pox.

Mrs. Joseph Fromeyer and daughter, Verna, and the Misses Dorothy and Ruth Shively, have returned from a visit in Newark.

Miss Celeste Doyle is suffering from eye trouble and obliged to discontinue her school studies for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirchner, Jr., of Lincoln avenue, have the whooping cough.

Joseph M. Maier, of North avenue, is ill with the grip.

A. B. George and family, who have resided in the Henry Schneidler house, No. 424 Front street, for the past nine months, will move back to Richmond Borough, New York, this month.

Mrs. Emma De Long has gone to her winter home on Riverside Drive, New York city.

Mrs. Frank Van Nuis is among the number who are suffering from severe colds.

Friendship Council, No. 81, Jr. O. U. A. M., will have an initiation and nomination of officers at its meeting, Monday night.

TO EXHIBIT POULTRY.

The forepart of the week, Freeman D. Baerman, the local poultry fancier, shipped thirty-eight of his White Houdan chickens to the poultry show, which opened in Chicago on Wednesday.

SELLS HIS NEW HOUSE.

The John Pierson house on Penfield place, which is under construction, has been sold by Firman H. Gise to the Apgar Construction Company. Mr. Pierson has been obliged to sell the place on account of the health of his four-year-old daughter and he has been advised to move to Colorado.

Miss Rita Brokaw, of Center street, has resumed her duties, as teacher of the seventh grade of the Whittier School, after a brief illness.

Plains & Fanwood.

A number of the young people of the 'Plains have arranged a strawride for tomorrow night.

The local members of the Westfield Lodge, Royal Arcanum, attended a meeting held in the lodge rooms last night, and later enjoyed an entertainment.

The meetings of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club have been discontinued until after the Christmas holidays, when the next one will be held on January 4. Nearly all of the other local organizations have also discontinued their activities for the time being.

Jack Baker, a former resident of the 'Plains, will have to undergo an operation on his arm shortly to have a piece of bone removed. A kick from a horse here last winter broke his arm, and instead of knitting properly, the injured member always troubled him, until at a recent examination it was found part of the bone had become affected, necessitating removal.

The local boys, who used to play as the parish house second team several years ago, have organized under the same name to play this winter. In their first game with St. Paul's parish house five, of Westfield, they were beaten, but the fact that they have no court to practice on may be partly responsible. They are looking for games with teams to be played on opponents' court.

The Bible school of Scotch Plains and Fanwood met at the home of the Misses Kyte, of Martine avenue, yesterday morning, when a worker from the New York Bible School made an interesting talk.

Arthur Kyte and Wallace York, of England, are visiting the Misses Kyte, of Martine avenue, for a few days, while their ship is loading for the return voyage.

Miss Anna Lou Outwater, of Tillistown road, is recovering rapidly from a minor operation recently performed at Muhlenberg Hospital.

Miss Carmel Venezia, daughter of Sabino Venezia, of Terrill road, and one of the most influential figures in the local Italian colony, will become the bride tomorrow night at the Stony Hill church of Joseph S. Del Duca, a prominent Italian, of Berkeley Heights.

The nineteenth chapter of John will be the subject of study tonight at the prayer meeting conducted in the Methodist church by the Rev. Raymond E. Marshal.

William Hull, of Westfield avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Friday, December 17, and Sunday, December 19, have been set aside as times for services to be held in the Episcopal churches to pray for peace, according to a letter the Rev. Oscar S. Michael, pastor of All Saints' Episcopal church, has received from Bishop Paul Mathews, of the New Jersey Diocese.

Watchung.

The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held this evening in the chapel. The leader will be Miss Sadie Bodenheimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McWade and sons have returned to their home after a visit in New York city.

Gerod H. Underhill is traveling in New York State.

The North Plainfield Township Improvment Society will hold its monthly meeting Monday evening in Improvement Hall.

Mrs. William E. Patte and Mrs. Elmer E. Kingman have been visiting in New York city.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the North Plainfield Township Improvement Sociey held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Otto Steffens, in Plainfield, yesterday afternoon. After the business meeting a social was enjoyed.

Mrs. Gerod H. Underhill and children are spending several weeks in Brooklyn, N. Y.

MAKES UP WITH OFFICIALS

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teemen to act against the wishes of Dr. Eaton he will resort to an injunction.

"I will not agree to have the Valley road denuded of trees nor will I agree to tresspassing on my property," said Dr. Eaton this morning, but he added that Chairman Anderson and Commiteeman Brokaw had ideas near his own as to the proper condition of a country road, and that there was every indication of an agreement as to what improvements were needed in front of his house when the officials meet with him tomorrow.

In getting out of the Eaton controversy Dr. Charles Moldenke gave out the following statement, which is also signed by Dr. Richard Moldenke.

"A number of misleading statements have been given out to the press of Plainfield recently in connection with the enforcement of the township ordinance for clearing the public road of brush and obstructing trees. The first statement made by Rev. Dr. Charles Moldenke, the committeeman involved in the attack by Rev. Dr. Eaton, was officially presented to the Township Committee at the public meeting of yesterday evening. It narrates the entire proceeding as it actually came about.

"Unfortunatley, however, the controversy has led to the spread of wild exaggerations and rumors of a dastardly character, and the name of Dr. Richard Moldenke was also dragged into the matter. On presentation of the situation to Dr. Eaton's counsel by the attorney of the two gentleman involved, Dr. Eaton very properly denied any act or intention of attacking the personal integrity of the complainants. Hence the rumors can well be allowed to die down without court action.

"Controversies regarding the execution of a public duty are always deplorable when they rest upon a difference in the point of view. City-bred people look upon the scruff growing along the roadside differently than those raised in the country—who, by the way, know their public needs best as shown by the mandatory character of the ordinance passed by the township authorities.

"A perusal of the official statement of Dr. Moldenke given below will enlighten the public on the other side of the question, and enable the forming of an unbiased opinion regarding the entire situation."

Dr. Eaton and his counsel, Mr. Coddington, both attended last night's meeting of the Township Committee. Chairman William de LaRoche Anderson, Committeeman Albert Brokaw and Dr. Charles Moldenke were all present.

Dr. Moldenke read a detailed statement of the Eaton case, parts of which follow:

"However much your committeeman regrets the recent unfortunate controversy and unsought notoriety in regard to the clearing away of brush from the Valley road at the Eaton farms, and would personally rather ignore this matter, nevertheless as a township official, and in view of the misstatements appearing in the public press, he deems it his duty to present to your honorable body a succint account of his activity with references to the inforcement of the township ordinance. Although personally grossly insulted by Dr. Eaton your committeeman desires to eliminate all direct reference to personalities, and to only treat of the matter in his capacity as Overseer of Roads for the second district.

"The question of trimming out the disfiguring bushes and trees on the fence lines of our township has claimed the attention of our Committee for many years and in consequence of an ordinance in this connection passed on July 13, 1911, most of the roads were cleared and are in good shape at the present day. The best section of the township in this respect, owing to the vigilance of the present member of our committee, is that of Greenbrook, the third district. In the second district, comprising Scotch Plains, Stony Hill and the section as far as Watchung, the ordinance was hardly ever enforced. It was never enforced on the Valley road. With the advent of your committeeman for the second district the strict enforcement of the ordinance for his district was demanded, not only by our entire Township Committee, but also by practically every taxpayer of the neighborhood.

"Between October 16 and the 29th your committeeman sent out notices to every known property owner on the Valley road and Berkeley Heights roads, that is from the bridge at Watchung to the Catholic church at Stony Hill. Of these property owners every one has either partially or wholly complied with the ordinance excepting only Dr. Eaton. The notice to him was dated and personally mailed October 19, 1915, and a copy of it serves as Exhibit C.

"After waiting in vain for six weeks, on the 29th, day of November (last week) your committeeman took two laborers and began the work of trimming the Valley roadway between the Giebelhouse farm and the Watchung bridge. The only portions of the roadway in this section in which at that time the trimming was neither begun nor fully completed were those of Dr. Eaton. On Wednesday, December 1, your committeeman continued his work, beginning at the bottom of what was formerly called Holmes' Hill, at about 8:30 a. m.

"When nearly one hundred feet of roadway had been cleared Dr. Eaton came and premptorily demanded an explanation. Your committeeman's pleas of "ordinance and duty" was answered by a torrent of scathing invective which, being personal, had best be omitted here. The law and ordinance, however, came in for a share of shocking imprecations. Shortly after this Dr. Eaton's legal adviser, the Honorable William A. Coddington, arrived and after a short and mutually satisfactory argument your committeeman agreed to desist from further work on Dr. Eaton's road, provided an injunction would be asked for immediately. All work was suspended at 10 a. m.

"Since that time eight days have elapsed and no injunction having been served your committeeman consequently gives notice herewith that unless such legal proceedings are resorted to reasonably prompt he will finish up the small remainder of the offending scrub growth on the road in question."

The proposal of Dr. Moldenke to finish the work started by him did not meet with the approval of other members of the Committee, and they accepted an invitation to go over the ground with Dr. Eaton and his attorney Saturday morning in an effort to agree on work to be done. They will meet at the Eaton home at 9 a. m.

R. A. MEEKER RETURNS FROM ROAD CONVENTION

Robert A. Meeker, of this city, State supervisor of roads, returned last night from Chicago, where he attended the annual convention of the American Association of Highway Officials. There was a discussion of the Federal road aid bill and a committee was appointed to go to Washington next Thursday and confer with the Congressional committee on post roads in reference to the measure.

It was further decided to combine all of the national road associations and hold one convention, believing that better results can be obtained.

LECTURE ON "MOHAMMEDAN LANDS" IS INSTRUCTIVE

"Mohammedan Lands," was the subject of an interesting illustrated lecture given by Harry C. Ostrander at the Plainfield High School, last night, it being one of the series of free entertainments under the auspices of the Board of Education. Despite the disagreeable weather, there was a good sized audience present and all enjoyed the fine pictures and Mr. Ostrander's explanatory talk.

Mr. Ostrander has traveled extensively throughout Mohammedan lands and in his talk last night he showed a peculiar intimacy with his subject, which was not only interesting, but highly instructive. He described the home life of the Turks, telling of their method of daily living. A majority of the pictures shown were taken under extraordinary conditions and were developed in an artistic manner.

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Did you decide, not long ago, that you could not buy some particular thing because the price was a little too high? See if the store advertisements bring to you today any interesting "news" on this question.

SATURDAY'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR HOLIDAY GIFT SHOPPERS,--AT TEPPER'S

The Merry XMAS STORE

Practical Holiday Hints

This is the store with the smiling cheerful Christmas spirit—the st ore that satisfies—the store you can depend upon for getting worthwhile Christmas gifts that will please the giver as well as the recipient—where quality is way up and prices way down, where store service is as perfect as we can make it and where courteous attention is assured.

COME TOMORROW—BRING YOUR LIST OF GIFTS. MAKE SELECTIONS NOW—REMEMBER, THERE ARE ONLY TWO WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS—AVOID THAT ELEVENTH-HOUR RU SH. SHOP NOW—AND HERE.

TOYLAND

Bring the Kiddies Tomorrow to See the Big Toy Bazaar at Tepper's,--In the Basement

Let the children see and enthuse over the new toys and playthings—watch their eyes bulge as they behold the big mechanical toys, the animals that move, the engines that go, the express trains that speed along, the autcs that toot and go—watch how they wax enthusiastic over the astonishing things of the "make-believe world"—and then look at the wistful eyes of the little girls as they look upon the big doll assemblage—the convention of dolls from the different parts of the world—how anxious they are to "mother" the cute little mute things. It's a sight worth seeing for grown ups. Come, bring the little folks—let them enjoy the sights of Toyland and Dolltown.

Note the special values for Saturday:

Erector Sets, from .....50c to $10.00

Also Accessory Sets.

Ten Pins .....25c, 50c and $1.00
Pianos .....50c, 75c, 98c, $1.50, $1.98 to $10.00
Modelwood Toys, for constructive play..50c, 98c
Writing Desks and Chairs—
$2.98, $3.98, $4.98 to $10.98
Ice Skates, best kinds..$1.19, $1.39, $1.49 & $1.79
Toy Trunks .....75c, $1.00, $1.50, and $1.98
Drums .....25c, 50c, 98c and $1.50
Blackboards .....$1.00, $1.25 and $1.98
Spelling boards 98c

Printing Presses....$1.98, $2.98, $3.49 and $4.25
Tubephone (musical instrument)...25c, 50c, 98c
Steam Engines and Motion Picture Machines at all prices.
Teddy Bears.....50c, 69c, 98c, $1.25 to $2.50
Jointed Dolls, the "Pansy," at $1.25; also $2.49 and $3.49
Shoo Flys .....98c, $1.25, $1.79 and $2.25
Trains .....98c, $1.50, $1.98 to $13.50
Tool Chests .....75c, $1.00 and $1.75
5-piece Toy Furniture Set, complete.....50c
Wooden and Iron Cannons, with soldiers, special at $1.00

Jewelry for Xmas Presents

JEWELRY

The appropriate, acceptable and appreciated gift, for men and women. There's a wealth of beautiful things on display—dependable quality and low prices.

Solid Gold Scarf Pins .....$1.00 to $3.50
Solid Gold Signet Rings .....$1.70 to $4.50
Ladies' Solid Gold Rings, set with fancy stones—
1.00 to $7.00.
Solid Gold Lavalliers .....$2.00 to $9.00
Ladies' Solid Gold Watches .....$7.00 to $15.00
Men's Solid Gold Watches .....$15.00 to $22.00
Men's Solid Gold Gold Chains .....$1.00 to $10.00
Solid Gold Link Buttons .....$1.00 to $3.00

Solid Gold Tie Clasps .....$1.00 to $2.50
Gold Filled Lavalliers .....$1.25 to $2.50
Gold Filled Brooches .....70c to $1.00
Gold Filled Watch Fobs .....$1.00 to $3.50
Military Brush Sets .....$2.50 to $3.50
Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets .....98c to $4.50

Big showing of Silverware, Cut Glass, at most very attractive prices.

Waist Special

Offering $3.50 Silk Blouses at

2.25

Made of fine washable taffeta, in pearl, maize, flesh, navy, Copen and white, good value at $3.50, on sale tomorrow only at $2.25

Corset Special

The Popular R. & G. $1.50 Models at

1.00

Of fine coutil, embroidery trimmed, medium length back, good firm rust-proof boning; sizes 19 to 28; regular $1.50 model, tomorrow for ...$1.00

Holiday Gifts for Men

Just the kind the men like to receive—gifts that are sensible—gifts of good quality; here you'll find it easy to choose and at very easy prices; here are suggestions:

Neckwear .....25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00
Shirts .....79c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 to $5.00
Wool Underwear .....$1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50
Hosiery .....25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00
Bath Robes .....$2.98, $3.69, $4.50 to $7.15
Bill Folds and Wallets .....50c, 75c, $1.00 to $2.50
Gloves .....25c, 50c, $1.00, $1.50 and $3.50
Suspender and Garter Sets 50c, 75c, $1.00
Tie and Handkerchief or Handkerchief and Hose Sets....50c and $1.00
Belt and Garter Sets .....59c, 75c and $1.00
Garter and Arm Band Sets 50c
Suspenders, in boxes .....50c and 75c
Pajamas .....$1.00, $1.50 and $2.00
Sweaters .....$1.98, $2.25, $2.50 to $5.50
Fitted Suit Cases .....$5.98 to $7.50
Leather Bags and Suit Cases .....$3.98 to $7.50
Umbrellas .....$1.00, $1.50, $2.00 to $5.00

Practical Xmas Gifts,--For the Little Folks

SPECIAL—4 PIECE ANGORA SET, equal to the $5.50 kind, at..... **2.98**

The set consists of coat, leggings, hood and mittens, of pure wool, in white and blue; they look cute, ar ewarm and comfortable. Buy a set for your little one.

"Beacon" Blanket Bath Robes.

Cozy bath robes, in sizes for little ones of 2 to 14 years, neat patterns, at—
59c, $1.49, $1.98 and $2.98.
For Boys at.....$1.49 to $2.25

Carriage Robes.

Of fur, hand crocheted and eiderdown, some ribbon bound, good assortment of styles.
98c to $5.98.

Fur Sets for Little Girls.

Rich looking fur sets, of extra good quality, in iceland fox, ermine, tigerskin, white coney, mouflin, etc., at—
$1.49 up to $8.98.

Jersey Drawer Leggins.

In white, navy, grey and black, at 95c
In knee lengths, black only, at—
39c and 49c.

More For Your Money at Tepper's
PLAINFIELD ~NEW JERSEY~

Editorial

A Favor Asked—to Lighten the Task

Carry Small Parcels With You

At this time of the year, the Tepper delivery service is doubled to meet onrush of increased holiday business, but in spite of the extra wagons, the service is taxed to its limit.

We would consider it a favor if our customers would take with them the SMALL PARCELS, which can easily be carried in the hand. This will be appreciated by the store and its workers.

We again advise and urge EARLY SHOPPING—it's the better, the easier and the more satisfactory way of getting what you want before the rush sets in and breaks the assortments.

The Ad-itor

Tomorrow in the Boys' Department

Sale of Boys' Corduroy Pants, sizes 6 to 16 years, at **59c**

Boys' Hats in mixtures and plain colors, regular 50c; sale at **39c**

Betsy Brown Dresses

Sizes 6 to 8 Years.

In combination trimming effects of blue and white, pink and white and all white—very neat models for school wear—
59c and 79c.

Boxed Stationery

For Gift Givers.

A showing of fine stationery, in initial and plain, in newest shapes; the popular gift to a friend; prices from 19c to $1.98.

Handkerchiefs

The ever popular and acceptable gift, and yet inexpensive; giveable to men, women and children.

Ladies' handkerchiefs of plain linen at 5c to 50c; initialed at 19c to $1.25 a box of 6; embroidered handkerchiefs at 50c to $2.98 box of 6. For men, initialed linen handkerchiefs at 75c to $2.50 and plain at 5c to 50c each.

Here's Great News of Great Values.

Women's Smart APPAREL

A resplendant showing of new fashions that are intensified in interest because of the remarkably low prices.

New Model--Skating Suit, 18.50

These stunning skating suits are all the rage—made of fine broadcloth and fur trimmed at collar, cuffs and pocket. would be good $25.00 value, but we make this a special offering.

Special--Salts Silk Plush Coats, 18.50

Beautiful style coats, they are of rich quality, in newest model, belted effect and with guaranteed lining.

Advance Showing of Coming Spring Models in Women's Dresses

A special purchase of sample dresses from a manufacturer of fine dresses, in 6 of his best numbers, at exceptional prices.

Dresses of fine Taffeta with Georgette crepe sleeves, collar and vestee, in black and navy; advance Spring model; special..... **10.98**

Dresses of fine French Serge with Georgette and satin trimming; exceptional value **6.98**

Dresses of fine Serge, a very pretty style; one of the most attractive values ever offered at..... **5.95**

Women's Newest Model Coats, 8.95 to 30.00

A new showing of stunning styles in broadcloth, mixtures and other fabrics; all of the finest quality and in selected designs.

Seperate Skirts, Latest Models, 2.98 to 9.50

This is the most up-to-date showing in town—included are the newest creations and exclusive styles, in the very choicest materials and colors.

Women's "Beacon" Bath Robes.

Practical Caristmas presents. They are satin trimmed and with silk frogs; good choice of colors ...
$1.98 up to $6.98.

Women's All-Wool "Jumbo" Sweaters.

Make a good holiday present. They are all wool, extra heavy jumbo stitch, mannish Regian sleeves, and top pocket, in Havana, maroon and tan, at **5.50**

Furs Make Ideal Xmas Presents

There's a big saving in the prices of the furs on show in the new Fur Dept. (Second Floor)

Nothing so pleases a woman as a gift of furs or fur set and this showing is one that is satisfying in the qualities and in the values. The department is under the management of Mr. Max Schwartzman, who is an experienced furrier.

Xmas Gloves

For Women and Children.

A very sensible gift, kid gloves at **$1.00, $1.25 & $1.50**

Chamoisette and leatherette gloves at **35c and 65c**

Our Glove Dept. is the most up-to-date in Plainfield.

Angora Scarfs, 79c

This is a special value, the popular scarfs for autoing and skating, in green, blue and old rose.

Angora Scarfs and Caps—of extra quality and extra size scarf; pure wool, scarf and cap **1.98**

EXTOL QUALITIES OF BOOKER WASHINGTON

Eloquent Addresses Feature of Memorial Service Held at Washington School.

The lasting qualities of the late Booker T. Washington, together with his chivalry, his virtues and unselfish devotion for the betterment of his race, were extolled by grateful beneficiaries and others at a memorial service held in the Washington School auditorium, last night, under the auspices of the local colored Ministers' Union. An interested and devoted audience that filled two-thirds of the large room were present, while tribute was paid to the man whose death on November 14 last, was all too untimely.

The principal speakers of the varied program were Assemblyman William N. Runyon, Superintendent of Schools Henry M. Maxson and Rev. William Lloyd Imes, pastor of Bethel Chapel. Each one made a splendid address that showed an intimacy with the allotted subject and which afforded them an opportunity to encourage emulation of all that the great leader of the colored people has done. Assemblyman Runyon's talk dealt with what might be expected from one who had practically no antecedants, when attention was paid to the fact that Washington was born in slavery, had no educational heritage and but very little opportunity in the way of learning to improve the brain that a God had bestowed upon him.

"Great things might be expected of men like George Washington," the speaker said, "because he had every advantage. He was of the patrician class and had all that parental care and money could do even in those days of educational development. He was always associated with the great men of his day as did many other men who have come after him. It is often said that if you wish to make a man a gentleman you must begin with his grandfather and a perusal of biographies bears this out to some extent. So with the little black boy whose name will ever be written on history's pages. He came into the world ever without a name and with nothing in the antecedant line to brag about, yet he made of himself a man greater than many who really should have been his superior but proved to be pitiful failures. Tuskegee Institute will stand as a monument to what can be accomplished by a nameless member of a struggling race."

Rev. Mr. Imes' address was a masterpiece in itself, dealing with the chivalry of Washington and his example for the youth of his kind. The great Booker," he said, "always conducted himself as a gentleman, keenly alert to the rights of others and when he became a factor in the nation's progress his altruistic tendencies led him to establish the great institute in Alabama, which has done more for the Negro than any other influence in the country. From a little shanty in the woods his school grew until it now owns 3,500 acres 100 buildings, and boasts more than 1,000 students. Its property is worth almost $1,000,000." In conclusion, Mr. Imes declared that Booker Washington's influence for good would be lasting and that future generations of his kind would continue to show him the reverence he so richly deserved.

Dr. Maxson's address dealt with Washington as an educator, pointing out that he was not an advocate of the theoretical but a great believer in the practical. The useful trades and professions taught at Tuskegee are not only directly beneficial to the student for both mental development, but distinct aids in making a living. The commencements at Tuskegee are well worth emulation as the spectators can see in front of them absolutely what the graduate has acquired, many of them having to give a practical demonstration of the trade they selected.

The program was interspersed with musical numbers, furnished by the Mt. Zion A. M. E. choir in charge of Alfred White and composed of fourteen voices. In addition Henry Van Blake contributed a well rendered solo, "Face to Face," Miss Daisy Reed accompanying him on the piano. Rev. Edward W. Roberts, of the Shiloh Baptist church, acted as master of ceremonies. Rev. Mr. Sedgwick, of St. Mark's Mission, offered the invocation, and Rev. J. W. P. Collier, of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, gave the benediction.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

PLAINFIELD THEATRE

Among the many other articles which Manager Shannon will give away at the weekly "Country Store" at the Plainfield Theatre tonight will be a fine fat suckling pig. The young porker was drafted from a nearby farm and will make a splendid feature for a family dinner. Of course, the award will create lots of fun in the giving as do many of the other prizes given away at the "Country Store." Presents are made at both performances, the first beginning at 7 o'clock and the other at 9.

The new bill for the last half of the week, which commenced yesterday, brought a fine program. It is headed by the Macy Models, a tabloid musical comedy, worth the price of admission alone. Beside this act there are five others equally as strong. They are Ross and Mack, comedy acrobats; Brown and Danon, "The Honeymooner Singers;" Snow and Clark, in their comedy playlet, "hTe Soldier Bols;" The Smith Sisters, singers and dancers, and Lewis, Howard and Mack, a clever singing trio, presenting their own original conception, "Harmony in the Rathskeller." The last named act is one of the best ever seen at the Plainfield Theatre and received three and four encores at all performances yesterday afternoon and last night.

Every bill at the cosy Second street playhouse includes the latest releases Pathe Semi-Weekly every Monday from the leading film agencies. The and Friday and there is always something new to interest the movie fans.

U. S. ASTOR THEATRE

The feature photo-play attraction today and tomorrow on the screen of the U. S. Astor Theatre will be "The Secret Orchard," a Lasky Company production, starring Blanche Sweet. "The Secret Orchard" is based on the exceedingly interesting play of the same name, which ran many weeks some years ago in New York and other large cities. The film unfolds a throbbingly interesting tale of the love of a convent girl for a married man, one of the thrilling events being a duel in which her lover is killed. The principal dramatic feature next Monday and Tuesday will be "The House of Tears," a superb Metro production, starring Emily Stevens, who has a host of admirers among Plainfield theatre-goers.

RUSSIA WILL BE OUR ALLY

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speaker, who is a fluent linguist, gave a brief resume of the different people that make up the Slavonic races. Included in the latter are the Russians, the Poles, the Slovacs, the Hungarians, Herzegovinans, and Montenegros. Roughly speaking the Russion Slovacs estimate about 100,000,000 people, while others number approximately 125,000,000. Prussia was formerly entirely Slavonic as well as Serbia, whose people emigrated from Russia. Russia is not a Slavic word but is taken from the Finish language, the Scandanavians settling in Russia in the sixth century and established themselves, eventually crystallizing into principalities. Racial feelings meant nothing to the people, while territorial division meant everything.

Outlining the history up to modern times, Prof. Prince told of the invasion of the Mongul Tartars, the oppression of the nation for four hundred years, the discord arising later; the union of Russia with Moscow as the center; the reign of Ivan the Terrible, who began the conquest of Siberia and who originally planned the conquest of the Balkan coast because of his insight into the future of Russia, who would never become a world power if she had no sea coast; the nationalizing of the people into the Orthodox Eastern church; the establishment of the Holy Synod with the Tsar as the head; the reign of Peter the Great, who won the Balkan provinces and provided a seaport for the country; the rule of Catherine, the greatest woman of modern times, who introduced the Liberalist ideas among the people and who added Lithuania to the empire as well as the north shore of the Black Sea and the district beyond the Ural River. "Seventy-five per cent. of Russia was peasant and in order to benefit the small landowner, serfdom was introduced," said Prof. Prince, "and Russia very much like America colonized and emancipated [illegible]. With the growth of education [illegible] ages, there was a growth of the 'intelligencia' and the final outgrowth of the Nihilist movement, which destroyed rather than builded." Prof. Prince concluded his talk by telling of the final slow advancement of the Russians along the path of experience, until her present position.

At the conclusion of his talk, Prof. Prince rendered several vocal selections in the Slavonic tongue, which called forth much enthusiasm from the audience.

Next Monday, December 13, Alexander Gilbert will address the members of the club on "Investments." The address will be preceded by a discussion of the program of 1916-1917.

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TWO SERGEANTS TO BE ELECTED BY TROOP D

Captain Albert G. Borden, of Troop D, First Squadron, Cavalry, the headquarters of which has been transferred from Hoboken to Plainfield, has called a special meeting for Thursday night, December 16, at 8:30 o'clock at the troop quarters, 1120 Putnam avenue, as the time for electing two sergeants to fill vacancies.

Private Percy A. Ransome, of this city, has been appointed wagoner vice Private Guaraglia, who has been relieved at his own request. In the future the troop will assemble at 1120 Putnam avenue.

INVITATIONS SENT OUT FOR PREPAREDNESS MEETING

The preparedness committee of the Knights of Columbus, which has charge of the meeting to be held Wednesday night, when Henry A Wise Wood and Dr. William L. Saunders will speak, has sent out invitations to all club members, and many of the leading citizens of Plainfield urging them to attend. An invitation is not required for the meeting however, as the public has been invited through the press. Both Mr Wood and Dr. Saunders have accepted the invitation to address the meeting.

UNITY LODGE MEMBERS ENJOY SURPRISE BANQUET

The members of Unity Lodge, No 102, Knights of Pythias, were accorded a surprise last night by the welfare committee, which had arranged a banquet without giving previous notice. A most enjoyable evening was spent, and beside the good things to eat, those present enjoyed brief addresses from many of the members. A general revival of interest has taken place within Unity's ranks, and a large number of candidates will be initiated within the next few months. The welfare committeee is also very active, having planned a number of social affairs for the present winter.

This committee is composed of the Messrs. James Anderson, Frank Bacon, Victor Lorton, Frank Putnam, Charles De Graw, Leon Livingston and Charles Huff.

COMING EVENTS

TODAY.
Building Trades Council.
Clan MacKenzie concert—Columbus Auditorium.

TOMORROW.
Park Club dance.
P. O. of A. Election.

MONDAY.
Clan Mackenzie, No. 204, O. S. C., election.
"Snobson's Stag Party," Presented at St. Joseph's Hall, Dance. Debele's

TUESDAY.
"The Messiah" at P. H. S.
City Board of Education meeting.

WEDNESDAY.
Royal Council, No. 77, O. N. A. M
Lecture On "National Preparedness," at Columbus Auditorium.
Y. M. H. A. Meeting.

THURSDAY.
Janet Richards' lecture—Hartridge Auditorium.

FRIDAY.
Building Trades Council.
College Club play—Hartridge Auditorium.

SATURDAY.
Dance, Park Club.

There's a Place on a Pay-Rol For Your Name!

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A Galley o' Fun!

ALMOST A TRAGEDY

Time 1 a. m. Scene, The Witherby Sleeping Room.

Mrs. Witherby (shaking her husband and whispering violently).—Henry! Wake up! Wake up, I say!

Witherby.—Huh! Eh? Oo-o-e! What's matter?

Mrs. Witherby.—There's someone downstairs.

Witherby (turning over).—Go sleep.

Mrs. Witherby.—Wake up! Someone is down stairs! Hear that noise!

Witherby.—Nonesense! Imagination!

Mrs. Witherby.—Sh! Listen! Hear that!

Witherby.—Wind.

Mrs. Witherby.—The wind, it is? Sh! Is that the wind?

Witherby (rising up—also his hair).—That does sound like something. (Jumps out of bed and runs to door.)

Mrs. Witherby (wildly after him).—Come back! You rash fellow. You might get murdered!

Witherby (locking door).—I was only going to lock it. Well, they can't get in here. (His courage rising.) Don't believe it's anyone, any way.

Mrs. Witherby.—It is! It is! Just hear them moving about! Oh! why don't you—

Witherby (his teeth beginning to chatter as the noises continue).—Well what?

Mrs. Witherby.—Oh, something! My best silver! You stand there like a stick—

Witherby (tiptoing to bureau and drawing forth a rusty old revolver).—I'll go after 'em! (waving it in the air.)

Mrs. Witherby.—Oh, no, you mustn't! You can't tell what they might do.

Witherby (his courage returning).—Yes, I will! (Moves toward door.)

Mrs. Witherby.—You shan't! (Throws herself before him.) Think of the risk!

Witherby.—Nonesense! Come, let me open that door!

Mrs. Witherby.—Never!

Witherby.—Woman do not stand in my way!

Mrs. Witherby (reluctantly).—Well, if you must. But don't go down stairs. Just—

Witherby (paling at the thought).—Perhaps you are right, after all. I tell you what. You open the door a trifle, and I'll stand here ready to fire. (Moves behind the bed.)

Mrs. Witherby.—All right. (Turns the key and slowly opens door to a crack. A moment of awful suspense.)

Witherby (Putting his head out from behind the bed).—I can't see a thing.

Mrs. Witherby (Gathering courage and peering into the hall).—Who's down there?

Voice from below.—Me, Ma'am Oi'm jist 'ome from a pa-arty.

Witherby (crawling into bed).—You're a nice one to wake me up in the middle of the night like this! Why, I might have killed that girl if I had gone down stairs!

When Greek meets Greek—Uncle Hi queers the show.

KNOWLEDGE.

Once upon a time there lived a man who had no thirst for knowledge.

When his friends met him and asked:

"Do you want to know what will knock that cold?"

The man replied:

"Oh, no!"

Of course, this speedily lost him all his friends, and his state at last was pitiful, indeed.

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Landlord (Kansas Hotel)—You bet Why, you can't even work the snake bite racket any more unless you carry the snake to the drug store and let him bite you in the presence of a committee!

REAL MEAN.

Subbubs—You just ought to see my crop of corn! It's the most promising in all the Lonesomehurst district.

Townley—You don't say? If you have more than two messes don't forget me, will you?"

THE INVALID.

"So Sokeleigh's health is gone, eh? What became of it?"

"He drank it."

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THE GIFT USEFUL FOR ANY HOME.

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Nothing more appropriate, so pleasing and so lasting, as a good wardrobe trunk; the gratitude of the one who receives such a gift will linger around it for years. Initials or name painted on trunks without extra charge.

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How About a McDougall Kitchen Cabinet

The housewife would certainly appreciate one; it would be the most appropriate Christmas gift you could think of for the home. We have one specially priced at $30.00 cash or on the club plan.

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Is showing a complete line of Grosset & Dunlap's popular copyrights—printed on good paper and well bound at 50c per copy.

Also all well known books for boys and girls in complete series at 25c per copy.

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Choice Holiday Gifts in hand painted Japanese China, specially priced at 50c and 98c. Don't fail to visit this interesting department and see the many excellent gift suggestions for the home. Your money will go fartherest in this line than any other.

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FOR GIFTS.

For every member of the family, every friend and everyone to whom you must give something and know not what else to choose. Good substantial stocks to choose from. Unequalled for assortments, quantities, values.

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FOR SALE—One dark sorrel horse, nine years old, long mane and tail, sound, gentle and fearless, weight 1,150, suitable for carriage or delivery; one brown horse, suitable for driving or delivery; one depot carriage, nearly new, plate glass all around; three other carriages, one two-seated sleigh, blankets, robes and other stable utensils. Call mornings, between 8 and 12, at 334 East Second street. Henry Hansen. 12 10 2

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Buy a Pair for the Boy for Christmas.

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Buy a Table Knife and Fork that is Guaranteed not to stain with dark spots.

We are prepared for the Holiday Trade in Eveready Flashlights, Lionel Electric Trains, Aeroplanes driven electrically, Percolators and Mesco Irons.

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OUR GENUINE FLEXIBLE FLYER SLED
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Good substantial wagons that will be a lasting joy.

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Up to $25.00 Pictures.....$10.00
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Gifts That One Remembers and Keep For a Lifetime

Silverware
Three-Piece Toilet Set
In Domestic Ivory, Comb, Brush and Mirror, in lined purple case with engraving free of charge..... $3.49

25c White Celluloid Puff Boxes
And Hair Receiver..... 19c

1.00 Clocks
White Celluloid Cases and guaranteed movements; very special..... 75c

1.25 and 1.50 Clocks
White Celluloid Cases, assorted designs and guaranteed movements; very special..... $1.00

Photo Frames
Assorted styles and sizes; large shipment just received; extra special values at..... 25c, 50c, $1.00

Fine Jewelry
Sterling Silver Cigarette Cases
All newest models, in plain, engraved or engine turned: $5.00 and $6.00 Sterling Silver Cigarette Cases, four designs, all new... 3.50
$7.00 Sterling Silver Cigarette Cases, two designs, all new..... 4.50
$9.00 Sterling Silver Cigarette Cases, four designs, all new..... 5.50

Mesh Bags
German Silver with gate top frame, ring mesh or fish scale mesh, extra special, each..... $3.50

2.59 Watches
Men's and Boys' Gold Filled Watches, fitted with guaranteed movements, in engraved and engine turned open face or hunting cases. $1.95

Up to 3.50 Rings
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Solid Gold Rings, with settings of Turquoise, Sapphires, Emeralds, Pearl, etc.; also some signet rings in the lot..... $1.00

Up to 3.00 Bracelets
Ladies and Misses' Gold Filled Bracelets in English and Roman finish, assorted designs..... 95c

$1 Gate Tops for Bags
Assorted styles and designs, all new..... 69c

Silverware Reduced
Up to $2.50 3-piece sets, Brush, Comb and Mirror, silver plated, several designs..... $1.50
Up to 50c Silver Plated Hat Brushes..... 25c
Up to $1.00 Silver Plated Hat Brushes..... 50c
Up to $4.00 Sterling Back Hair Brushes..... $2.00
Up to $3.00 Sterling Back Hair Brushes..... $1.50
Up to $2.50 Hand Mirrors..... $1.50
Up to $7.50 Hand Mirrors..... $3.00
Up to $12.00 Hand Mirrors..... $5.00
Up to $3.50 Assorted Plated Silver Pieces..... $1.00
Shaving Mirrors Up to $4.00..... $2.00
Up to $4.00 Reflectors..... $2.50
Up to $10.00 Fruit Dishes..... $6.00
Up to $6.00 Fern Dishes..... $3.00
Up to $4.50 Puff Jars (sterling tops)..... $1.00
Up to $4.00 Candlesticks..... $2.00

Sale of Watches

Solid Gold and Gold Filled Watches

Up to $20.00 Waltham and Elgin Watches, 7 to 15 jewel movements, in gold-filled 20-year cases; women's sizes..... 10.00

Up to $35.00 Waltham and Elgin Watches, 7 to 15 jewel movements, in 14k. solid gold open face and hunting case; men's and women's sizes..... 19.50

Leather Goods
Hand Bags
Of Leather, Silk or Velvet, the season's prevailing styles, in an exceptionally large and fine assortment, fitted with purse and mirror. Extra special values
$1, $1.50, $2, $3, $5

Letter and Bill Cases
In Real Seal. Up to $5.00..... 3.50

Jewel Boxes
Leather covered. Up to $5.00..... 3.50

Leather Traveling Cases
with complete fitting. Up to $20.00..... 12.50

Men's Collar Boxes
Made of fine India goat and other leathers, black and colors.
50c, $1, $1.50, $2, $3, $5

Fur Trimmed Hand Bags
In fine Silk Moire, inside frames and Dresden silk lined, fitted with mirror and purse. Special values at
$4.00 and $5.00

Art Goods
Luncheon Sets
13-piece stamped Luncheon Sets, attractive design for lazy daisy and French knot embroidery, each.... 50c

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Velour, Tapestry and Rep Pillows, filled with silk floss, ready for use, each..... $1.25

Stamped Dresses
Special lot of Stamped Children's Dresses, Centerpieces, Scarfs, Scalloped Edge Pillow Cases, slightly soiled, each..... 25c

Christmas Suggestions

Hemmed Turkish Towels
Turkish Towels—hemmed; made of good heavy quality Terry cloth; very absorbent, and will wear well; special, each..... 12½c

Hemmed Turkish Towels
Turkish Towels—hemmed; with neat colored borders of blue, red, yellow and lavender; large size; special, each.... 25c

Scarfs
Scarfs—lace trimmed and with lace insertion; very neatly finished; at, each..... 25c

Lunch Sets
Hemstitched All-Pure Linen Lunch Sets—one cloth and half a dozen napkins—imported from Dunfermline, Scotland; neatly boxed:
64x82 Cloth 18x18 Napkins (½ doz.) Set complete ... 5.50

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Scotch Woven All Pure Linen Damask Lunch Sets—good, heavy cloth; firm weave:
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Linen Pillow Cases
Pillow Cases—hemstitched; made of fine grade pure linen; all hand-embroidered, in several pretty designs; torn size 45x36; at, the pair..... 2.50

Muslin Pillow Cases (Initialed)
Muslin Pillow Cases—hemstitched and with initials; neatly embroidered on full bleached muslin; guaranteed to give good wear; torn size 45x36; put up in neat holly boxes at, the pair.....69c and 98c

Muslin Pillow Cases
Muslin Pillow Cases—hemmed; made of full bleached muslin—our own special brand; made especially for Hahne & Co., Newark; torn size 45x36; at, each ... 12½c

Boys' Union Suits
Boys' Gray Cotton Fleeced Union Suits—high neck, long sleeve style; ankle length; sizes 26 to 34, at..... 50c

Women's Fleeced Underwear
Women's White Fleeced Vests and Pants—vests high neck style with long or elbow sleeves, or Dutch necks with elbow sleeves; pants ankle length; reg. sizes only, at.... 50c
Six for $2.75

Women's Kid Gloves
White Glace Kid Gloves—8-button length, with black and self Paris point stitching, sack wrist, without buttons; all sizes, 5½ to 7½, at..... 1.50

Women's 1-Clasp Gloves
1-Clasp Pique-Sewn Mocha Skin Gloves, with Paris point stitching—in assorted grays; all sizes, at..... 1.15

Initialed Handkerchiefs (For Men)
Men's Colored Silk Initialed Handkerchiefs—with ½-inch colored border—in all wanted shades, at, each..... 50c

Linen Handkerchiefs (For Women)
Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—with embroidered corners—a large assortment of designs, at, each..... 39c

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Women's Handkerchiefs—of Shamrock Lawn—with embroidered corners; put up three in box for..... 29c

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Men's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—¼-in. hem; with openwork or plain Longfellow initial; six in box for..... 1.00

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Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs—with small block initial with colored ring around—in tan, blue and purple; at, each..... 50c
Box of ½ Dozen, $2.90

Dress Sets and Collars
Women's Organdie and Swiss Embroidered Dress Sets and Collars—a large assortment to select from; put up in holiday boxes at.....25c and 39c

Special Reductions Saturday Women, Misses & Girls Outer Apparel

Sale of Women's Fur and Fur Lined Coats
Women's Fur-Lined Coats of good, full natural muskrat skins, well matched and finished. Collars in shawl style of dyed raccoon and Hudson seal. Outside shells of black broadcloth and Oxford gray mixtures; at..... 55.00

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45 inches long, selected full skins. Collar, square style, of natural skunk and large turn-up cuffs; at..... 165.00

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Excellent quality, in pillow style selected well-matched skins, finished with silk muff beds, with folds on sides..... 29.50
Scarfs to match, at.....$22.50

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In the melon shape, lined with brown crepe silk and finished with folds of same silk on sides; selected full skins..... 29.50
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40-inch Caracul Coats, selected skins, full back model turn-up cuffs of self fur. Collar, square styles, of black lynx, chinola squirrel and civet cat; at..... 55.00

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Flat pillow-style skins, well matched and finished with fancy muff beds with folds of silk on sides..... 14.98 AND 15.50
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Cross Fox Sets of selected skins. Muff in the round animal style, head, paws and large brush; scarf in the double fur one-animal style..... 79.50

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Children's White Lamb and Angora Sets, in Christmas boxes. Muffs in the small flat styles with cord and ribbon hangers, some with pocketbooks attached; scarfs in the small shaped effects, at..... $1.50 AND $2.00
Other styles, $2.50 to $9.50

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Well made, from Mole, Rabbit, Imitation Ermine, Imitation Beaver, White Thibet, Raccoon, etc., in melon shape..... $4.50 TO $9.50

Girls' Coats of chinchilla, corduroy, wool plush and zibeline, button to neck models, with convertible collars; full lined throughout; all colors; sizes 6-14; formerly $8.98. Special..$5.00

Girls' Apparel
Girls' Dresses
Serge, serge and taffeta combination, velvet and charmeuse combinations, challie and taffeta combinations; all nicely trimmed; sizes 6-14; formerly $7.00 to $13.75. Special..... 2.49 to 10.00

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Batiste and lawn, prettily trimmed with fine laces, embroidery, tucks and ribbon sashes; size 6-14; formerly $2.49 to $8.98. Special..... 1.50 to 5.00

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Charmeuse, taffetas, net and crepe dresses, full kilted or knife plaited skirts, prettily trimmed, pastel colors; sizes 6-14; formerly $10.00 to $16.98. Special at..... 8.98 to 14.98

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A variety of different models, such as smocked middies, in contrasting colors; belted Norfolk models and the plain regulation middies; size 6-20. Price..... 98c

A Remarkable Sale of Women's Coats
INCLUDING all the latest styles in Corduroy, Wool Plush, Chinchilla, Kersey, Tweeds, Axminsters, Cheviots, Zibeline, etc., with trimmings of Fur, Velvet, Plush, Buttons and Satin.

Women's $17.50 Coats...$10.00 | Women's $25.00 Coats...$17.50
Women's $22.50 Coats...$14.50 | Women's $35.00 Coats...$24.50
Women's $35.00 to $59.50 Dressy Coats, $29.50 to $45.00

Sale of Women's Suits
MANY exclusive styles will be found in Gabardine, Poplin, Whipcord, Men's Wear Serge, Broadcloth, Velour de Laine, etc. All sorts of models, with finest trimmings and linings.

Women's $22.50 Suits.....$12.50 | Women's $25.00 Suits.....$17.50
Women's $35.00 Dressy Suits, $24.50

Misses' 22.50 Coats
Wool plush broad-tail cloth, corduroy, tweeds and mixtures, button to neck models, with convertible collar of plush, velvet or fur, belted, full flare, lined throughout and warmly interlined; sizes 14, 16, 18; formerly $22.50. Special..... 14.98

Misses' 25.00 Suits
Gabardine, whipcord, poplin and men's wear serge, trimmed with fur, velvet braid and buttons; some are plain box belted models, others are flared from waistline, full flare, side or box plaited skirt; sizes 14, 16, 18; formerly $25.00. Special..... 16.98

Girls' Coats of corduroy, plush, wool plush, chinchilla and zibeline, trimmed with fur, velvet, braid and buttons, lined throughout and warmly interlined; sizes 6-14; formerly $10.00, $13.75, $16.98 to $25.00. Prices.....$5.00, $7.98, $10.00, $13.75 to $22.50

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26 Inch Corduroy
Deep rich hollow cord, beautiful finish, in medium and dark navy, Hague blue, Belgian, Russian, green, brown, battleship gray, also black and white; formerly $1 yd.. 87c

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42 inches, medium weight, thoroughly sponged and shrunk, in a complete line of new street shades, at..... 1.00

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54 inches wide, a cloth of good weight, fine close weave, perfect black, at..... 1.29

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36-inch semi-silk, in pretty combination colorings, plaid effects, nicely boxed; a waist pattern of 2½ yards for..... 1.25

32 Inch Corded Silks
Silk cotton fabric, suitable for women's tailored waist and men's shirting; extra heavy quality; 32 inches wide; special, yard..... 49c

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27 inches wide, fine sheer quality of white crossbar, suitable for fancy aprons and special, per yd.. 10c
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Envelope Chemise
Envelope chemise of superior quality washable satin, tastefully trimmed with fine Val., filet or Oriental lace and dainty rosebuds. May be had in flesh or white 3.00

Satin Camisoles
Camisoles of washable satin, in dainty flesh or white effects. Some have deep insertion of fine ecru lace, others have narrow filet lace and fine pin tucking. Double ribbon shoulder strap..... 1.50

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Women's eiderdown and Beacon blanket robes, set-in sleeves with collars or square necks, heavy double patch pockets, trimmed with satin; sizes 36 to 46. Special..... 3.98
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Women's Corduroy Gowns, large shawl collars, prettily finished with heavy frog. Make a most desirable Christmas gift, large variety of colors, sizes 36 to 44. Special at..... 3.98
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Women's Cotton Crepe Kimonos, plain and flowered materials, silk and hand embroidered trimmed, with or without collars. Large variety of colors. Special at..... 1.50
Pretty Cotton Crepe Kimonos 98c to 2.50

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Women's Blouses All Sizes 36 to 50

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Women's Extra Size White Madras Waists. A very heavy quality madras. Convertible collar and long sleeves. Side plaits over shoulder. Just the thing for our stout friends. Sizes 46, 48 and 50. Special at..... 59c

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Women's Beautiful Voile Blouses, in extra sizes. All of very fine quality material. Daintily trimmed with Val. and cluny laces and fine organdie striping. Low and convertible collars and long sleeves. Sizes 46, 48 and 50. A very useful Christmas gift at..... $2.00

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A full line of Crepe de Chine, Pussy Willow, Georgettes, Laces and Radium Silks, in all the leading shades and most up-to-date models. All new creations. All sizes from 36 to 46. From... $2.98 to $7.98
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LOCAL BIRDS GET IN THIRD PLACE

Take Three Games From Rahway Eagles on Second Street Chutes.

TUSH JAEGER IS HIGH

Turns in Mark of 236 in His Second Game—First Two Games Easy for Plainfield, but Close Final is Saved by Radin.

EAGLES' BOWLING LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P.C.	H.S
Newark	6	0	1.000	920
Elizabeth	3	0	1.000	882
Plainfield	5	7	.417	934
Somerville	2	4	.333	820
Rahway	2	7	.222	890
Progress, Newark	0	0	.000	000

Schedule.

Thursday night—Newark at Somerville.

Plainfield Eagles jumped from fifth place to third in the F. O. E. League last night, when they took three games on their own alleys from Rahway Aerie.

The visiting flock did not put up much fight. Plainfield won the first game by 102 pins, the second by 122 and the third by 20. Harry Radin saved the last game by making a difficult spare in the tenth frame.

Tuts Jaeger hung up a record of 236 in the second game. Radin turned in 206 in the same tilt, the local Birds putting up their best mark of the league season so far, a total of 934. Kelly rolled 212 for Rahway.

The scores:

RAHWAY.			
McCartney	157	151	134
Repcka	135	179	164
Kelly	163	177	212
Keller	155	154	147
Goodwill	175	151	166
	785	812	823
PLAINFIELD.			
Smith	172	171	134
Jaeger	141	236	184
Mahoney	183	158	157
Miller	195	163	186
Radin	196	206	179
	887	934	843

ONE MAN AVERAGES 65 IN COUNTY ARCANUM LEAGUE

Resolute Council, of Elizabeth, was no match for Cranford in a Union county Royal Arcanum League game decided at Westfield last night, the county seaters losing all three games by margins ranging from 141 to 200 pins. One man on the losing side rolled 56, 58 and 81, for an average of 65.

The scores:

CRANFORD.			
H. Cox	192	142	145
Mason	175	166	208
S. J. Cox	160	173	146
Trislow	...	...	146
Warner	137	159	...
Hopkins	149	199	171
	813	839	816
RESOLUTE.			
Oest	152	160	120
Rolston	126	151	145
Roll	56	58	81
Schreiber	150	132	136
Seidler	129	170	193
	613	671	675

ELIZABETH AT NEWARK.

Two of the best teams in the Elks' League will meet tonight, when the league-leading Elizabeths go to Newark. Elizabeth has always had a top-notch combination, but has never been able to stay at the top of the heap. This year the team is setting a hot pace, and the match tonight is sure to produce some high-class pinning.

CLIMAX SHOOT.

Climax Gun Club members will hold a poultry shoot tomorrow afternoon.

ELIZABETH JUNIORS STRONG BEGINNERS

Elks' Colt Champions Do up Newark Thrice—Gathman Has 231 Average.

ELKS' JUNIOR LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P.C.	H.S.
Elizabeth	3	0	1.000	977
Somerville	3	0	1.000	851
Paterson	2	1	.667	954
Jersey City	1	2	.333	934
Newark	0	3	.000	900
Plainfield	0	3	.000	823
New Brunswick	0	0	.000	000

Schedule.

Monday night—New Brunswick at Somerville.

Elizabeth's representatives in the Elks' Junior League started out like the real champions they are when they opened their league season by taking three games from Newark last night. The winners averaged 942.1. Henry Gathman doing some grand work, making marks of 256, 247 and 190 for an average of 231.

Newark trailed in all three games. The homesters started by touching 977, winning by 140 points. They topped Newark's 900 by 53 pins in the second game, and won the third, 897 to 864.

The scores:

NEWARK.			
Gilland	157	201	143
Keppler	173	164	155
Jackson	180	159	177
Sutter	158	182	188
A. Graef	169	194	201
	837	900	864
ELIZABETH.			
Gathman	256	247	190
Keller	191	179	163
Bach	171	158	196
Harrison	152	202	161
Van Bergen	207	167	187
	977	953	897

S. S. LEAGUE CELLAR CHAMPS TAKE THREE

Episcopal Pinners Surprise Presbyterians—Pierson and Egan Are High.

WESTFIELD S. S. LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P. C.	H. S.
Baptist	16	5	.762	953
Congregational	13	8	.619	939
Holy Trinity	11	10	.524	921
Presbyterian	8	13	.381	921
Methodist	9	12	.429	944
Episcopal	9	18	.333	907

Schedule.

Monday night—Holy Trinity vs. Congregational.

Episcopal pinners of the Westfield Sunday-School League surprised the Presbyterians on the Playhouse alleys last night, the cellarites capturing three straight games. The second game was decided by 17 pins. Pierson's 220 and Egan's 202 were the highest tallies.

The scores:

EPISCOPAL.			
Egan	170	160	202
Lambert	134	179	165
Moody	154	150	153
Keyes	167	177	140
Meyer	182	118	192
	807	784	858
PRESBYTERIAN.			
Pierson	220	165	138
L. Clark	155	127	120
C Clark	154	146	160
Green	114	186	136
Mellick	143	146	138
	786	770	692

K. C. GO TOMORROW NIGHT.

A league match in this city on Saturday night—a rarity in local bowling circles—will be run off at the Columbus Club tomorrow evening, when Jersey City and Watchung Councils bowl their series postponed from December 3.

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LOCAL ELKS DROP ALL AT PATERSON

Pats Shoot 992, 951 and 938 for Night's Average of 960.1.

Plainfield's team in the Elks League bumped up against a team that had an average of 960.1 up its sleeve last night when the locals went to Paterson. The counts of 992, 951 and 938 turned in by the homesters were too much for the Queen City Bills, who lost every game.

Plainfield rolled 921 in the first game, losing by 71 pins when the Pats rolled their highest total of the season. The hosts accounted for 951 in the second, Plainfield being 55 pins to the bad. The visitors rolled 876 in their last game, their opponents having a margin of 48 bottles.

Anderson tallied 218 and 204 for Paterson, and Taylor had 210 and 203. Armitage starred with 249. Hausin rolled 206. Vail had 213 for Plainfield, and Blatz tallied 201. The scores:

PLAINFIELD.			
Blatz	173	201	180
Kiely	172	191	179
Causbrook	183	147	177
Vail	213	173	160
Waldorf	180	184	180
	921	896	876
PATERSON.			
Hausin	206	193	190
O'Gorman	168	169	168
Anderson	218	176	204
Armitage	190	249	173
Taylor	210	164	203
	992	951	938

NOT PICKED TOO YOUNG.

Eddie Plank Did Not Start Playing Ball Until He Was Twenty-six.

Eddie Plank, the veteran twirler of the St. Louis Feds, celebrated his fortieth birthday last August.

The Gettysburg veteran was twenty-six years old when he joined the Philadelphia Athletics. This was his fourteenth season in big league harness.

Many ball players are through at twenty-six. Plank and Honus Wagner are the only forty-year-old men in major league harness.

Plank says he never played a regular nine inning game till he entered college. Connie Mack drafted him from Gettysburg.

"Batting fungoes and ordinary 'catch' was all I knew of baseball when I entered college," said Plank.

"How did you put in your time?" inquired the writer.

"Farming," answered Plank. "That's enough to keep a boy busy morning, noon and part of the night if he does it right. I farm twenty acres in the heart of the Gettysburg battlefield."

The point about this yarn is that Plank must have conserved his arm and athletic strength by keeping out of baseball till he was a matured man.

Fitz won the fistic championship at forty, Charles Thorpe was a great jockey at forty, and Edward Payson Weston tramped across the United States at seventy.

OLDEST ACTIVE BALL PLAYER.

If Cobb Lasts This Long He Will Be a Millionaire.

George Artzberger, sixty-seven years old, a wealthy shoe dealer of Pittsburgh, has just closed his 1915 playing season with the Wittmer team, the strongest amateur team in Allegheny county. During the season he played sixty-one full games. His official batting average is .326. In the field his mark was .970.

Artzberger plays outfield positions equally well. In a game Aug. 30 he made five hits, scored four runs and stole two bases. He claims to be the oldest active ball player in the world and declares that he can run bases, hit and throw as well as he could when he was forty years younger, which assertion is borne out by his record.

War Does Not Stop Sprinting.

In spite of the war there is a remarkable interest in professional sprinting in some parts of England. In a recent 130 yard handicap at Newcastle-on-Tyne there were 228 entries, necessitating thirty preliminary heats. A ninety yard handicap at Audenshaw drew about 200 entries.

TINKER CONSIDERATE BOSS.

Baseball Not a Matter of Life or Death With Him.

Joe Tinker refuses to consider baseball a matter of life or death. Around midsummer, while the Chifeds were fighting for the lead, Claude Hendrix called up Tinker on the eve of an eastern trip and notified him that Mrs. Hendrix had taken suddenly ill and would undergo an operation on the following morning.

"I'm awfully sorry to leave you short handed at this critical time," apologized Hendrix.

"Listen, Hendy," replied Tinker. "Baseball never was a case of life or death. All the pennants, clubs and leagues on earth should not have a care for you now. Your place is by Mrs. Hendrix."

ATTACK ON GOAL AFTER TOUCHDOWN

Coaches Hold Single Point Often Robs Eleven of Tie.

MAY ABOLISH THE RULE.

Because of the many games which have been won and lost by the margin of one point a number of coaches will petition the rules committee to abolish the goal kick after a touchdown. Many persons believe this is a move in the right direction, as the opposing team has little chance to block the kick, especially when it is made from a point fifteen yards out in the field.

There has been considerable agitation over the point in former years, but it is understood a concerted effort will be made this year to have the committee either abolish the kick or give the blocking eleven more of a chance to frustrate the attempt.

Notre Dame was defeated by Nebraska this year in a stubbornly fought contest, 20 to 19, failure to kick the last goal robbing the Hoosier eleven of the chance to tie the count. Both teams struggled with all the energy in their makeups, and a tie score would have shown the relative strength of the two teams. As a result, Notre Dame had to journey to South Bend with the small end of the score after it played on even terms with its opponent.

Coaches maintain that it is unfair to place a man fifteen yards out in the field and allow him to kick. The mentors assert the blocking team should not be put farther away than ten yards from the ball, the same as when a fair catch is made in the field of play. If this were done more attempts to kick goals would be either blocked or the kicker worried enough to make his attempts less accurate.

Field Goals Were Difficult.

It seems unfair for a team to win a game by the margin of one point. Games have been won through field goal kicking, but in such cases the defending eleven had more chances to block the ball than a team now has to block an attempt to kick goal after a touchdown has been made.

In order to equalize offense and defense the committee in recent years reduced the value of field goals from 5 to 3 points. This was done to have a touchdown and its following goal kick offset two field goals. As field goal kicking has always been a feature, the committee did not care to abolish it, but wanted to discourage the practice in favor of touchdowns.

Games have been won this year by the air line route, but not nearly so often as when the value of such attempts was 5 points. At that time the coaches specialized. They developed men who were proficient in kicking and then sent them into the game for the sole purpose of making an attempt to score a field goal. After this player had made his attempt he was taken out and another player who was more proficient in all branches of play sent into the contest.

The majority of such goals made this year have been the results of drop kicks. The coaches think drop kicks can be sent away faster than place kicks. As it is necessary to have three players for the successful execution of the place kick, the kicking team is weakened in its blocking by the player who holds the ball.

Present Rules as Popular.

With the exception of the goal after a touchdown, the rules are meeting with universal satisfaction from the standpoint of player and spectator. That the code is well understood generally is shown by the increased attendance at most of the contests. There have been misunderstandings in high and preparatory school ranks, but not in college or university games.

Since the alteration of the code several big teams have gone down in defeat at the hands of the so called smaller elevens. Washington and Jefferson, a team which under the old game never figured prominently in eastern football, attracted attention from the football world by winning from Yale, and Virginia was put on the map by trouncing Old Eli.

Before the changing of the rules the Michigan Aggies never were considered dangerous, and they were used as a tool in the development of other teams for the harder and more important games to be played later in the season. Since 1906 the Aggies have been climbing the ladder of football fame, and their greatest achievement this season was their victory over Michigan. Last year they did not lose a game and had an equal claim with Illinois, Nebraska and Notre Dame to the western title.

When such teams are able to win occasionally from larger elevens more interest is taken in the games at the smaller colleges and a better college spirit is fostered, while more candidates turn out for the athletic teams. Such victories also go a long way toward increasing the attendance, as most students now want to go to some university or college which is represented by good athletic teams.

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GERMANS STAY IN SECOND POSITION

Hoboken Elks Win Series of Low Scores on Rutherford's Alleys.

ELKS' SENIOR LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P.C.	H.S
Elizabeth	13	2	.867	1011
Hoboken	11	4	.733	1053
New Brunswick	13	5	.722	1062
Paterson	12	9	.571	992
Newark	8	7	.533	1002
Plainfield	8	13	.381	1015
Jersey City	8	13	.381	996
Rutherford	8	13	.381	988
New York	5	10	.333	989
Rahway	4	14	.222	918

Schedule.

Tonight—Elizabeth at Newark.

Hoboken stayed in second place in the Elks' Senior League last night, the Germans winning the odd at Rutherford. The totals were all below 900.

The scores:

HOBOKEN.			
Branda	179	173	154
Earle	167	160	171
Miller	157	151	178
Schneider	209	140	179
Steinbruck	182	182	192
	894	806	874
RUTHERFORD.			
Clark	189	186	180
W. Walter	145	164	190
Widmayer	184	151	166
Oakes	159	156	184
A Walter	175	178	112
	852	835	832

HUGHES BEST RESCUER.

Boston Braves' Twirler Cleverest In Major Leagues.

"Long Tom" Hughes of the Braves not only proved to be about the best rescuer in the major league last season—he also has set the pace at picking ambitious or sleepy runners off their bases. Never before has anybody taken the trouble to find out how many athletes a hurler caught off the cushions, this brand of dope being something entirely new. Previous to collecting it, the opinions of two major leagle captains were sought by the experts as to the best men. Johnny Evers of the Braves in his answer said: "I will do the best I can to tell the six best in our league at catching men off bases. Your pick of Hughes is good, but Tom has fallen down at that end lately. Rudolph is a corker, and James is good. So are Alchison of Brooklyn, Cheney of Chicago, Cooper of Pittsburgh, Alexander and Matty. Many of the corking men in this line catch few, but they hold the men close to the bases."

Photo by American Press Association.

TOM HUGHES, BRAVES' VETERAN PITCHER.

This was the response of George Moriarty, field boss of the Tigers: "In my opinion the six best pitchers in the American league at picking men off the bases are as follows: Walsh, Scott and Cicotte of Chicago, Warhop and Caldwell of New York, Wood of Boston and Boehling of Washington. I have named seven instead of the required six because it would be extremely poor judgment to omit the name of Walsh just because he is not in active pitching service. Walsh, in my opinion, is the master of all hurlers in picking men off and gluing men on the sacks."

The choices of Evers and Moriarty are substantiated by the figures, which show that Hughes leads the National league hurlers in picking men off the bases and Scott the American league flingers. "Long Tom" has ten victims to his credit, all of them snared off the getaway sack. "Death Valley Jim" claims eight victims, six nipped off first and two off second. James of Chicago also claims that the umps were a trifle hard on him last season and called phantom balks on him.

WHITES WIN TWO IN HEAD-PIN TOURNEY

Last Place Aggregation in Columbus Club League Defeats Greens.

COLUMBUS CLUB HEAD-PIN TOURNEY.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P. C.	H. S.
Grays	7	2	.778	460
Blues	5	3	.600	442
Browns	7	5	.583	445
Reds	7	5	.583	440
Greens	5	9	.357	446
Whites	4	11	.267	422

Schedule.

Monday night—Reds vs. Grays.

The Whites recorded two victories at the expense of the Greens in the Columbus Club head-pin tournament last night. Jim Strappe twice walloped pin No. 1 for a mark of 106. Mike Caffrey rolled 101 and Joe Murray 104. The scores:

GREENS.			
Parent	58	71	77
M. Wilson	*80	*80	*80
Ellis	*70	*70	*70
Caffrey	70	78	101
Strappe	106	82	106
	384	381	434
WHITES.			
Hann	67	86	93
Murray	104	98	64
Tobin	*70	*70	*70
Gutteman	*85	*85	*85
Pasch	95	59	95
	421	398	407

*Average.

SUMMIT CHAPEL AT LOCAL Y. M. C. A. TOMORROW NIGHT

The Y. M. C. A. five will entertain the Summit Chapel Club, of Summit, tomorrow evening. This team is stronger than last year, and is hoping to bring back a victory with them when they return to Summit. The Y. M. C. A. players have found their stride, as has been shown by their exhibition at New Brunswick, and with Ted Gavett back in the line-up, will be able to give a good account of themselves. The Summit team will line up as follows: H. Voegtlen, Cooke, Falkenburgh, forwards; Schumpf, center; Smith, Parkins, Mathews and S. Voegtlen, guards.

There will be a preliminary game between the Baptist and Saurer office teams.

HUNTERS FIND CHOICE SPORT.

Harry Brower and Pierre Moore found an excellent hunting spot near South Plainfield yesterday, starting several rabbits, squirrels, a pheasant and a raccoon. They were so impressed with the possibilities of the place that they visited the same place today. The raccoon, which was a big fellow, got away when Brower stumbled just as he was taking aim.

K. C. MATCH PUT OFF.

The Knight of Columbus League match scheduled for last night between the Paterson and Bayonne teams, at Bayonne, was definitely postponed.

HEAD-PIN SCHEDULE.

Head-pin matches scheduled for next week at the Columbus Club are: Monday night, Reds vs. Grays; Friday night, Browns vs. Blues.

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FOGLER OUT OF SIX-DAY RACE

Veteran Says Pace is Too Fast, So He and Carmen Quit Today.

MANY EXCITING JAMS

Eaton and Madden Regain Lap They Lost Last Night, in Eight Minute Jam—Still Far Ahead of Former Record.

2 P. M. SCORE.

Those who had gone 2,174 miles, 1 laps, were:

Drobach and Corry.
Hill and Grenda.
McNamara and Spears.
Egg and Dupuy.
Magin and Lawrence.
Thomas and Ryan.
Hansen and Mitten
Moran and Walthour.
Eaton and Madden.
Hanley and Halstead.
Seres and Linart.

Those who had gone 2,173 miles, 8 laps, were:

Sullivan and Anderson.

Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 10.—Eleven teams now lead the six-day race, with the twelfth pair six laps behind. At 4:20 o'clock this morning, Madden jumped away from the pack and was picked up by his partner, Eaton, and after desperate sprinting for eight minutes, the duo gained a lap and was once more with the leaders. This team had lost a lap during the night.

Another surprise was the announcement that Joe Fogler had quit the race. He was teamed with Clarence Carmen. Fogler said the fast pace kept by the riders was too much of a strain for him.

The hourly score today, from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m., and the former record, follows:

Hour.	Score.	Former Record.
8 a. m.	2071.6	2051.5
9 a. m.	2090.1	2066.9
10 a. m.	2109.1	1082.7
11 a. m.	2125.6	2100.7
1 p. m.	2157.4	2133.0
2 p. m.	2174.8	2149.8

W. B. L. FRAY TONIGHT.

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PLAINFIELD COUNCIL, R. A., ELECTS OFFICERS

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, at its meeting last night elected the following officers: Vice-regent, L. C. Smith, Jr.; orator Abram Devine; secretary, L. V. P. Wilson; collector, Edward T. Van Winkle; treasurer, D. W. Littell; chaplain, Thomas B. Titsworth; guide, E. L. Pruden; warden, George M Christian; sentry, E. A. Marsh; trustee for three years, W. R. Townsend; representative to grand council, Robert A. Pruden; alternate, Robert H. Lowry. The office of regent was left open for the time being, and will be elected at a meeting in the near future. The installation of officers is to be held the fourth Thursday in January, at which time a social will be held.

U. S. ARMORY BILL IS PRESENTED TO CONGRESS

Washington, Dec 10.—The first of the big preparedness measures providing for the establishment of the government armor plate factory that would make the government independent of private concerns, was introduced by Senator Tillman, chairman of the naval affairs committee. It would make available for immediate use $11,000,000 for the construction and purchase of the site for the factory with an annual output of 20,000 tons.

CENTRAL LODGE ELECTS.

At its regular meeting last night Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W elected the following officers: Past master workman, Harvey R. Thorn; foreman, Edward M. Mosher; overseer, Andrew J. Stiglitz; recorder, Theodore J. Mason; financier, William Newcorn; receiver, Charles H. Randolph; guide, Lorenzo J. Spicer; inside watchman, Henry C. Vogel; outside watchman, Walter Bradford; trustee, Lorenzo J. Spicer; representatives to the Grand Lodge, Robert Larmour and Harvey R. Thorn; alternates, Edward M. Mosher and Andrew J. Stiglitz.

AUTO DELIVERY HITS WAGON.

Somerville, Dec. 10.—Charles Brokaw, driving a Ford delivery wagon for the Superior Bed and Yarn Works, of Pluckemin, near Somerville today, ran into a wagon driven by Charles Turner. Turner was badly cut about the face and head by being knocked from the wagon. His vehicle was demolished and the horse sustained a broken leg. It was necessary to shoot the horse. Brokaw's automobile turned completely over and it was necessary to pull him from underneath the machine. He was not hurt.

FREIGHT WRECK ON PENN.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—A wreck of a freight train occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Andalusia 161½ miles from this city, at 1:30 o'clock this morning, causing injuries to the fireman and a brakeman. All four tracks of the system are blocked, and trains from the West are being diverted over the Trenton cut-off route.

12 HORSES BURN TO DEATH.

New York, Dec. 10.—Twelve horses were burned to death and a number of carriages destroyed in a fire which wiped ou the frame livery barn of Joseph Carey at 518 Dean street, Brooklyn, early today. The loss is estimated at $25,000.

CHARGED WITH STEALING CORN

Somerville, Dec. 10.—Gaston DeVelio was arrested by the Somerset county authorities today on complaint of William Hill, of Hillsboro Township, who charges that he stole 25 bushels of corn on November 26. He will await trial.

UNDERWENT AN OPERATION.

Miss Elsie Moore, of Cameron avenue, was operated on for appendicitis at Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday. Dr. G. W. Endicott performed the operation, and the patient is reported as resting comfortably today.

PREPAREDNESS IS MURDER.

Washington Dec. 15.—Declaring that he was a citizen of the world Emil I. Gerard, a crank, was arrested at the Capitol today while carrying a sign labeled, "War is Mured; Preparedness is Murder."

HOUSE TAKES ADJOURNMENT.

Washington. Dec. 10.—After a twenty-minute session, the House today adjourned until Tuesday because it is not prepared to proceed with business, as the committees have not yet been organized.

PROHIBITION IN CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Thompson, of Kansas, introduced a resolution providing for nation-wide prohibition.

RELIEF CORPS ELECTION.

Winfield Scott Post Relief Corps, No. 10, will meet in Reform Hall tonight for the election of officers and other important business. All members are urged to be present.

The Beta Alpha Bible class of the First Baptist church will conduct a sale of home-made cake.

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THE PARK RANGER

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Thus spoke Colonel L. M. Brett, U. S. A., superintendent of the Yellowstone at a national parks conference. Colonel Brett is one of the most experienced Indian fighters in the national service.

"A park ranger about to start on his journey, in addition to his arms, horse and equipment, should have a piece of canvas with which he can make a canvas shelter effective against any weather, rations ample for the journey, cooking utensils, fieldglasses, a map of his park and contiguous territory, compass, notebook and pencil, ax, first aid packet and telephone tester. As soon as he leaves the ranger station he becomes a scout who must oppose his wits and energy against those whose life is spent in the open among the wild animals and who have taken from these animals those characteristics that we know are possessed by the fox, the coyote, the timber wolf and the mountain lion. He who rides the trail in a perfunctory and aimless manner is but a joke to such men.

"To cope with such people he must learn from the Indian, who avails himself of every sign and indication that nature or wild life can give. The Indian never places himself upon the sky line until he is thoroughly satisfied that there is nothing within the range of vision to detect him. He will lie sometimes for an hour with his head against a bush, fieldglasses to his eyes, and scan the country, and then again scan it for any sign of human life or for any movement among the wild animals which indicates the stranger in their midst.

"The scout does not remain on the trail that has been beaten by somebody else—his enemy would not be there—but he is taking advantage of every inequality of the ground, of swale and the coulees, the branches of trees along the stream banks and the shady side of every ridge, observing carefully for indications of trails, fresh signs of horse or any imprint of the foot. His eye must be so trained that even the bending of the grass would tell him a story and would arouse his suspicion.

"He should never build a fire by daylight in the country where he has reason to believe the enemy may be lurking. At night, in some canyon or in some sheltered spot where the blaze can be seen but a few feet, he can build his small fire and cook his food for the evening and the next day. It is well for him to have enough food cooked ahead so that he can remain on the trail or in pursuit of an enemy for forty-eight hours without having to stop to cook.

"In his moments of leisure when resting he should make careful notes of all that he sees and anything out of the ordinary that he cannot understand should be carefully described so that he may present this to his superior officer on his return for interpretation. When he is called to points remote from his usual patrol route he should indicate such a journey on his map by use of his compass. He should be careful to note the condition of the animals and whenever possible to count those of the different species for the information of headquarters.

"Any indication of sickness among the animals is of the greatest importance and should be reported at once, because epidemics are almost as frequent among animals as among human beings. Interference in any way, shape, or manner with the natural formations should be reported. Dead fish on the surface of the water is a dangerous symptom and would indicate fishing by use of explosives, and generally speaking any indication that nature or any of her creatures has been disturbed should be given the closest scrutiny and reported to the officer in charge.

"Men who will lend themselves conscientiously to this work are not common, and in their training it is of the greatest importance that their faculties of observation be cultivated to the extreme limit. These men must feel a pride in the work and strive to have their section the very best patrolled one within the park. We will not get a force sufficiently educated along the lines that I have indicated unless we all unite in systematic work and instruction, which cannot be too comprehensive nor too painstaking."

He Has One, Too.

"What do you think? Her husband has a valet to wait on him hand and foot!"

"That's nothing. So has mine."

"I didn't know that."

"He's had one ever since we've been married, and I'm it."—Detroit Free Press.

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TEST "ALL WOOL" BY FIRE.

To Detect Cotton Fibers Burn a Sample of the Cloth.

Until the proper labeling of textiles has been made compulsory there are certain simple tests by means of which one may determine whether an "all wool" fabric is really all wool or not. The old way of telling by feeling and looking is no longer reliable, for cotton can be made both to feel and look like wool. The only sure way is to take samples of the goods home with you and make tests of them there.

If a piece of cotton cloth is ignited it will be found to burn rather rapidly with a bright, steady flame. There is no disagreeable odor, and when the material is completely consumed there will be left only a small amount of light gray, fluffy ash. If a piece of pure wool is lighted it will be found to burn much more slowly and with a less steady flame, emitting a characteristic mild, hissing noise and a strong odor very similar to that of burned horn. There will be much more ash remaining than in the case of cotton, and it will be in the form of a crinkly, black crisp ball.

In applying this test to a fabric the whole sample should not be burned at once, for if it is a so called wool piece containing considerable cotton it will be very difficult to determine whether it is burning more like cotton or wool. Threads should be taken from the sample, several each from the warp and the woof, and burned separately. With a very little practice one will be able to detect the cotton threads by the characteristic manner of burning. Sometimes it is well to pick a thread apart with a pin and test the individual fiber with the flame to determine whether the thread is entirely wool or mixed with cotton.—Jean Donaldson Martin in Mothers' Magazine.

QUAINT OLD INN NAMES.

Some of the Peculiar Signs One May Read In England.

"Man Loaded With Mischief" is the name of an inn in the Madingley road, Cambridge, but it is not stranger than many others. At Underwood, Notts, is an inn called "The Toad In the Hole," and in the neighborhood of Somercotes, "The Old House at Home." Another inn at the same place is called "The Old English Gentleman."

It is a debatable point whether the sign of "The Man Loaded With Mischief" was painted by Hogarth. But it is like his satire, for it represents a man carrying a woman.

Many peculiar signs are the result of a misconception. "The Bag o' Nails" is really "The Bacchanals." "The Goat and Compasses" is an ignorant shot at the old motto, "God encompasses us," while "The George and Cannon" is a modern corruption of George Canning, who was prime minister when the inn was built.

One of the funniest of these corruptions is "The Iron Devil," a corruption of "Hirondelle" (swallow). It is said that the inn called "The Pig and Tinder Box" was originally "The Elephant and Castle," but a very poor artist was engaged to paint the sign, and somebody said it looked like a pig and tinder box, and the name stuck until it ousted the old one.

"The Plum and Feathers," an inn in Oxford, should be "Plume of Feathers," and "The Rose of the Quarter Sessions" was originally "La Rose des Quatres Saisons." One might think "The Ship and Shovel" belonged to the same category, but it does not. The reference is to Sir Cloudesley Shovel, the powder monkey who became an admiral in the reign of Queen Anne.—London Tit-Bits.

Italics In the Bible.

Words in the Bible printed in italics indicate that the words so printed do not rightly form a part of the original text, but were adopted by the transiators to make the sense of the original clear, remarks an exchange. As used in the Bible, italics have no relation to the common practice of using them for the purpose of emphasizing certain words. In the early history of printing those portions of a book not properly belonging to the main work, such as introductions, prefaces, indexes and footnotes, were printed in italics, the text itself being in Roman

Lost Humor.

Mark Twain was once asked by an English clerk in a London bookstore to write his autograph

"My chirograpay is becoming less and less distinct," complained the author whimsically as he complied with the request. "If this keeps on I'll have to be getting somebody else to write my autograph for me."

"But, sir," seriously responded the clerk, "nobody would want it then."

Safe From That.

"Now that you have been married a year what can you say of your experience?"

"Well," he replied solemnly, "I can truthfully say that I am sure that bigamy is one crime that I'll never commit."—Detroit Free Press.

Idyllic Love.

"Daughter, don't marry that young man. He'll never bring home the bacon."

"How foolish you are, dad! What do I care about the bacon if he'll only bring home the bonbons."—Pittsburgh Post.

Brown Study.

The term "brown study" is a corruption of brow study, brow being derived from the old German "braun," meaning the brow.

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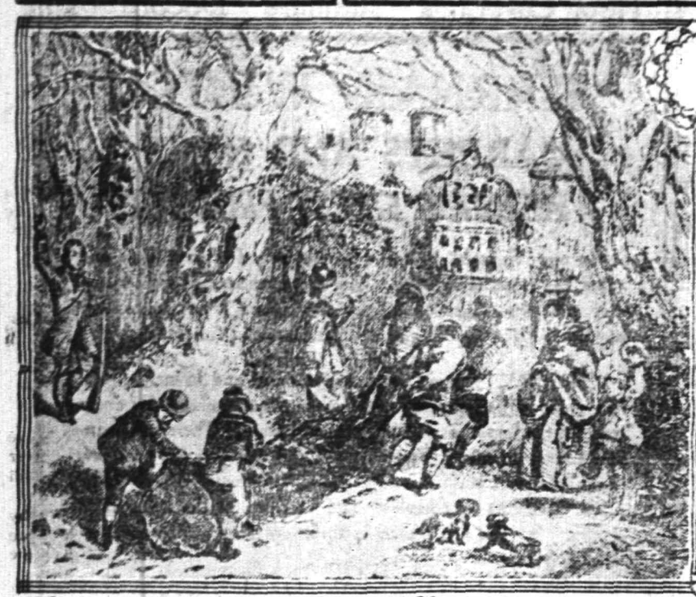

The Famous Yule Log of England - A Custom which has Survived for Centuries From an Old Print

The Christmas Tree is of German Origin - Print of the 18th Century

Christmas Carol by Children in England An Old English Custom - From an Old Print

How Our Christmas Customs Came About - Their Curious Mixture of Paganism and Religion.

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THE origin of Christmas and by whom it was celebrated is to a certain extent shrouded in mystery, and it is by no means certain that December the twenty-fifth is the correct anniversary of the nativity of Christ. This uncertainty is due to the fact that in the early days the celebration of birthdays was regarded as heathenish, but after the triumph of Christianity the prejudice died out and the date of the Saviour's birth became a matter of ecclesiastical investigation. It is recorded that Pope Julius had St. Cyril make strict inquiry as to the date, when it was learned that a number of varying days were kept in different sections. These included January the sixth, which was kept as a joint commemoration of the Nativity and Baptism of the Redeemer. March twenty-ninth, April twentieth, May twentieth and September twenty-ninth were respectively accepted in different places. Pope Julius finally decided on December the twenty-fifth as the correct date, and the first mention of its celebration as the birthday of Christ occurs in a Roman document known as the Philocalian Calendar, dating from the year 354. It is the opinion of several Church historians that this day was set apart because it was the date of the Winter solstice—the day on which for centuries before the Christian Era pagan Europe had held its chief festival.

Some of our present day Christmas customs are the evolution of a mixture of the Roman Saturnalia and Druid rites, with a smattering of ceremonies practiced by the ancient Germans and Scandinavians—a strange medley of the Christian and pagan which go to make up the festivities of the modern Christmas.

The Yule Log.

The Yule log, so famous in the English Christmas celebration, is of Scandinavian origin, and is the modern idea of the huge fire kindled at the feast of Juul at the winter solstice in honor of their god Thor. In the days of feudal lords of England the ceremony of bringing in the huge, gnarled oak was carried out with great ceremony. Men went into the woods and hauled it in, singing carols as they dragged it through the wood. When they reached the entrance to the great hall a quartette of minstrels hailed it with music. Early the next morning it was lighted and if it burned well it was, and is still, regarded as an omen that prosperity will reign over the family during the coming year. In rural France and among the southern Slavs the Yule log is one of the solemn ceremonies of Christmas. In these countries, especially among the Slavs, the log is believed to possess the same magical properties as it did in the pagan days.

Decorations With Evergreen.

The custom of decorating our houses and churches with evergreen at Christmas comes from the old Roman feasts, especially the Saturnalia, when all Roman houses were turned into "bowers of green"—another evidence of the anxiety of the Church to please their heathen converts by permitting the harmless elements of the pagan feasts to become a part of the celebration of the Nativity. All sorts of trees and shrubs were used by the Romans but gradually it became the custom of Christians to use only the evergreen and to look upon it as the symbol of eternal life. Then these plants took on certain religious meanings until every branch of Christmas decoration has some significance peculiar to the day. The holly with its red berries is the modern Burning Bush, the Holy Mother and the Holy Child. This shrub is really an evolution in plant life from the wild myrtle, the oily red berries of which will burn like candles—a sign that the Divine Fire shall spread over the world.

The laurel is the emblem of St. Joseph, and is often called St. Joseph's staff. The ivy is known as the Herb of St. John—a fitting touch to all Christmas decorations for John was the Disciple whom Jesus loved. The different pines, cedars and spruce are green throughout the year—emblems of everlasting life.

Mistletoe.

The mistletoe—that queer parasite plant so much used at Christmas, was the favorite decoration of the Druids at their winter solstice festival; in fact, it was held in a sort of veneration by that sect. History tells us how it was gathered with great ceremony, the white robed priests cutting the mistletoe from the great oaks with a golden scythe while hundreds of people, all clad in white garments, chanted. The people after obtaining sprigs of the plant from the priests hung the branches over the entrance of their houses as a propitiation and an offer of shelter to the sylvan dieties during the season of frost and cold. In the early days the mistletoe was tabooed as a church decoration on account of a custom which sprung up—that every young woman who came under the spray being kissed by a young man who happened to catch her there. The kissing became so general that the Church feared a return of the customs of the Saturnalia when riot and license ran loose. Early in the sixteenth century the use of mistletoe as a Christmas decoration was revived and soon came to be regarded emblematic of the mystery of Christ's birth on account of its springing into life from a branch and being nurtured by no parent stock. The custom of hanging mistletoe over the doorway or to the chandeliers, which often carries with it the osculatory privileges, is clearly a relic of paganism.

The Christmas Tree.

The most widespread and most delightful of all festal institutions is the Christmas tree. While many countries have their legends claiming for them the honor of having given the Christmas tree to the world, the majority of authorities on the subject are of the opinion that Germany is responsible for this never ending joy to the child and that it is probably a remnant of the splendid dancing pageants of the Middle Ages. There is a pretty legend which ascribes its origin to Martin Luther and tells how after wandering about through a pine forest on Christmas eve he conceived the idea of setting up a pine tree in his home to represent the Tree of Life and decorating it with candles as an image of the starry heavens from which Christ came down. The first historical mention of the Christmas tree is found in the notes of a certain Strasburg citizen of unknown name, written in the year 1605. "At Christmas," he writes, "they set up fir trees in the parlours at Strasburg and hang thereon roses cut out of many coloured paper, apples, wafers and sweets."

However, in an account of Christmas customs written in 1737 by a German student, he speaks of the candles which illuminated the tree. Here again we must go back to the pagan days in Norway when the Yule candle was burned for the god Thor at the winter solstice. Later, when these people began to celebrate the Nativity the candles were burned as of old, but called the Candles of Purification. Quite recently there has been a revival of the Christmas candle custom, and today it is no uncommon sight to see the windows of houses lighted by them on Christmas night. The fashion of sending bayberry candles is in vogue, and this year thousands of these olive green candles will be sent out as gifts. They are made from a berry which grows on the Atlantic Coast from Massachusetts to the Carolinas and have a delicate odor, burning without making ridges of wax down the sides. A bayberry candle is said to protect its owner from all harm if it is lighted on Christmas. As the legend runs, its incense will be wafted through the air to friends in distant lands and thus their thoughts will turn to the far away owner of the Purification Candle.

Carols.

Amid so many popular customs at Christmas there is none more charming than that of the Christmas carols which celebrate in joyous yet devout strains the Nativity of the Saviour. The word is derived from the Latin cantare—to sing, and rola—an exclamation of joy. The practice appears to be as old as the celebration of Christmas itself as Church history shows records of how the bishops were accustomed to sing carols on Christmas Day, also that in the early days the shepherds left their flocks and came to Rome to sing and play on musical instruments before the shrines and churches. During the fifteenth century the carol was at the height of its popularity as just about that time a number of beautiful Christmas hymns were written. In Germany the people always went to the balconies or tops of the churches and chanted their carols—a custom still carried out in some of the smaller towns of Germany. In many countries the carol singing is done by children who go from house to house with a Christmas greeting.

The Christmas Card.

The Christmas card is of comparatively recent origin and seems to be one of those new methods of remembering friends without going to very much trouble or expense to do so. The Christmas card is a legitimate descendant of what was known about 1830 as "Christmas pieces." They were sheets of writing paper on which elaborate drawings were made, sometimes headed by copper plate engravings, and used by school boys to show their parents the progress made in their chirography. About 1846 a London publisher put out a number of cards decorated with tiny colored wreaths of holly with the words "A Merry Christmas" engraved under the decoration. Hundreds were sold and the Christmas card sprang into use and has been steadily growing in favor ever since. It is a sort of attenuated present.

Gifts and Feasting.

The giving of gifts originated in the days of ancient Rome when the citizens offered gifts to each other during the January Kalends, but when the Feast of the Nativity was hallowed by the Church the giving of gifts was changed to Christmas as the appropriate time for sending presents, for did not the Three Wise Men bring gifts to the Child in the Manger, and was not this Child the gift of God to the human race?

Even Saint Nicholas, or Santa Claus as he is known in this country, has wandered away from his own feast day, December sixth, to please the children and help their parents to reward the good boys and girls of the land. He is the patron saint of the child and is supposed to bring sweets to the good children and rods for the bad ones. However, during the present age he seems to reward them all. His part in the Christmas festival originated in Holland several centuries ago, when he became a part of Christmas and it was the Dutch emigrant who brought him to the United States. The body of the real St. Nicholas rests in the magnificent church at Bari, Italy, and is a famous place of pilgrimage for children.

It was not strange that at that season when everyone was filled with good cheer and kindly feeling for others that the thoughts of those who had plenty should turn towards the poor and needy. So early in the days of these Christmas festivities the custom sprung up of sending gifts to those in want such gifts as would best minister to their necessities and happiness and make them feel that the true Christian spirit was abroad in the land and that the message of love and charity which Christ brought to mankind was not forgotten, and as far back as the tenth century Christmas dinners were provided for the poor—a forerunner of the feasts given to the unfortunate today.

Christmas in the Trenches

Trimming the Christmas Tree

Xmas Theatricals

French Soldiers in the Trenches with their Christmas Box

A Christmas Tree in one of the German Trenches

How the Men Who Are Fighting Spend Christmas, and How for a Time the Soldiers of the Warring Nations Forget That They Are Enemies.

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"PEACE on earth, good will to men," is heard all over Christendom on Christmas morning, and the spirit of charity it teaches is not without its influence even among those who may seem to hate each other.

The Christmas of 1915 will find Europe as it did in 1914—an armed camp, the only difference between the days will be that millions of killed and wounded have been offered up as a sacrifice to the lust of power during the year and yet whatever bitterness and hatred there may be among those engaged in this terrible conflict, if there is any personal bitterness or hatred, will probably be forgotten and the day celebrated as it was last year by the men themselves declaring a truce and fraternizing with each other on the ground before the trenches.

While much has been written of life in the underground dens where men have burrowed like rats into the earth to escape the guns of the enemy and yet be able to pick off this same enemy at will, these accounts show that there is little that is picturesque or romantic about trench warfare. Last winter nerve racked men lived for days in muddy ditches wondering how much longer it would last—this awful slaughter of men, this terrifying combat of long opposing lines of heavy artillery and howitzers, the shrieking of shell, the whistling of shrapnel and the tearing roar of guns, the savage efforts to take and retake trenches with always the slaughter of brave men.

Gifts For Men In The Trenches.

When there is a lull in the fighting trench life is even worse than when there is firing, for the monotony of idleness so works upon their nerves that every bush or tree becomes an imaginary enemy, the cracking of a twig, the sighing of the wind or the moan of a sleeping soldier will set their nerves a jingle. "Cheer up, boys, Christmas will soon be here and we will have all sorts of good things!" cries out one of the men as he looks at his comrade's wan face, and the two begin to talk of the coming festival as the one bright spot in the trench fighter's life.

Germans Celebrate.

Those who are acquainted with the German people know that wherever a German happens to be at Christmas he will find some way to celebrate the festival, and the German soldier in the trench is no exception, for he is already gathering in the pine branches to decorate his underground quarters. Last year, although the weather was bitter, the men managed to bring Christmas cheer into the very theatre of war by actually setting up Christmas trees in the trenches and decorating them with bright colored bands and ribbons taken from the cigars and cigarettes which had been sent to them. Every scrap of colored paper that could be found was utilized, and according to a letter from a German soldier to his mother, one tree was decorated with paper chickens made from the colored papers that had been wrapped around the candy "kisses" sent from home. Boxes of German cakes cut into grotesque figures of soldiers caused the men much merriment among the troops when they set the gingerbread men up in rows and then knocked them down with candies. Finally, they made a feast of their targets. In many places the men managed to serve regular Christmas dinners where, to use the expression of a German who spoke English, "they made pleasant with addresses and conversation."

French And English Christmases.

Along the lines of the Allies the same scenes were enacted except there were fewer Christmas trees, the British and French contenting themselves by hanging branches of evergreen about the trenches. The Christmas box was in evidence as well as the fur coat, warm mittens, mufflers and sweaters. Down in the French trenches there were several Christmas vaudeville shows. It is a well known fact that hundreds of French players are fighting in the ranks of the French army, and wherever they could be found on Christmas day they were pressed into service to do a "turn," and for a time the horrors of war were forgotten in the peals of laughter which resounded throughout the long ditch. "We had plenty to eat and a good time," wrote a Frenchman to his mother. "Your cake—well, I can't tell you how much we enjoyed it. One of the men from the old Moulin Rouge in Paris is in our regiment and he gave us a fine show. Two or three times he ran out of the trenches and waved his hat at the Germans but they did not shoot at him—in fact, they did not bother us at all. I expect they were celebrating just as we were."

In the English trenches the men were fairly overloaded with good things, and it seemed that every man had his plum pudding, muffins and jam, to say nothing of the new, warm clothing. Hundreds of cases of milk were sent by friends. An English dairy made a specialty of sending milk to the trenches for Christmas and one might send as few as half a dozen quart bottles, so even the poorest woman was able to send her son milk for Christmas.

Germans And English Fraternize.

At several points where the trenches of the Germans and English were not far apart the Germans began to talk peace and good will among themselves. "After all," they said, "our enemies are but fighting for the land they love as we are, and why should we not forget our differences and on this birthday of the Son of Man give greeting to our enemies." This feeling brought about Christmas scenes on the battlefields of Europe which seems almost incredible. A number of English war correspondents witnessed the incidents and sent reports to their respective newspapers.

After the Germans had trimmed their Christmas trees and set up lanterns they came out of their trenches bearing a flag of truce and invited the English to stop shooting and come over and celebrate Christmas. With one accord the invitation was accepted and a truce for the night arranged. Then officers and men from both sides left their trenches and met on "No Man's Land," where as a rule no man dares to show so much as the top of his head. It was decided that each side would first bury their dead, and while the English were engaged in this sad duty a party of Germans brought over the body of an English officer who had been killed in front of their trenches and deposited it reverently on the ground before some of his regiment, after which they went back to attend to the burial of their own dead. When this last tribute to comrades was completed the Germans brought out cigars and cigarettes and men who a few hours before had been shooting at each other danced around arm in arm wishing each other the compliments of the season. They even made addresses to each other on the subject of Christmas which were interpreted by a young German soldier who had lived in the United States. This particular regiment was composed of Saxons—big, merry fellows who made the English laugh at their pranks. As the day wore on the soldiers joined in a rabbit hunt, and later there was a football match which was won by the Germans. After a while they exchanged hats and finally as a compliment to the Germans the English sang "Deutschland Uber Alles," and the Germans, not to be outdone, gave a rendition of "God Save the King." After it was all over the men of both sides declared that they were agreeably surprised to find their enemies such a decent lot of fellows. Toward night the men got back into the trenches, and early on the twenty-sixth the firing began again.

French And German Meet On Common Ground.

The French and Germans, too, exchanged Christmas greetings, but it was not as general as the festivities with the English. At one place where it is said that the trenches were only about eighty yards apart the Germans asked their French opponents to declare a truce on Christmas Eve to bury the dead. The French accepted, and came out of their trenches carrying shovels. The Germans went over the line offering cigars and cigarettes with the compliments of the season. At first the French feared a surprise, but after a French corporal had shaken hands with a big German there were salutes and good wishes. Then the dead were buried and the men returned to their trenches. "For a time all was silent," wrote one of the men, "then we began to try to kill each other again, and the man who offered the first box of cigars to a French soldier fell dead beside me—but, after all, it was a bit of Christmas."

During the coming holidays it is expected that these same scenes will be repeated, and it may be that in the meetings a little prayer for the ending of the carnage may be said and that ere long the Angel of Peace may spread her white wings over the men in the trenches and make the Christmas theme of "Peace on earth, good will to men" a full reality to all the world.

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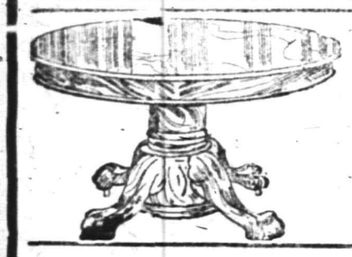

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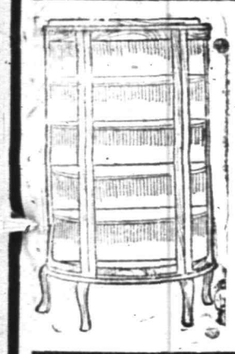

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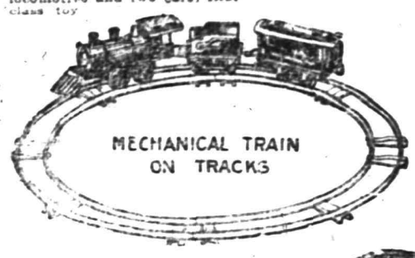

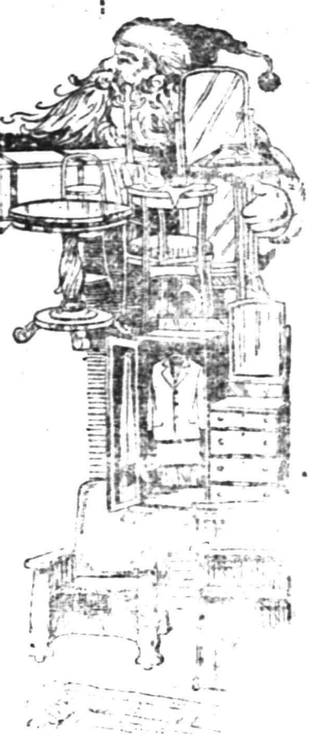

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Frame of imitation mahogany, beautifully polished; cushions are filled with hair.

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WORK ON MEMORIAL TO LINCOLN BEING DONE RAPIDLY

Work on the mammoth memorial to Abraham Lincoln that is being erected by the United States Government in Potomac Park, near Washington, is progressing rapidly, according to the last official report of Colonel William W. Marts, in charge of the construction. A total of $2,000,000 will be available for this work when all proposed appropriations have been made, and of this amount $769,540 has been spent, and more than one million has been contracted for. The memorial will be the handsomest in the United States, if not in the entire world. Much work in the movement for it was done by the Lincoln Memorial Association, a volunteer society.

German Valley, and Chester

Mrs. John M. Moore is able to take short walks on pleasant days after suffering several months from typhoid fever.

Edgar Naughright is employed by the American and Atlantic Telephone Company and is now stationed in New York.

Mrs. Samuel Read, living near here, is ill at her home with inflammatory rheumatism.

The Mission Band will hold its Christmas entertainment on Saturday afternoon in the Schoenheit house near the mill from 2 until 5 o'clock. A play will be given by the band, entitled "The Court of King Christmas." Refreshments will be served by the band and an offering of fifteen cents each will be taken. Donations of clothing will be received, which will be distributed to the poor of New York.

Mrs. Mary H. Sutton entertained the Card Club at her home last night.

Mrs. Anna Craig, of Morristown, is at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Divine, who live near the village.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner, having ended a visit to relatives in Newark, are now at their home.

J. Marshall Cyphers is recovering from the grip.

Simeon Pruden, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Stark.

The annual meeting of Morris County Forest, No. 2, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, will be held Monday night in Morristown. The forest has 982 members.

George B. Rittenhouse, of Lebanon, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. William F. Nichols.

Flemington

Principal F. A. Nims, of the Flemington schools, delivered an address on "Some Present Day Ideals and Tendencies in Education," before the Flemington Woman's Club, Wednesday afternoon.

Flemington Council, No. 731, Royal Arcanum, will hold a smoker tonight, when the members will entertain a large number of their friends. R. P. Van Zandt, of Newark, the grand treasurer, will be present.

The Woman's Missionary Society, of the Baptist church, has packed a box with many articles, which will be forwarded to the Hartshorn Memorial College.

Rev. E. M. Sannier, of Peterson, delivered an address in the Baptist church, last evening, when a special service in promotion of the adult work of the Sunday-school was held.

Arrangements are being made to place new combination lighting fixtures in the auditorium of the Presbyterian church.

The Young Ladies' Guild, of the Larison's Corner Presbyterian church, held a bazaar in the church last night.

Miss Anna Nevius is entertaining Miss Myra Nevius, of Somerville.

RECREATION NOTES

The Dunbar dance, Dramatic Club and dressmaking class will meet this evening at the Washington School.

There will be a rehearsal of the pageant this afternoon at the Stillman School.

The pianoforte classes will meet with Miss Lockwood this afternoon and tomorrow morning at the Franklin School.

DINE SUFFRAGE ENVOYS.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Miss Zona Gale, of Wisconsin; Mrs. Glendower Evans, of Boston, and Frank P. Walsh, former chairman of the U. S. Commission on Industrial Relations, are to be the speakers at the dinner to be tendered tomorrow night to Mrs. Sarah Bard Field and Miss Frances Joliffe, the envoys from the women voters of California to the convention of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage.

BOROUGH BUYS PROPERTY.

The borough of North Plainfield bought in all the seven properties offered for sale yesterday for unpaid taxes.

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Pigs Feet, lb 7c
Pigs Tails, lb 12½c
Pigs Liver, lb 9c
Pigs Haslets, lb 7c
Pigs Hearts, each 5c
Pigs Ribs, lb 14c
Pigs Kidney, lb 10c
Pigs Hocks, lb 13½c
Leaf Lard, lb 14c
Bacon, Boneless, by strip, lb 22c
Pigs Brains, lb 12c
Pigs Tongues, lb 15c
Salt Pork, lb 14c
Meat and Bone Scraps Ground for Chickens; lb 4½c
5 and 10-lb bags; try it.

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Fresh Beef Liver, lb 9c
Fresh Chopped Beef, lb every hour
Fresh Beef Hearts, lb
Beef Kidneys, lb
Beef Brains, lb
12½c
Prime Rump Roast, tender, lb 17c
Fresh Flank Steak, rolled for Roast, or for steak chopping; lean, no bone, lb 16c
Sirloin Steaks (platter), lb 20c
Round Steak, lb
Porterhouse Steak, lb
Bottom Round, lb
Top and Bottom Roast, lb
22c
Legs of Fancy Milk Fed Veal, lb 19½c
Rumps of Milk Fed Veal, lb 24c

Boiled Shrimp, lb 30c
Fresh Scallops, lb 30c
Fresh Shad, ... 65c & 75c
Sea Food
Tile Fish, ½ Shell Oysters
Little Neck Clams
Filet de Sole

Fresh Killed Fricassee Chickens, lb 18c

Fresh Fat Jersey Geese, lb 22c

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FRESH MADE SALAD TODAY.

Fresh Pot Cheese, lb 12c
Chile Cheese with green peppers 10c
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Beef Loaf, lb 18c
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Ox Maul, lb 20c
Pimento Cheese, lb 35c
Milk and Cream
Cooking Eggs, dozen 29c
Nut Butterine, lb 25c
Pickeled Herring, each 7c
Goose Liver Bologna, lb 25c
Pigs Feet in Jelly, lb 10c

Fancy Large Roasting Chickens, lb 25c

Fresh Jersey Dry Picked Turkeys, lb 25c

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Everybody knows that the modern shell is one of the most diabolical of man's inventions, but how many of us realize that it is also one of the most delicate and complicated?

Recently some firms holding contracts for making high explosive shells took upon themselves to "correct" a detail in the specification, and, as a result, a certain thread was "improved." They will never do anything of the kind again, because all their work was rejected. The apparent absurdity—it is, in fact, an absolute absurdity, from an engineering point of view—is designed of set purpose.

There is a somewhat similar anomaly in the big shell for penetrating armor plating, which was introduced in consequence of an accident. One day a test shell was fired at a piece of armor plating from the soft side, and the projectile went clean through it and exploded after impact, whereas a similar shell fired against the front—the hardened and tempered side—shattered and left an indentation of only a few inches.

This singular incident set somebody thinking, and in consequence the high explosive armor piercing shell is now given a soft nose. To the hard point is attached a cap of soft metal, with which addition it will go through the toughest piece of armor plate. What happens on impact seems to be this. The cap spreads, holding the point and so enabling it—remember that the shell is revolving rapidly—to force its way unbroken through the hard face of the plate by a sort of boring action.

No less curious is another fact concerning the points of such projectiles. After the heads have been worked the shells are left for weeks before they undergo the next stage, because, strong as they look, they are liable to snap.

Why? Think of the razor. Constant stropping twists the grain, with the result that the steel gets "tired" and will not yield a keen edge. But if you put the thing away for a few weeks the grain will return to its normal state and you can get a satisfactory shave. In a similar way the grain of the steel is affected by working, though of course to a much greater extent, and until it is "set" the makers must go cautiously.

Steel shows a like eccentricity in the making of test gauges. Some of the measurements of shells are very fine and the instruments employed are so delicate that they have to be used quickly lest the heat of the hand causes the metal to expand.

Now, when a groove is cut in a piece of steel which is to be used as a test gauge the work is laid aside for weeks perhaps months. Why not finish it at once? Because the groove, though dead true when cut out, may be otherwise in a short time, even though it has been absolutely untouched.

As a concrete proof of the elaborate nature of projectile making take the case of the shrapnel shell. The steel portion undergoes about a score of operations, and the brass cartridge case attached to the base requires about sixteen, counting from the disk of sheet brass to the finished article. Then there is the fuse, the delicacy of which resembles watchmaking.

Altogether the shell is subjected to about forty inspections and may be rejected at any stage.

After a shell has survived this ordeal it ought to be, one would think, perfect, but a test shell is taken from every 120 and actually fired from a gun into a bank of sand. It is then again examined, and if the contour about the powder pocket is expanded away goes the whole batch, because if they were fired the grooving might be torn out of the gun.

Perhaps the most striking illustration of the minute care exercised in projectile making is that every shell is weighed over and over again. If you produce an eighteen pounder high explosive shell it must be only a few drams over or under its normal weight; otherwise it is rejected.

In this connection it may be of interest to note that an explosive shell that weighs only about seventy pounds will break into a shower of some 1,200 pieces. A single one of the monster projectiles fired from a fifteen inch naval gun will weigh 1,950 pounds. It takes twelve seconds for the projectile of a twelve inch naval gun to reach its point of impact when firing at a range of five miles. To fire a battleship broadside costs about $20,000.—Exchange.

Literal.

"Pop, tell me some conundrums."

"Conundrums? Why, I don't know any conundrums, my son."

"Oh, yes, you do! I heard mother tell Aunt Mary the other day that you keep her guessing most of the time."—Boston Journal.

Been Through Them.

Mr. Bacon—Do you know, dear, I have only two suits of clothes to my name?

Mrs. Bacon—Yes, John; I have noticed that you have very little change in your clothing.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Fretful thought has more to do with discontent than all the troubles that can assail us.

—Readers of the classified columns learn the "wheres" and the "whens" of real estate. And such knowledge has a very high "cash value."

AN EVENING WITH DUMAS.

It Was a Cosmopolitan Crowd That Flocked to His Shrine.

Dumas sat like some bronze of a Buddhist temple, while his guests stood or moved about, conversing with him or among themselves, writes Francis Grierson in the Century, describing an evening with the great novelist. A famous comedian from the Gymnase exchanged jokes with a tragedian from the Theatre Francais, a witty journalist was conversing with a gifted singer from the Theatre Lyric, an artist with flowing hair and a huge pince nez was begging a professional beauty to give him a series of sittings for her portrait, a novelist on the qui vive for copy seemed to see, hear and appropriate everything and everybody all at once.

A young poetess and an aged dramatist were discussing the latest plays. A Russian countess, tall, slender, insinuating, clad all in black, made me think of a character I had seen in a fantastic pantomime. She glided about mysteriously and, stopping at Dumas' chair, placed her long, thin hand on his shoulder for some moments, like a ghostly visitor with a fatal message, and then glided away. Austrians, Italians, Germans, mingled their accent with the accent of the true Parisian. But Dumas was more than a Parisian; he was a cosmopolitan at a time when there were no cosmopolitan Frenchmen, and he gave me the impression of a man who had seen life in every aspect.

He might as well have said in so many words: "My mind is made up. Do not give yourself the trouble to tell me what is going on in England or America or in the country of the Grand Turk or among the nabobs of India. I know as much as they know. You see me sitting here contented enough as things are. All these charming women of talent are my friends" (as a matter of fact, there was not an old woman in the room). "A man is not the author of books like 'Monte Cristo' without some recompense."

No one would have taken him for a celebrated author. He had the air of a man who had done nothing all his life but invent, taste and prepare luxurious dishes at a restaurant patronized by wealthy gourmets.

NUNOBIKI WATERFALLS.

Bewitching Night Scene at a Popular Japanese Resort.

A sight in the summer life of Japan not easily forgotten is procured in a night visit to the Nunobiki waterfall, just outside Kobe on the northeast. There are two falls, the lower or female fall of forty-three feet and the upper or male fall of eighty feet, the water gushing in each case out of the hill above and falling down the gorge to a whirling pool below. It is reached by an easy, winding climb up the cliffs of the "Million Fireflies"—tiny electric bulbs in thousands among the trees—and the thousands and thousands of gayly clad women and children visitors shepherded by the more somber clad men give the traveler two distinctly delightful sensations before reaching the illuminated falls themselves.

The tiny lights come and go among the trees in a bewitching way. The single light, says the Kobe Chronicle, which illuminates the higher fall will perhaps appeal to many rather than the colored lights thrown on the lower fall, and the lamp rays giving the fountain the hues of the rainbow may be regarded as artificial. Nevertheless the general effect is attractive.

To any one who knows China it is impossible not to draw a comparison favorable to the Japanese in viewing the crowd. Entrance to the gorge is perfectly free, yet thousands flocking there every evening are neatly dressed in summer garments, every one clean and respectable, while the conduct of the great crowd is orderly and marked by a sense of quiet enjoyment. Such a scene would be almost impossible in China, and until the idea of personal cleanliness can be introduced among the swarming millions of that country we are afraid the Japanese will continue to look down upon their neighbors as inferior.

Origin of the Caucus.

The origin of the American caucus dates back to Revolutionary days, being traced to the Caucus club of Boston. This club was composed mainly of persons engaged in shipbuilding. It was one of the most radical opponents of British oppression. The Caucus club and the Merchants' club of the same period used to meet before elections and agree on candidates for town and provincial offices. "Caucus" is believed to be a corruption of "caulkers."

The Heat of Australia.

Australia is the hottest country on record. I have ridden for miles astride the equator, but I have never found heat to compare with this. Out in the country in the dry times there appears to be little more than a sheet of brown paper between you and the lower regions, and the people facetiously say that they have to feed their hens on cracked ice to keep them from laying boiled eggs.—Sydney Telegraph.

Her Hard Task.

"That's a beautiful girl you have in your store," said the man acquaintance. "I've seen her in the window several days as I passed."

"She isn't an employee," the milliner answered wearily. "She's a woman trying to decide on a new hat."—Buffalo Express.

Weather Note.

"Looks like rain for our outing tomorrow."

"Just our luck! How would it do to telephone the weather bureau?"

"No good. But you might make an appeal to the clearing house."—Boston Transcript.

—It's a safe guess that the first real estate transaction made in town today was influenced and brought about through "the classified."

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Hindquarters Genuine Lamb, lb 20c
Legs Genuine Lamb, lb 20c
Short Forequarters Lamb, lb 16c
Rib Lamb Chops, lb 25c
Prime Rib Roast, best cut, lb 23c
Sirloin Steak, best cut, lb 28c
Rib Roast, blade cut, Chuck Roast, lb 16c
Bottom or Top Round to roast, fresh cut, lb 22c
Loins Pork to Roast, lb 16c
Fresh Jersey Shoulder, lb 14c
Fresh Jersey Hams, lb 17½c
Fresh Killed Turkeys, lb 28c
Fresh Killed Milk Fed Roasting Chickens, 27c
Fresh Killed Fatted Fowl, lb 24c
Fresh Killed Stewing Chicken, lb 18c
Strictly Fresh Jersey Eggs, dozen 55c
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We give the most possible at these prices. Your personal knowledge of clothing is unimportant in this store, except in as far as color, pattern and style is concerned. We guarantee to fit you perfectly, likewise the best money's worth in Plainfield, or we refund the price. Also to take care of your clothes as you wear them, such as pressing and reasonable repairs free. What more can we do?

Satisfaction or Money Back Full Dress Suits to Hire

STADLER'S

$10 $12 $15
EXCLUSIVE CLOTHIERS
128 E. Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

The store's advertisement is the store's daily message to you—and there is not often a day in which there is not something new and interesting in that message.

A store prospers in "well doing"—through the service that it renders to YOU. There is no other rule that governs.

The housewife is the "official buyer" for the home—in almost all families. She is, consequently, the official "ad reader" for the home.

JEWELRY

To the Xmas Gift Giver

Usually when Christmas approaches you begin to think of what to buy for your nearest friends. In many cases you think your friends have everything you can think of.

Let us assist you in selecting your purchases. We can name you a great number of new articles of the latest things out that your friends would appreciate.

Our establishment contains thousands of articles ranging in prices from hundreds of dollars to 25 cents. You will find here many suitable gifts for the amount you intend to spend.

Before making your purchases it is best to give your attention to the reliability of the stores. A store with a good reputation means everything to your advantage.

Our reputation for the years in business is thousands of satisfied customers and none dissatisfied.

We do not impose on you to buy, nor do we try to sell you undesirable stock, but we DO GIVE you the full value for your money.

Visit our shop, look through our well selected stock, convince yourself of the popular prices and fine line we carry. If suited you will buy what desired, if not we will ask you to come again with the same pleasant smile.

OUR GUARANTEE is to replace a new article for the one proven not to give entire satisfaction.

We beautify the gift by our FREE and artistically monograming. For our skillful designing and monograming we are named as being of the best engravers in the State, and we do it while you wait, if necessary.

RELIABLE JEWELRY SHOP

245 W. FRONT ST. Phone 1901

What's On YOUR Christmas List?—

Useful Gifts

Are Appreciated Most

Clothing makes the IDEAL Christmas gift—UNSURPASSED VALUES HERE. SHOP EARLY while assortments are large and selection a pleasure.

Specials for Early Christmas Shoppers—

Ladies' & Misses' **COATS**

In Plush, Corduroy and other Fashionable Fabrics

Smartest New York Models $15. to $35 Values - - - - $9.95 to $27.50

Men's & Young Men's

OVERCOATS

Latest Styles — Newest and Most Popular Fabrics

$18.50 to $32.50 Values - - - - $12.50 to $25

Men's & Young Men's Suits
Ladies' & Children's Furs
Mackinaws — Sweaters
and
Countless Other Appropriate Gifts For Every Member Of The Family

YOUR Credit Is Good Here

Our SPECIAL CHRISTMAS TERMS enable you to

Buy NOW — Pay NEXT YEAR

ADELBERG'S

129 E. Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY PRESS

SUFFRAGISTS SPENT $9,000 IN CAMPAIGN

Belated Report of Work in New Jersey Contains Interesting News.

The campaign for woman suffrage in the State of New Jersey cost $3,000, according to a belated report that has been issued by the New Jersey Equal Suffrage League, of which Mrs. E. F. Feickert, of Plainfield, is president.

Of this amount more than $8,000 was spent for advertising through various mediums. The press committee of the New Jersey organization called for an expenditure of $400 a month, and during the campaign, before a vote of the suffrage amendment, $2,500 was paid for display ads in State newspapers.

Here are some high lights in the accomplishments of the New Jersey suffragists as set out in the report:

Distributed 1,550,000 pieces of literature; distributed 200,000 "Votes for Women" buttons; sent one column of New Jersey suffrage news a week to 200 weekly and two columns a week to 25 daily newspapers; paid salary and expenses of one field organizer and the expenses of thirty organizers and speakers, who either gave their time or whose salaries were paid by other States; held over 2,500 outdoor and 250 indoor meetings; supplied speakers for over 500 meetings of men's fraternal and labor organizations, church clubs, etc.; conducted twenty-nine schools for watchers and workers at the polls, to which was largely due the fact that 1,957 of the 1,891 election districts in the State had women watchers at the pools; these schools were planned and conducted by Mrs. F. H. Colvin, first vice-president of the association; conducted auto tours with speakers, stopping for meetings in the principal towns in Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Gloucester, Middlesex, Salem and Somerset counties; held during the last week of the campaign automobile parades covering Burlington, Hudson, Morris, Passaic and Union counties and the city of Camden; handled the getting in and sending out of its own election returns, in co-operation with the Associated Press, commenting on which the manager of the election department of the Associated Press said that they had never handled a political campaign where the returns came in better and few where they came in as well. By midnight complete returns were in from 70 per cent. of the State. This result was entirely due to the splendid co-operation of the county chairmen and local workers throughout the State, who only knew one day in advance that this work would be required of them.

CHILDREN TO HEAR TALKS ON HYGIENE

Health Crusade Day of Tuberculosis Week Will Be Observed.

Every child in the city of Plainfield and all adjoining suburbs and townships will today hear at least a five minute talk on the importance of health, if plans of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Plainfield and North Plainfield are carried out, and its members have received pledges enough from teachers and parents to insure the truth of the statement.

This is Children's Health Crusade Day of Tuberculosis week. Its purpose is to impress upon the child the importance of body hygiene, and especially the means of prevention of the dreaded white plague, and literature has been sent to every teacher in the public schools of this section urging them to devote twenty minutes, if possible, to the subject during their classes.

Tomorrow the Seventh-Day Adventists will devote to religious services and the next day will be Tuberculosis Sunday, ending the annual national program of the society. Each of the religious or semi-religious bodies in the country is urged to recognize the day, and there is ample proof of interest in Plainfield in the number of requests that have been made by local pastors and church workers for literature.

FOUR SOLOISTS TO BE HEARD IN THE "MESSIAH"

Those who go to hear the "Messiah" on Tuesday evening, December 14, at the High School Auditorium will hear an oratorio of unusual quality. It will surpass the production given last year, and those who heard that remember what a splendid performance it was. Besides the excellent chorus there will be the four soloists, who are the foremost oratorio singers of the day. Miss Marie Morrisey, who is to sing the contralto part, has a wonderful voice, being sweet, sympathetic and mellow. She has sung in concerts, oratorios and musical festivals in all the large cities. Tickets are on sale or exchanged at Miller's drug store.

—That funny fellow Scoop is on the classified page.

A Continued Reduction

In Women's Suits, Dresses, Coats and Skirts

100 SUITS IN THIS IMPORTANT SALE

Braid Trimmed Suits -	$10.00
Velvet Trimmed Suits -	$10.00
Gabardine and Poplin Suits	$10.00
Novelty Mixture Suits -	$12.50
Tailored Poplin Suits -	$12.50
Fur & Braid Trimmed Suits	$15.00
Broadcloth Suits - -	$15.00

COATS REDUCED

Mixture Coats, large Collars	$7.50
Zebeline Coats - -	$7.50
Women's Storm Coats -	$7.50
Ripple Cloth Coats - -	$9.75
Novelty Plaid Coats -	$9.75
Corduroy Coats, lined -	$9.75
Mixture Coats, Raccoon Collars - - -	$11.95

FURS

Are Jumping In Value. Buy Now

Separate Muffs	3.98
Tiger Muffs	5.98
Black Hair Muffs	7.98
Dyed Hair Muffs	9.98
Black Hair Sets	7.98
White Sets	12.98
Tiger Sets	14.98

Children's Fur Sets

White Sets	1.98
Children's Rabbit Sets	2.75
Children's Sets	2.98
White Thibet Sets	5.50
Ermine Sets	6.98

J. C. Fass
THE PARIS STORE

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For the sale of MR. THOMAS A. EDISON'S wonderful Diamond Disc Phonograph OPENS TOMORROW at

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Hear all the other types of Talking Machines first then call and listen to the wonderful re-creation of music by the

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DECEMBER 10 IN HISTORY.

270 B. C.—Died, Epicurus, the Athenian philosopher, aged 71. He taught frugality, although his name is unjustly associated with feasting and folly.

536—Rome, after sixty years of servitude, was delivered from the yoke of the barbarians by Belisaurius.

1741—John Murray, founder of Universalism in the United States, was born in England. Died at Boston, 1851.

1817—Mississippi admitted as a State of the Union.

1835—Fortress San Antonio surrendered by the Mexicans to the Texans, with stores of ammunition.

1870—Died, Alexander Dumas, the famous French novelist, aged 67.

1873—Marshal Bazaine, of France, found guilty for surrender of Metz in the Franco-Prussian War, and was sentenced to death. Afterwards commuted to 20 years' seclusion on Isle Ste. Margeurite.

1898—Treaty of peace between Spain and the United States signed at Paris.

1902—Assouan Dam, the great irrigation project of Egypt, was inaugurated by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

1913—New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. suspended dividends to stockholders after an unbroken record of more than forty years. Directors now on trial.

191[illegible]—THE WAR.
Germans reach point fifteen miles from Warsaw.
Germans capture trench in front of Ypres.
Both sides claim victory in the Argonne region;
French capture town of Aspach in Alsace.

Plainfield, N. J., December 10, 1915.

HELP THE POSTOFFICE.

Postmaster Hoagland has issued the usual request that people consider the postal clerks and carriers as well as the employes in the stores in the matter of the Christmas rush That the public can help in expediting the Christmas service everyone knows, but most people wait until the last minute with all their mail. The postoffice department is concerned about efficient service, but there is another side, as the Paterson Call points out. The carrier always gets the brunt of the burden, and the clerks have more than a man's share of the work.

The distribution of the load over many days will make it easier for the workers. The man in the postal employ earns every cent he gets any time in the year, and at the Christmas reason he doubly earns his money, and gets no overtime pay. There is not a deal of pleasure in handling all the mail we get day after day, and there is less when we load up the mails with the bundles of Christmas cheer. Yet we have never seen a grouchy postman at Christmas time. He seems to reflect the cheer he carries in his pack, and no matter how heavy his burden, he comes to you with a smile.

It won't hurt us one bit to help a little in the Christmas mail distribution. We can make out our lists now, get our packages ready and mail them at the first opportunity. If enough of us do our Christmas shopping early we may make it possible for more of our good friends in the postal employ to realize a merry Christmas in their homes. Let us do what we can, anyway!

The other day an automobile driver was nearly killed in this city because he cranked his car while the gears were "in mesh." As it was he was severely injured, and unable to work for some time. It is a wonder that there are not more accidents of this kind. One of the favorite diversions of small boys is to run up to an automobile standing along the curb, blow the horn, fool with the levers which control the brake and gears, and on the whole make a nuisance of themselves. This little trick is one at which most people smile, thinking only of it from the viewpoint of the boy, but the truth of the matter is that strenuous steps should be taken to stop this practice of the youngsters. The police should be instructed to bring a few of them into headquarters, and let Judge DeMeza give them a good lecture. One or two examples of this kind would soon put a stop to the practice.

There is a story going the rounds that the new city hall site could have been purchased six months ago for $16,500. While it is hardly worth denying, for the sake of those people who might put credence in such a yarn, it is a fact that $25,000 was refused for the property five years ago, and nothing in the same vicinity has been purchasable for several years at so cheap a price per foot as the city paid.

Now that a city hall site is procured, and the building will soon be under way, the next Council should turn its attention to the park question. For years there has been talk about the necessity for this, and it has all ended in talk. Mayor Calkins and the councilmen by taking the action they did have earned the thanks of every citizen, and now they can earn a lot more by providing a suitable park.

After a reading of the exchanges, one thing is evident. President Wilson has struck a responsive chord on the Preparedness question. Regardless of party affiliations the newspapers all seem to approve of what he had to say on that score.

The knockers can say all they want to about the streets of Plainfield. Those who have taken the trouble to investigate know that criticism is all wrong, when a comparison is made with other communities nearby.

If you want your part of the Christmas fund to do really effective work, send your check today. The purchasing committee are getting busy, and they want to know at once how much to spend.

Plainfield will lose the services of two excellent city fathers on January first when Messrs. Clay and Claybrook leave the Council. Both have done splendid work for the city.

"Parade Pupular Feature," says a headline. And we'll bet the city editor said "dog gone it" when he saw that proof reader's error.

What has become of that good old fashioned nine column country newspaper that made good shelf paper?

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM FOR SCOTTISH CONCERT

Under the auspices of Clan Mackenzie, Order Scottish Clans, the annual concert and dance will be given at Columbus Auditorium, tonight. The committee in charge, of which Robert Murray is the chairman, has arranged an attractive progam. Immediately following the concert there will be a grand march after which dancing will be enjoyed.

The artists who will present the program comprise Mrs. Edith Hallett Frank, soprano; Miss Florence Mulholland, contralto; Theodore Martin, tenor; William Holmes, baritone, Robert Davidson, and troupe of Highland dancers; Piper Major Peter Mackinnon, of Westfield; R. F. Fritchney, Scottish comedian. Herbert J. Harold will be the accompanist and John Mitchell's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing.

LITERARY

An Unusual Recipe.

In the January Woman's Home Companion is a recipe by Cora Farmer Perkins, in charge of the cooking school formerly directed by the late Fannie Merritt Farmer, whose fame was national. Here it is:

"Date Bread: Mix one cupful of warm wheat mush, one-fourth cuptul of brown sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and one tablespoonful of butter; then add one-fourth yeast cake, broken in pieces and dissolved in one-fourth cupful of lukewarm water, and two and one-fourth cupfuls of bread flour (once sifted). Toss on a slightly floured board and knead. Return to mixing bowl, cover, and let rise over-night. In the morning cut down and add two-thirds cupful of dates stoned and cut in pieces, and two-thirds cupful of chopped English walnut meats. Shape into a loaf, put in buttered bread pan, cover, and again let rise. Bake in a moderate oven fifty minutes."

—Going to build? See Saturday's Press.

Off Agin, On Agin

STRICKLAND W. GILLILAN

Great Statesmen

We find, in studying them closely—
These statesmen that we once called great—
That they cut up and act morosely
And pick a quarrel with their fate
If someone else succeeds in bringing
About their own long-sought reform.
That ought, it seems, to set them singing—
It merely makes them sulk or storm!

One time we fell for their pretensions,
And thought their very hearts were set
On what they preached—now their dimensions
Have shrunken, much to our regret.
We find that what they really long for
Is not the righteous thing, *per se*,
But that the thing they are so strong for
Is having great things done "by me."

Finnigin Filosofy

Ivery man goes t'ru a sta-age whin, if some frind don't wurrk airnistly wid 'im, he'll have a picther ta-aken wid 'is head la-anin' on 'is hand.

Now What's This!

Men's two-piece union suits, 75 cents and $1.00. Seffs Gents' Furnishing store.—Union County, S. D., *Herald*.

Conscience

(Should be divided into two syllables: Con-science. Get that!)

The conscientious manufacturer of cartridges for domestic use only, who had sternly sworn not to make any for use in the war, said to his trade-getter:

"How is business?"

"Fine! Never so rushed with orders before, sir."

"You haven't taken any of those accursed war orders!"

"No, indeed. Not one."

"What has caused our rush?"

"Well, you see most of our competitors are engaged in making war stuff, and they have cheerfully turned over the domestic trade to us so they can devote themselves to the foreign trade."

"The dastards! How dare they profit by the taking of human life? Well! put on as many more hands as are needed, and if necessary we will put on a night-shift. But no profiting by the war, mind you!"

Advertising

Advertising is what nothing was ever sold without

If a loaf of bread is sold to a tramp who managed to glom onto a jitney, it had been advertised by the tramp's hunger and by somebody who told the bo where the bakery was.

Or by the window of the bakery itself.

There isn't a human being who doesn't believe in advertising.

If he really doesn't, he had better commit suicide.

And that will give him a lot of publicity that nobody can cash in on.

The man who claims not to believe in advertising is a—well, let Roosevelt say it.

This boob is anxious for everybody to tell other people that his place is a good one to trade.

But he won't give the advertiser anything for telling the other folks.

He is a something-for-nothing tightwad.

The man who puts on good clothes advertises his own respectability, and expects results in the shape of the respect of others.

The man who dresses poorly because of necessity or purposely, advertises his poverty and expects results in other people's help or contempt.

The doctor claims it is unethical to advertise, but he wants the newspaper to mention every time he has a case.

Unless he loses it.

In fact, every honest person wants advertising.

Only dishonest people are afraid of it, and they get it anyway.

Mathematically Speaking

"I note that couples with children are seldom divorced."

"Yes. If they've multiplied any, they divide less easily."

Not Badly Named At That

There is a milliner lady in business at Elk Point, S. D., and her name is Mrs. Hatter.

The Young Lady Across The Way

We asked the young lady across the way if she thought the twin six had any real points of superiority over the six and she said the red wheels were certainly lots prettier than the old ones.

Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D

One Good Thing About Breweries

THE old, chronic varicose or leg ulcer which is covered with a dry, resistant, indurated slough is one of the most discouraging conditions to treat. Any one who suffers with such an ulcer will do well to consider what the brewery has to offer in the way of treatment.

The suggestion, so far as we are aware, was originally made by the late Dr. Roswell Park, the distinguished surgeon, author and teacher of Buffalo, N. Y. We have found it very valuable, and only our inborn hatred for breweries and all their works has prevented us from passing the information on to our readers. Now, however, the poor breweries are having a pretty hard time keeping their heads above water; furthermore they have been remarkably courteous and accommodating in furnishing quantities of their by-product for our patients, so we must suppress our racial antipathy and speak the truth about an excellent remedy—brewer's yeast.

Any old sore that is covered with a dirty, gangrenous or resistant slough, or any ulcer which refuses to assume the bright red, granular, velvety appearance of a healing wound (granulating surface) may be treated with brewer's yeast to good advantage. The yeast is obtained fresh every two or three days from the brewery in a wide-mouthed jar or pail—a quart or so at a time—and kept in the refrigerator. If the brewer's real product tastes and acts as well as this by-product smells we do not blame the few million people who consume the former.

Apply the semi-fluid yeast on sterile gauze folded in several thicknesses. First bathe the ulcer thoroughly in sterile water. Over the gauze apply a layer of rubber dam such as dentists use, or a square of oiled silk, or a piece of oiled or waxed paper, to prevent too rapid drying of the yeast. Then a little cotton for padding, and finally a snug bandage, preferably an elastic, an ideal, or a woolen flannel bandage made from flannel cut on the bias.

The yeast smarts a little at first. But it will clean up the ulcer and institute healthy healing. It must be changed about every eight hours. At each re-dressing bathe the ulcer gently with warm boiled water, but avoid touching it with anything—just pour the water over it to remove all the old yeast and any secretions from the surface.

The yeast dressings may be kept up for a week, more or less, until the ulcer becomes fairly clean.

Of course the nutrition of the tissues is better when the patient is off the feet. A week in bed is better than a pound of salve for any varicose ulcer.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The Dandruff Remedy Par Excellence

I am sure it would gratify many readers other than myself if you would suggest a good application for dandruff.

Answer—We have a letter if you will supply postage. But here is a salve which usually does great good if massaged in systematically, by parting the hair here and there and applying the salve to the scalp only: Powdered sulphur, a dram; salicylic acid, half dram; ointment of rose water, one ounce.

Dr. Brady will answer all questions pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address all letters to Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

Vest Pocket Essays

BY GEORGE FITCH

CLOCKS

WHEREVER you find civilization, there also you will find the clock busily reminding man that he is fifteen minutes behind the world and that unless he hustles like thunder he will have all the skin on his heels worn off by the onrushing future.

The world has not always had clocks. Once mankind told time by the sun alone. Adam counted time by days, and it took him over 150 years to become a grandfather. Then the hour glass was invented and man told time by hours. Our courts still do business at eight o'clock until nine o'clock and most of them are two years behind. When the clock was finally devised man began telling time by minutes. But clocks are going out of date in hustling countries, because they do not have second hands and the man who does not carry a watch is likely to overrun his lunch minute by over $50 worth of time.

Clocks are of various sizes and tell time by hours of different sizes too. The clock in the church sometimes has hours two days long. The clocks in the homes of beautiful young daughters have hours which are so short that a young man will frequently use up four of them while trying to tell a girl good-night. Clocks in schools and offices have only two hours—lunch hour and quitting hour. The clock in Congress has a wonderful, elastic hour which is frequently stretched clear out into the next day, when Congress is too busy to adjourn at noon.

There are three kinds of clocks—alarm clocks, real clocks and wedding clocks. Alarm clocks tell a man he ought to get up by exploding in the early morning hours with a soul-scarifying din, which they keep up until hit with a chair. Formerly millions of alarm clocks were sold, but the manufacturers are now making them so durable and effective that no one will buy them. Alarm clocks are useful but unpopular, like alarm statesmen. Real clocks are kept on the mantelpiece and serve to keep the meals waiting for the husband instead of letting him wait for meals. Wedding clocks are used for ornaments and exercise. After a man has wound a wedding clock once

A din which they keep up until hit with a chair

a day for a year, he has a magnificently developed thumb and forefinger, but he is also as likely as not to be living two weeks ahead of the calendar and to be getting his breakfast in the afternoon.

Two classes of men are inveterate clock watchers—lazy men and ambitious men. The lazy man watches the clock in order to find out, just when to stop working. The ambitious man watches it to see if he can't crowd more work into an hour than he did the day before. Clocks are used in all lines of business, except on branch line railroads, where the trains are run by the almanac.

Views Of The Press

"Let's Quit!"

WHEN the nebulous comet enveloped the earth with a peculiarly poisonous but non-fatal gas in H. G. Wells's sociological romantic novel, "In the Days of the Comet," two hostile forces were drawn up opposite each other, "somewhere" in Europe, to begin fighting on the morrow. The blue vapors settled down, however, through the earth's atmosphere, and harmlessly put both bodies of men, together with all the rest of mankind (save the crew of a submerged submarine), fast asleep. When they woke up the next day a strange thing had happened—common sense had come to them. For the first time rancor, prejudice, bigotry, racial blindness, and many other senseless traits fell away, leaving them clear-sighted and free. The result was that the troops of one camp crossed to the opponents'; both armies fraternized; the war was not only over—it was impossible. A few sentences from the Manchester *Guardian* recall this scene. They purport to narrate truthfully an incident witnessed only the day before the last great attack in France by an officer who now lies wounded in London. We read:

A board was hoisted in the German trenches bearing the inscription—

"The English are Fools."

No one wasted a bullet on such poor abuse. The board went down and reappeared with the addition—

"The French are Fools."

It was ignored by the British. Then the board came up again with a third line—

"We are Fools."

A lively interest was now awakened in the board. On its last appearance it bore the inscription—

"Why not all go home?"

—*Literary Digest.*

Cartoons Of The Day

MISSING: Man who sticks pins into a map to indicate battle line. Last heard of trying to locate towns spelled differently in each paper. Please notify Nut club

—From the Harrisburg *Patriot*

People's Legal Friend

BY E. R. BRANSON

A Moral Obligation

Q. A young man, thirty years old, was taken ill while on a visit. He was taken care of by some strangers, who procured medical attention for him and otherwise assisted him. After he regained his health, his father promised to pay these people for the expenses incurred by them. Would this promise hold against him, in law?

A. No. The father's promise was based upon a purely moral consideration.

An Author's Rights

Q. What rights does an author have as to his unpublished writings? If a manuscript should be wrongfully taken from his possession, or wrongfully used, would he have any remedy?

A. He has a property right in an unpublished manuscript and is entitled to maintain an action for its wrongful appropriation or use.

The Builder's Opinion

Q. Please inform me whether a builder's opinion will be received in court concerning the strength or durability of a sustaining wall?

A. Expert opinions of this kind have been held to be admissible.

Not Binding

Q. Where goods are sold, and the seller afterward makes a warranty respecting them, will it hold good?

A. A warranty made after the completion of the sale, and based upon such past transaction, will not be binding.

Minor Must Pay

Q. Will a boy under age be legally bound to pay for necessary medical services furnished him at his request?

A. Yes.

An Informal Contract

Q. May a corporation make a legal and binding contract without using its corporate seal?

A. It may sometimes. If the law does not require the transaction to be evidenced by means of a document under seal, the use of the seal is not indispensable.

A Careless Signature

Q. Please give me your opinion as to the following facts: A man signed a deed, without reading it, believing it to be a lease. Subsequently, the person to whom the property was sold decided to sell it to another man and did so. The first man wants to know whether the conveyance made by him can be considered his deed and wishes to be informed as to what rights he has.

A. If the first man was able to read, and executed the deed without reading it, he is bound by his act in case the property is re-sold to an innocent purchaser for value.

A Private Corporation

Q. Who has the right to create or authorize a corporation for private profit?

A. This power is vested in the legislature of the state, subject to limitations imposed by the Constitution.

The See-Saw

Q. I am occupying a building, under a lease for five years. The lease is partly printed and partly in writing, a printed form having been adapted and used for the purpose. Some dispute has arisen concerning the meaning of some parts of the lease, and the written part seems to contradict the printed words. How should the lease be interpreted?

A. If it is possible to reconcile the different parts of the lease, so as to give effect, consistently, to the entire instrument, this should be done, but if there is a manifest contradiction or inconsistency between the printed and the written portions, effect should be given to the written parts of the instrument.

Mr. Branson will be glad to answer all questions. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not, it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all letters to E. R. Branson, care of this newspaper.

Pepper Talks

BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Fear-Thought

We all, sooner or later, learn that the only serious Fear is Self-Fear. This world is a very open sort of an affair. Harm and disaster are most accidental—and of accidents we all most cheerfully await our turn, taking them without Fear.

It's the pesky little things that never could happen, that would do little or no harm if they did happen, that make us gray haired and nerve rattled.

Fear is foreign. It has no place in the healthy Mind. So that the Mind that entertains Fear gives to a Vicious Robber.

The measure of your Happiness and your Success will always be in proportion to your ability to laugh at and defeat, stingingly, this arch sneak-thief—Fear.

Fear hands out Worry, Jealousy, Suspicion, Indifference—Hatred. And Fear knocks in the head every fine, delicate, big-minded affair.

Once let Fear dominate your Thought and you might as well surrender and hunt up a new house to live in.

Current Poetry

Ambition's Finish

A man with firm and piercing gaze
And hair well touched with white
Stood pensive as the twilight haze
Was melting into night.
"I've wealth," he said, "and case complete,
Yet for one thing I sigh—
I vainly wish that I could eat
A second piece of pie.

"The hours are gone, alas! for me,
When I would never wince
While going through the list with glee,
From custard down to mince.
The days so strangely short and sweet,
How they have passed me by!
What would befall if I should eat
A second piece of pie!

"A bit of pastry now and then,
I nibble, half afraid:
My word among my fellow-men
Is instantly obeyed.
But I desire no tributes neat,
Nor flattery flaunted high,
I only wish that I could eat
A second piece of pie."

—*Washington Star.*

Snap Shots

By Jay E. House

There is a time in every man's life when he becomes the publicity agent of union underwear.

Clell Bixby, who is married again, was divorced from his first wife. "Yes," he said to an old friend who came in yesterday after a long absence, "I am serving my second term."

When a man can restrain his indignation long enough to shed his coat the fight never comes off.

It is but fair to say, however, that the sex should not be judged by the Indiana girl who had a man arrested on the charge that he attempted to kiss her.

When a man begins to raise money on his clothing the first bundle offered at the pawnshop contains his white gloves.

After the girl's folks have told everybody else about the engagement they break the news to the prospective bridegroom.

It is Tank Beverly's idea that a tidy fortune awaits the inventor of a device which will enable a fat man to scratch his own back.

Inspect a girl's dressing table and you will find that most of the stuff displayed upon it is bait for men.

This rule holds good in most instances. In looking for trouble first find an affinity.

When a man says his baby waked the household but once during the night is he boastful or apologetic?

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A Gift Certificate Is Helpful

If you would rather your friends made their own selection of a gift, a Gift Certificate solves the problem.

Important Special Values in Winter

APPAREL FOR MISSES AND GIRLS

Featured are Misses' Suits—a group of unusually interesting models distinguished by their air of youthful smartness and exceptionally fine tailoring. Distinct additions, these, to the midwinter wardrobe.

***Fur-Trimmed Suits, Special,* $25.00**

Exceptionally fine broadcloth, in two new models, both effectively trimmed with Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat).

One model has a fitted, ripple skirted coat, with square tab collar. The other has the new wide belt. In brown, green, navy and black.

***Misses' Broadcloth Suits, Special,* $19.50**

New Models That Should Be $30.00.

Broadcloth of superior quality in a model with belted blouse coat, extremely full skirted. Featured smartly is a new high collar.

The other model, also in broadcloth, has a very flaring fitted coat; its military collar trimmed with Hudson Seal bands.

***New Covert Suits, Special,* $29.50**

Covert of heavy quality makes these very smart suits, in two new models. Beaver edges the high collar and cuffs of the belted or paneled coats. Skirts with novel pockets or oddly cut yokes.

Warmly interlined or lined with matching silks.

***Misses' Cloth and Corduroy Coats, Special,* $15.00**

Cheviots, mixtures and wide wale corduroys, in practical and dressy models, and in every smart color of the season. Some fur trimmed, all interlined and lined.

Finer Coats, **$19.50, $25.00** and **$29.50.**

***Misses' Dancing Dresses,* $19.50, 25.00 and 29.50**

A score and more of lovely new models in chiffon taffeta, satin charmeuse, striped silk, chiffon and net. Silver lace and tulle bodices of picturesque style, with draped ruffled and frilled skirt. In every dainty shade.

***Girls' Party Frocks, Special,* $13.50**

Taffeta in pale pink or blue; makes this fetching little bolero model; the coatee and full skirt frilled with picot edge ruffle. Puff sleeves and bodice are of silk tulle trimmed with tiny rosebuds. Sizes 6 to 14.

***Girls' Rain Capes, Special,* $2.95**

Rubberized sateen, in navy or red, with plaid lined hood. Sizes 6, 8 and 10 years.

Raincoats, with Hat, in tan Canton cloth, $3.95.

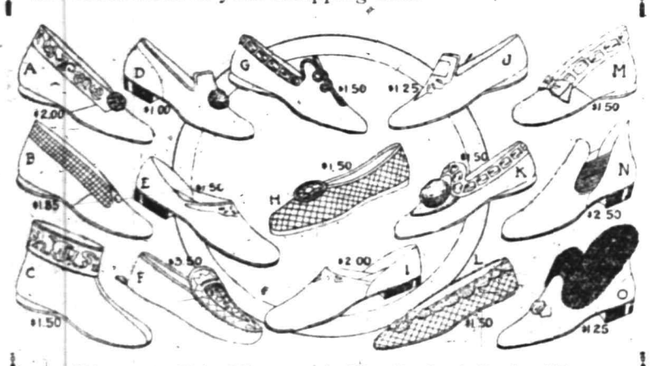
Raincoats at **$4.95, $5.95, $7.95.** In finer material. Sizes 6 to 14. All in holly boxes.

Third Floor.

SLIPPERS

For All the Family

High cut "Puss in Boots" slippers for very little folks; dainty quilted satin slippers for big Sister. "Comfy" slippers in scores of styles for everybody. Flexible kid slippers for Pater-familias—these and many more are featured in the Lord & Taylor assortment in every shape, size and color, and at especially attractive prices. Attach this illustration to your Shopping List.



A—Women's Felt Slippers—Rose, pink, blue, orchid, military blue..$2.00

B—Men's Comfy Slippers—Dark green and wine color. $1.50

C—Children's High Cut "Puss in Boots" Slippers—in red. $1.50

D—Women's Felt Slippers—Leather soled; brown, black and gray....$1.00

E—Men's Felt Opera Slippers — Leather soles. Wine, navy and brown. $1.50

F—Indian Moccasins—Soft buckskin, embroidered and beaded...$3.50

G—Women's Comfy Slippers—Pink, blue, lavender and gray; cord and ribbon trimmed. ...$1.50

H—Quilted Satin Slippers—Red, pink and blue, with rosette. $1.50

I—Men's Opera Slippers—Black or tan kid...$2.00

J—Comfy Felt Slippers—For men and women, in every favored color.$1.25

K—Women's Comfy Slippers — All the popular colors. $1.50

L—Quilted Satin Slippers—Lace edged and in all the dainty shades..$1.50

M—Children's Felt Slippers—Pale pink and blue; ribbon trimmed. $1.50

N—Men's Romeos—In black and tan kid with elastic sides. $2.50

O—Women's Felt Juliets—Black and gray; fur edged. $1.25

Ground Floor

TOY-ZONE

Announces the Annexation of

JUNGLE-LAND

Right now, this very minute, delegates from the new possession are holding a convention in Toy-Zone territory.

Here's a snapshot of the visitors taken while they were discussing Toy-Zone's wonders. Of course the giraffe is amazed—even his long neck won't permit him to see all the sights. As for the elephant and the camel—well, words fail them.

Bring the little folks in now—and let them wander at will through Toy-Zone's busy thoroughfares, every day featuring something new and interesting.

Creeping Animals and Dolls—the most popular novelty of the season. **$1.25**

Teddy Bears—in cinnamon brown. Usually $1.50. **98c**

Baseball Novelty Game—Usually 50c. **30c**

Full Jointed Dolls—Blondes and brunettes with curly hair. Usually $1.25. .....**75c**

Full Jointed Dolls—Beautiful blondes and brunettes with moving eyes. Usually $2.50.....**$1.50**

"Racketty Packetty" Character Dolls—Fully dressed. Usually $4.00. **$2.00**

Train Sets—6 pieces of circular track, engine, tender and passenger car. Usually $1.00. .....**75c**

Train Sets—Oblong track of 9 pieces, engine, tender, passenger and baggage car. Usually $1.75. **$1.35**

Double Runner Steering Bob Sleds—Sturdy and swift, **$2.00, 2.50, 3.25** and **$4.00**

Fourth Floor

Misses' and Children's

SPECIAL SHOES

Made exclusively for Lord & Taylor, these are on correct orthopedic lasts, and combine smart style with comfort in a marked degree.

Dull and Patent Leather Shoes

Sizes 6 to 8.....$2.00
Sizes 8½ to 11.....$2.25
Sizes 11½ to 2.....$2.50
Sizes 2½ to 6.....$3.00

Second Floor

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

For "Young America"

Clothes with that "grown-up" air, that mannish style that so appeals to the average boy. Prices have been radically reduced for quick clearance.

Norfolk Suits

Of serviceable tweeds and cheviots in grays and browns. Two pairs of knickerbockers. Sizes 7 to 18 years. Were $6.75 to $7.50. Special. **$5.00**

Norfolk Suits

In heavy tweeds and cheviots, hand-tailored models of exceptionally fine style and quality. Were $12.50 to $15.00. Special. **$9.75**

Small Boys' Overcoats

Smart little models in cheviot, chinchilla and tweed; plain blues, gray and browns and nobby mixtures. Sizes 3 to 10. Now.....**$6.00** to **15.00**

Boys' Overcoats

In smart overplaids and plain blue and gray coatings; the new form fitting style, loose and belted models. Size 11 to 17. Now.....**$8.50** to **15.00**

Fourth Floor

STATIONERY

Solves the Gift Problem

What makes a prettier, more practical gift than a decorated box of fine Stationery, or the fittings that every well-appointed desk should have?

Desk Sets, of brushed brass, 7 pieces, including pad, calendar, blotter, letter rack, letter opener, pen tray and ink well; complete.....**$4.50**

Decorated Christmas Boxes, containing 1 quire paper, 1 quire cards and 2 quires of envelopes; special.....**50c**

Decorated Cabinets (upright), containing 1 quire of note paper, 1 quire of letter paper and 2 quires of envelopes; special. **65c**

Decorated Cabinets (upright), containing 3 quires of note and letter paper and 3 quires of envelopes.....**$1.00**

Ground Floor

WOUNDS SCORNED ON FIELD AT LOOS

Lieutenant, His Leg Shattered, Dragged Wire Over Trenches.

NEARLY ALL WERE HIT TWICE

Men Stuck to Their Posts, Refusing Hospital Aid—One Officer Shot Seven Times—London Report Asserts That One English Soldier Captured Seven Germans in Cellar.

Among after tales of the great battle of Loos, which have just appeared in the official records, are stories of the heroism of various individual officers during the progress of the battle who have been rewarded by the military cross or the Distinguished Service Order.

One of the most remarkable deeds was that of Lieutenant Hollwey of the Royal artillery, who took a field telephone and wire to a little force of British who were clinging to the trenches on the far side of the captured Hohenzollern redoubt.

At times Hollwey had to crawl across the tops of the excavations, in plain view of the German machine gunners only a few hundred yards away, slowly uncoiling telephone wire behind him. Before he had gone ten yards he was hit in the leg. He crawled on. Before he had finished his task another missile struck the same leg, breaking the bone.

Still Hollwey struggled on. Two other telephone men crawled out to take him to safety and for their pains were ordered to leave him and finish laying out the wire. Not until all was secure would he consent to be carried to the hospital.

Nearly All Wounded Twice.

Scarcely one of the officers mentioned in the orders but was wounded at least twice. Captain Dennis of the Scottish borderers, twice wounded and carried to the rear, scrambled out of the ambulance, escaped from the dressing station and ran back to his company to be with them on the final charge, only to receive a third bullet. But even Captain Dennis was surpassed by Captain Kearsley of the Welsh fusiliers, who stuck to his post at the head of his men until he had been hit no less than seven times.

Major Gordon of the London artillery, sent forward to the German trenches with a reconnoitering party, shot one German with his revolver and returned through the midst of a terrific fire, marching twelve German prisoners before him.

Captain Bird of the London field ambulance corps worked for twenty-three hours without a stop, tending wounded and carrying them to the rear through a terrific shell fire, and was twice seen coolly carrying off wounded on a stretcher with German rifle bullets whistling all around him. He remained on duty for fifty-five hours in all without a rest.

Lieutenant Williams of the Buffs, heading a bomb party, threw 2,000 bombs in seventeen hours, holding his position throughout that time in a heavy rainstorm, lighting the damp fuses from his cigarette. After he had been relieved it was discovered that he had been seriously wounded early in the fighting.

Captain Williams of the Welsh guards, commanding a machine gun squad, was dangerously wounded, but returned to his post and directed the fire of his men while lying on his back on the ground, unable to raise himself, until at midnight relief came up, and he was carried to the rear.

Lieutenant Wood of the Gordon highlanders, after marching 275 prisoners, taken in Loos by himself and his company, to the rear, returned with badly needed supplies of ammunition to find his company clinging desperately to a position under hill 70, under heavy fire, and with every other officer down. He promptly took command and held on to the position until relieved.

Lieutenant Pusch of the London infantry, head of a bomb party, was engaged in the perilous work of routing the Germans out of the cellars in Loos in which they had taken refuge. Plunging into one house ahead of his men, he found himself alone in the presence of seven Germans, one of whom fired on him and wounded him in the face. In spite of this he captured the entire lot and continued with his work without stopping to have his wound dressed.

HIS CISTERN FULL OF CIDER.

Farmer's Crop Too Big For Barrels, He Uses Paraffined Undearth Tank.

Albert F. Dougan has a 185 barrel cistern brimming full of good apple cider on his farm four miles southwest of Princeton, Ind. Handicapped by lack of barrels and the immensity of his apple crop, Mr. Dougan had a huge cistern constructed.

It was well lined with concrete, and a heavy coating of paraffin was placed over the concrete, while a regular cistern pump, new and clean, fitted closely over the top. Then he started making cider with his big mill, a pipe carrying the cider from the press directly into the cistern, where the paraffin coating keeps the apple juice fresh and sweet and prevents fermentation. He pumps the cider from the cistern the same as water.

—It's a safe guess that the first real estate transaction made in town today was influenced and brought about through "the classified."

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Girls' Skating Coats—10 to 14 yrs. all wool navy or brown channel cloth—long, wide flare—novelty cut front—six pockets, including two large enough to carry skates or luncheon—special **5.95**

Girls' Tailored Suits—12 and 14 yrs.—corduroys and Winter cheviots—navy, green and new blue—excellent models in Norfolk styles—warmly interlined—very handsomely made—were $15.98—specially reduced.....**10.95**

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Girls' White Dresses—6 to 14 yrs.—lawns, organdie and nets—new holiday stock, assuring exceptional array of pretty models—nearly all have ribbon sashes and trimming touches .....**1.98** to **15.98**

White Repps, Piques and Cordelines—6 to 14 yrs.—handsomest of new models....**4.98**

See Evening World or Telegram for Quotations in Misses' Suits, Coats, etc.

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All wool—plain weaves—best colors—Byron collar—6 to 18 yrs.

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All wool—favorite colors—buttons—large roll collars—6 to 12 yrs.

Women's Coat Sweaters.....**4.98**
All wool—plain weave—long list of styles with [illegible] Storm collars—all sizes.

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Men's and Women's styles—26 and 28-inch—piece-dyed black Taffeta — plain and trimmed handles. Reg. $1.49 } **1.24**

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Dorothy Dainty Hairbow Sets—two hairbows and a sash—white, pink, blue—various new patterns in self brocades—**1.98 2.25 2.49**

7-inch **Satin Ribbon**—finest quality—full line of colors, including new tints and all old favorites—Special value.....**.29**

Dark Persian Ribbons—taffetas and heavy failles—7 to 10-inch widths—rich colorings—make handsome opera glass and work bags, also girdles—

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YOUNG MEN'S SUITS—Regularly $11.98 Special to-morrow..... } **10.00**

33 to 38 chest—smart two and three-button sack models—navy cheviots and serges, also full line of plaids, checks and mixtures in gray, brown and green—faultlessly tailored.

SPORT MACKINAWS—8 to 18 years—**4.98 5.98 6.98** to **9.98**

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Charles Chaplin, sheriff, soldier, Indian, cowboy, policeman, squaw and girls' camping suits.

Stout Boys' Suits
33 to 40 chest.....**5.98** to **11.98**
Most complete assortments—full line of sizes in every style.

BOYS' OVERCOATS—Regularly $5.98—3 to 17 yrs.—Tomorrow.... } **5.00**

Winter cheviots, chinchillas and homespuns—variety of checks, plaids, mixtures, also navy and gray—single and double breast models in full variety—plain and belted—button-to-neck, rovers and convertible collars.

LITTLE BOYS' SUITS—Regularly $5.98—4 to 9 yrs..... } **4.00**

Velveteens, serges and worsteds—plain colors, checks and novelties—new models in largest varieties—majority have white collars and cuffs.

Rain Coats and **Rain Outfits**—tan or black—4 to 18 years—**1.98 2.98 3.98 4.98**

MORNING SPECIALS—Tomorrow, Saturday, Until 1 P. M.

To prevent dealers buying, quantities restricted. No Mail or Telephone Orders.

$7.98 Boys' Suits.....**6.00**
8 to 18 years—new Norfolk models—single and double breast—tweeds, cheviots and cassimeres—new patterns—finely lined and tailored—trousers fully lined—many have extra trousers.
BOYS' DEPT.—THIRD FLOOR.

$7.98 Boys' Overcoats.....**6.50**
6 to 18 years—cheviot overcoatings—many plaids, mixtures and novelties, also plain color chinchillas—self or velvet collars—new models.
BOYS' DEPT.—THIRD FLOOR.

$9.98 Young Men's Suits.....**7.95**
To 38 chest—two and three button sack styles—cheviots, worsteds, cassimeres, new checks, plaids, fancies; also navy serges.
YOUNG MEN'S DEPT.—THIRD FLOOR.

$1.25 & $1.49 Children's Sweaters..**1.00**
28 to 34—newest and favorite colors—wool mixed—roll or Byron collars, also V necks—some Norfolk styles.
BOYS' DEPT.—THIRD FLOOR.

49 ct. Boys' Blouses—8 to 15 yrs....**.37**
Madras and percales—light and dark, also plain white—also flannel and Eden cloth with collars.
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Navy, serge, brown, gray and novelty mixtures—satin lined or taped—some have in-fur bands.
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79 ct. Women's Nightdresses.....**.50**
Extra size Flannelette—pink and blue stripes—with and without collars—braid finish.
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29 & 33 ct. Boys' Underwear.....**.21**
All sizes—gray rib—high neck, long sleeve shirts—long drawers.
KNIT UNDERWEAR—MAIN FLOOR.

23 ct. New Ribbons.....**.17**
Best colors, white, black, plaids and Dresdens—moires and satins—sash and millinery widths.
RIBBONS—MAIN FLOOR.

$7.98 & $8.98 Misses' Coats.....**5.4[illegible]**
14 to 18 yrs.—novelty cheviots and other woolen fabrics—smart colors and models, including flares and belted.
MISSES' DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR.

$2.25 Girls' Rainy Day Outfits.....**1.7[illegible]**
6 to 16 yrs.—navy or tan rubberized fabric—cap to match—coat—each set in holly box.
GIRLS' DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR.

$8.98 Girls' Chinchilla Coats.....**5.0[illegible]**
8 to 14 yrs.—navy and gray—very woolly, long, swagger model—belted—double breast—twill and Flannel lined.
GIRLS' DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR.

$7.50 & $8.50 Girls' Dress Hats....**4.9[illegible]**
Chiffon velvets—black and colors—new models—black and colored silk facings—many trimming conceits.
GIRLS' MILLINERY—THIRD FLOOR.

$2.98 Girls' Sport Hats.....**1.9[illegible]**
Velvets or beavers—black, navy, brown, green—new models—tailored trimmings.
MILLINERY—THIRD FLOOR.

$2.98 Women's Untrimmed Hats....**1.95**
Silk velvet—black and colors—large and small—latest models.
WOMEN'S MILLINERY—THIRD FLOOR.

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In handsome boxes that resemble cretonne—48 sheets or 24 sheets and 24 cards—48 envelopes.
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$2.00 Men's Coat Sweaters.....**1.68**
Wool mixed—various weaves—gray and maroon—well made—with or without rolling collar.
MEN'S FURNISHINGS—MAIN FLOOR.

75 ct. Men's Wool Mixed Underwear, **.5[illegible]**
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Sugar Spoons....1.50 up
Jelly Spoons....1.75 up
Pie Servers....2.00 up
Cheese Knives....1.00 up
Salt Sets....2.25 up
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Solid 14kt. Gold..20.00 up
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Bracelets....3.50 up
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Cigar Cases....1.50 up
Cigarette Cases....1.25 up
Bill Folds....1.00 up
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Wallets....1.50 up
Hasty-Line Follo...1.75 up
Party Boxes....3.50 up

Umbrellas, mounted handles, 5.00 up. Mounted Canes, 3.00 up. Opera Glasses, 3.00 up. Waterman's Fountain Pens, 2.50 up. Military Brushes, pair, 2.25 up. Hand Mirrors, 1.75 up. Manicure Sets, 3.75 up. Mesh Bags, 3.00 up. Mesh Purses, 1.00 up. Chafing Dishes (nickel or copper), 5.50 up. Coffee Percolators (nickel or copper), 6.00 up.

At the Clock Corner

BROAD STREET, at WEST PARK, Newark

TRY A PRESS WANT AD

Warrenville.

William Kutz has returned to Port Jervis, after a visit with his parents here.

The freeholders of Somerset county have completed the carting of crushed stone on the Stirling road, reaching from the township line to the river bridge.

Robert Guauno, of New York, has been visiting his brother, Philip Guauno.

Edward Kutz will spend the week-end with friends and relatives in New York and Elizabeth.

A dance will be held in the Mountain House, Mt. Bethel, Wednesday evening, December 15, for the benefit of St. Joseph's church.

South Plainfield.

The Thursday Afternoon Club composed of members of the Soper family, of this place, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Soper, yesterday, for a reunion. Those present were Mrs. George Schenk and Mrs. Phoebe Moore, of New Market; Mrs. Robert Kelley, of Plainfield and Mrs. Farley, of Newark. All the guests are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Soper.

Oscar Steengraf, of New York, has returned to his home after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Steengraf, Sr.

The parcel post social held in the Sunday-school rooms of the Baptist church last night proved a success.

Miss Bessie Roark, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas McGranahan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller have returned after being the guests of friends in New York.

William Metz, supervising principal of the public schools of this township, visited the local school yesterday.

P. F. Kaine, who has been the guest of friends in New York, has returned home.

The manual training course in the local school is now under way, and Principal Meskil is getting some very good results out of his class. This is the first year that this kind of work has been introduced in the township Sewing is under the direction of Miss Monahan; basketry is under the direction of Miss Flynn; constructive drawing is under Miss Geary.

Whitehouse

Rev. C. J. Fingar, pastor of the Reformed church, at Lebanon, is conducting evangelistic services in the schoolhouse at Potterstown this week, and will continue them next week. Beginning next week, cottage prayer meetings will be held in Lebanon. The Ladies' Home Circle will be entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Sanford R. Ramsey.

Postmaster John Lane, of East Whitehouse, yesterday installed a new cabinet of mail boxes and forty-six combination lock boxes, besides delivery and mail order windows.

The Young People's Union of the Methodist church, in East Whitehouse, will be entertained Tuesday night by Mrs. Emma Seals. The union has changed the date for its play, "The Freshman," from December 21 to January 6, when it will be presented in the church.

Miss Grace Perrine returned to Westfield yesterday after a visit to Miss Grace Lance, at Lebanon.

The Young Ladies' Bible Class of the Methodist church, at Lebanon will hold a benefit Christmas sale in Odd Fellows' Hall there tomorrow night.

Mrs. Lydia Hoyt, of Lebanon, is the guest of her daughter, Miss Irene Hoyt, in Newark.

Whitehouse Grange, No. 159, Patrons of Husbandry, of East Whitehouse, has elected the following officers: Master, P. Davis Reed; overseer, Theodore C. Vliet; lecturer, W. A. Drinkdater; secretary, Miss Ethel Burdette; steward, J. Hardy Vliet; assistant steward H. Martin Messler; treasurer, Mr. Messler; pomona, Mrs. Reed; flora, Mrs. James Gulick; cers Mrs. Vliet; lady assistant steward Mrs. Charles P. Oliver. Miss Burdette is in Atlantic City as the delegate from this grange to the State convention, and will remain unil Saturday.

PICKING CANDIDATE.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—All the nominations for president and vice president of the United States on the Socialist ticket are in today, and preparations are under way by the national headquarters of the party to hold a referendum to determine the final choice to head the ticket in 1916. All candidates receiving nominations from ten or more locals will be on the referendum slate. The early activity of the Socialists is not disturbing the big parties, but it is a notable event, in that this is the first time candidates for President and Vice President of any political party have been nominated by a referendum vote of the entire membership.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray, of West Front street, are parents of a girl, born to them a few days ago.

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Vol. 1, No. 12 NEWARK, N. J., DEC. 10, 1915 Priceless

Mackinaws

Like many another good thing these days, Mackinaws, especially for Boys, are very, very scarce—"Scarcer than hen's teeth," said one maker when we asked for Mackinaws the other day, and it is hard to find a good assortment of them in most stores.

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These are regular $2.25 Slippers of fine, soft Tan Kidskin, and may be had in all sizes from 5 to 11. Each pair nicely boxed for gift giving. Unusual value at **1.65**

Top Notch O'coats

Despite the big selling of the past month, our racks are still crowded with Overcoats, giving you widest possible variety for choice.

It's great to come here and find so many kinds of O'Coats to pick from. You'll find the All-Wool Scotch Cheviots, in browns, grays and mixtures, in various weights, some of them rain-proof. You'll find more patterns than you can shake a stick at. You'll find styles for young men, middle-aged and old—and they are all excellent Coats at the prices we place on them—

$12, $15, $18

Rich Silk-Lined Overcoats; fashionably modeled; made of excellent, dressy material; here at **$25.**

Men's Suits, $15

We are still blazing the way with well made All-Wool Suits at the popular price of **$15.**

In this line you will find a complete variety of models and fabrics to meet every whim and wish. A particular appeal is made to Young Men by these Suits at **$15.**

Elegantly Tailored Silk-Lined Suits of Oxford and Fancy Mixed Cheviots are featured at **$20 and $22.**

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It is easy to find out whether Mr. Man has an up-to-date Bathrobe or not. If he hasn't, it opens the way for a most acceptable gift—a beautiful Blanket Bathrobe—and here they are, plenty of them, of most attractive materials in patterns and colors that will please you. Big and roomy Robes that men will delight in. Kinds that were intended by the maker to sell at $5 and $6. Offered here at only **3.95**

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Petty's Drug Store, 781 Broad St.

FLORISTS
Philips Bros., 938 Broad St.
F. P. Wolfinger, 883 Broad St.

CREDIT CLOTHIERS
D. Wolff & Co., 85-87 Market St., Upstairs

FURNITURE
Hahne-Stagg Co., 581-Broad St.
E. A. Kirch & Co., 77 Market St.
Ludwig Baumann & Co., 49-51 Market St.

RESTAURANTS
Childs Co., 673 Broad, 194 Market.

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Ludlow & Squier, 97-99 Market St.

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The Carlson Hat Store 191 Market St.

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Steger & Sons, 741-743 Broad St.

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Salisbury, Jacobsen & Co., 833 Broad St.

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Jos. W. Deerin, 964 Broad St.
Model Tailoring Co., 222 Market St.

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Stood Back in Triumph to Watch Her Bonfire.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—

How Anne Made An Expensive Bonfire.

"I MADE a bonfire of autumn leaves today, daddy," said Jack as soon as his papa sat down in the armchair that meant a story.

"That reminds me of Anne's bonfire!" cried daddy. "Would you both like to hear about it?" So the children nestled down beside daddy, and he began: "About thirty miles from Uncle Ben's farm, in another county, a poor man who had no overcoat broke into a house and stole one to keep himself warm one cold night. Everybody talked a great deal about this poor thief, and when Anne heard of him she worried night and day lest some burglars break into Uncle Ben's house and steal something. Of course Uncle Ben only laughed at her. But Anne still worried and every night spent an hour barring doors that already locked, nailing down windows already bolted."

"Was Anne too fussy?" asked Evelyn.

"No, Anne was wonderful. She loved all the family so much that she would not bear the idea of harm coming to any one. Well, one late November afternoon she told Uncle Ben that she guessed she would rake up the leaves in the front yard. Now, it was Hank Fritz's work to rake the yards, and Uncle Ben told Anne that Hank would do it now. But soon as Uncle Ben got out of sight Anne wound a red tippet over her funny hair, pinned up her alpaca skirt, put on her mittens and raked up a pile of maple leaves much higher than she was. Then she slipped back into the house and came out with a little wooden box that she tossed right into the middle of the leaves. Then quick as a flash she tucked a lighted match underneath and stood back in triumph to watch her bonfire."

"What was in the box, daddy?" cried both Jack and Evelyn.

Daddy smiled. "She poked and piled on more leaves and heaped on little sticks every time the blaze died down, and in about half an hour there was nothing left of her excellent bonfire but a little handful of ashes. Then Anne ran joyfully to Uncle Ben and told him that she had just burned up her bankbook with $200 on it and the deed of her farm up state, so that now there need be no temptation for burglars to break into the house.

"Probably for the first time in his life Uncle Ben scolded Anne. 'Now you needn't worry about burglars!' Anne told him. 'But I never have worried!' cried Uncle Ben. Then he saw how unselfish and devoted Anne had been. So he gave her $200 more and said, since she had no farm of her own now, she might always stay on his farm as long as she lived."

Married Life on $80 a Month

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

The Sutners Get a Very Bad Scare, Which Later Proves Unfounded.

When John Sutner opened the door and saw Mr. Jaynes standing on the steps his heart gave a great bound and then stopped. Had he come with an officer to arrest him? Jaynes did not wait for Sutner to recover his breath,

"Get your coat on, Sutner; I want you to go with me. I have something to show you," he said, stepping inside without waiting for an invitation.

With a terrible sinking in the heart John set a chair for his uninvited guest and went to the closet for his coat and hat.

"I must tell Molly," he thought. "No telling when I can come back."

"Molly," he called softly, "Mr. Jaynes wants me to go with him."

"Where?" asked his wife in faint

"I do not know." His face was white and drawn with suffering.

"I am going with you, dear. Whatever it is, we can stand it together." She reached in the closet for her coat.

"What about Jack? Have you forgotten him?"

"We will stop and ask Mrs. Moore to sit with him a few minutes. He is asleep and will make no trouble. Besides, I shall not be gone long. I can't let you go alone." She threw her arms around his neck and he clasped her in a close embrace. Just then Jaynes looking up saw their reflection in a mirror. He passed the back of his hand over his eyes and looked away.

"May I go with you, too?" asked Molly, coming up to Mr. Jaynes with extended hand. "I may be able to help him." She summoned the ghost of a smile to her face.

"Sure thing! Glad to have you," was the hearty response. Molly, with a wildly beating heart, prayed for strength to face she knew not what, as they whirled through the frosty night.

Jaynes jumped out and helped Molly to alight in front of the office.

"Come on; they are waiting for us," he said cheerily, and led the way to the room where the silent quartet were sitting.

"Here, Mr. Tyler, is the innocent man you tried to saddle your crime on." Jaynes's voice rang through the silent room.

"Your good friend Miss Osgood here is to be thanked for discovering the thief."

Julia stepped forward smiling and held out her hand to Sutner.

"My penchant for seeing lights in between the shades and windows served you a good turn this time."

"Please tell me what this is; I do not understand." John passed his hand in a dazed way over his forehead.

"Miss Osgood was passing here tonight, and saw a light. She rushed in here with her friend and caught this fellow helping himself to the money in the safe. Then she telephoned me to come. She is a cool one, all right. Pinkerton lost a good detective when she was made a woman." Julia laughed light-heartedly.

"Now, sir, please fork over your haul of tonight." Jaynes turned to Tyler. The unhappy man reached in his pocket and laid the roll of bills on the table near him.

"Mr. Cane, here, is the expert who came down from Kansas City to go over the books. He will do that tomorrow with Sutner's help. In the meantime, my man, we will see that you are made comfortable behind locked doors where we can get at you when wanted."

"If you people will wait here till Cane and I come back, I'll take you all home," he added. Motioning to Cane, he took hold of Tyler's arm and the three went out.

When the door closed Molly went up to Julia Osgood and laying both hands on her shoulders said:

"My husband is too dazed by his good fortune to think to introduce us, but I want to thank you from a full heart for your part in this night's happy work." She leaned forward and impulsively kissed Julia's cheek. John seemed to begin to realize the delightful state of things and came striding over to his wife's side.

"I am sure this is all a happy dream, but I want to shake hands with you before I wake up," he said, gripping Julia's hand.

(To be continued.)

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Life in the Trenches

A series of letters written by Canadian Officers now in Belgium, who are relatives of Councilman Allan Cowperthwait, of North Plainfield, have been received by him. The series gives such a graphic description of the life which the Canadian contingent is leading in Belgium, that the Daily Press has secured permission to print the letters in serial form.

Sunday, Oct. 10, 1915.

Dear Frank:—

I was more than glad to get your letter today. I thought I had already written you and Fred regarding the banking arrangements I had made for Helen. All the money I had was deposited in the Bank of Montreal, Waterloo Place, Pall Mall, London, and my pay is credited there monthly. The account has been made a joint one, and Helen need not be in want if her money is slow in coming from Canada at any time. I also left her some blank drafts on the company in case of absolute need and wrote them regarding the foregoing.

My expenses here are about seventy-five cents a day for extra messing and I carry very little money with me, as we were ordered not to take gold out of England when we left. At the present time we are somewhere in Belgium in rest billets and after five days we go back to a new lot of trenches, and from there to reserve trenches and back to the trenches again, and then a rest, so next time we will be eighteen days under fire, and I understand the trenches we are going to are very wet, etc. The ones we were in twice were most comfortable and in fact we were glad to get back to them as against the rest camp and under canvas. I should like very much to write you regarding a lot of things, but the censor would likely not stand for it, and then our vocabulary is not elastic enough to get in all the scene effects to really paint the picture. It is quite different from all previous wars, according to the old-time soldiers. I thank the good Lord that my officers have a keen sense of humor and also the men. It helps us over many a hard spot, and though I would like to spin you a yarn it is so intermined with doings that mean bodily hardships who, though they seem great, after all really are not, because we are fed well and though other discomforts occur, no one can help them; it's part of the game and we have to take them as they come. The men are simply splendid and I am glad to have been strict with them since the very first. It makes it easier to handle them now under the strenuous conditions in which we naturally have to work. Soldiering is a great game at the front. I wish I could go into details but I am afraid it will have to wait until my return, and then I will have all sorts of tales to tell. I was so glad to get mother's letter today. It did me all sorts of good to get it. I also heard from Ada, Elsie and you, the last two, I think, sent on by Helen. I also had a letter from Uncle How—forwarded. He enclosed some newspaper clippings of his own contributions in favor of the Allies. I must close now and try and write again before I go back to the trenches.

Yours affectionately,

"MORGAN."

Belgium, Oct. 11, 1915.

My dear Father and Mother:—

I think it is about a week since I wrote to you. The days fly by so very quickly that it is hard to remember just when or to whom I have written. I try to write to Toronto every week and to Mr. Greig and also to Frank every now and then, so that it keeps me busy.

Well, we are out of the trenches again, and having a rest. We came out on Friday night last. We were very busy getting ready to flit when we had to get three new casualties, the worst one among them being one of my stretcher bearers. However, I think he will be all right, but it kind of balled us up at the last moment. We were, of course, the last section of the battalion to leave the trenches. We marched away about 11 p. m. with a seven-mile march ahead of us to a place and along a road I had never seen. However, I had seen a map. But it is very easy to go wrong on a night march when it is inky black. We arrived in camp about 1.00 a. m. After I got my men put away, I found headquarters was filled up, so I went back to where my horse was, put some hay in a wagon box and spread my bed on that. Then with the horse at my feet and a pigsty at my head I slept comfortably.

Saturday I moved in here. Am at present in a loft under the roof of a Flemish house, with my bed spread on some hay. My bed is very comfortable, but the surroundings aren't what you would call palatial. My only company is the rats, except that at times I feel as if I had still closer friends, but the rats are very friendly. They all came to see me the first night. In fact, they made me put up a dinner for them; the first night they took eight inches of candle which I had beside me and had a royal feast. Now I beat them to it by putting the remains of my candle under my sleeping bag. Some one with a sense of humor was here at one time, for he has written in four inches letters across a beam "Strafe the bloody rats." In the morning I am waked up by four kids and a dog howling in unison at 5:30 a. m., et quor, some place.

I understand my dressing station is to be in the cellar of a "brasserie" or brewery. Am sorry to say that the industry has been called off in that particular building for a time.

The men are getting to be as busy as a pet dog. Life in the trenches of course is very conducive to this interesting condition. The men are not really seasoned soldiers until they have a certain affection for those ticklers. No man is allowed to take off his clothes, not even his boots, for the six days he is in the trenches. When he comes out and goes into billets he gets a bath and his underclothes are handed in and boiled and he gets a clean pair. Some men benefit by the exchange, others get even worse than they had before, especially if the boiling has been imperfectly done.

Well, am getting very sleepy, so will close. Much love to all. Received your metal mirror. Many thanks. My own may get broken any day.

Your loving son,

"KENNETH."

AND THE WORST IS YET TO COME--

If values and prices ruled about alike in all stores at all times, there would not be any such thing as store competition. And, as finding desirable values would require no especial knowledge or insight, store advertising would be superfluous.

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The Christmas Store

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Blouses for Intimate Gifts

New $5 collection of later styles in crepe de chine blouses combined with self-colored checks or Georgette crepe.

One specially attractive is embroidered with colored berries and foliage.

Radium lace blouses with canary colored Georgette crepe have fur around the collar at $5.

P. S.

At $3.50, new purchase of blue and white or gold and white crepe de chine sports shirts.

Collars can be worn high or low. Early in the season they were considerably higher priced.

Third floor, Old Building.

"Comfy" Slippers for Every One

Mother, father, the children, grandparents—each one ought to have a pair of cozy "comfy" slippers.

They are made with pretty felt tops and soft padded soles and are always delightfully warm.

This year the assortment is larger, varieties greater and styles prettier than ever before.

Pink, blue, rose, wine, oxford, lavender, brown and navy blue and red are the colors.

Children's in regular slipper style with pictures on the toes, or Puss in boot cut, $1 to $1.50.

Women's $1 to $2.50.

Men's $1.50 to $2.50.

Other slippers too, in leather, satin, brocades, Turkish toweling and Himalaya cloth.

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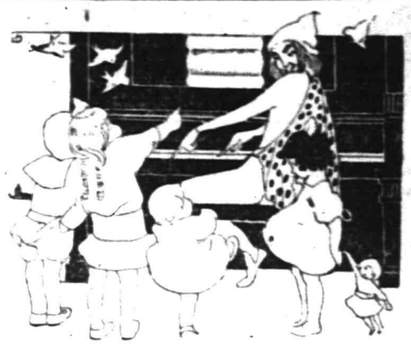

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The Lindeman Player-Piano. One Model, Costs But $395

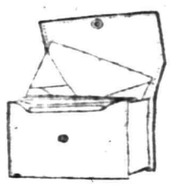
The piano at $220; the player-piano at $395—either of them on convenient terms; small payment down today, music in your home tomorrow.

Piano Salons, First Gallery, New Building.

The Wanamaker LEATHER GOODS SHOP

We believe there is no store in New York with so varied an appeal, with stocks so comprehensive from top to bottom, with articles crowded so full of value at each price. There may be finer things in other good shops—and at higher prices; there undoubtedly are cheaper leather goods in other places—things that we would not sell because not dependable. But, considering all goods and the variety of each grade, and the general satisfaction that each gift will bring, we feel so confident of what we have to offer that we make

Jewel Box with tray and compartments. Locks with key. Long grain leather, $3.



Correspondence Case in long grain morocco containing envelopes, cards and address book, $1.50.

This Large, Bold Announcement

For your convenience the Leather Goods Store is divided into five parts.

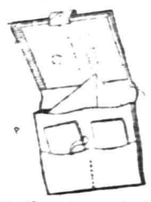
The Handbag Shop

Velvet, silk, pin seal, brocades, beads and Chinese embroideries have been made up in the various new shapes to make bags lovelier than ever before. Paris has sent charming things, and American manufacturers have never been so effective. $1 to $52.

Velvet or Silk Moire Bag with stunning German silver frame, silk lined and fitted, $5.

The Travelers' Shop

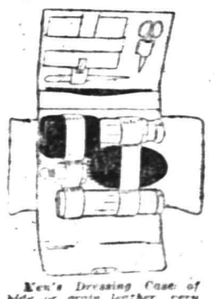
Thermos outfits, dressing cases, motor cases and many other things that are compactly leather cased for motoring or traveling. The gift from this shop might be a 50c set of coat hangers; it can be a $150 motor case or hundreds of things in between.



Writing Case, of cross grain morocco, containing tablet, envelopes, stamp and address book. Locks with key, $3.

The Stationery Leather Goods Shop

contains desk sets, writing cases, memo boks, address books, pen cases, hasty line pads, diaries, etc., in beautiful leathers, black and colored. 50c to $50.



Men's Dressing Case of hide or grain leather, very compact, 9 fittings, $5.

The Boudoir Leather Goods Shop

Sewing baskets, jewel boxes, manicure sets and scissors' sets make up a wonderful assortment. 50c to $35.

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Fine, soft, flexible leather, or silk with gold mounting. Card cases, bill folds, wallets, letter cases, cigar cases, cigarette cases, all in great variety. 50c and up to $25.

Portfolios and Brief Cases

It is astonishing how many people would like to receive these. $3.75 to $14.50.

Rare and Fine

Writing cases, which are made in imitation of old hand-tooled book covers, $9, to set of three for $62.

A desk set, which is really a desk, complete with pigeonholes, inkwell, and all the articles that go atop a desk. In rose, ecrase leather, $50.

Stationery boxes of dark morocco, hand tooled in gold, $21. Folio to match, $14.

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None Such Mince Meat, 3 packages 25c

Brick's Mince Meat, 5-lb pail 63c

Quaker or Mother's Oats 3 10c pkgs. **25c**

Babbitt's Laundry Soap 7 cakes **25c**

Japo Cleanser Chases Dirt 3 5c cans **10c**

Fancy California Prunes 3 lbs for **29c**

California Ripe Olives large can **12c**

Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, No. 3 can **17c** can; 3 for 50c

Brookfield Eggs, a dozen 35c

Strictly Fresh Eggs, a dozen 50c

Finest Smoked Norwegian Sardines 2 cans **25c**

Bar-Le-Duc White or Red a jar **21c**

Empress Brand Asparagus can **17c**

Fancy Asparagus Tips a can **19c**

Fancy California Peaches, No. 3 can St. Bernardo Brand **15c**

Uneeda Biscuit or Takhoma package **4c**

Pure Peanut Butter, in bulk, lb 12c

Brick's Mince Meat, bulk, a lb 12c

Erie Brand Sliced Bacon, packed by Beechnut Co., large jar **22c**

Tuna Fish: Small tin ..... 12c; Large tin 18c

Columbia River Salmon: ½-lb flat can ..... 12c; 1-lb flat can 18c

Bovine Bouillon or Chicken Cubes box of 10 **23c**

Bovine Bouillon or Chicken Cubes, loose, 2 for **5c**

Fresh Ground Horse Radish 10c bottle **8c**

New Sauerkraut, 4c lb; 3 pounds 10c

Sweet Cider, a gallon 25c

Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple No. 2 can; 2 cans **25c**

Karo Corn Syrup 3 cans **25c**

Bromangalon Jelly Powder, assorted flavors, 3 packages **25c**

Campbell Soups assorted kinds 3 cans **25c**

Fancy N. Y. State Corn or Telephone Peas 3 cans **25c**

Baked Beans Rex Brand 3 cans **25c**

Just received—Burnham's Steamed Clams, packed in sanitary enamel lined tins the same day they are caught; have the full natural flavor; always fresh and tender, unexcelled in purity and wholesomeness.
Small size can ..... 15c Large size can 25c

Schumacher's Graham Flour, large pk .. 23c
Purina Bran, large package 10c
Quaker Oats Co. Farina, package 8c
Fresh Rolled Oats, 6 lbs for 25c
Tiger Buckwheat, large pk 12c
Pin Head Oatmeal, a lb 5c

LESLIE DUNHAM MAPLE SYRUP
Pint bottle 15c
Quart bottle 25c
½-gallon tin 45c
Gallon tin 85c

TOWLE'S LOG CABIN SYRUP
Pint tin 23c
Quart tin 43c
½-gallon tin 73c
Gallon tin $1.33

Fancy Domestic Swiss Cheese, lb 35c
Imported Swiss Cheese, lb 50c
Imported Roquefort Cheese, lb 55c
Muenster Cheese, lb 28c
Full Cream Cheese, lb 22c
Camembert Cheese, box 30c
Limburger Cheese, lb 25c

EXTRA STAMPS With Following
20 Stamps with 3-lb box Starch 20c
20 Stamps with 3 rolls Toilet Paper 25c
10 Stamps with large bottle Ammonia 10c
10 Stamps with 7-lb bag Salt . 10c
10 Stamps with box Talcum Powder 10c
10 Stamps with box Ball Blue 10c
10 Stamps with bottle Shoe Dressing 10c

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10 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee ... 20c
15 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee ... 25c
20 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee ... 27c
20 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee ... 29c
25 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee . . 32c
30 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee ... 35c

EXTRA STAMPS WITH TEAS
125 Stamps with 1 lb Tea 70c
100 Stamps with 1 lb Tea 60c
80 Stamps with 1 lb Tea 50c
50 Stamps with 1 lb Tea 40c
30 Stamps with 1 lb Tea 30c
50 Stamps with 1 lb Best Ceylon Tea 60c

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
¼-lb can 12c
½-lb can 22c
1-lb can 42c

Things You Should Know

You should know that the **SLONIM JEWELRY STORE** is the finest and best equipped Jewelry Store in the State.
You should know that the services offered at the **SLONIM JEWELRY STORE** excels any of its kind.
You should know that any article purchased from us is **ENGRAVED FREE OF CHARGE** by the finest workmen anywhere in the land.

That our **STOCKS ARE LARGER** than any in New York or Newark; choice greater and prices lower.
You should know that our stock of **WATCHES** is enormous. We have Watches at 65c, sold anywhere for $1.00; we have **WALTHAM** and **ELGIN WATCHES** for $10, sold everywhere for $15. We have a Watch for $25, which is sold in the cities for $35. We carry the **HOWARD**, also the **HAMILTON** Watch. Our prices are right.
We have the **NEW IDEA BRACELET WATCH**—Hundreds to select from. Our $5.00 Bracelet Watch is a fine Gold-Filled and Jeweled movement combination. You can find them at all prices up to $50.

Our **DIAMOND STOCK** is large—in **RINGS, BROOCHES, LINK-BUTTONS, SCARF PINS, LOCKETS, LAVALLIERES**—set in either Platinum or Gold. But the main reason for your buying a Diamond from us is that you get full value, 100 cents on the dollar, or your money cheerfully refunded.

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You are cordially requested to examine our new styles of **MESH BAGS**, our new lines of **LEATHER GOODS**, our new designs and cuttings in the finest **CUT GLASS**, yet our prices are surprisingly low.
We also have a very fine line of **Men's and Ladies' UMBRELLAS AND CANES.**
If you have not been to our store and if you are a good, patriotic citizen of Plainfield, it is your duty to come and look over our store. You need not feel obliged to buy anything. Your call will be appreciated. You will find here what Plainfield never had before, a **COMPLETE OPTICAL FACTORY**, where **EYEGLASSES** are manufactured to suit your eyes.

Yours, for Fine Jewelry and Low Prices,

LEO SLONIM, *The Jeweler*
226 West Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

HEART AND SOUL.

When your insurance is entrusted to our care, we go into it heart and soul and give it the same attention as though it was actually our own.

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INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS.

Don't you think, judging by the interesting store advertisements printed today, that a visit to some of the stores just now might be interesting as well as profitable to you?

WE GUARANTEE nothing that is wrong with an auto. We examine every part very closely to see if it needs attention. If it does it gets the very best skill and experience can give it. The result is that when we repair an auto it is repaired right, the only kind of repairing worth having. Think so?

AUTOMOBILES REPAIRED.

MARTIN AUTOMOBILE CO.
304-312 PARK AVE.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE

Beginning today a new program of Triangle Plays will be presented at Proctor's local playhouse. Dustin Farnum will appear in "The Iron Strain" and Raymond Hitchcock in "My Valet." "The Iron Strain" has been called the modernization of "The Taming of the Shrew," and was produced by Thomas H. Ince. Mr. Farnum gives an exceptionally strong and capable characterization of a college man roughing it in the wilds of Alaska. He is ably assisted by Miss Enid Market, who portrays a society girl in search of adventure. She accidentally meets the college man, and —well, the rest is best told on the screen. This production contains exceptionally fine views of mountain scenery, the filming of one of which nearly resulted disastrously for three members of the company. This is a production worthy of the name Triangle, and should prove a tremendous hit. In conjunction with "The Iron Strain," the management will present a Triangle Keystone comedy, "My Valet," featuring Raymond Hitchcock. Mack Sennett, the greatest comedy director, is the producer of this mirth-provoking playlet, and Mabel Normand, the greatest screen comedienne, plays an important part. She has the pleasure of being tossed around like a bean in a coal bunker tied to a rock while the surf rolls over her head, ducked in the ocean and otherwise handled with hooks. In addition to the Triangle Plays a William Fox production, entitled "The Broken Law," and starring William Farnum, the dramatic star, will be presented. It is replete with thrills, and gives this powerful actor opportunity to display his gifts of physique and pantomime. Tomorrow afternoon the usual toy matinee for the children will be held. Beginning Monday, a new program of Triangle Plays will be offered, and will include Dorothy Gish in "Old Heidelberg," and Roscoe Arbuckle, the Keystone fat boy, in "Fickle Fatty's Fall."

North Branch.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed church here will hold a sale of fancy articles in the chapel this afternoon and evening. The sale will begin at 3 o'clock, and in the evening ice cream and cake will be served. Music will be furnished by Datter's orchestra.

Miss Grace Opie returned to Neshanic Station Wednesday after a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram A. Cortelyou, of Somerville.

Township Clerk Henry B. Van Nest, whose right thigh was broken in a fall while out gunning Friday, is recovering. His daughter, Mrs. James Baas, of Newark, is visiting him.

Mrs. Edward Hight, eighty-three years old, who was seriously ill at her home at Pluckemin, was improved Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Finelli and Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Beaty returned Wednesday to North Branch after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Parker of New Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gelbert S. Bergen, of Angola, N. Y., are visiting their son, William Bergen, of Neshanic.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church, at Neshanic Station, made $378 at its three-day fair held recently.

Thomas Moore, collector of Bedminster township, will be at the Pluckemin store today for the benefit of the taxpayers.

High Bridge-Califon.

Mrs. Frank De Young and Mrs. Ida L. Young are ill at their respective homes in High Bridge.

John Martin has an injured hand suffered while at work at the Taylor Wharton steel plant.

After spending a week at Newark Mrs. Harry Corson returned this week to High Bridge.

Mrs. William Seals, of High Bridge, was a recent visitor at Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Anderson of Spring Valley, recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Pickle, of New Germantown; Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Larrison, Roland Larrison and Mrs. Elizabeth Larrison, of Wharton.

Clarence Williams, of High Bridge has taken a position with the Taylor-Wharton Company at their Easton (Pa.) plant.

Miss Agnes Swick, of Newark, is visiting at High Bridge.

Joseph Comerford, of New York and Pierre Comerford, of Jersey City, visited this week with their father Pierre Comerford, Sr., who is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Johnson, Mill street.

Mrs. John Kelly and children, of High Bridge, moved this week to New Castle, Del.

TO BECOME A MISSIONARY.

T. S. Rush, of this city, left today for Arizona, where under the direction of the Presbyterian Board of Missions, he will engage in mission work. He will have charge of five stations. Mr. Rush will be accompanied by his family.

—Try Press want ads. They pay.
—Going to build? See Saturday' Press.

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SUITS at $5, $7, $10, $15

Models for women and misses in every style and materials including men's wear serges, poplin, whipcord, gabardine, broadcloth, velveteen, etc. **Have been selling at $10, $12, $15, $18, $20 and $25. This is your opportunity to save dollars.**

Big Cut in Coat Prices

Our stock includes coats made of novelty cloth, English tweed, Scotch plaids, etc. All models including military styles, fur trimmed, etc.

Large Assortment of PLUSH COATS

If you want one of these dressy, serviceable coats come to the factory. We have a beautiful line to show you.

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Just what you need for stormy, wintery weather. See our stock of women's and misses' rain coats before you buy.

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We have many models in coats for the little ones in popular colors and materials, and prices are marked down to ridiculously low figures.

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Plainfield's Leading Photoplay Theatre

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We present
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If you want to witness one of the finest photoplays ever exhibited in this theatre, take advantage today and tomorrow.

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Best Creamery Butter, per lb	36c
Fancy Jersey Potatoes, per basket	48c
Peck	$2.75
Selected N. Y. State Eggs, per dozen	33c
Campbell and Readymaid Soup, 3 cans	25c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans	25c
Ritter's Baked Beans, 3 cans	25c
N. Y. State Corn, Peas and String Beans, 3 cans	25c
Best New Rolled Oats, 6 lbs	25c
Tetley's Tea, per ½ lb	28c
Quaker and Mother Oats, 3 pkgs.	25c
Jello and Tryphosa, 3 pkgs.	25c
None-Such and Atmore's Mince Meat, 3 pkgs.	25c
Hotel Astor Rice, 3 pkgs.	25c
Fancy Japan Rice, 4 lbs	25c
New Buckwheat Flour, per lb	5c
Fanes Buterine (in tubs), per lb	28c
Norway Mackerel, 6 for	25c
Broken Spaghetti, 4 lbs for	25c
Mueller's Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 pkgs.	25c
Duryea Corn Starch, 3 pkgs.	25c
Royal Baking Powder, ½-lb, 22c; lb	42c
Steero Cubes, per dozen	25c
Instant Postum, small can 28c; large can	45c
Grandma's Powder, large pkgs.	12c
Sun Maid Seeded Raisins, per pkg.	10c
Not-a-Seed Raisins, Per pkg.	12c
Best Pure Lard, 2 lbs	25c
Best Compound Lard, per lb	12c
Sweet Florida Oranges, 15 for	25c

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Best Socks made, all colors
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TRAINS LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

For New York—2.10, 3.41, 5.08, 5.40 (.52 except holidays), 6.27, 6.55, 7.22, (.26 except holidays), 7.41, 7.44, (7.55 except holidays), 8.36, 8.42, 8.59, 9.29, 9.53, 10.26, 11.27, 12.12 p. m.; 12.34, 12.58, 1.49, 2.20, (2.25, 2.39, 2.55, 3.11, 4.01, 4.13, 4.36, 5.39, 6.25, 6.47, 7.41, 8.27, 9.27, 9.30, 10.15, 10.36, 11.43 p. m. Sunday—2.10, 3.41, 5.40, 7.23, 8.58, 8.52, 9.34, 9.40, 10.37, 12.12 p. m. 12.39, 1.58, 1.17, 2.09, 2.15, 2.55, 3.17, 4.29, 5.34, 6.57, 8.14, 8.13, 8.27, 8.35, 8.39, 9.27, 10.20, 10.36 p. m.

For Newark—5.08, 6.27, 6.55, (7.05 through train to Newark), 7.41, 8.36, 9.29, 10.26, 11.27 a. m., 12.34, 12.58, 1.49, 2.39, 3.11, 4.13, 4.36, 5.39, 6.25, 6.47, 7.41, 8.27, 9.36, 10.36 p. m. Sunday—7.23, 8.52, 9.34, 10.37 a. m., 12.39, 12.58, 1.17, 2.09, 2.55, 3.17, 4.29, 5.34, 7.14, 8.13, 8.35, 8.39, 9.27, 10.36 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, *8.20, 9.44, 11.27 a. m., 2.00, 5.24, 5.44 (6.59 to Easton) p. m. Sunday—5.19, *9.44, 10.57 a. m., 1.58, 5.44, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5.18, 9.44 a. m., 5.44 p. m. Sunday—5.19, 10.57 a. m., 5.44 p. m.

For Red Bank, Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3.41, 8.12, (9.53 a. m. Red Bank), 11.27 a. m.; 12.34 Saturdays only), (12.58 Red Bank only), (3.11 Red Bank only), 4.13, 4.36, 6.25, 8.27, 11.43 p. m. Sundays—3.41, 8.52 a. m., (9.40 Red Bank only), (2.15 Red Bank only), 3.17, (8.13 Red Bank only), 8.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—3.41, 9.53 a. m. (12.34 Saturdays only), 3.11 p. m. Sundays—9.40 a. m., 2.15 p. m.

For Philadelphia—6.38, 7.39, 9.02, 10.43, 11.54 a. m., 12.42, 1.54, 2.45, 4.45, 5.13, 6.47, 7.47, 9.46, 10.48 p. m., 1.20 a. m. Sundays—9.02, 9.39, 9.57, 10.39, 10.43, 11.41 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.39, 4.45, 4.56, 5.39, 6.39, 6.47, 8.47, 9.46, 10.55, 11.54 p. m., 1.20 a. m.

For Baltimore and Washington.—Daily 9.02, 10.43 a. m., 12.42, 2.45, 5.45, 6.47 p. m. Except Mauch Chunk. 12 3 4tf

AUCTION SALE

On Tuesday, December 14, 1915, at 238 West Front street (Babcock Building) the entire contents of The Ritz will be sold by Robert Murray Auctioneer, comprising the following: Lippincott marble counter, fountain and carbonator, show cases stained glass domes, large gas range steam table, Brine freezer, ice boxes silverware, chinaware and linen, chocolates and other candies, hundreds of dollars worth of canned fruits, flavoring extracts, raw materials, etc., large Herring safe, cash register, thousands of bottles of ginger ale, grape juice, moxie, etc. Christmas novelties, two hundred imported Vienna chairs, and mahogany tables, candy tools, forced draft furnace, Collem cooler, etc. 12 10 3

Hot Water for Sick Headaches

Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Headache of any kind is caused by auto-intoxication—which means self-poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into the blood through the lymph ducts, excite the heart, which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head, producing violent, throbbing pain and distress, called headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish and miserable, your meals sour and almost nauseate you. Then you resort to acetanilide, aspirin or the bromides, which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drank before breakfast for awhile, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache, but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal.

Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar, and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

If you aren't feeling your best, if tongue is coated or you wake up with bad taste, foul breath, or have colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour, acid stomach, begin the phosphated hot water cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons.

Results are quick, and it is claimed that those who continue to flush out the stomach, liver and bowels every morning never have any headache or know a miserable moment.

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Advertise in the Daily Press.

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Corner Central Ave. and West Front St.
Opp. First Baptist Church. Phone 335-J.

DIED.

CROOK—On Tuesday, December 7, 1915, Sarah Ellen, wife of William S. Crook, in her 49th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 667 South avenue, on Saturday, December 11, at 2 p. m. Interment in Hillside cemetery. 12 8 2

WANTED—TO RENT.

STEAM heated, five room apartment; give full particulars as to price and location. Address, Apartment, Press office. 12 2 tf

WANTED—Well lighted and heated room. Address, Central, care Press. 12 8 3

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—A good man as porter; must bring high references. A. E. Force & Co. 12 10 tf

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE.

POLISH girl wants position at general housework. 653 West Third street. 12 10 3

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Refined young woman as nursery governess. Call Mrs. Keller's Agency, 22 Somerset place, 'Phone 1724. 12 9 2

WANTED—Middle-aged woman or High School girl to keep elderly lady company, for several hours every day, specially evenings. Mrs. Ringel, Truell Inn, Park avenue. 12 10 2

GIRL wanted, care of child and assist with housework. Call Saturday before 2 o'clock, Nielson, 727 South avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 516 Woodland avenue. 12 4 6

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Manure, soil and sand. Sam Redd, 933 West Third street; Tel. 2222-R. 11 11 1mo

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, for want of use, B flat cornet, with music stand and case. Call at Daily Press office, or address, Cornet, care Daily Press. 11 30 tf

FOR SALE—Ladies or gentlemen's watches; also bracelet watches, for Christmas gifts. Get my prices. Call at 217 Watchung avenue, North Plainfield. 12 3 12

FOR SALE—Horse and large peddler wagon; in perfect condition. L. C. Whitall, 308 Park avenue. 12 8 tf

FOR SALE—Monarch Vacuum Cleaner; 10 years' guarantee; almost new, less than half price. Call 996 Central avenue. 11 27 tf

ROOMS AND BOARD.

TO LET—Suite of rooms, with bath; also single room. 209 East Seventh street. 10 27 tf

THE WALDORF, 134 Crescent avenue, two communicating rooms with bath, or separate. 11 22 1mo

TO LET—Double and single rooms, with board; also table board. Mrs. C. D. Detweiler, 514 Madison avenue. 12 10 1t

APARTMENTS with private bath also single room. 312 East Seventh street. 7 16 tf

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

READ THIS—Murray's Employment Registry, 326 West Front street, near Grove, for reliable help fees reduced, and very moderate. 'Phone 666. 2 13 tf

MRS. KELLER'S Employment Agency, 22 Somerset place, all nationalities. 'Phone 1724. tf

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—Old fashioned firearms, furniture, antiques and curiosities; will call. Address, Arms, care Daily Press. 11 22 1

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Old autos; any make any condition. 'Phone 420-J, Plainfield. 12 2 1mo

SITUATION WANTED—MALE.

HOUSEMAN wants position; automobile experience. A. P., 431 Watchung avenue. 12 9 3

COLORED man wants position; handy all around man. 411 Plainfield avenue. 12 9 3

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One cylinder Cadillac automobile; fine condition. Apply 55 Somerset street. 11 30 tf

FOR SALE—Hup 32, Chalmers 30 and Haynes, all in excellent condition. Queen City Garage, Fifth street and Watchung avenue. 12 10 2

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

INCOME property for sale; good paying investment. Address Investment, care of Press. 4 16 tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—From carriage on Park avenue, mink muff. Reward if returned to J. L. Bennett, 257 West Front street. 12 10 2

FOR RENT.

MOVING PICTURE OR STEREOPTICON SHEET FOR RENT, big enough for the largest hall. Apply Daily Press office. tf

TO LET—Nice four-room flat, with improvements. Callahan & Son, 306 Richmond street. 11 22 tf

FOR RENT—Nice six room apartment; all improvements. Apply, Neumann Brothers Company. 12 2 tf

FOR RENT—Ten room house, 507 Watchung avenue; all improvements. Apply, Neumann Brothers Company. 12 2 tf

TO LET—Three large room flat, improvements; $11. S. Mann, 923 West Third street. 12 4 tf

FOR RENT—Five rooms. 440 West Fourth street. 12 9 3

TO LET—Five rooms and bath, $13.50. Eastern Lighting Co., 1356 West Front street. 12 6 tf

OWNER will rent house, all improvements, in best part of city, near trolley and trains, to small family of adults, at a very low rent to right party. Address, "House," care Press. 12 10 2

TEN-ROOM house, 418 East Second street; all improvements. William Newcorn. 3 11 tf

TO LET—Four rooms, city water, gas; large yard; trolley line; $12. 180 Somerset street. 12 10 6

TO LET—For light manufacturing, an up-to-date loft, with plenty of light; 10 ft. ceiling, 1260 square feet floor space; rent $30. Eastern Lighting Co., 1356 West Front street. 12 6 3

TO LET—At $10, four-room houses; part improvements. Eastern Lighting Co., 1356 West Front street. 12 6 tf

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MISCELLANEOUS.

INSURANCE—ALL BRANCHES. AGENT FOR NATIONAL SURETY CO. J. T. VAIL. tf

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FORD autos repaired at lowest prices; dead storage, $2.50 month. Plainfield Auto Co., 101 West Second street. 11 12 1mo

UP-TO-DATE gas and electric fixtures; two-light gas chandelier 9 cents and up; gas and electric chandeliers $2 and up; brackets 12c and up; domes and showers at New York prices; call on us and save money. Naylor & Naylor, 128 North avenue. 6 10 tf

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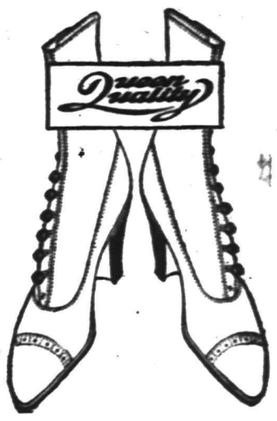

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MAYOR MAKES ADDRESS

Program Comprises Vocal and Instrumental Numbers and Selections on Bagpipes—President Wilson Sends Regrets.

Scotch songs, stories and dances featured the annual concert and dance given in Columbus Auditorium last night, under the auspices of Clan Mackenzie, No. 204, O. S. C. The audience was an unusually large and appreciative one, and the numbers rendered by the various artists on the program were heartily encored throughout the evening.

Following a short introductory address by Robert Murray, the chairman of the affair and to whom its success was largely due, Messrs. Peter Mackinnon and Roderick Davidson of Westfield and Jersey City, gave several bagpipe selections, including marches, strathspeys and reels. Theodore Martin, a tenor, of New York city, scored a big hit with his solo numbers, "There's a Wee Bit Land" and "Of a' the Airts." In answer to repeated encores, he pleased with several other solos during the evening.

Plainfield music-lovers seldom have the opportunity of listening to such artists as Mrs. Edith Frank, soprano, and Miss Florence Hardy contralto, both of New York city. Possessed of voices of brilliant range, the two young women, who have an extremely pleasing personality, delighted the audience with their selections. Mrs. Frank sang in beautiful voice, "My Ain Folk" and "Jessie's Dream," while Miss Hardy's numbers consisted of "Come Ye by Athole" and "Angus MacDonald."

William Holmes' appearance caused a round of applause, the poular Plainfield baritone being well known to local audiences, and his "Highlandman's Toast" proved one of the selections most enthusiastically received. He also sang "Mary" and several other numbers. The rendition of a duet, "Hunting Tower," by Miss Hardy and Mr. Martin, as well as the quartet number, "Ye Banks and Braes," by Mrs. Frank and Miss Hardy, Mr. Martin and Mr. Holmes, were of a meritorious nature.

The Highland fling, sword dance, sean trews, sailors' hornpipe, skirt dance and Irish jig, executed by the Davison troupe of Highland dancers was a treat in itself, the two young women dancers, clad in native kilts, keeping excellent time to the bagpipe selections rendered by Mr Davidson. R. F. Faichney, the Scottish comedian, of Philadelphia, was in a class by himself, his "A Nice How Do Ye Do" causing roars of laughter, as well as his up-to-the-minute Scotch jokes. His "This is How We Came Hame in the Mornin'" scored another big hit.

H. J Harold, of this city, played the accompaniments throughout the evening, as well as giving several piano selections of Scotch variations. Following the concert John Mitchell's orchestra furnished the music for the dancers.

Edmund L. MacKenzie, who was scheduled to address the audience, was compelled to go home during the early part of the evening owing to a severe cold and Mr. Murray expressed the former's regret. Mayor Leightton Calkins was introduced by the chairman, and the former gave a short address of congratulation to the members on the splendid program arranged. He also gave a brief resume of the clans in the United States, who number 200, with a membership of about 25,000, and an expenditure of about a million and a half in benefits to its members. He expressed the sentiment that such an order in this country was especially desirable in that it makes for better citizenship, steadfast loyalty to a purpose, as well as truth, courage and devotion.

At the conclusion of the musical program Mr. Murray read a letter of regret from President Wilson, sent by his secretary, Joseph Tumulty, in which the latter expressed the former's appreciation of the invitation to him, and owing to an engagement n Columbus, Ohio was unable to be present. At the conclusion of the program "Auld Lang Syne" was sung, led by the artists, and the audience rising, joined in the chorus. A feature of the dance which followed was a grand march led by the bagpipers and Robert Murray.

The committee in charge of the affair last night consisted of Robert Murray, chairman; A. Campbell, A. D. Doig, William Braidwood, William Hayes, Andrew Petrie, R. C. Brown, A. R. N. Anderson, D. MacInnes, R. Baillie, J. M. Donaldson, A. Peacock, William Munroe, E. L. MacKenzie, Peter Mackinnon and Chief W. Spalding.

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GOT A GILLET, BUT HE WAS NOT SAFE

Colored Woman Has Husband Arrested for Beating Her in Face.

That there is nothing in a name was proven in police court this morning when a negro woman told of having picked out a Gillet for a husband, but failed to get a safe one. Emery Gillet, the husband, was arraigned on a charge of having assaulted his wife with his fist. He said he beat his wife because she went two and three weeks without speaking to him, but she denied this, and charged him with drinking.

Upon their statement that there were five children in the family Judge DeMeza acted as peacemaker and after they had made up he dismissed the charge against Gillet and told him to be nice to his wife and children, and quit drinking.

VOLUNTEER POLICE ATTRACT NOTICE

North Plainfield Township Asked to Explain Unique Plan.

The volunteer police force of North Plainfield township has attracted State-wide attention and recently Chairman William de La Roche Anderson received a letter from George A. Viehman, president of the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce, asking for details of the plan. The State Chamber is attempting to determine whether there is a need for a rural patrol in the State, and if so whether the cost be commensurate with that need.

Mr. Anderson's answer, giving details of the North Plainfield township plan, follows:

"In answer to your letter of inquiry concerning a citizen police system as established in North Plainfield township would say that such a system is merely carrying out the principles of a volunteer fire department into a police department—volunteer firemen for small or rural communities, why not volunteer police?

"Answering your first question, 'Anticipated protection.' Protection will be in proportion to the civic interest and spirit of the citizen members of such a department and will be general in nature.

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"Third, 'The cost.' The cost will only be that of supplying a proper equipment, such as hand-cuffs, club, electric handlamp, badge and revolver—about $20 per man—and the defraying of each man's expenses for transportation and the like when incurred in answering a call or in making an arrest.

"Fourth, 'The territory involved. The territory involved is the whole municipality.

"Fifth, 'The nature of the territory.' North Plainfield township is of a rugged nature, well-wooded hills, from which wide and entrancing views may be obtained, divide fertile valley and low-land, and lies along the confines of the communities of Plainfield, North Plainfield borough, Dunellen, Bound Brook and Scotch Plains, whose forty thousand residents take advantage of its rural beauties and pure air in using it as a pleasure park and breathing spot.

"Sixth, 'How is the plan working out.' The plan is working out very satisfactorily. In addition to the actual service and protection rendered the psychological effect of having an officer of the law always readily at hand is a wonderful preventative. It is the most economic and effective system that can be instituted."

LAST GAME TOMORROW.

The Independents will play the last game of football to be seen in town this season when they tackle the fast Bound Brook eleven in Netherwood tomorrow at 3:30 p. m.

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SAYS CAPT. FLYNN GOT HIS $20,000

Crazy Man Also Talks to Senator Martine From Police Cell.

United States Senator James Martine was awfully busy with the duties of the nation in Washington last night, but that didn't prevent Mack Davis, colored, from talking to him over the telephone for more than two hours, according to Davis. So important was his business that he had a special 'phone installed in his cell at police headquarters, and from there he conversed with the Senator until late in the night. Davis is the man who walked into the police station last Sunday to surrender, saying that a German regiment had murdered his wife. He lost $16,000 in his cell during the night. This morning he accused Captain Flynn of taking $23,000 from him and asked Judge De Meza to lock the captain up. Mack worked Sunday, he said, and made a million and a half dollars answering the telephone for a friend of his but he has not collected yet and is thinking of suing. He was pronounced insane early in the week, but was not committed to the State asylum in the hope that he would improve, but there seems to be little chance of this.

JOY OF GIVING AIDS COMMUNITY XMAS

In Sending Check One Person Wishes It Could Be Made Ten Times as Large.

"It gives me great pleasure to send my check of ten dollars. I wish it were ten times as much as it is to help along the beautiful work of the Community Christmas," said a letter received this morning by Treasurer DeWitt Hubbell, of that worthy cause, and it in brief reflects the sentiments expressed by every person who contributes. The five hundred dollar mark has been safely passed, so that Plainfield kiddies are already assured a substantial lot of gifts, and not a few of their elders will get flour, coal and other necessities.

The distributing committee of the work wish to emphasize the fact that all persons who are going to help anyone at the Christmas time make that fact known by addressing a letter to the Community Christmas Committee, so that there may be no conflict, and some people get more than their share, and others not get enough. There have already been some conflicts discovered, and it is hoped that so far as possible these will all be avoided.

Chairman Richard A. Claybrook, of the general committee in charge, is greatly pleased at the response thus far. Not a few people have told him that they are sending their checks to Mr. Hubbell, and the mail received by the latter official bears out the statement. He can be reached by addressing him care the Plainfield Trust Company.

Boxes into which contributions may be dropped for the cause have been placed in the drug stores of Dudley S. Miller, C. H. Hall, William M. Walsh, Peter B. Hodge, United Drug Company and L. W. Randolph.

Those who have sent in checks since yesterday are Samuel Rothberg Mrs. Henry C. Cochran, H. F. Milliken, S. J. Binninger, Alan M. Johnson, Louise K. Atwood, Charles H. Russell, Mrs. Frank Pierson, Arthur M. Harris, B. O. Bowers and Mrs. Rowland Cox.

HEAVY TRUCK RUNS OVER FOOT OF TONY FRESCO

Tony Fresco, of 11 Chatham street, North Plainfield, had his foot crushed yesterday by the rear wheel of a heavy Spicer truck. Fresco started to mount the machine at the Spicer factory, where he is employed, but slipped and fell to the pavement, the rear wheel running over his foot. An ambulance was called but he refused to go to the hospital and was sent home.

"CHURCH IN MODERN LIFE."

"The Place of the Church In Modern Life," will be the sermon theme of Rev. J. Y. Broek at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. All departments of the Bible school will meet at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Myra Dunavan will lead the Endeavor meeting at 6:45 o'clock and the pastor will preach in the evening, continuing his sermons on the life of Daniel. The topic will be, "Too Light in the Sealer."

—Hear the wonderful Edison Diamond Disc at the new studio, 310 West Front street.—Adv. ***

CHRISTMAS FUND TOTALS $227,000

Plainfield Trust Co. Distributes That Amount to its Patrons Today.

CHECKS ARE MAILED

Popularity of the Plan Has Steadily Grown During Past Three Years—New Club to Be Started Monday, December 27.

This is a happy day for some six thousand people in Plainfield, for it so happens that it is the day that the Plainfield Trust Company has selected to distribute the $227,000 in its Christmas Club fund. The checks were mailed to members this morning, and will doubtless be in their hands on Monday. In its desire to co-operate with those who are advocating early Christmas shopping, the company has made a strenuous effort to close the fund ahead of time, and by the employment of extra help it has succeeded in mailing the checks a week earlier than last year. This will materially assist those who use their check for the purchase of Christmas gifts. There are many however, who turn the amount received right over to the tax collector while other thrifty ones deposit their checks in permanent savings accounts. That the popularity of the Christmas Club grows with each succeeding year is evidenced by the increase in the total amount deposited The first year that the club was operated $70,000 was distributed; the second year, $160,000; the third year $198,000, and this year, $227,000 The success of the plan is due to the fact that it is easy and practical, and that it produces results. Probably no other plan ever devised has so conclusively demonstrated the fact that it is possible for everyone to save something out of the week's receipts, and that it is systematic saving that counts.

For the past few years there has been a concerted effort on the part of bankers, educators and philanthropists to strengthen the foundations of our social structure by encouraging thrift among the people, and to that end much helpful and instructive information has been disseminated through the media of printed matter moving pictures and various savings plans. Of these plans it is safe to say that none has met with such great success as the Christmas Club which is now in operation in hundreds of banks and trust companies throughout the country. The system of even weekly payments, which, in the new club to be opened by the Plainfield Trust Company on December 27, will range from 50 cents to $5, is so simple that anyone can understand it, and because of the atmosphere of cordiality which pervades the institution, members come to look forward with pleasure to their regular visits to its building.

Officers of the trust company state that a warm welcome will be extended to those who wish to join the 1916 club, and that detailed announcements regarding it will be made within the next week or two.

OTTO H. SCHULTE TO SPEAK.

Otto H. Schulte, who recently spent two months in Germany as special representative of the Newark Sunday Call, will speak on "A Summer Month In Germany During War," at the German Reformed church, Craig place and Duer street, at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

HOLY CROSS SERVICES.

Rev. Franklin J. Clarke, of Montclair, will preach at the 11 and 7:45 o'clock services at the Church of the Holy Cross, the borough, tomorrow In the evening Miss Adele Freeman will sing the aria from "Elijah,' "Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Israel."

14 Days to Christmas

Two Weeks More—Still Time to Avoid the Last Minute Rush in the Shops

SOCIETY WOMEN SELL RED CROSS SEALS HERE

Conduct Booths in Half Dozen Local Stores to Aid T. B. League.

To aid the Red Cross seal sale in this city, a number of society women are conducting booths in the principal stores. They started work yesterday morning, and will continue today and this evening. The stores at which they are acting are Woodhull & Martin, Tepper Brothers, A. E. Force & Co., the United Drug Company, S. S. Kresge & Co. and the State Trust Company. It is expected that before they discontinue the sale today fully 15,000 seals will have been sold, the money for which, with the exception of a very small part, being used to further the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Plainfield and North Plainfield. All told it is expected that through the schools and in other ways fully 110,000 seals, and possibly more, will be dispensed in Plainfield, giving the league about $1,000 net.

Those who are acting as volunteer salespeople in this work are Mrs William S. Tyler, who is chairman of the committee; Mesdames Charles King, Henry Brower, Lewis E. Waring, Daniel Runkle, Walter L. Righter, Paul Welles, Donald McGee, Howard Craig, Laurens Van Buren George L. Babcock, Frank Osborne J. Hartley Mellick and Arthur Collens, the Misses Hope Ivins, Helen C Irons, Ethel Most, Ruth Bomann Leila Hedges and Louise Patterson.

Next week a number of the men will take charge of a sale at the entrances to the theatres in the city and it is expected that a large number of seals will be disposed of at that time.

WEST END CLUB TO GIVE A BIG SMOKER

Invitation Affair Will Be Held at Coward Hall On January 27.

The West End Civic Association will be host at a smoker to be given at Coward Hall on Park avenue, on Thursday evening, January 27. The smoker will be an invitation affair and members are requested to turn in the names of friends who might become interested in the work of the association, as one of the purposes of the event is to secure as many new members as possible. The smoker was decided upon at a meeting of the association held last night, and much of the evening was given over to its discussion.

The association also discussed a plan for the semi-annual payment of taxes, and the idea was referred to the law and finance committee, which will draft a bill calling for the payment of taxes twice each year. The bill is to be presented to the Plainfield Common Council for approval and if satisfactory to members of that body will then be sent to the General Assembly.

17 YEAR OLD BOY IS JAILED ELEVENTH TIME

Patsy Long, an Italian, who is only seventeen years old, but who has already been arrested eleven times by the Plainfield police on charges of disorderly conduct and for other minor offenses, was in the police court this morning charged with having insulted an usher in front of Proctor's theatre last night. He also used profane language toward Special Officer Dalley, according to the testimony, and Judge DeMeza assessed a fine of $5.

GETTING READY FOR XMAS."

Rev. Edward S. Ralston, pastor of the Netherwood Reformed church will preach tomorrow morning on "Getting Ready for Christmas," and in the evening, at 7:45 o'clock, Mrs. Ralston will give an address on the Indians, illustrated with lantern slides.

DR. HERRING'S SUBJECTS.

"Single Minded Loyalty to God." will be the subject of Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring's sermon at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning, and at the 5 o'clock service in the afternoon he will speak on "The Fatal Crime of Wrong Thinking."

COMMUNITY CENTER CALLED.

A special meeting of the West End Community Center will be held Monday evening in the Washington School for the purpose of acting on new bylaws. These have been approved by the bylaws committee and are ready for adoption.

Advertise in the Daily Press.

HIDES BOY TO KEEP HIM FROM HOSPITAL

Stubborn German Will Not Let Tubercular Son Be Cared For.

Because he spirited away his thirteen-year-old boy to prevent his being sent to Bonnie Burn Sanitorium, Ludwig Thoms, an aged German, was in police court this morning.

Miss Maybelle Phillips was responsible for the appearance of Thoms before Judge De Meza. She is agent for the Charity Organization Society, which has been supporting him for almost two years because of an attack which resulted in the German being blinded for months. He has recovered now sufficiently to care for himself, and one child has secured a position, so that there is but the thirteen-year-old son troubling the society.

Drs. Currie and Hubbard have pronounced the child a tuberculosis patient, and Miss Phillips has worked for weeks to have him admitted to the sanatorium. Just when the proper authority was secured the father sent the boy to Brooklyn, where he is out of the jurisdiction of local authorities. He was in court this morning, but the judge was powerless to act. Efforts to reason with Thoms proved fruitless, and after almost a half-hour of arguing and pleading with the German, Miss Phillips quit in disgust, exclaiming, "Now I know why Europe is in war."

Despite the father's stubbornness local authorities are determined that the boy shall not be permitted to die of tuberculosis, also that he shall no be permitted to carry contagion to others, and Miss Phillips went to Brooklyn this afternoon in the hopes of getting the co-operation of officials there in having him committeed

DR. EATON AGREES TO REMOVE TREES

Will Clear Roadway and Save Township the Trouble.

All trouble between Dr. Charles A. Eaton and the township of North Plainfield was amicably settled this morning when Chairman William de LaRoche Anderson, Committeeman Brokaw and Counsel Hand met with Dr. Eaton and former Judge William A. Coddington at the Eaton home and went over the roadway for the purpose of deciding upon improvements to be made.

Dr. Eaton agreed to clear the roadway in front of his property of all trees and shrubbery that mitigate against the beauty or usefulness of the thoroughfare and will have the work done himself. He will begin this immediately, probably Monday of next week. This agreement was satisfactory to the committeemen, and there will be no new developments in the controversy.

WILLIAM GRATTIN GETS U. S. PENSION

Senator Martine Notifies Him of Approval of His Claim.

William Grattin this morning received a letter from United States Senator James E. Martine notifyin him that the Pension Bureau of the United States government has recognized his claim and that he had been granted a monthly allowance in recognition of his services during the Civil War. Grattin is one of the best known veterans in Union county. He served as a musician in Company G, 67th Penn. Regiment of Infantry during the four years of the war, and as a private in the United States Marine Corps after the war. His pension will be $19 a month from March 31, 1915, to March 10, 1917, $25 a month from then until March 10, 1922, and $30 a month after that. The pension was secured through the activity of William Pangborn, who is friendly to Grattin.

XMAS GIFTS AT Y. W. C. A.

Those who are looking for something novel and artistic in the way of Christmas gifts will do well to visit the Young Women's Christian Association as 210 East Front street. There is going on now a sale of very attractive pieces of basketry work, at moderate prices. These articles have been made by pupils of the Crafts Clubs and are unique in design as well as exquisite in workmanship. Visitors are invited, call at any time between 10 a. m. and 10 p. m.

—Press want ads pay.

FLOODS ARE USED AGAINST GERMANS

Belgium Army is Now Fighting Invaders With Water.

FRENCH STILL RETREAT

Allies Have Decided to Fall Back to Salonki and Use Greek Port as Base for All Operations in the Balkans.

London, Dec. 11.—Once more stricken Belgium is harassing the German invaders, despite the crippled condition of the little country. Her armies are now fighting with water instead of fire and shell. Inundations have forced the German armies out of their advanced trenches in the Yser region, and the "ferryman's house" on the canal is again the center of land fighting, Germans mine throwers having been driven out there by the accurate fire of Belgium gunners.

The French War Office has announced the retirement of the French from the positions on the Cerna River and toward Krivolak. This was carried out without difficulty, although several Bulgarian attacks were made. On Wednesday and Thursday there was violent fighting in which the Bulgarians suffered heavily, following which the French and British troops established themselves on a new front, extending approximately toward the River Bojimia, the French War Office states.

The Allies now may fall back on to Salonica, it is believed here, and there is a general demand that they continue to hold the port as a base for further near eastern operations. The question of Greece's attitude is becoming more pressing, for it is not believed that the Allies will agree to abandon Salonica, although King Constantine has promised to use the Greek army to protect their retreat through Greek territory if they agree to leave Salonica.

Ships Attacked From Air.

Marseilles, Dec. 11.—Aeroplanes as well as submarines are now being used by the Austrians in attacks upon mercantile shipping. The French steamship Harmonia, 624 tons, which arrived in port today, being attacked by a submarine and aeroplane simultaneously.

Turk Attacks Repulsed.

Athens, Dec. 11.—Severe counter attacks were being made by the Turks on the Gallipoli Peninsula. It is reported from the Dardanelles that the Turkish infantry delivered a series of strong attacks against the Allies' positions at Krithea on Friday, but that all were repulsed.

Steamer Busiris Sunk.

London, Dec. 11.—The British steamer Busiris was sunk by an Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean on Friday, three hours after it had sailed from Alexandria. The crew was permitted to launch the steamer's boats and these arrived at Alexandria early today. The Busiris was sunk by shellfire the submarine conserving its supply of torpedoes. The steamer was of 2,705 tons and owned by the Moss Steamship Co., Ltd.

Anglo-French Retreat Continues.

Sofia, Dec. 11.—It is officially announced by the Bulgarian war office that the Anglo-French troops in southern Serbia began falling back toward the Greek border on Wednesday. Severe rear guard actions have been fought between the Bulgars and Allies. There was desperate hand to hand fighting in the streets of Gradeen.

British War Bill Ready.

London, Dec. 11.—The text of the new government war obligations bill, which provides for the mobilization of American securities, has just been issued. The bill will be introduced in the House of Commons on Monday by Chancellor of the Exchequer McKenna, who will make a statement of the government policy in connection with the measure.

CO. K MAKES THE BEST SHOWING IN RIFLE PRACTICE

Company K made the second best showing of the Second Regiment in he rifle practice on the Sea Girt ranges last summer, according to reports just issued. Company L, of Princeton, was first. Last year Company K topped the list.

Company K had 9 experts, 8 sharpshooters, 15 marksmen and 3 in the first class. The drill and review of the companies to be held in the Elizabeth armory Monday night will probably be the last under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel William B. Martin, formerly of this city.

—Press want ads pay.

DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day in Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

ARIZONA'S WOMAN SHERIFF VISITOR IN THE BOROUGH

An article headed "Arizona's Woman Sheriff" appears in this week's issue of Leslie's Weekly about Mrs. Lucretia Roberts, who has been visiting her cousin, J. E. Dix, of Prospect avenue.

The article reads as follows: "Mrs. Lucretia Roberts, of Canille, Arizona, the only woman deputy sheriff in her State, while in New York recently criticised the short skirts of the prevailing mode as more abbreviated than modest. Her constume was neat and business-like, her outfit including a Colt revolver and hair lariat. She runs a cattle ranch and occasionally arrests Mexican cow thieves."

A picture of Mrs. Roberts accompanies the article.

Henry Wolsifer, of Vineland, visited his nephew, Emerson Platt, who is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia, for a few hours yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Jennings, of Front street, who has been suffering from a nervous breadown, is reported as improved.

Treasurer B. K. Burke, of the Dunellen Lumber and Stone Company leaves this afternoon for Hopewell, where he will spend the week-end.

SHOW IS OFF.

The minstrel show, which was to have been given by the P. O. S. A. this month has been postponed.

Mrs. John Cassaleggi, of Chrome, visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Margentino, yesterday.

The Cashin grocery has received its new auto delivery, which replaces the one destroyed at the main crossing of the Central Railroad at Lincoln several months ago.

Mabel Margentino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Margentino, who is ill at Somerset Hospital, Somerville, with pneumonia, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazlewood Craig, of New York city, have been visiting Mr. Craig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, of Myrtle avenue.

George I. Apgar, one of the head men of the Apgar Construction Company, was a business visitor in Perth Amboy yesterday.

Miss Blanche Pierson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pierson, of New Market road, will entertain the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Baptist church this evening. The Piersons will move to California next spring on account of the health of the youngest daughter, Miss Marion, aged five.

Mrs. Paul Ratti, of North avenue, was suddenly stricken with an old complaint Thursday evening, and is said to be quite ill at present.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Leslie Vail, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walters, of Front street, underwent an operation last night in which he had a portion of the nail of one of his large toes removed. Eight weeks ago the young man had the entire nail of the other large toe removed. It was hoped at that time that a similar operation could be avoided on the other toe, which was in bad condition.

Mrs. Catharine A. Homler, of Phillipsburg, is visiting her brother, W. W Walters, of Front street.

Cashier A. J. Hamley resumed his duties in the local bank today, following a week's illness.

Mrs. Arthur Tappen has been very sick at her home. She is under the care of Dr. Platt.

Employes of the New York Telephone Company have been busy for the past week putting up new poles here and cutting down trees which interfered with the wires.

Dr. W. J. Nelson, the school physician, made the semi-yearly health examination of the pupils of the local school yesterday.

The ice on the pond is between four and five inches thick.

'Plains & Fanwood.

Starting with the morning service tomorrow and continuing through the remainder of December Rev. J. Madison Hare, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach a series of sermons on "White Gifts," as follows: December 12, "White Gifts of Substance;" December 19, "White Gifts of Service;" December 26, "White Gifts of Self." At the morning session of the Bible school the Christmas music will be practiced and plans for "The White Christmas" made. The pastor will also be in charge of the Young Peoples' service at 7:30 in the lecture room and will give an illustrated lecture on "Women of the Orient." He will continue to give stereopticon lectures at the Young Peoples' services for the rest of December.

The Rev. Oscar S. Michael will be in charge of the usual services at the Episcopal church tomorrow. At 10 o'clock the Sunday school will practice the music for the Christmas cantata.

The pulpit of the Methodist church will be occupied at the morning and evening services tomorrow by the pastor, Rev. Raymond E. Marshal. The other services will be as usual.

The Rev. Oscar S. Michael, pastor of the Episcopal church, has been detained at home for the past week by an attack of the grip.

At the annual election of officers of the Westfield lodge, Royal Arcanum, held Thursday night, Henry L. Jespersen, Jr., of Martine avenue, was elected warden.

Recorder Jahn suspended sentence yesterday morning on a young man from Summit, who had been arrested by Officer O'Sullivan the night before when driving an auto through the 'Plains while under the influence of liquor. After spending a few hours in a cell his ardor vanished and as he is a man of reputable character Recorder Jahn was disposed to be lenient.

Miss Elsa Palmer, of Tilliston road, is detained at home by illness.

Following the choir practice in the Baptist church last night the young people of the church packed a barrel of clothing, toys and other useful articles to be sent to the Second Avenue Baptist church of New York to be used for mission work.

Mrs. Edwin Howe and son have returned to their home in Troy, N. Y., after visiting relatives in the borough.

George Baldwin has returned to work after being detained at home for sometime by rheumatism.

Watchung.

All services in the Mary E. Wilson church tomorrow will be in charge of Rev. Mebane Ramsay.

The Improvement Society of North Plainfield Township will hold its meeting Monday evening.

The Christian Endeavor meeting was held last evening in the chapel. The leader was Miss Saidie Bodenheimer and the topic was "The Reasonableness and Value of the Christian Endeavor Pledge." A duet was sung by the Misses Carol and Lucy Hughes.

Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tunison returned this week from Indianapolis, where they spent a month.

Mrs. Mary Wyckoff, of Harlingen, is visiting in Belle Mead.

Mrs. Stanley Case is a guest for the week-end of her niece, Mrs. George Schultz, in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Richard Dawson has returned from Philadelphia, where she has been visiting for two weeks.

Mrs. David J. Morris, of Brooklyn, a member of the Women's Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed Church, spoke yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the First Reformed church on "The Indians Under Our Care."

Joseph Corcoran, of Boston, is a guest of his sister in West End avenue.

The Sunday-school of the Second Reformed church held its annual reception last night in the chapel. A musical and literary program has been arranged.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Ewing Vale returned yesterday from Lambertville.

Russell Coleman is spending a month with Annandale relatives.

The Public Education Society held its fourth entertainment Thursday night in the assembly room of the High School. William T. Wetmore gave a series of monologues and recitations and was followed by Frank W. Dunworth, who entertained with exhibitions of magic and sleight-of-hand.

German Valley. and Chester

Mrs. Anna Culver ended Wednesday a several weeks' visit in Hackettstown.

The Chester Grange, No. 198, P. of H., met last night in its hall in Main street.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Alpaugh.

Mrs. Fannie V. Geddes is visiting in Morristown.

Miss Angie Thorpe, of Sparta, is spending several days with Mrs. U. E. Thorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Robinson returned Thursday from Atlantic City.

Mrs. John Lance, of Fairmount, is being entertained by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Philhower, of this place.

Mrs. William S. Delp and daughter, Miss Edna A. Delp, and grand-daughter, Miss Dorothy Welsh, left Wednesday for Allentown, Pa., where they will visit Mrs. Delp's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Hartzell.

For the convenience of the taxpayers of Washington township, Collector Lyman Kice, of this place, will be at the store of Manches H. Hann, of Pleasant Grove, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lewis Applegate, having recovered from grip, her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Shafer, has returned to her home at Hackettstown after a two weeks' stay.

Mrs. Augustus T. Lance and daughter, Miss Gladys Lance, returned Wednesday from a visit to Mrs. Lance's sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Pultz, of Dover.

A box was packed and sent Thursday from the home of Mrs. Edward Dana by the women of the Presbyterian church to the mountain whites of Tennessee.

Mrs. Lloyd Fleming left Thursday for Morris Plains, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Louise Munn.

Morris S. Trimmer has purchased the Weise farm, known as the "Sawmill Farm," and Simon Beam, of Middle Valley, will soon move into the house and have charge of the farm for Mr. Trimmer.

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Whitehouse

John D. Hoffman, secretary of the Lebanonville Vigilance Society, has issued a call for the annual meeting for the election of officers, which will be held January 1, in Odd Fellows' Hall, at Lebanon.

The pastors of the churches here have decided to hold the week of prayer services the second week in January instead of the first.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a public meeting Sunday night in the Methodist church at New Germantown. There will be special music and addresses by several pastors of this vicinity.

New Germantown Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, has elected the following officers: Consul, John Vroom, adviser, John K. Kinehart; clerk, Frederick B. Sutton; escort, R. V. D. Swick; watchman, John Welch; managers, Lewis Eick (for three years), Charles Alpaugh (for two years), and William Conner (for one year).

Many attended the Christmas bazaar of the Reformed church Thursday night at Whitehouse Station. It was continued last night.

A mission band has been organized at Whitehouse Station with the following officers: President, Miss Edith Stryker; vice-president, Miss Marjorie Stryker; secretary, Miss Madeline Durling; treasurer, Miss Marie Naylor. The committee chairmen are: Social, Miss Pearl Butler; missionary, Miss Ada Buck; music, Miss Charlotte Compton; flower, Miss Elsie Puff; lookout, Miss Ethel Reed. Meetings will be held the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. The next will be at Miss Edith Stryker's.

Whitehouse Fire Company, No. 1, of Whitehouse Station, has appointed the following committee to make arrangements for a vaudeville entertainment: Jacob H. Dilts, M. R. Cook, A. C. Dorland, Grant Davis, Samuel D. Skillman, Isaiah Voorhees, W. T. Hoffman, Eugene Hoffman, Robert A. Bonnell, William H. Reger, William Shafer, W. C. Lance, Elvin M. Hoffman, John Weinrebe, Peter La Tourette and Frederick R. Shampanore.

The Scouts and Cadets of the Reformed church at Whitehouse Station will hold a tag day today.

Mrs. Catherine Wyckoff, of New Germantown, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Frederick Buck, at Lake Hopatcong, arrived at Lebanon Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fremont K. Shafer.

The Flemington group of County Y. M. C. A. last night visited the New Germantown group. The journey was made in auto trucks. The Flemington boys furnished the entertainment for the evening. A mock trial was the feature.

Mrs. Mary A. Henry entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church at Lebanon, Thursday, at an all-day quilting bee. The monthly union service of the churches of Lebanon will be held Sunday night in this edifice. Rev. C. J. Fingar, pastor of the Reformed church, will preach. The fourth quarterly conference will be held December 17. Rev. Dr. Frederick J. Hubach, district superintendent, of Plainfield, will preside.

Westfield.

Arthur F. Alberts has filed application for letters of administration of the estate of his son, Samuel J. Alberts, nine years old, who was killed in July by falling on some highly charged wires that ran through a tree on Scotch Plains avenue, which he had, in a boyish prank, climbed to cut his initials on. The application to the surrogate is the first step in instituting suit against the Public Service Electric Company for damages for the death of the child.

The managers of the Westfield Golf Club have arranged for a number of subscription dances to be held at the clubhous during the winter. The first dance of the series will be held New Year's eve.

The resignation of Rev. S. L. Lomis, of the Congregational church, has been accepted by the congregation, to take effect June 1, 1916. The congregation passed resolutions regretting his resignation.

HOLIDAY HINTS FOR CONDUCTORS

Public Service Corporation Issues Booklet for Street Car Men.

As a reminder of the unusual demands made upon the service, and the necessity for using extra precaution in the handling of the holiday shopping traffic, General Superintendent Bolen, of Public Service Railway, has issued what he terms "Holiday Hints" to all the motormen and conductors. The "hints" are set forth on a card in acrostic fashion, so that the first letters of the various lines spell the words of the railway's motto, "Safety, Courtesy, Loyalty."

The employes are urged to keep a stock of good humor with them, and to be extra considerate of the women with children or with bundles, and of the aged infirm. "You men," reads one line, "are the opinion moulders of the company," and another one is, "Use tact when a passenger puts up an argument."

—It there's a new owner in charge of the little store down the street, the chances are that a "Business Opportunity" advertisement has been at work.

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How I Found the Christmas Spirit in Wanamaker's Store New York

YEARS ago I was in a hospital. Zip - zang bang-r-r-r-i-p-p! A package of fire-crackers seemed sputting and shooting about me. Something hit me a blow on the head. I knew nothing * * * Three hours later I awoke. The operation had been successfully performed. I was at peace with the world

The noises in my head were caused by the anesthetic. They were purely imaginary. The peace in my heart was real. That peace grew and flowered in my heart as I lay there recovering. It remained many a day. It was a priceless possession. Suddenly I lost it. * * * And now I have found it again, and I must tell how.

* * *

The miracle happened the other day. I awoke with the same sputtering and shooting in my head. This time I was in my home, in my own room; I was not ill.

But the same hospital noises shot through my brain. I awoke with a shock. "What's happened? What's the matter?" I exclaimed

Silence. Dead silence. I was alone

I turned over for another nap. I was weary. I was heart sick. But I couldn't sleep. The tighter I closed my eyes the wider awake I grew.

I began to think of myself. I began pitying myself—"I, I, I, a rich man, a successful man, with everything I want — yet with nothing! Why? Yes, why, why, why?" I asked

"Confound it," I muttered * * * and then my tongue halted * * * "that's just the matter with you." I said to myself—"you're forever complaining and groaning; scolding the servants, grumbling at your wife; grouchy to every one—that's the matter; how do you expect to be happy, yourself, if you don't try to make others happy?"

The chimes in a nearby church began to ring — a Christmas carol.

"Christmas!" I fairly shouted it. "The Christmas Spirit! That's what I need—I'll catch that old elusive spirit, throw a noose around his neck and tie him so fast he won't ever get away * * * —but, hold on; there you go again, selfish to the bone, thinking of yourself, forgetting others. * * * This won't do."

I pondered. Suddenly the door flew open. A child entered. My child. "Daddy, Daddy, this is Saturday. No school. You must take me to the Santa Claus Sto-r-e. I want to see Santy."

That settled it. I knew then how to find the Christmas Spirit.

We started. We took a subway car. "What store are we going to?" I asked my little girl.

"Oh, don't you know we're going to the Christmas Store?"

"But where's that? What store?"

"Why the store that Mama goes to, that everybody goes to; it's just the biggest, loveliest place, and there's two stores — when you're tired in one you just walk across a bridge and you're in another * * * wait, and I'll show you. Daddy, dear."

* * *

Show me she did

The subway took us right into the Store. Hundreds of others got off with us Happy little family parties. Mothers with children. Couples that were "towsing." All smiling. All eager—with expectancy

Expectancy of what? Why, the Christmas spirit, of course. Wasn't I tracking down this Christmas spirit to his lair? The others must be doing the same thing, surely!

Pushing through the happy throng — my little girl first, I following—we walked a long way among wonderful exhibits of goods—it must have been more than a block. "Up these stairs, Daddy. I hear some music."

Up we went. An organ was playing. We drew nearer Suddenly we were in a great big rotunda—inside a church, I thought at first, so churchly were the decorations. Old wood carvings from Italy. Mellowed old flags, priceless tapestries and altar cloths, even vestments. And stained glass windows. Colorful lights everywhere. A huge lighted censer hanging in the center of the Rotunda. And a pipe organ at one end, whence came the music.

Instinctively I took off my hat. Even my little girl—with her mind on the toys when she entered the store—was awed and moved. "Isn't it just too beautiful, Daddy?"

Yes, it is just too beautiful; too beautiful for me (I said to myself); more beautiful than I deserve.

A woman began to sing. We couldn't see her. At first I thought it must be a Victrola — sounded like Melba. Then more voices—a Christmas carol. Is it real or is it the Victor? No matter what or who is making the music, it is the real voice, however, reproduced. Everything is real to me today—even the Christmas spirit

You see, I was already catching my quarry.

Standing on the Rotunda steps we looked all over the floor of that store.

A fine beautiful Jewelry Store, over there—I could see the people bending over the showcases picking out their precious baubles (and strangely enough I d dn't grow cynical as I did the day before when jewels were mentioned)—I even started to go into the Jewelry Store—but no, not yet; I must go where my little girl wants to go.

I saw the great Book Store fairly alive with books and people.

And the leather gifts, and perfumes, and gloves, and slippers, and stockings, and handkerchiefs, and so many other pretty things—I was seeing with new eyes now and I began to realize it

* * *

"Come on Daddy, let's hunt the toys," and I came out of my reverie.

Up the big Rotunda stairs we hurried in quest of the toys—up through the greatest lot of fancy boxes and sewing things and needlework and fancy pillows, through snowy linens, and lace and dress goods—past table after table of gifts; calendars, cards, leather gifts—thousands of them. Up another flight of stairs * * * "Oh, Daddy, what's all this crowd about?

It was in the Fashion Salons. On a platform young women were walking up and down.

Suddenly my little girl broke from me—"There's mother," she said, and ran to her

"Well, well, is it possible! You—the cynical old business man in a store—and looking at a fashion display"

"A fashion display," I stammered; "one of those confounded foolish contraptions that * * *" I caught myself just in time. I smiled. "Can't get me mad today. I'm guning for that Christmas spirit."

"Oho," said my wife. "Well, then I'll tell you These are the first models Poiret has created since the war. Poiret, the great Paris dressmaker And the others are models of Worth and Callot and Paquin and Cheruit. They were made for charity to help the Paris midinettes—and they are here for sale—don't you want to buy me one for Christmas?"

"Come on," I said, and turned, not to buy, but to hurry away "I thought that would scare you," was my wife's parting shot.

"Just for that I will buy one of the models," I said. But our little girl and her mother, knowing me better than I know myself, pushed me on—and away we went, up another flight of stairs where there were many little shops with show windows * * * and then over a stone bridge lined with book cases to * * *

TOY WORLD.

There it was in letters of fire Girly saw it first—and yelled—"Here it is, here it is, Daddy—see

"T-O-Y — W-O-R-L-D. That's where Santy is."

My, my, my! A whole floor of toys And this floor must cover a whole city block—it is so big.

The color, the whirr, the motion, the action, the happiness of it all. Everything seemed going—trains whizzing, steamers whistling in the water, merry-go-rounds swirling along, clowns dancing. Dear me, dear me, how it took me back to my own Childhood. I walked about in a trance—girly fairly pulling me along and chattering; her mother also; I alone in all that vast multitude was dumb, struck to the heart with a new discovery; **I have found it; here is the Christmas Spirit; this is the store of the Christmas Spirit.**

Oh—yes, we went through that Toy Store from end to end, from side to side, from middle to end and back again. We saw Santa Claus and talked with him—and he is a real Santa Claus, not an imitation. We visited the dolls. We saw everything—that wonderful Christmas panorama that hangs in the Rotunda—with its jack-in-the box, the rooster weather vane, the fighting cats, the long nose clown, the donkey that wags his tail—and the cow that jumped over the moon

Yes, we went all over that store—over the two buildings from bottom to top, and from top to bottom.

We wandered through the Picture Galleries, so full of inspiration, and had luncheon in the Restaurant—delightful food and service and splendid music.

We spent an hour in the big Auditorium listening to wonderful music on the pipe organ and piano.

We went through the House Palatial, a marvelous old time Colonial house of twenty-eight rooms built into the store, and we registered in the Guest book there.

We saw stacks of rugs, whole floors of furniture, China and Oriental wares in abundance, rich upholsteries, interesting housewares. And we lingered long enough in the Men's Store to have me make up my mind that whenever I need new clothes I will get them there.

Then we started home. As we walked out under the Bridge between the two buildings I saw a line of automobiles on both sides of the street reaching two blocks.

"Wait a moment, please," some one said, "won't you take and fill a Christmas Red Stocking?"

"What's a Christmas Red Stocking?"

"Why, a stocking of red cambric that you can stuff full of little gifts at a few dollars' cost and it is given to a needy boy or girl on Christmas, the names being supplied by the charity organizations of the city."

"Will I take one—no! Give me a dozen. If a store like this, busy as it is, can stop to fill Christmas stockings for the poor I want to help."

And as I stepped into "mother's" car (she had come by motor while we slipped off on the Subway) the chimes in the tower of old Grace Church in this old Knickerbocker neighborhood pealed out again the Christmas carol I had heard that morning when I awoke with those dreadful noises in my head.

"Yes, little girl," I said to both my wife and daughter "Old Christmas now is come to town"—"and old Christmas has come to me and to you as never before."

I had found the Christmas Spirit.

Now where do you think I found it—this Christmas Spirit?

You can easily guess the name of the store. You probably guessed it long ago. But you haven't guessed yet where I found that Christmas Spirit.

In the Store? No; it was there real enough; it is there every day. But I would never have found it there had I not first found it somewhere else. The Store only helped me to find it.

Do you really want to know where I found the Christmas Spirit?

Well, I found the Christmas Spirit in MYSELF; in my own heart.

We can't find the Christmas Spirit anywhere unless we find it first in ourselves.

But I know of no place where the Christmas Spirit may be felt, seen, known, enjoyed and inhaled with every breath and captured so easily as in that wonderful store I visited on that wonderful day.

I found myself that day—again.

* * *

We are going to have a great Christmas in our home this year. No cross words. No cynicism. No soreness. No selfishness.

And I wish that everyone in New York might visit that Store and find there, as I found it, the real Christmas Spirit—the real Christmas Spirit in themselves.

The Store will help. It is wonderful in its inspiration. Its Christmas goods are beautiful, and so varied and extensive. The atmosphere makes one fairly breathe, Christmas. I am told the store opens in the morning with the store people singing in the Rotunda. No wonder the happy-looking men and women behind the counters are so courteous and smiling that you feel as though you were a guest in some vast museum of happiness.

It is the wonder store of New York It is the home store, the store that old New Yorkers used to attend in the days of A. T Stewart. It is a New York institution. It is more it is a national and international institution. The day I was there I saw more automobiles with license tags from other States than I ever saw anywhere else in the city. And in the House Palatial Guest Register I saw names from at least twenty States and several foreign countries. Baron Shibusawa was there and other distinguished foreigners.

Yes, indeed, the store is wonderful, especially in its Christmas dress—and all my Christmas gifts are coming from that Store—a piece of jewelry, and one of those Poiret gowns for wifey, too.

But the greatest gift of all is the gift that has come to me: **the gift of the Christmas Spirit which I found in myself.**

So may you find this gift yourself—everybody!

Smart sport suit of suede leather with yoke front and back, patch pocket, finished with belt; skirt buttoned down front with large patch pocket. Priced $25.

Blue suede (leather) hat, with a soft shade of rose ribbon around the crown, looped at the back. A blue rose of suede, side front. Priced $16.50.

Courtesy of John Wanamaker, New York.

A smart afternoon dress of crepe meteor with corded bands of velvet on skirt, the waist is also trimmed effectively with bands of velvet and wide girdle, a white Georgette crepe yoke and collar finished with a band of velvet. Priced $25.

Courtesy of John Wanamaker, New York.

High Bridge-Califon.

Emlie Van Brunt, who operated for part of the year the W. H. Anderson farm at Spring Valley, will go to Bound Brook about April 1, where he will operate a large farm.

John H. Sliker returned to Newark Thursday, after visiting his brother, Samuel H. Sliker, at Little Brook.

Isaac Zellers, of Newark, spent part of the week at the Tigar farm, near Woodglen, which he purchased recently.

Mrs. Harry P. King, of Califon, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Nelson, at Nyack.

After visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson R. Apgar at High Bridge, Miss Lena Hoffman has returned to her home at Lebanon.

A gang of the Western Union Telegraph Company has been repairing the company's line between Lebanon and High Bridge.

Percival Lance, of East High Bridge, was operated on Thursday for appendicitis at an Easton hospital.

Edward Apgar, of High Bridge, has recovered from an illness.

"Professor Pepp" will be produced December 21 by the senior class of the High Bridge High School in Rialto Hall. Arrangements are being made also to produce the play at the State sanatorium at Glen Gardner.

Clarence Williams, of East High Bridge has taken a position at Easton, Pa.

Twenty persons were initiated Tuesday night by Peerless Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., at High Bridge.

Leslie Hann, of High Bridge, was a recent visitor at Readington.

Mrs. Jane Degnan, of High Bridge, entertained this week Mrs. William Degnan and Miss Agnes McDonald, of Glen Gardner.

H. A. Fritts, general manager of the Taylor-Wharton Steel and Iron Company's plants at High Bridge and Easton, Pa., is preparing to move his family from High Bridge to Easton for the winter.

Miss Alice K. Thorpe, of Newark, is visiting at High Bridge.

—Every "Help Wanted" advertisement has a strong "news value."

AUTO APPARATUS TEST.

The councilmanic fire committee has fixed upon next Monday afternoon for the official trial of the new automobile apparatus for Hose Company No. 3. The vehicle will be given a fifty mile road test of continuous running outside the city and will be subjected to thorough scrutiny by the councilmen and experts. It is probable that nothing will be done before the new year relative to disposing of the horses and old apparatus in the West End house.

JITNEY BUS IS STOLEN.

Hiram A. Scandell, of Dunellen, reported to the police this morning that his taxicab had been stolen from the barn of the Park Hotel during the night. The police are looking for the jitney.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS ELECTS

The Women's Relief Corps to Winfield Scott Post, No. 10, at its regular meeting in Reform Hall, last night, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. A. Townley; senior vice-president, Mrs. Annie L. Smith; junior vice-president, Mrs. Mary Meiers; treasurer Mrs. Hallie Kirch; chaplina, Mrs. Harriett Gibbons; conductor, Miss Clara Barton Smith; guard, Mrs. E. K. Frazee; delegates to department convention to be held June 16, 1916, in Atlantic City, Mrs. Hattie Kirch and Mrs. George Summers; alternates, Mrs. H. E. Leach and Mrs. M. E Kitchell. The rest of the officers and committees will be named by the president later.

MRS. CROOK'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. William S Crook, whose death occurred Tuesday, will be held at the late home on South avenue this afternoon. The service will be in charge of Rev. Henry Mesier, rector of St. Stephen's church. The floral tributes received include a handsome set piece from the employes of the Courier-News, where Victor Crook, a son, is a member of the composing room staff. Burial will be in Hillside cemetery, the following acting as pallbearers: Robert Gow, John Ardern, Robert Christie, Fred Wharton, Thomas Comerford and John Bicknel.

JAMES R. CONNETT.

James R. Connett, aged twenty-one years, died yesterday afternoon in Muhlenberg Hospital following a long illness. He was employed for a number of years by Smalley Brothers as a driver, and was well liked by his employers and friends. He resided on Cottage place, where he leaves a mother and five sisters. he funeral will be held at the undertaking parlors at 200 West Second street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

ONCE ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Somerville, Dec. 11.—Gaston Devilia, who will be tried here next week for stealing fifteen bushels of corn from William Hill, is the man who was arrested in Somerville about two years ago for authorities in Boston, Mass. He was taken back there and tried on a charge of murder, but was acquitted, and returned to Somerville.

AGED GERMAN FOUND DEAD.

Somerville, Dec. 11.—August Kustz, an aged German, was found dead early this morning in a barn on the Peterson farm. He had no relations in this country. Kustz had been working as a laborer here for some time and was an eccentric character.

Y. W. C. A.

"Billy" Sunday afternoon will be observed at the association tomorrow, in preparation for sending a large delegation to the Sunday meetings in Trenton next month. Those who have heard "Billy" Sunday will speak of his work tomorrow. All young women are invited.

CHILD LABOR BILL UP IN CONGRESS

Prohibits Interstate Shipping of Goods Made by Children.

The campaign for the Keating-Owen federal child labor bill has been launched in Washington. This week, Senator Owen, Congressman Keating and the secretaries of the National Child Labor Committee met to confer on the bill and decide on the final form in which it is to be introduced.

"The bill will be introduced early in the session," said Owen R. Lovejoy, general secretary of the National Child Labor Committee, "and we are going to stand by to see that it is not buried under national preparedness, shipping or tariff. But I do not think there is serious danger of that because the sentiment of the present Congress is favorable to the bill and the endorsements and offers of co-operation which daily pour into our offices are evidences of the fact that thousands of people throughout the country are convinced that this bill ought to be passed."

The bill as decided upon at the Washington conference is practically identical with the Palmer-Owen bill of last year. It prohibits the shipment in Interstate commerce of any article which is the product of any mine or quarry in which children under sixteen are employed, or the product of any mill, factory, workhip, cannery or manufacturing establishment in which children under fourteen are employed, or in which children under sixteen are employed more than eight hours a day or more than six days a week or at night.

REV. JOHN C. WHITING RETURNS TO BOYHOOD CHURCH

The pulipt of the Congregational church will have a notable occupant at the morning service tomorrow in the person of Rev. John C. Whiting, who comes here from Hartford, Conn. Mr. Whiting is a former Plainfielder, was graduated from the Plainfield High School and as a boy was a member of the congregation to which he is now to preach. Since his ordination he has had a number of important pastoral charges, among them being a large church in the Bronx, New York, where he did a great work in building up the membership and finances. For the past year or more he has been engaged in special religious work, Hartford being his last location.

BOROUGH THESPIANS DELIGHT AUDIENCE

"Uncle Ephraim's Summer Boarders" staged by the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church, delighted a large audience at Debele's Auditorium last evening.

Among those taking part were the Misses Marion Major, Ruth Nichols, Edith Major, Florence Conroy, Margaret Darby, Edith Dalley, Lillian Brakley, Elva Force, Edith Stahl, Grace Shipman, Elva Lippincott, Florence Coons, Mrs. Harry Schuck, Mrs. R. E. Milimer and Benjamin Schuck, J. R. Harden, Roy Stewart, Peter Mauger, Arthur Stewart, David Smalley, Chester Allen, Harry Schuck, Trnest Stahl, David Flammer, Alfred Thorn and Joel O'Lear.

CHRISTIAN FIELD

Rev. C. S. Gillespie, pastor of the Grace M. E. church, will preach tomorrow morning on the topic, "The Devil's Dope."

Andrew Wilson will have charge of the meeting at the W. C. T. U. tomorrow afternoon.

Rev. Dr. D. B. F. Randolph, pastor of the Monroe Avenue church, will preach on "Jesus Christ the Catholic," at the morning service tomorrow and in the evening the topic will be "The Still Alarm."

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

Mrs. Joseph Noonan, of West Seventh street, at a bridge party given yesterday afternoon, announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Madeleine Anthon Noonan, to Frank Nicholas Neubauer, of Flushing, N. Y. Mr. Neubauer is a graduate of Colgate University, Class '13, and is a member of the Theta Chi Fraternity and Phi Beta Kappa. No date has been set for the wedding.

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ADDRESSES FEATURE BIBLE SCHOOL DINNER

Officers and Teachers of Trinity Reformed Church Hold Annual Conference.

The annual dinner and conference of the officers, teachers and visitors of the home department of the Trinity Reformed church Bible school, held in the Sunday-school rooms last night, was largely attended. Much enthusiasm was manifested in the short addresses delivered by the superintendents of the various departments as well as the reports delivered by the delegates to the recent Millville Sunday-school convention.

The Misses K. W. Rapalje and Mabel Wilson gave the latter report, as well as A. W. Dunavan, who attended the session. Brief talks were delivered by Mrs. L. S. Smith, of the intermediate department; Miss Lena Bohan, of the junior department; Miss K. W. Rapalje, of beginners' department; E. F. Sheppard, of senior department; Mrs. Julius Williams, of home department; Mrs. H. E. Gayle, of cradle roll, and Miss Mabel Wilson, of the teacher training class.

Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of the church, delivered a short address, during which he took occasion to congratulate the various teachers and departments on the splendid work conducted during the past year. He urged a closer bond of co-operation between the Bible school and the home department and the cradle roll, and an increased study of the Bible by the pupil. He also spoke of the coming evangelistic campaign, and the part that Trinity will take in the program.

Preceding the conference, dinner was served by the social committee of the Loyal Band, Band of Workers and Willing Workers. Music during the evening was dispensed by the Dutch Arms orchestra.

FRUIT GUILD HEARS REV. E. S. RALSTON

The regular meeting of the Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild, held last night, was called to order by President J. M. Harper. After the singing of two Christmas carols by the congregation, Rev. Mr. Ralston led in prayer, and Mr. Doane read the story of the Nativity, after which two more carols were sung by the congregation. The following reports were presented: Mrs. L. M. Case, distributing committee; Howard V. Hall, boys' auxiliary; Miss Suydam, literature committee; Robert Love, for boys' auxiliary. A resolution was passed thanking the persons who donated fruit and money that made the Thanksgiving offering such a success, and also to the Garden Club for 100 glasses of jelly and Grace Methodist Episcopal church for 58 hymn books. The feature of the evening was an address on "The Spirit of Christmas," by Rev. E. S. Ralston, of the Netherwood Reformed church.

TRADES COUNCIL MEETING.

At the regular meeting of the Building Trades Council last night a communication was received from A. E. Kenney asking the members of the council to attend the "Preparedness" meeting in Columbus Hall next Wednesday night. The Council acted favorably and will urge all of its affiliated unions to be in attendance. The rest of the meeting was devoted to routine business.

GAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY.

A Christmas party was given at Warren chapel yesterday afternoon by the Missionary and Aid Society. Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Henry Bishop. Everyone present received a present, taken from a large Christmas tree. An invitation from the Men's Association was read, inviting each member to be present on "Ladies' Night," Friday evening, January 7.

RAILROAD FIREMAN HURT.

Livingston Houck, thirty years old, of 885 North Forty-fifth street, West Philadelphia, was brought to Muhlenberg Hospital at 6 o'clock this morning, suffering from an injury to his side, received while performing his duties as fireman on an P. and R. train. The injury is not serious and he will be able to return home in a day or two.

THREW ROCKS INTO TRAIN.

Somerville, Dec. 11.—Earl Wybasky, of Whitehouse Station, who was arrested here the other day on a charge of being drunk on a train, has been turned over to the Hunterdon county authorities. He is wanted there on a charge of having thrown rocks into a train and also one of having tampered with car couplings.

FINED $250 FOR KILLING HORSE.

Somerville, Dec. 11.—Daniel Potter was fined $250 in court here today for killing the horse of Thomas Cahill. Potter struck the horse with a knife and let it bleed to death, according to the testimony. The act was the result of a fued between the two families.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

—Place your finger on "the pulse of the city" through reading THE NEWS—not forgetting that the classified ads. form a part of the news.

Life in the Trenches

A series of letters written by Canadian Officers now in Belgium, who are relatives of Councilman Allan Cowperthwait, of North Plainfield, have been received by him. The series gives such a graphic description of the life which the Canadian contingent is leading in Belgium, that the Daily Press has secured permission to print the letters in serial form.

Belgium, Oct. 18, 1915.

Dear Helen:—

Your two letters have been bright spots in a sea of dullness and I thank you for them. It is really very neglectful of me not to have written to you before now, and I mustn't let it occur again. But because I haven't written, please do not think you have been out of my mind, for Morgan and I have a chat nearly every day and he tells me all the news about you and the boys. And every day I say, "I certainly must write to Helen," and every night goes by without the deed being done. But "tonight's the night."

I certainly have not had a very great deal to do in the way of fixing up wounded men, for our casualties have indeed been very few. But that, I have found, is the smallest part of my work. The water supply for 1,000 men is a problem in itself. And the sanitation of men living in a very confined space is also quite a problem. However, after you get used to it, it falls into a kind of routine, and if you religiously go through the routine, things are generally all right. But every new place we go, new conditions crop up that cause new work and worry

Morgan and I went for quite a long walk today down the road. We saw two Flemish chateaux which have been battered to pieces by the Germans. They were certainly fine places at one time, but at present are worth about as much as any rubbish pile you may come across. Both of them have a moat around the house, and large stables and very capacious and what were once beautiful grounds But now there are trenches dug through the estates and everything is battered to pieces. I stayed in Morgan's dug-out for lunch today and he fed me very well. They live on the fat of the land.

Fred Raymond is getting fat with eating lots and doing little. Every one else in the battalion is well and happy.

Am glad you are doing some Red Cross work, but I hope you don't have to do any for me.

Give the boys a spanking for me, and tell them to write to me now and then. Much love to you—and have a good time.

Yours,
"KENNETH."

Somewhere in Belgium,
Monday, Oct. 18, 1915.

My dear Frank:—

As I have been up since 4 a. m., I am rather sleepy, so my remarks may seem somewhat the same. The dug-out that I have is fairly comfortable as the weather has been dry lately. I don't know just when it was built, but each successive tenant does somehting to improve it, being guided by his own personal point of view. Major Gordon, an Anglican parson from Niagara Falls, and I have been relieving one another's companies for some time. Hy Ryries' boy is with him as a Sub but this trip in I find he has had an attack of appendicitis I believe and so was not here when we took over. At present we are trying to strengthen our trenches and put them in good shape, get them drained as best possible, but believe me it sure is some job. This trip my company is split up among four redoubts or strong points half a mile back of the firing line and these we hold if the fire trenches are carried away. We have an extra supply of bully beef, biscuits and water and ammunition enough to last us many days—during which time our people re-organized and carry on the counter attack. Of course, we have machine guns and all the necessary stuff to put up a good argument for quite a while. It really would mean the sacrifice of a company to save this point in the line but that is the only way to handle the situation—you see, the trenches run from Switzerland to the Channel—some front, and it takes some men to look after it. This sure is a great game. Sit outside the dug-out in the sun under the trees—birds singing, etc., for an hour you imagine it's a dream. There is no war, and then a roar and hell is let loose. The artillery are having a go somewhere along the line and then perhaps just back of you some gunners from Guelph, Ontario, and good ones too, will heave a few high explosives over your head at the huns just to make him behave. Early this a. m. in the dark and fog, they sure got busy up north from here and you talk about rapid fire and machine gun fire—I would hate to think how many rounds of ammunition was expended; it sounded to us exactly like a pot boiling on the stove, that's the nearest I can describe it—I don't know what was doing but we likely will hear today or tomorrow. We go into the fire trench after six days here. The engineers are putting it in good shape I am glad to say—we give them all the men we can. Round here you are always running across graves—very shallow ones too, not marked often—find them when filling sand bogs by the earth you dig up to fill them with. One becomes quite callous and it seems as though that had always been the way of carrying on. A big sense of humor is a God send; my servant, who is a bricklayer's laborer, has also been a grave digger in his day and I find he is an excellent cook and with our other batman has proved a clever thief and it is really wonderful what they can dig up—I never ask any questions, but the Lord helps those who help themselves, and Canadians are sure the Lord's own people. On Belgian farmer, with whom we were billetted for a couple of days (I never will forget it—they had milk fever there, and Oh! ye Gods the smells) however, this Flemish Yokel remarked that when the Germans were there they at least asked for what they wanted and the man said he preferred Germans to Canadians. I wish I could talk French. Several of my N. Cos. talk it well, but some of the Belgian towns are sure pro-German, particularly the Flemish ones. The names and speech is just like German. Some of the words exactly the same. 8 p. m. Have been up all day I was trying to have a snooze when Major Bennett came in and I went on a tour with him to one of my other redoubts and then after lunch Ken and I took an hour or so off and went exploring in two fine chateaux, at least they were, but now they look as though an earthquake had struck them—they sure have been shelled but they must have been very fine old places in their way. The moats round both places have lots of water in them. A Belgian battery was banging away to beat the band back of us—every time a shell would go over your head you felt as the bally place would fall down—Ken and I had climbed to the top story looking for souvenirs, but too many had been there before us—nary a thing left in the cellar of one of them. There sure were a lot of empty champagne bottles—all sorts of papers strewn about. One of the machine gun men was there a week ago and picked up a legion of honor document with countless seals on it belonging to some Belgian baron. I suppose some day I will get a decent souvenir of some kind. Noses off of shells sometimes can be made into inkwells. Two shells shot into our front trenches today; have nose pieces on them as being made September, 1915. The sure must be up against it for munitions. Our artillery along this part sure gives them back about five shots to their one and our bombers do the same thing. It makes them keep their heads down and be good. Ken told me about the apples—it listens good to me. Helen has already sent me a fine chocolate cake and candy and a birthday cake and I am to let her know what else I need. So far I haven't had to spend any of the money you or mother gave me—the time I may need it is if I lose my kit. This frequently happens when on the move, and of course you never see it again. It comes in handy for some one when we go into a squeeze and leave our stuff behind, we may not get it again. My pack shoes are very comfortable for the muddy trenches though, of course you have to have heavy soled boots for marching. One of my subs near got it today; a bullet landed in a tree just over his head about a couple of inches. He thanked Allah he hadn't grown in his youth. Our boys unearthed a cellar of potatoes today on a shelled farm and some soft coal, so tonight our brazier is making the dug-out cozy even though it is a bit gassy and smokey—yet the dampness of the earth floor and walls is temporarily driven out. The men get tobacco, cigarettes and occasionally rum as a ration and their relatives and sweethearts in England sure send them things. One of the pipers who acts as stretcher bearer presented me with some Scotch scenes and heather fresh from Scotland. Will you mail me a couple of boxes of Zam-Buk, like mother gave me—they are very handy. Now I must close this gossipy letter. Don't worry about me. I am fit and keeping my head down and when I see the man who started this scrap I sure will tell him what I think of him. Thanks ever so much for being so good to me

Yours,
"MORGAN."

I talked to some people today who were in that show the other day and they said the prisoners they took were sure glad to give themselves up—sick to death of the game. Our men keep writing home that the war will be over by Christmas. I don't know who told them, but seeing I am married, I sure hope they are right. Merry old England would look good to me about that time.

Love to all,
"MORGAN."

—There's a job for you—if you have a good head and willing hands and feet. But you must advertise yourself into the job.

—Going to build? See Saturday' Press

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AT EXCEPTIONALLY MODERATE PRICES

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For Men, Women and Children.

Made of the famous "Beacon" flannel in attractive color combinations, suitable for gifts; regular and coat styles.

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A gift of this nature is often more appreciated than anything else.

Gloves for All

NO GIFT IS MORE ACCEPTABLE.

Our stocks are the largest and our values the best in town. There's Gloves for everybody in kid, silk or wool at just the price you want to pay.

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No bigger or better stocks to be found anywhere, in foreign and American made toys. All shown right on the main floor, no stairs to climb up or down. Everything so arranged as to make selections as easy as possible.

Toilet Articles

Colgate's Vantine's and Hudnut's well known perfumes put up in fancy holiday boxes. Also combination boxes containing toilet water, soap and powder. A fine assortment of hand and shaving Mirrors, Combs and Hair Brushes. Rubber lined silk bags for wash rag, soap and comb and brush all moderately priced.

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$35.00 VALUE FOR $25.00.

Nothing more appropriate, so pleasing and so lasting, as a good wardrobe trunk; the gratitude of the one who receives such a gift will linger around it for years. Initials or name painted on trunks without extra charge.

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An ideal gift for the home.

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Our Men's Dept.

is a complete store in itself. Complete with everything in fixings that "He" surely would appreciate. Exquisite Neckwear, Suspenders, Silk Socks, Dress and Negligee Shirts, Pajamas, Night Shirts, Gloves, Sweaters, Handkerchiefs, Suit Cases, etc., in fact everything else but exclusive store prices.

How About a McDougall Kitchen Cabinet

The housewife would certainly appreciate one; it would be the most appropriate Christmas gift you could think of for the home. We have one specially priced at $30.00 cash or on the club plan.

The Book Dept.

Is showing a complete line of Grosset & Dunlap's popular copyrights—printed on good paper and well bound at 50c per copy.

Also all well known books for boys and girls in complete series at 25c per copy.

Umbrellas

ARE ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE.

We are showing big assortments of them with plain and fancy handles, suitable for men and women, ranging in price from $1.00 to $10.00.

In the Basement

Choice Holiday Gifts in hand painted Japanese China, specially priced at 50c and 98c. Don't fail to visit this interesting department and see the many excellent gift suggestions for the home. Your money will go fartherest in this line than any other.

Handkerchiefs

FOR GIFTS.

For every member of the family, every friend and everyone to whom you must give something and know not what else to choose. Good substantial stocks to choose from. Unequalled for assortments, quantities, values.

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We deliver in Dunellen, New Market, Lincoln and Bound Brook, "Tuesday and Friday," and in Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Westfield and vicinity on "Wednesday and Saturday." On Friday, the 24th, we will make deliveries in both directions.

Stylish SR Reliable

$227,000.00

will be distributed by The Plainfield Trust Company to the members of the Christmas Savings Fund.

The fact that this large amount of money was saved by Plainfield's thrifty people bespeaks for their far-sightedness.

The Rothberg Store compliments the members on this evidence of a characteristic which is lacking in many communities.

Now that you have your check, what are you going to do with it?

May we suggest that a portion of your share in this fund be invested in a savings account where it will draw four per cent interest. Then, too, you will find it profitable to invest amounts in gifts of "things men wear" or a suit or overcoat for yourself.

The Plainfield Trust Company will serve you on the first suggestion and ROTHBERG'S STORE will be pleased to serve you on the gift problem as well as fitting you in that SUIT or OVERCOAT.

We shall be pleased to cash your check.

Stylish SR Reliable

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"Things Men Wear."

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Buy a Pair for the Boy for Christmas.

Other Christmas Gifts

Buy a Table Knife and Fork that is Guaranteed not to stain with dark spots.

We are prepared for the Holiday Trade in Eveready Flashlights, Lionel Electric Trains, Aeroplanes driven electrically, Percolators and Mesco Irons.

Cutlery, Penknives, Scissors, Shears and Carving Sets.

H. E. Gayle Hardware Co.

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Good substantial wagons that will be a lasting joy.

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Two Phones, 5—6.

Plainfield Construction-Realty News

PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY IN PLAINFIFLD

TO BUILD HOMES IN THE WEST END

Plainfielders Organizing Company to Put up Small Houses.

WILL SELL FOR $2,000

About Twenty Buildings Are to Be Put up at First, According to Present Plans, Each with Five Rooms and Bath.

Realizing the need of moderately small houses in the West End, due to the influx of workmen through the rush at local shops, a group of Plainfield builders is now completing the formation of a company to supply the desired residences. Several preliminary meetings have been held during the past two weeks and it is believed definite arrangements will be made before the first of the year.

The idea of the project is to build about twenty houses in all to be sold at about $2,000 each. They will be five rooms and bath each and equipped with such modern requirements as are now an absolute necessity even in the small home. A number of those interested in the movement have property in the extreme West End and these sites will be included when the final deal is made. The locations will all be in the territory below Clinton avenue and bounded by Front street and Seventh street.

The price of two thousand dollars will undoubtedly meet with the approval of West End workmen as the houses will be a bargain at this figure. Good value will be possible, through the scheme of the prospective company to purchase all materials in wholesale lots. The tentative plans call for ten to be erected at the outset. Beside having an advantage in securing the material direct from the mills, careful distribution of the work will keep the employes of the promoters in employment when they would otherwise probably be idle. As was stated in an article in the Daily Press last week, several hundred new families have come to Plainfield within the past year and many of them have found difficulty in securing a comfortable home in keeping with the income of the husband. The men interested in the company described are all of good business standing locally and they have associated with them a number of real estate men who will in all probability become members of the permanent organization.

LOCAL PROPERTIES SOLD AT FORECLOSURE SALE

As the outcome of foreclosure of mortgage proceedings, instituted in the Court of Chancery, five properties were sold Thursday afternoon at the weekly sale in the office of Sherih Otto. Two are situated in Plainfield and one each in Westfield, Linden township and Union township. They were disposed of as follows:

Warranty Building and Loan Association vs. Vincenzo Davide, et al., premises known as lots Nos. 196, 196-A, 197 and 197-A, in Maple Park, Linden township, sold to the complainant for $2,000.

Sarah J. Crane, et al., vs. Benjamin W. Doremus, et al., premises in Westfield avenue, near the Central Railroad, Union township, sold to the complainant for $500.

Stapleton National Bank vs. Lillian B. La Rue, et al., premises in Willow Grove avenue, Westfield, sold to Robert Appleton for $500.

Norman Mayer vs. Jennie F. and Ellis G. Potter, premises at South avenue and Berckman street, Plainfield, sold to the complainant for $7,500.

Norman K. Barnes vs. Isabella K. Lyddon, et al., premises in West Fifth street, Plainfield, sold to the complainant for $300.

IMPROVING BOROUGH STORE.

Contractor David E. Conover, has been busy the past month making improvements to the store of William G. Debele. The work includes an enlargement of the floor space by the removal of the partition of a rear room and installing a new soda fountain. A new refrigerating plant is to be installed.

MRS. WEST TO BUILD GARAGE.

Chief Doane yesterday signed a building permit for Mrs. T. M. West, 120 Crescent avenue, for the construction of a garage. The building will be 14x21, one story, and of frame construction. It will cost $257.

SOLD FARM AND STOCK.

Mrs. H. E. Tapscott, of this city, sold at auction, the past week, farm stock and implements, at the Cooper farm at Spring Valley. The farm was sold to Frank Pill, of Califon, for $2,700.

BRICK GOES TO NEW HIGH LEVELS

Leading Authority Says Prices on Basic Commodities Will Advance.

CHANGES LOOKED FOR

Lumber Only Material That is Not Affected by the Market—Steady Demand Has Tendency to Keep Prices up to Standard.

New York, Dec. 11.—Commenting upon the Eastern lumber situation a leading authority on the subject made the statement that prices on all basic building commodities in this department were probably at the lowest levels that will prevail east of the Mississippi for some time at least.

"Brick has gone to new high levels, cement probably will be higher than has been known in this vicinity, anyway, in more than a decade; steel, stone, glass, wire and anything that enters into building construction are still far from their top levels. Naturally builders turn toward lumber, where city ordinances permit its use, and it is the only available commodity that is not reaching to new price levels, although some advances have been made.

"This makes us think that sharp changes will occur before the first of February in many lines. For years lumber manufacturers have been meeting ruinous competition, and have been shading their lists to very immoderate levels. In the very recent past they have been noting a betterment in demand, and in those lines where supplies are low advances have occurred, but we begin to feel that the time for a general marking up of quotations is at hand.

"The removal of competition with European wooden ware manufacturers, the heavy demand for packing cases of carrying capacities suitable for export in larger quantities than ever before, the general revival in building throughout the country, heavy construction works requiring vast quantities of shoring and the revival of shipyard activities on both seaboards speak for greater production. Here comes the shortage of lumbering labor, difficulty of getting added machinery capacity and cluttered transportation lines, and the only way to equalize the situation is to boost prices. These are things dealers have not been thinking about. It may not be for the best interests of manufacturers and distributors to encourage this sort of contemplation but the fact is nevertheless true."

A concrete products company doing business in Chicago and ten other points in the country where it has factories equally as well equipped as that on the Newark Plank road, near the Passaic river, is doing a volume of business for railroads and in concrete piling out of all proportion to previous records. Railroads are finding concrete posts and poles cheaper than heavy rough timber in the light of heavier demand for this wood in other channels, and the same is true of piles. This concern has covered itself with 10,000 barrels of cement. Ordinarily this quantity of cement would last a year, but the Eastern manager said that with the present demand for cement products it would scarcely suffice for the business now developing.

This same concern was in the market for additional cement mixing machinery this week, and found the same stress in that market. Speaking with the engineer in charge of cement manufacturing machinery, it was learned that cement companies are doing a normal summer business in the month of December, a fact fully verified by conditions in the two zones contiguous to New York, where, in the month of November, 556,000 barrels of Portland cement were shipped this year than in the same month last year, and was the largest November movement of this building commodity in any November in the last eight years save one, when there was a shipment in excess of that of November, 1915, of barely 60,000 barrels.

The predicted upward movement in the price of common brick came this week, when Hudson commons were held in this market for $8 a thousand, wholesale, and Raritan interests turned down future contracts running into first quarter deliveries for $7.50 a thousand. Bottom prices for inferior brick were $7.25.

There is scarcely a distributor in the Eastern market who believes that top levels have been reached in any commodity. Just so long as inquiry and orders come in the building material market is bound to be nervous on future deliveries, and there is a feverish disposition on the part of those who are able to finance operations now to close for requirements where it is possible to do so.

—Going to build? See Saturday's Press.

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE DEPEW BUILDING

R. Henry Depew, owner of the building at the southeast corner of North and Park avenues, is making important changes to the second floor of the structure previous to the occupancy of a suite of offices by Assemblyman William N. Runyon and V. W. Nash, Jr., who are to move from the Vanderbeek building. The main entrance is to undergo improvement and a private hallway, which has connected some of the rooms, is to be taken out entirely. When completed the changes will make the location one of the most desirable office sites in the city, and especially adapted to the needs of Messrs. Runyon and Nash.

Michael Rimmer has the contract for the improvements and already has a force of men on the job. The work will cost approximately $700.

NEW FACTORY BUILDING PROBABLE IN ELIZABETH

A loft building suitable for light manufacturing purposes will in all probability soon be erected in Elizabeth.

Plans were filed this week at the office of Building Inspector Brennan by the American Lock Nut Washer Company for a one-story building to be erected at 35-41 South Spring street. It was learned today that the company is seriously considering a change in the plans to provide for a five-story structure. The fact that no cost has been placed on the plans for the original building indicates that the change will be made before the permit is issued. The structure will be of brick and steel according to the specifications on file.

It will be occupied in part by the American Company, which will manufacture lock nut washers. It is understood that a concern manufacturing boys' trousers will take over part of the building.

The factory will be erected on the site of the old Strauss wagon shop. The company at first intended to remodel the existing structure, but it was inspected by Building Inspector Brennan and condemned. As the result, the owners decided to erect a new building and the old structure is now being razed.

REALTY TRANSFERS

The following realty transfers of interest to local people were recorded at the office of the county register during the past week:

Annie M. Doyle et al. to Hilda A. Becker, lots 238, 239, 240, map of Park Slope, Westfield, $1.

Central Park Realty Co. to William H. Abbott, lots 36, 37, 38, 45, map of Central Park, Plainfield, $1.

N. Y. Suburban Land Co. to John J. Sheehan, lot 34, block 21, map of N. Y. Suburban Land Co., Fanwood, $1.

N. Y. Suburban Land Co. to John J. Sheehan, lots 45, block 29, map of section No. 1 of N. Y. S. Land Co., Fanwood, $1.

N. Y. Suburban Land Co. to John J. Sheehan, lots 7-8, block 19, map of section No. 1 of N. Y. S. Land Co., Westfield, $1.

N. Y. Suburban Land Co. to Margarette A. Mandeville et al., lot 52, block 14, map of section No. 1 of N. Y. S. Land Co., Westfield, $1.

Mayer Warren et ux to Charles Wicht et ux, northwesterly side Cottage place, 299 feet northeasterly Washington street, Plainfield, $1.

Charles B. Wicht, et ux to Mayer Warren, northeasterly side West Third street, 30 feet northwesterly Prescott place, Plainfield, $1.

Thomas Canter et al. to Yetta Rabinowitz, northwesterly side George street, northeasterly Hillcrest avenue, Plainfield, $1.

Eleanor B. O'Donnell et al. to Eleanor H. Williams, northwesterly side W. Seventh street, southwesterly Darrow avenue, Plainfield, $1.

George C. Otto to Mary S. Myers, southeasterly side George street, 549 feet northeasterly Leland avenue, Plainfield, $1,800.

Henrietta E. Talcott et al. to Robert W. Nelson, centre Radley road, lane leading to Old Gallagher House, Fanwood, $1.

James W. Jackson et ux. to Carrie L. Wharton, lot 30, map of Netherwood, Plainfield, $1.

These realty transfers have been filed with the Middlesex county clerk at New Brunswick:

Plainfield Estates, Inc., to Abram Bucher, land at South Plainfield.

Cameron Realty Co. to Nazzarene Maltempf, lot in Piscataway township.

Merchants and Traders' Dev. Co. to Amandus Bowman, 2 lots at Plainfield Terrace.

—"How long is long enough" for your property to remain tenantless? How long is long enough for you to WAIT before advertising it? Press.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL IS NEARLY READY

Westfield Will Have Handsome Structure After the Holidays.

COST WILL BE $125,000

Stands Directly Opposite the Washington School Campus—All Work Has Been Done by Separate Contractors.

From present indications the new Westfield High School, which is to be one of the handsomest and largest in this vicinity, will be ready after the holidays. All work is nearing completion, and much of the furniture and apparatus has arrived and is being placed in position.

The handsome school stands at Elm and Walnut streets, opposite the Washington School campus. The building is of fireproof construction. The exterior is of tapestry brick with terra cotta trim. The building and furnishings complete will cost $125,000. The work on the structure was done by twenty-four different contractors, there being no general building contract.

The main entrance to the building is at Elm and Walnut streets. There are auxiliary entrances in Elm street and Walnut street. The building contains 572,000 cubic feet, with a ground floor area of 12,500 square feet. The basement is 10 feet in the clear and the other three stories have 12-foot ceilings.

The auditorium, with a seating capacity of 830 persons, is on the ground floor, located in an angle formed by the two wings, and at the rear of the building, with ample exits and aisle capacity. There are a large stage and ample dressing rooms. A moving picture booth and machine will be installed. The main entrance to the auditorium is through the main hall of the building.

The gymnasium is under the auditorium and has an 18-foot ceiling. The lunch room, locker rooms, manual training rooms and janitor's office are located in the basement. The boiler room is in a separate room on the Walnut street side, adjoining the building.

On the first floor is located the superintendent's office, Board of Education room, teachers' retiring rooms cloak and dressing rooms and two class rooms. The library and reference rooms are located with the class rooms on the second floor. The lecture room is on the third floor, centrally located and well lighted. On one side is the chemical laboratory and on the other side is the physical laboratory. Leading from the laboratories are the preparation work room, apparatus room, etc. The biology class room has besides the indispensable north light, a skylight.

Each stairway is enclosed by fire proof masonry. These stairways are of the most approved fireproof construction with fire doors. The call and telephone systems connect each class room, lecture room and laboratory with the suerintendent's and janitor's offices. Careful provision was made in planning the building to admit an extension of at least eighteen class rooms on the Walnut side of the building without detriment to any of the present class rooms or corridors. Trustees J. E. Grape, J. E. Cutler and J. A. Dennis comprise the building committee of the board, who are now using their best efforts to have the school completed before the holidays.

THE PRUDENTIAL GIRL.

When the Prudential Insurance Company began its famous series of Prudential Girl calendars several years ago it perhaps did not realize the task it was setting for itself. If it did not insist upon advancing the standard of beauty year by year its work would be easy. But it does insist, and that is why the 1916 Prudential Girl is the most beautiful of her family. A description is, of course, possible, but it really wouldn't do the calendar justice. And you can see it for yourself, because the Prudential announces that it will send a copy to all who address a postcard asking for it to the home office, Newark.

—Those accustomed to getting SERVICE from the classified column would consider it a very foolish thing to do to pay too much rent, either for a store, a house, an apartment or a furnished room.

ASK FOR and GET
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health Is Worth Saving, and Some Plainfield People Know How to Save It.

Many Plainfield people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Weak kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health—the slightest delay is dangerous. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a remedy that has helped thousands of kidney sufferers. Here is a Plainfield citizen's recommendation.

Mrs. Anthony Wahl, R. F. D., No. 1, Plainfield, says: "I had such distressing pains in my back that I could hardly stand and it was out of the question for me to stoop. I was all crippled up and I knew perfectly well that my kidneys were the cause of the trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me almost immediate relief and three boxes changed me from a chronic sufferer to a healthy woman. I still take Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally, when a cold settles on my kidneys and they act as a preventive of any serious trouble."

Price 50 cents, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wahl had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

RECREATIONS PUT UP BEST GAME OF YEAR

Plainfield Tossers Display Fine Team Work and Win on Westfield Court.

Players on the Recreation Five, of this city, put up their best game of the season in St. Paul's parish house at Westfield last night, and won by a score of 37 to 22.

The passing and shooting of the winners encouraged the Recreation so much that they believe they are now in shape to trim any quintet in Plainfield. Jack Ricketts turned in seven field goals, and a trio of fouls. Bergen Naylor put up a strong game at guard.

Dancing was enjoyed after the game.

The score::

RECREATION FIVE.

	G.	F.	P
Ricketts, f	7	3	17
Alleger, f	3	0	6
Marston, c	3	0	6
Poole, c	1	0	2
Smith, g	0	0	0
Naylor, g	3	0	6
	17	3	37

ST. PAUL'S.

	G.	F.	P
Day, f	1	1	3
Codington, f	0	0	0
Traynor, c	2	0	4
Donaldson, g-f	3	1	7
Hohenstein, g	4	0	8
Roy, g	0	0	0
	10	2	22

Score by periods:

Recreation Five	20	17—37
St. Paul's	12	10—22

Referee, Traynor; umpire, Dallas; scorer, Hoagland.

HARVARD ELEVEN TO PLAY TEN CONTESTS NEXT FALL

The Harvard football eleven next fall will play ten games instead of nine, Fred Moore, graduate treasurer of athletics, announced last night. The last five dates of the schedule have been settled as follows:

October 28, Cornell; November 4 Virginia; November 11, Princeton; November 18, Brown; November 25, Yale. These contests, except for the Yale game, which reverts to the Bowl at New Haven, will be played at the Stadium.

Pennsylvania State will not be played. Tufts, probably, will take its place on October 7. Colby, Maine and Massachusetts Agricultural are other institutions which will probably obtain dates.

RISKS WAR PERILS.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—In the interior of Germany two former Chicago women and their children are waiting for their father, Ferdinand Bunte, an aged candy manufacturer of this city, to come and lift them out of the misery into which they have been plunged by the war and to bring them back home. Although Bunte was born in Germany, he is a patriotic American who wears no hyphen. He is a veteran of the War for the Union, and is proud of his citizenship. Twenty years ago his daughters, Martha and Laura, were schoolgirls in Chicago. They married two German brothers, Wilhelm and Albert Kunkale, who were visiting America. Today Martha is huscandless, widowed by militarism, and Laura has lost track of her husband, who went to the trenches in France. So Papa Bunte, aged though he is, is going to try to bring his "little girls" and their "kinder" back with him.

Board of Education
City of Plainfield, N. J.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
July 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915.

Cash Balance—July 1, 1914:			
High School Addition		$ 93,[illegible]	
Darrow Avenue School Furnishing		[illegible]	
Dunellen Avenue School Building		[illegible]	
Real Estate		[illegible]	
Manual Training		[illegible]	
Library Funds		[illegible]	
General Funds		4,[illegible]	
			$103,117.93
RECEIPTS.			
Received from State:			
State Taxes for 1914		$ 9[illegible]	
State Appropriation for Manual Training		[illegible]	
Library Funds from State		[illegible]	
			$103,969.85
District Taxes and Sundry Income:			
District Taxes for 1913		$ [illegible],259.17	
District Taxes for 1914		4,627.92	
Tuition Collected		9,379.80	
Interest on General Fund		582.62	
Rent of High School Auditorium and other Buildings		397.00	
Fees for Gymnasium and Swimming Pool		1,087.15	
Sale of Books and Junk		92.75	
Sale of Sundry Material		40.17	
Refund of 1913-14 overpayments		10.92	
Telephone Tolls Collected		57.89	
			116,516.49
Funds for Building Purposes:			
Proceeds of Bonds—Evergreen Avenue School		$100,000.00	
Interest on Building Funds		1,598.57	
			101,598.57
Total Receipts			$32[illegible]
			$425,202.54
Current Loans during the year			43,000.00
			$468,202.54
DISBURSEMENTS.			
Current Expenses:			
Cost of Instruction:			
Salaries:			
Superintendent, Principal and Teachers	$149,044.04		
Summer School—Principal and Teachers	962.84		
Evening School—Principal and Teachers	2,652.38		
Text Books and Music	2,870.81		
Educational Material and Supplies	8,361.69		
		$164,891.76	
Manual Training Fund:			
Salaries	$ 7,924.60		
Manual Training Supplies	2,578.60		
		10,503.20	
Auxiliary Agencies:			
Promotion of Health	$ 2,905.67		
Lectures and Recreation	1,080.25		
		3,985.92	
School Libraries:			
Books and Works of Art		151.92	
Cost of Conducting School System:			
Educational Administration:			
Expense of Superintendents and Principals' Offices	$ 2,442.31		
Cost of Compulsory Attendance	1,106.20		
Financial Administration:			
Expense of Office of Board of Education	6,465.77		
Telephone	697.36		
		$ 10,711.64	
Cost of Operation of School Plant:			
Wages of Janitors, Engineers, etc.	$ 16,208.62		
Wages of other Employes	217.49		
Fuel	2,050.44		
Light, Water and Power	4,168.24		
Cartage	449.29		
Freight and Express	205.58		
Laundry	52.85		
Janitors' Supplies	1,043.46		
Incidentals	628.66		
		25,134.74	
Cost of Maintenance of Plant:			
Repairs to Buildings	$ 5,295.10		
Repairs, Replacements of Furniture and Equipment	60.33		
Contingencies (Fire Escapes)	300.00		
Leasing of School Buildings	325.00		
Insurance	671.75		
		7,352.18	
Manual Training Fund:			
Repairs and Equipment		261.20	
			$226,982.36
Payments on Account of Buildings and Furnishings:			
High School Addition		$ 86,274.43	
Darrow Avenue School Furnishings		112.91	
Dunellen Avenue School Building		176.13	
Real Estate		4.42	
Evergreen Avenue School—Proceeds of Bonds		12,224.24	
			98,792.13
Repayment of Loans:			
Payment on Mortgage		$ 1,000.00	
Interest on Bonds		675.38	
			1,675.38
Total Disbursements			$328,450.07
Current Loans during the year			43,000.00
Cash Balance—June 30, 1915:			
High School Addition		$10,221.22	
Evergreen Avenue School—Proceeds of Bonds		88,010.90	
Manual Training		1,817.72	
Library Funds		148.97	
Repairs		4.90	
General Funds		1,539.65	
			101,742.47
			$468,202.54

ARCHIBALD COX, President;
A. A. TILNEY, Secretary.

WE CERTIFY that as the result of our audit of the accounts of your Board we find the above Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to be correct.
New York, July 19, 1915.

LOOMIS, SUFFERN & FERNALD,
Certified Public Accountants.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 6, 1915.

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Women—Miss Florence Bardley, Miss Flo Binz, Miss Cora Bender, Mrs. G. E. Chisolm, Miss Katherine Carr, Miss Josie Cataldo, Miss L. Dovie, Miss Mamie Doll, Miss Martha Hughes, Mrs. Lucy J. Henry, Mrs. Chas. A. Irwin, Mrs. F. E. Jenkins, Miss Eliza Love, Mrs. A. Looschem, Mrs. Matilda Nelson, Mrs. Reese, Mrs. Aritta Rankson, Mrs. Kate Rissel, Mrs. Rosenheim, Miss Marie Sessler, Mrs. Ed Shultz, Mrs. Benjamin M. Smith, Mrs. Molly Tubby, Miss Garge Wellard, Mrs. C. C. Williams, Mrs. Lydia G. Williamson, Mrs. Asa Willis, Mrs. George Wiegand, Mrs. C. A. Wilson.

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Stop "doping" rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia.

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—Press want ads pay.

—That funny fellow Scoop is on the classified page.

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PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, DECEMBER 11, 1915.

On Saturdays the editorial columns of the Daily Press are conducted by citizens who are free to express their own views. The contributing editor for today is George M. Holstein, Chairman of the Red Cross Seal Committee of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Plainfield and North Plainfield.

AMERICAN RED CROSS SEALS.

The Anti-Tuberculosis League of Plainfield and North Plainfield is one of our smaller charities in the sense that its cash outlay is moderate and in that its work deals with one thing only; but, measured by its membership and the large number of people who give it support, it is the largest of all our charities. And this is as it should be because this work is peculiarly the duty of each one of us, rich or poor, sick or well, and in these circumstances what a fine thing it is that the League wins its support from the small gifts of a great number of people rather than from large contributions from the few.

When the writer's attention was first drawn to this cause, several years ago, he was convinced, by the testimony of experts, of these two outstanding considerations: First, of the awful ravages of the disease, making it unquestionably among the worst of the enemies of the race, and hence well called the Great White Plague. And was further shown that this did not simply mean that the Indians in South Dakota and the inhabitants of other remote places were dying like sheep, but that there was an alarming prevalence of the disease right in Plainfield.

Second, notwithstanding the strangle-hold of the malady on the human family, of the great hopefulness of the outlook because of methods of prevention and cure which have been developed since the year 1882; in fact, so successful have these methods proven, that our scientists assure us that the plague can be practically wiped out in forty years, provided the whole world goes to work in the fight and keeps working and fighting. What a splendid challenge to fight and what a grand heritage would victory be to hand down to the near generations to come! Plainfield is in the fight and means to keep it up with its Open Air School as a successful protection for children of delicate tendency; its Free Clinic affording as able attention as sufferers can command anywhere; and with its care of out-patients to whom inspection nursing and medical attention are given in their homes.

The money requrements for all this are something over four thousand dollars a year, and the opportunity is now before thousands of our interested citizens to contribute one-fourth of this sum by the purchase of Red Cross Christmas Seals.

And there is not the slightest doubt about the result. Our people are already joyfully imposing this stamp tax on themselves as a ready means to help the afflicted of the community and because they want the privilege of participation in the larger purpose of the undertaking, which is no less than the freedom of the race from the White Terror in the generations to come.

GEORGE M. HOLSTEIN.

PLAINFIELD THEATRE

It is a pleasure to announce that May Robson has been induced to revive this season Anne Warner's clever comedy, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," and is to be seen again at the Plainfield Theatre, matinee and night, Monday, December 13, as the delightful and lively New England spinster. Of the many eccentric roles this finished comedienne has contributed to the history of the stage, none has ever approached in point of popularity with the public her Aunt Mary. For many years Miss Robson was associated with the Lyceum and Empire stock companies in New York, under the Frohman direction, and during that period she created notable characters along eccentric comedy lines. Later she proved her versatility by successful appearances in musical comedy, first in the cast of "The Messenger Boy," and later with Weber and Fields, in their famous Broadway music hall. Then along came "Rhe Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," which she played for five seasons with tremendous success. It has always been her aim to win laughter, and to send her audience home happy, and since attaining to the rank of a star, she has remained true to this ideal.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE

Perhaps for the first time in the history of filmdom it happens that William Farnum and Dustin Farnum appear on the same screen today. It happens at Proctor's Theatre, which is fast becoming known as the theatre of big varieties. First, the keen theatrical insight of the management present the German war pictures, followed by "The Birth of a Nation," and then they offered "The Battle Cry of Peace," each big masterpiece following the other in rapid succession. Today Dustin Farnum in the Triangle feature, exactly as presented at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York, "The Iron Strain," and William Farnum in "The Broken Law," together with Raymond Hitchcock in "My Valet," the famous Keystone comedy, positively one of the greatest of feature programs ever shown for the low admission in this district. Next week the management has arranged for an unusual entertainment, consisting of Triangle Keystone photoplays and a vaudeville entertainment of polite acts that will prove a diversion for the theatre-goer who is tired of the routine amusements and apreciates something that offers diversion.

COMING EVENTS.

TODAY.

Park Club dance.
P. O. of A. Election.

MONDAY.

Clan Mackenzie, No. 204, O. S. C., election.
"Snobson's Stag Party." Presented at St. Joseph's Hall, Dance, Debele's.

TUESDAY.

"The Messiah" at P. H. S.
City Board of Education meeting.

WEDNESDAY.

Royal Council, No. 77, O. N. A. M.
Lecture On "National Preparedness," at Columbus Auditorium.
Y. M. H. A. Meeting.

THURSDAY.

Janet Richards' lecture—Hartridge Auditorium.

FRIDAY.

Building Trades Council.
College Club play—Hartridge Auditorium.

SATURDAY.

Dance, Park Club.

NEW STEAMER LINE TO U. S.

New York, Dec. 11.—A new line of steamers between the ports of Gothenberg, Sweden, and New York, will be inaugurated when the steamer Stockholm leaves Gothenberg today. The steamer Potsdam, of the Holland-American line, has been taken over to Swedish registry and renamed the Stockholm. Regular service for passengers and freight will be maintained, it is announced.

—Used, but still VALUABLE, articles are "advertisable."

Off Agin, On Agin

STRICKLAND W. GILLILAN

Preparedness

Little Willie Eezymarque's parents
said to him:
"Don't you go a-scrapping now with
'Liphalet and Jim!
Tell them that your pa and ma won't
let you fight a lick—
Don't you dare resist 'em if they hit
you with a brick!"

Little Willie Eezymarque gumshoed
down the street,
Telling every kid he' met what his
parents sweet
Had impressed upon his mind—all
the kids got next—
Licked poor Willie black and blue!
Willie's folks were vexed.

Little Tommy Foxyguy's people told
him: "Kid,
Don't you go to fighting now—scars
cannot be hid!
If those bad boys tackle you, turn
the other cheek.
Let 'em know your parents' wish is
you should be meek."

Little Tommy Foxyguy, quite too
smart for that,
O'er one eye in hostile style set his
little hat.
Kept his fists clenched as he went
'mid the hoi polloi—
Tough kids said: "Look out for
him—he's no sissy-boy!"

Little Tommy Foxyguy mixed in
fewer scraps
Than little Willie Eezymarque, with
the roughneck chaps!
Lesson of this jingle is: "If we'd not
be scared,
Better keep the fighting off by showing we're prepared."

Finnigin Filosofy

Nearly iverybody in th' wurrld wud be honest if he thought th' other 'eller wasn't gittin' ready t' do 'im.

Earthquake Prices

LOTS FOR SALE.—Two good residence lots near the park in Wakonda at prices that will move them.—Wakonda, S. D., *Monitor.*

All He Was Fit For

There once was a lazy young gopher
Who was an incorrigible lopher.
Said his mother: "My child,
You're driving me wild!
Go hire out somewhere as a
shopher!"

Probably Not

Misery loves company, but the attraction isn't mutual.

Disadvantages Of Ignorance

"And why didn't you try to establish an alibi?"
"I couldn't establish nothin'! I wasn't even there when th' thing was done, an' I could 'a' proved it!"

So Nervous!

There once was a fidgety urchin
Who always was squirmin' and
lurchin'
He sat on a pin
And his chum, with a grin,
Said "Better watch out where you're
perchin'!"

Must Have Been Serious

Helen Brown went to St. Joseph hospital Sunday for an opporation.—Burbank Item in Union County, S. D., *Herald.*

Identifying It

That cloud of dust you will see rising near the Missouri River on New Year's Day will not be a South Dakota cyclone headed east, but it will be merely Sioux City going dry.

Exceptions To All Rules

"Father, are people always known by the company they keep?"
"Not always, son. If some people were to become known by the company that's been with them, the company would make a quick getaway."

Woman's Sp'ere

A South Dakota man was electioneering for his wife, who was a candidate for the county school superintendency.
"No sir!" stormed the man, adding with great originality. "A woman's place is in the home!"
"I see, I see," said the electioneering man. "But will you just call your wife and daughter in from the cornfield out there, so I can talk with them on the subject?"

Her Urban Idea

Little city-bred Lisabeth Scroggs
Went to visit some farm friends at
Boggs.
When asked: "Where is Willie?"
She answered: "Why, silly,
Don't you hear him out paging the
hogs?"

The Young Lady Across The Way

We asked the young lady across the way what she thought of the administration's preparedness program and she said she knew very little about the question herself and was willing to accept the view of two such men as President Wilson and Mr. Bryan.

Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

Blood Pressure

WHAT is blood pressure, and how does the doctor measure it?

Blood pressure is the force with which the column of blood in the blood vessel presses against the vessel wall. It is just like water pressure in a lawn hose. The higher the pressure, the greater the strain on the hose, and the sooner the hose will give out.

In health the degree of blood pressure varies with age. For all ages it average 127 millimeters—which means that the pressure of the blood in the artery of the arm is enough to raise a column of mercury 127 millimeters above the level. From fifteen years upward a blood pressure under 100 degrees is rather too low for health; and from middle life onward, life insurance companies look with disfavor upon a pressure above 145 degrees. However, we often find the blood pressure 160 or more in persons past middle age, yet they seem to be absolutely well.

There are a dozen types of apparatus for measuring the blood pressure. The thing is done in this way. A cuff is wrapped lightly about the upper arm; this cuff consists of an inflatable section of rubber tube like the inner tube of an auto-tire, covered with a stout layer of cloth, the whole pinned or tied about the arm. A length of rubber tubing leads from this cuff to an air-pump, and also to the standard which holds the mercury column in a glass tube. Instead of the mercury column a dial manometer may be used.

The physician now pumps the cuff full of air, thus gradually squeezing the arm, while he keeps his fingers or stethoscope on the pulse at the wrist; at the point where the pulse no longer reaches the wrist he reads what the manometer says—and that is your blood pressure. As simple as feeling your pulse, but incomparably more accurate.

Arterial hardening (arterio-sclerosis) will show itself early in a rise of pressure over the normal. Kidney disease, certain toxic or auto-toxemic states, will increase blood pressure markedly, for instance, uræmia. This is why the expectant mother should have her blood pressure measured occasionally if she is not perfectly well. Over-eating and excessive quantities of meat in the diet will raise blood pressure. Tobacco, alcohol, lead poisoning and certain chronic infectious diseases likewise elevate the pressure above normal, and help to wear out the arteries.

A man is as old as his arteries and a woman as old as she looks, and we determine age in the medical sense by the measurement of the blood pressure with the sphygmomanometer. Part of the annual physical examination which every man over thirty should have, if he values his body as highly as he values his automobile or his watch, is the blood pressure test. It will tell him whether he is living beyond his physical means.

Vest Pocket Essays

BY GEORGE FITCH

ON GROWING OLD

MAN'S life is full of uncertainties. He may not get rich. He may not get married. He may not become wise or famous or strong or insurgent or baldheaded. But there is one certainty before him. If he lives long enough he will become old.

Old age is a period of life during which a man stops watching the speed indicator and the road ahead, and takes his hands off the steering wheel and begins to watch the road behind. It is a calm little spot between a man's last enthusiasm and his first bouquet. It may come happily, accompanied with fame, wealth and grandchildren, or it may come bitterly, with bills and rheumatism and relatives who don't know enough to realize that they will some day grow old themselves. But come it will to every man if he is fortunate enough to be waiting for it when it arrives.

Old age comes to various men at various ages. Some men at eighty years keep old age waiting impatiently while they attend ball games and motor over the country. Other men who have managed to wriggle under the world and hoist it onto their shoulders at thirty, welcome old age and make it feel perfectly at home before they are old enough to be eligible for the presidency.

As a rule, however, man begins to wear slowly away at fifty, beginning at the top. At sixty his hair and teeth are leaving him fast and his digestion is following them. At seventy he doesn't care whether the country goes for protection or free trade if the returns come in after nine o'clock at night. His teeth are much better than they were, but he is not so firmly attached to them. He likes books with large print and his knees and ankles need new springs and lubricants. At eighty he removes himself from general circulation and goes back to his boyhood—for boyhood and old age have a mutual admiration society. At ninety, he is a guest who has lingered long after the feast. Men live to be older than this, but as a rule only partially. They are men whom death is taking away in installments.

Old age is uncomfortable, but it has its emoluments. Man grows wise with age. He learns that there will always be another street car and that the one just passing isn't worth running for. He learns that few things which happen at midnight are worth watching and that even if the wrong party triumphs the sun will rise on schedule time. He acquires grandchildren whom he plays with by day

Some men at eighty keep old age waiting while they attend ball games

and turns over to his own children to worry with at night. He does not abandon a suit of clothes just as it has accommodated itself to his frame and has won his love. He doesn't worry because his dress suit is getting too tight or because he can't have an automobile or because he has to part his hair with the aid of a magnifying glass. Moreover a man's youth becomes glorious and satisfying in his old age, because the little infant accomplishments of his boyhood have grown up with him to adult size.

We are told that there is no room for old men in this country; that young men not only do the work but give the advice, too. But the fact is our old men are getting too wise to work. They are playing golf with their grandchildren instead.

Views Of The Press

PREMIER Okuma asserts that Japan couldn't send a large armed force to Europe if it would, because of its lack of adequate means of transport. But why shouldn't Japan bring out of its hiding-places the fleet of transports that has been waiting to land a quarter-million men on our Pacific coast?—*Springfield Republican.*

Now that all the great nations have recognized Carranza, what's delaying Mexico?—*Columbia State.*

Japan agrees not to conclude a separate peace. She has it already.—*Philadelphia North American.*

A good navy is to be built within the next five years. Foreign foes will please be patient.—*Washington Post.*

It must be said that the Allies' Western drive is not exceeding the speed limit.—*Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.*

Greece is like the fellow who prefers being called a coward to having it said of him, "Doesn't he look natural?"—*Albany Journal.*

It is with some wistfulness that the Colonel remarks that the greatest rôle in the world is that of a mother.—*Honolulu Star Bulletin.*

Greece is more interested in finding out who is the hardest hitter than in discovering who is the highest bidder.—*Charleston News and Courier.*

A man who fell off an elephant in the New York zoo is bringing suit for damages. Has the Colonel thought of that?—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

Maybe the King of Roumania and the King of Greece are bidding against each other for the Nobel peace prize.—*New York Morning Telegraph.*

Another blow to the king business is that the Czar or some other ruler is always leaving for the front, and then nothing happens.—*Kansas City Star.*

Tammany's opposition to woman suffrage in New York forced the voters to decide the old question, "The lady or the tiger?"—*Nashville Southern Lumberman.*

It is understood that nobody is quite so indignant over the Armenian massacres as the gentlemen who ordered the last Russian pogrom.—*Boston Transcript.*

Then, again, talking of the power behind the throne, how about being the first mother-in-law of the land?—*Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.*

General Villa says he is not afraid to fight the entire United States Army. He must have been reading some of those numerous magazine articles regarding our unpreparedness.—*Nashville Southern Lumberman.*

Cartoons Of The Day

"Pouring his riches into the lap of the world"
—Louisville *Post*

Best New Books

CATHERINE COOK

MAKING MONEY, by Owen Johnson. With eight illustrations by James Montgomery Flagg. Frederick A. Stokes Company, New York. $1.35 net.

The hero of this story is a young college man who goes into the Wall Street game with $50,000 and a conscience. How he loses one and saves the other is told with speed and considerable insight into the private life of New York aristocracy.

The characters are true to the type so popular in light literature—the concentrated, money-making father; the soulless and even mean mother; the three daughters with positive, comparative and superlative degrees of beauty, wit, charm and daring; all but one of them fond of money, society and titled adventurers.

It is not a pretty nor edifying picture of family life, but the story is entertaining and that is all one expects of the modern novel.

WINGS OF DANGER, by Arthur A. Nelson. Robert M. McBride & Co., New York.

It's a long, long way to Matabeland, but when you return to Piccadilly Circus with a cargo of diamonds, gold, ivory and a lovely wife, you can bet that your heart's right there.

South Africa and Cecil Rhodes lend the right touch of history and local color to a dashing hero's exploits. It is a regular touch and go from the first page, when the hero rides into Johannesburg town square in search of trek oxen, to the last page, when the Queen knights the hero for his glorious deeds in the Hinterland. Lion hunts, fights with natives, banquets with dusky kings, rescues of beautiful English and American tourists—all these and more are served up in good style to the reader who likes to read about the modern swashbuckler in the African land of Romance.

CLOSED DOORS. Studies of Deaf and Blind Children, by Margaret Prescott Montague. Houghton Mifflin Company, New York. $1.00 net.

Just as one sometimes finds the sweetest and purest flowers growing in a barren soil, so do the souls of little children born blind and deaf develop a wonderful poetic imagination under the tender guidance of loving teachers.

The remarkable achievements of Helen Keller have demonstrated that the dungeons of a child's soul can be opened through education. Unhappy parents whose children are born under the double penalty of blindness and deafness will find encouragement in this book of child biographies.

Miss Montague has an intimate and sympathetic knowledge of the dark and silent country in which these little ones live.

Her stories are of real life. Though they are somber and even tragic, her faith in the unconquerable human soul brightens even the saddest pages.

Current Poetry

The Song Of The Zeppelin

By skyey ways, o'er mountain's
height,
The dim earth slumbering far
below,
I hold my course by compass right
O'er neutral lands, o'er friend or
foe!
The glittering constellations burn
Unnumbered in their stellar fires;
Space silent spreads where'er I turn,
And far below are mountain
spires!

Onward I speed 'neath moon or star;
Chill grows the night o'er Bulgar
plain;
The skies above all peaceful are
Where Night and Silence hold
their reign!
No sentry's warning challenge comes
To halt me in my onward flight;
Like martial music, beat of drums,
My engine heart throbs all the
night!

No messenger of love am I,
But like Jove's Eagle swift I go;
I bear through depths of silent sky
The thunderbolts of war and woe.
My compass points to Dardanelles,
Where mighty hosts opposing
stand;
My dragon teeth of shot and shells
I soon will strow upon their
strand!

A monarch I of night and air,
I scorn the earth below me flung;
The things I do, the deeds I dare
Not Homer's self e'er dreamed or
sung;
And Ilion's topmost tower vast
To me an idle boast but seems;
The Present dims the mighty Past,
For I have scaled the heights of
dreams!

Lo! in the East the morning star
Now glows o'er lofty Ida's height;
The dawn slow climbs the Orient
bar—
'Tis time I fold my wings of night!
For far below, Sophia's dome
Stands guard above the Golden
Horn;
Its Star and Crescent signal "Home,"
My freight of death I land at
morn!

—H. T. Sudduth, in *New York World.*

Pepper Talks

By George Matthew Adams

Word Wings

Helen Keller once wrote to Oliver Wendell Holmes that "Words are the mind's Wings." Well, when we think of how tremendous is this truth, we realize how many clipped wings we are sending our thoughts out into time and eternity with!

How far a kind word travels! How big its Wings surely are. How far a brave word goes—to what ends does it fly on Wings that never tire.

Yes, all words have Wings. That is the unfortunate thing. And it seems the irony of happening that wrong Words many times travel farthest.

But unuttered words have no Wings.

Words are expressions of Life and the purposes back of what Life represents. If you LIVE, you cannot possibly fail to produce Words—and those abundantly. So that if they are worth while they may sail and soar by the power of their Wings into the farthermost parts of space.

Right now—meditate upon your absent Words. Where are they flying? What are they accomplishing? How is their influence?

Snap Shots

By Uzy E. House

If you desire to compliment a woman eat her salad in such manner as to convey the impression that you are enjoying it.

Art has many manifestations. The lattice work cranberry pie is one expression of it.

It can also be said for John D. Rockefeller that kerosene is much cheaper than electricity.

The tattoo mark is superior to the chin whisker in the respect that it can be successfully concealed.

If the people get the impression that it is musical comedy, grand opera often plays to good business.

The lesson of nearly every election is that people seldom vote as they cheer.

When a woman is charged with crime her sex generally is the best defense that can be offered.

A man has this advantage over a dog. A man doesn't have to show his pedigree to obtain recognition.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—

On His Journey Home Odysseus Has Adventures.

A Big Storm Overtook Him.

"COULD we have a Greek story tonight, daddy?" asked Evelyn.

"If you children remember that the Trojan war, which lasted ten years, kept many famous Greeks away from home fighting and that Odysseus wandered about ten years more before he reached his home and the faithful Penelope, I can tell you some of his adventures."

"Goody! Goody!" Jack and Evelyn clapped their hands.

"You must remember that Troy is a long way from Ithaca, where Odysseus' home was. When the Greeks at last took Troy he got all his men together on what Greek ships were left and set sail. They had to stop for food and water whenever they saw land, and the first place they visited proved very unneighborly. The people liked to fight, and Odysseus lost six men from each of his ships. When he safely got away a big storm overtook him and drove his ships nine days here and there until the winds finally blew them on to the coast of some people called the lotus eaters. The first thing the Greeks did was to run for fresh water to drink. During the nine days of storm they had been very thirsty and had but very little water to drink."

"Tell us about the lotus eaters, please, daddy?" asked Jack.

"They were kind, rather lazy folks who lived very happily in their beautiful land. The Greeks hunting drinking water found them pleasant. They offered the strangers some of their food, which was the lotus plant. Now, the strange thing about this food was that it made everybody who ate it forget all about home; they wanted nothing but to stay in the pleasant land of lotus eaters. So that Odysseus, who had already lost six of his men, had a dreadful time to get his water hunters away. He had to drag them back to the ships and tie them under benches to keep them from running right back to land. But he was a very strong leader and at last got away from the lotus country with all the water he needed."

"What happened to him then, daddy?" asked Evelyn.

"Then he sailed and sailed till he needed more food, when he stopped in the land of the Cyclops, who were great giants who owned a whole island. The wonderful thing about these giants was that every one of them had but one eye apiece. These eyes were placed right in the middle of their foreheads, giving them a very ugly look. They were clever shepherds, lived in huge caves and ate all the wild good things that grew on their rich island. Odysseus left most of his men and ships at anchor, but with picked men and one vessel sailed to the Cyclops island to explore," daddy finished.

Married Life on $80 a Month

BY MRS. DA LEONARD

The Ellsons Hear the Glad News and Celebrate Accordingly.

"There is a light at the doctor's. Drop me here, please, Mr. Jaynes. I cannot sleep without telling him about the good news," said John Sutner as they neared the doctor's home.

"Oh, I'll get out, too, if you don't mind," chimed in Molly, eagerly. "I can't bear not to see how they receive the news."

"What's the matter with the whole bunch stopping?" asked Jaynes, turning his car up the driveway.

"Hello, there!" he called as the car stopped. He'll think he's in for a night ride," chuckled the big, good-natured fellow.

The doctor appeared on the porch, and Jaynes flashed his light on him, exclaiming:

"Want some company? We have good news for you."

"Sure thing! Is this a surprise party?" The doctor came forward to assist his unknown callers to alight.

"Oh, doctor," exclaimed Mrs. Sutner, as he helped her out, "we could not sleep without telling you the good news."

"Eleven o'clock is a rather late hour for this little berg, but we saw the light and our news would have burst any attempt to suppress it," said John gaily.

"The Sutners. Good! And Jaynes! How are you, old man?" The doctor was shaking hands all around. "I like the combination; I begin to get the vibration. Come in and tell me all about it."

Olive came forward to meet her friend, full of sympathtic happiness, for that her friends were happy there could be no doubt.

"Is it all right?" she whispered in a little aside to Molly, unable to wait longer for the disclosure. Molly nodded radiantly.

"Come, now, cough up your news," chaffed the doctor. "I am simply bursting with curiosity."

"You tell him, Mr. Jaynes," said John, turning to his employer.

"Well, we've caught the thief. I say we, the real heroine is not here. We have just taken her home. Do you know that plucky little stenographer saw a light in the office tonight and stole in on Tyler, caught him right in the act of robbing the safe. She locked him in and telephoned for me. It didn't take me long to reach there, let me tell you. I had Cane with me, the expert from Kansas City. I felt him at the office to pick up on the way back. Our man is safely locked up. You were right about our friend here." He put his hand on John's shoulder. "And I'm mighty glad you were. I want to tell him he's got a mighty good friend in you, doctor." Jaynes turned to John.

"I didn't need this experience to tell me that," said John as the doctor gripped his hand.

"Now, take off your things. We have got to celebrate with a little spread." The doctor commenced to unbutton the overcoats with both hands.

"I'm afraid we ought not to stay," demurred Molly. "I left Mrs. Moore with Jack and I told her that I would not be gone long." Molly's tone was regretful.

"I'll fix it all right with her. She is a friend of mine," insisted the doctor.

"And Cane, I can't leave him so long," put in Jaynes.

"Go get him while we lay the spread. It will not take long. We have simply got to make this a memorable evening."

They all agreed that it was an evening never to be forgotten when they parted after midnight.

(To be continued.)

AND THE WORST IS YET TO COME--

The "buyer for the home" who does not read the ads is as unprogressive as the merchant who does not advertise.

In the Churches

Baptist.

First Church—Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school and Men's Conference Class; 11:00, preaching; 6:45, C. E. Society meeting; 7:45, preaching.

Park Avenue—Rev. Dr. Birney S. Hudson, pastor — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., preaching; 7:10, Young People's meeting; 7:45, preaching.

Seventh-Day Baptist, corner of Central avenue and Fifth street—Pastor, Rev. Edwin Shaw—Preaching service every Sabbath (Saturday) morning at 10:30 o'clock; Sabbath-school at 11:45 a. m.; Junior Society prayer meeting at 3 p. m. Mrs. Edwin Shaw superintendent; Young People's C. E. meeting at 4 p. m., Miss Mary L. Hunting, president, prayer meeting on Friday at 8 p. m. All are welcome to these services.

Temple—Rev. E. C. Conover, pastor—9:00, prayer meeting; 11:00 preaching; 9:45, Sunday-school 7:00, C. E. Society services; 7:30, preaching.

Mt. Olive—M. W. Vaughan, D. D., pastor—11, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:15, prayer and praise, 7:00, preaching.

Calvary—Rev. D. Y. Campbell, pastor—11 a. m., preaching; 2, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Shiloh—Rev. Edward Roberts, pastor—11, preaching by the pastor, 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Ebenezer Church—East Third and Washington streets—Rev. Elliott, pastor—11:00, preaching; 7:00, B. Y. P. U. meeting; 8:00, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First—Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor—Sunday-school at 9:45 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. organ recital 4:45.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. Job Sheridan Zelie, minister—10:30 preaching, Sunday-school at 12 o'clock, preaching at 5 p. m.

Hope Chapel—Rev. Frederic A. Greene, pastor—Preaching 10:45 a. m.; Sunday-school, 3:00 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:00 p. m.; preaching, 7:45 p. m.

Warren Chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—11:00 a. m., preaching, 9:45, Sunday-school and Berean Bible class for men, E. E. Parvin, teacher; 7:45, preaching; Y. P. S. C. E., Tuesday at 8 p. m.; Jr. C. E. S., Tuesday at 4 p. m.

Bethel Chapel—Rev. William Lloyd Imes, pastor—Services at 11 a. m.; 3:30 p. m., Sunday-school; 6:45 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 8 p. m., preaching.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor—2:30, meeting of Bible school in all departments; 10:30 a. m. morning worship; 6:45, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching.

Netherwood Church, Leland avenue—Rev. Edward Ralston, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, preaching, 7:00, C. E. Society meeting.

Marconnier—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service; 7:45, evening service.

German—Craig place and Due street—Rev. George Hauser, pastor—10 a. m., Sunday-school; 11 a. m. preaching by the pastor; first Sunday in each month.

Episcopal.

Grace Church, East Seventh street—Reverend E. Vicars Stevenson, rector—Services, 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion: 10:30 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon; (first Sunday, Holy Communion and sermon); 4:30 p. m., choral Evensong; Thursday, Saints' Day and Holy Days, 10 a. m. Holy Eucharist.

Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue and West Fifth street, Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallery, rector—8:00, Holy Eucharist; 9:45, Sunday school; 11, matins and sermon; 7:30 p. m., Evensong and sermon; Fridays and Holy Days, Holy Eucharist at 10 a. m.

St. Stephen's Church, Netherwood, Rev. Henry Mesler, rector—Services, 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; (Holy Communion first Sunday of each month); Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. All sittings free.

St. Mark's Mission for Colored People, Masonic building, 722 St. Mary's avenue—Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 8:15 p. m.; celebration of Holy Eucharist every second Sunday at 11 a. m.; Sunday-school at 10 a. m., Grace Parish House. Rev. Chas. S. Sedgewick, deacon, in charge.

Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield—Services, 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon (with holy communion the first Sunday of each month); Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 7:45.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11 a. m., preaching; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching.

Monroe Avenue Church—Monroe avenue and West Fourth street—Rev. D. B. F. Randolph, pastor—Morning service, 10:45; evening service, 8 p. m.; Sunday-school and Bible classes, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 7:15; church school, Wednesday, 3:30; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Grace M. E.—Rev. C. S. Gillespie, pastor—Sunday-school, 9:45; preaching service, 11:00 a. m.; Epworth League at 7:00; preaching service at 7:45.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. J. W. P. Collier, pastor — 11:00, preaching, 12:15, class meeting; 6:45, C. E. Society meeting; 8:00, preaching.

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 11 a. m.; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. Father Peter J. Hart, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; at 3:30; meeting of church societies at 4 o'clock.

Congregational.

Congregational Church—Preaching at 10:30; Sunday-school at 11:50; Young People's service at 7:30.

Swedish Pilgrim Church—Rev. Gottfrid Sjoblom, pastor—10:30, Sunday-school; 4:30, Young People's meeting; 8 p. m., preaching.

Friends.

Meeting-house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's—Rev. G. Daeuble, pastor—Grove street and Mercer avenue—9:30, Sunday-school, German and English; 10:30, preaching in English first Sunday in month.

Swedish—East Seventh street—Stated supply, Rev. Karl Anderson—Service at 8 o'clock.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

—Babcock Building, 240 West Front street—Services, Sunday-school 9:45, service at 11 a. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m.; reading-room open daily from 2 to 5 p. m., except Sundays and legal holidays. Subject, "God the Preserver of Man." Golden text: Psalms 27:4: "Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart; wait, I say, on the Lord."

Unitarian.

All Souls, Park avenue—Rev. John Baltzly, minister — Morning service 10:30; Sunday-school 12:00.

Not Classified.

Salvation Army—Public services at 10:30 and 8 p. m.; 2:30, Sunday school; 6:30, Young People's Legion.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—John DeMatty, superintendent—In W. C. T. U. rooms—8:00, Gospel service.

Italian Mission, 409 East Third street, Aurelio R. Mangione, pastor—Morning service, 10:30; Sunday-school, English and Italian, 2:30; evening service, 8 o'clock.

Evona Chapel—3 p. m., Sunday-school; 7 p. m., C. E. Society meeting; 8 p. m., Gospel address.

W. C. T. U.—Madison avenue—4 p. m., Gospel temperance service.

Associated Bible Students—Meetings as follows, at 436 West Fifth street: Sunday 10:30 a. m., Berean Bible study; Wednesday evening, 8:00 p. m., prayer and praise; Friday evening, study of Tabernacle types and their anti-types.

Gospel Hall, 110 Liberty St., near Front street—Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.; Gospel preaching every Sunday evening at 7:45; prayer and Bible study Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. All are cordially welcomed. Sunday at 9:45 a. m., meeting for believers

DECEMBER 11 IN HISTORY.

1783—Day of Thanksgiving in the United States, for Liberty Achieved.

1806—Saxony made a Kingdom under Frederick Augustus.

1816—Indiana admitted to the Union as the Nineteenth State.

1850—Illinois Wesleyan University was founded.

863—Confederates refused to received further provisions for Federal prisoners, because of vilification in northern papers concerning distribution.

1871—Grand Duke Alexis, of Russia, gave $5,000 to the poor of New York as a memento of his visit to America.

1889—Funeral of Jefferson Davis at New Orleans.

1899—President directed General Otis to open Philippine ports to commerce.

1913—Crown Princess Cecilia, of Germany, christened the new steamship "Columbus" at Danzig.

1914—THE WAR.

General Botha announced that the South African rebellion was virtually ended.

Allies recapture trenches before Ypres.

Turkish fleet bombards aBtoum.

Servians renew drive against Austrian invaders.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK.

The Westminster Guild, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will hold its regular meeting Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlors. The speakers will be T. Guthrie Speers, who accompanied Dr. Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, on his recent trip to Siam, the Philippines, Korea, China and Japan. In Siam and the Philippines especially, the party went to many remote and unique places and had most unusual opportunities of seeing things not often open to foreigners and Mr. Speers' account of his experiences is sure to be of great interest. The Guild extends a cordial invitation to all to attend this meeting, which will be open to everyone interested in hearing the story of this great missionary journey.

LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE.

Steps looking to the formation of a permanent Local Option League in North Plainfield will be taken at a meeting to be held at Grace M. E. church, the borough, Monday night, at 8 o'clock. The nominating committee appointed at the previous meeting will report, and there will be election of officers. Those interested in securing home rule on the license question are invited to attend this meeting.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

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An Exhibition and Sale of ANTIQUE LACES

have been arranged for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

comprising productions of the regimes of Louis XIV., XV., XVI., and Napoleon I.

These Laces, reminiscent of the most fascinating periods in all the history of rare lace-making, will be offered at extraordinarily low prices, ranging from $15.00 per piece, and should appeal to those desiring to make gifts of distinctive and uncommon character.

(This Sale will be held on the Third Floor)

A Special Pre-holiday Sale of Boudoir Gowns and Accessories

has been prepared for Monday and Tuesday, at remarkable price advantages. Unusual shopping opportunities will be presented for the selection of exquisite garments and other requirements of the fashionable wardrobe well calculated to meet the everyday needs of those who wish to be charmingly attired during the hours passed in the boudoir.

House Coats of chiffon velvet in pastel shades, with collar and cuffs of white fox; silk-lined throughout $68.00

Cavalier Boots of chiffon velvet 15.00

Tea Coats of crepe de Chine, trimmed with swansdown and rosebuds, at $24.00

Negligees of a superior quality of crepe de Chine, with collar and cuffs of Philippine embroidery; lined throughout with white wool crepe $13.75

Japanese Kimonos of hand-embroidered messaline, silk-lined throughout $14.50

These Sales will be held in the Department on the Third Floor, and in addition to the House Gowns, there will be charmingly-designed Dressing Sacques, Boudoir Caps, Mules of kidskin or satin, lace-trimmed Garters, silken Sachets, and fancy Corset and Brassiere Bags, at attractive prices.

Women's and Misses' Fur Garments and Smaller Furs

suggested as practical gifts, are on sale at special prices.

Hudson Seal Coats		$75.00, 125.00,	225.00
Karakul Coats		150.00, 190.00,	225.00
Persian Lamb Coats			225.00
	MUFFS	SCARFS	
Beaver	$18.00, 25.00	$9.50, 11.50	
White Fox	45.00	35.00	
Rose or Dyed Blue Fox	45.00	45.00	
Smoked Fox	22.50, 32.00	11.50, 18.00	
Black Fox	22.50, 32.00	16.50, 22.50	
Hudson Seal	14.00	10.50, 14.00	
Black Wolf	12.50, 19.50	11.50, 15.00	
Smoked Wolf	17.00, 21.00	17.50, 22.50	

Men's Fur-lined Overcoats
Fur Motor Robes Fur Animal Rugs

are in the regular stock at reasonable prices.

(Fur Department, Third Floor)

THE SHOPPING LIST

White-enameled Weighing Basket with scale	$4.90
Wardrobe Hamper, white-enameled, with Dresden decoration	12.50
Children's White Wicker Chair, upholstered in crétonne	6.50
Children's White-enameled Clothes Tree	1.95
Children's Shoes, hand-embroidered and piped at top in pink or blue	1.50
Infants' Cashmere Wrapper, hand-embroidered and silk-lined	5.75
Infants' Fur Carriage Robe	8.50
Carriage Strap of satin, with toys attached	1.25
Infants' Armlets of shirred satin, pair	.50
Infants' Celluloid Toilet Set, hand-painted	2.50
Children's Fur Set	4.25
Children's Silk Umbrella	$3.00
Trinket Clown	.75
Feather Fan	33.00
Gold Thimble	3.75
Perfume Atomizer	2.65
Silver Salts Bottle	2.50
Jam Jar, sterling silver cover	2.75
Leather Music Case	2.85
Men's Leather Hat Case	8.50
Leopard Rug	40.00
Fur Motor Robe	28.00
Men's Fur-lined Overcoat	85.00
White-enameled Waste Basket, with blackbird decoration	5.50
White-enameled Work Stand, with floral decoration; fitted with colored silks	12.00
Chiffon Puff Bag, with 10 powder puffs	1.00
Manicure Set in morocco case	3.50
Telephone Screen of silk, decorated	5.50
Madeira Luncheon Set (13 pieces), hand-embroidered	$4.25
Sideboard Scarf of French Cluny lace	3.25
Linen Dresser Scarf, lace-trimmed	1.40
Linen Stand Cover to match	1.40
Thermos Bottle (leather case)	4.75
Engraved Gold Knife	10.50
Gold Cigar Cutter	10.50
Gold Tie Clasp, green finish	5.00
Gold Hat Pin	1.35
Gold Lorgnette, green finish	14.00
Flexible Gold Bracelet	23.00
Gold Scarfpin, pearl and sapphire	4.50
Rhinestone Hair Pin or Spike	3.00
Gold Waldemar	11.00
Lingerie Handkerchief Case	3.50
Pearl Opera Glass (with handle)	10.00
Silk Opera Bag	3.50
Women's Silk Hose	1.50
Men's Silk Half-Hose	1.00

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ABSTAINER FIVE HAS EASY TIME

Bound Brook Quintet Fails to Give Local Tabs Any Argument.

HANNON WINNERS STAR

T. A. B. S. Seconds Capture Close Preliminary From Spicer A. C., Score Being 20 to 18—Diskin and Force Play Well.

The T. A. B. S. five defeated the Unity Group, Y. M. C. A., team, of Bound Brook, here last night by the score of 30 to 5. The home boys shifted their line-up considerably, letting the regulars take things easy for tonight's game at Hope chapel.

Hannon was the star for the home team, dropping five baskets, while Lidgate and Shuck registered three apiece. Gleason's, Ramsey's and Lawton's guarding aided materially in keeping down their opponents' totals.

In the preliminary the T. A. B. S. seconds won their first game from the Spicer A. C. by the score of 20 to 18. Diskin and Force starred for T. A. B. S., while Phillipson, Burd and Coffey showed up well for Spicer.

The T. A. B. S line-up was: Diskin and Force, forwards; J. Traynor, c; Jinx Traynor and E. Sullivan, guards.

The score:

T. A. B. S.

	F.	F.	P.
Lidgate, f	3	0	6
Hannon, f	5	0	10
Sweeny, f	1	0	2
Schuck, c	2	0	4
Ramsey, g	0	0	0
Gleason, g	3	0	6
Lawton	0	2	2
	14	2	30

UNITY FIVE.

	G.	F.	P.
Moore, f	1	0	2
Cooke, f	0	0	0
Bache, c	1	1	3
Olson, g	0	0	0
Mason, g	0	0	0
	2	1	5

Referee, Force; umpire, Vaughn; timer, J. Hines; scorer, J. McCarty.

That funny fellow Scoop is on the classified page.

P. H. S. GIRLS CAN'T MAINTAIN ADVANTAGE

Several Times Lead Battin Team, But Are Finally Beaten Out.

The girls' basketball team of Plainfield High School lost its first game of the season yesterday afternoon at the hands of the Battin High School girls on the Elizabeth court, 19 to 12. Several times the local maidens took the lead, but could not manage to keep it.

Margaret Richartf, one of the Battin forwards, was the shining light, making eleven of her team's points and on several occasions caging baskets from difficult angles. Several points in the locals' play cropped out that practice will eliminate, although all the girls played a good game.

The score:

PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.

	C.	F.	P
Irma Good, f	1	2	4
Dorothy Butler, f	1	2	4
Elsa Palmer, f	1	0	2
Clementine Bremble, c	1	0	2
Natalie Goetter, s c	0	0	0
Jennie Bremble, g	0	0	0
Persila Pennock, g	0	0	0
	4	4	12

BATTIN HIGH SCHOOL.

	G.	F.	P.
Margaret Richartf, f	4	3	11
Edith Otto, f	4	0	8
Elizabeth Hunt, c	0	0	0
Dorothy Schooltree, s c	0	0	0
Helen Lane, g	0	0	0
Anna Mason, g	0	0	0
	8	3	19

Referees, Miss Ruth Wean, Miss J. Green.

YALE STUDENTS HONORED.

George M. Murray and Stanley W. Burke, two Plainfield High School graduates now attending Yale University, were elected to the Elizabeth Club yesterday. They are both members of the 1917 class, and have been taking a prominent part in academic work in the university.

GILMAN HARVARD CAPTAIN.

Joseph A. Gilman, of Honolulu, selected for all-American tackle, and room-mate and chum of Eddie Mahan, was chosen captain of the Harvard football team for 1916 yesterday.

WONDERFUL WORK BY NEWARK ELKS

Roll 994, 993 and 963, Winning Three Games From Elizabeth.

LOSERS AVERAGE 941.2

Jack Speary Shoots 222, 226 and 212; Billy Weingarth 203, 210 and 204; Many Other Towering Counts Recorded.

ELKS' SENIOR LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P.C.	H.S
Hoboken	11	4	.733	1053
New Brunswick	13	5	.722	1062
Elizabeth	13	4	.722	1011
Newark	11	7	.611	1002
Paterson	12	9	.571	992
Plainfield	8	13	.381	1015
Jersey City	8	13	.381	996
Rutherford	8	13	.381	988
New York	5	10	.333	989
Rahway	4	14	.222	918

Schedule.

Monday night—Rahway at Newark.

Great scores were made in the Elks' League series at Newark last night, Elizabeth losing three games and the league leadership. The Newarks rolled 994, 993 and 963, averaging 983.1, the losers, although they averaged 941.2, trailing in every game.

Hoboken now leads the league, with New Brunswick and Elizabeth tied for second. The work of Jack Speary and Billy Weingarth last night was unusually fine. Speary rolled 222, 226 and 212, for an average of 220.2, while Weiny tallied 203, 210 and 204, avering 205.2. George Blythe averaged 202 for Elizabeth.

Other high scores were Blythe's 230, Fiehl's 225, Clauss' 214, Van Ness' 200, and Wagner's 202.

The scores:

ELIZABETH.

Nolte	174	191	189
Blythe	230	182	194
Fiehl	225	167	181
Maloney	186	186	171
Clauss	162	214	173
	977	940	908

NEWARK.

Van Ness	200	185	189
Wagner	193	202	199
Erler	176	170	159
J. Speary	222	226	212
Weingarth	203	210	204
	994	993	963

DUNELLEN PINNERS WIN ON PLAINFIELD ALLEYS

The Baraca class bowling team of the Dunellen Presbyterian church scored a clean sweep over the Ramblers, of this city, in a match on the Plainfield Eagles' alleys last night.

Allan Frederick rolled the biggest game when he chalked up 213 in the first game.

The scores:

BARACAS.

Frederick	213	186	157
Bache	172	192	192
Parker	158	191	134
Fromeyer	175	181	162
Braun	157	123	166
	926	873	811

RAMBLERS.

Worrall	140	162	182
Koechlein	149	149	138
Schroppe	147	141	137
Vardon	156	160	155
Hyslip	166	139	126
	758	751	738

SUMMIT FIVE AT Y. M. C. A.

Summit Chapel basketeefrs will oppose the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. team here tonight. The Summit team generally has a strong team, and a close match is expected tonight. A preliminary game will be played between the Saurers and First Baptists.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

WESTFIELD CLUB TIES CLINKS FOR THE LEAD

Triple Defeat Sends Immediate Aiders Down Even With the Red Men.

WESTFIELD BOWLING LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P. C.	H. S.
Westfield Club	14	7	.667	1003
Clinks	14	7	.667	911
Royal Arcanum	12	9	.571	916
Immediate Aid	8	13	.381	891
Red Men	8	13	.381	866
Loyal Association	7	14	.333	891

Schedule.

Tuesday night—Immediate Aid vs. Royal Arcanum.

The Westfield Club tied the Clinks for first place in the Westfield Bowling League by taking three games from the Immediate Aid team. The defeat sent the Aiders down to a tie with the Red Men. The second game was decided by three pins.

Beamen's 244, Townley's 206 and Montross' 206 were the best tallies made.

The score:

WESTFIELD CLUB.

Townley	186	206	157
Beamen	224	173	178
Hegeman	149	164	191
J. Tobin	178	143	188
Limpert	168	165	167
	905	851	881

IMMEDIATE AID.

Nelson	152	156	127
Hahn	192	166	150
Venn	156	168	121
Powles	181	152	190
Montross	163	206	129
	844	848	717

P. H. S. LOSES FIRST CONTEST OF SEASON

Ninth Streeters Show Need of Practice in Game at Princeton.

Princeton did not extend a very welcome greeting to the Red and Blue five from the Plainfield High School, last night, when the locals played the P. H. S. at Tigertown and were handed a pretty trimming by a score of 42 to 25. Lack of practice and teamwork was evident in the locals' play throughout the game.

The first half practically won the game for the home five. The last Princeton forwards started to corral points before the Queen City basketeers got started, and by the end of the half had 18 points under their belts, while the locals had only 10. Fifteen points were credited to Plainfield in the second period, but the Princetonians ran wild and scored 24 markeds.

Hubbard, the Orange and Black centre, was the leading light during the fracas. He not only played his position well, but was all over the floor, and caged 8 baskets, most of them from difficult angles. Sheldon Coudray, at forward, played the best game for the Red and Blue aggregation, making 4 baskets and 7 free shots during the evening. McDowell also played a good game after he had replaced Dunham in the last half, and chalked up three baskets.

The scores:

PRINCETON H. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Mulvey, f	4	4	12
Post, f	5	0	10
C. Murray, f	0	0	0
Skillman, f	0	0	0
Hubbard, c	8	0	16
J. Murray, g	2	0	4
Boyd, g	0	0	0
	19	4	42

PLAINFIELD H. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Coudray, f	4	7	15
Dunham, f	0	0	0
McDowell, f	3	0	6
Snyder, c	0	0	0
Noonan, c	0	0	0
Kyle, f	2	0	4
Wheelan, g	0	0	0
	9	7	25

Score by periods:

Plainfield H. S.	10	15—25
Princeton H. S.	18	24—42

Referee, McMillan; umpire, O'Kane.

TO HEAR KITTY CHEATHAM.

The In His Name Circle of King's Daughters has arranged to take the children from the Children's Home to the Plainfield High School Tuesday afternoon, December 28, when Kitty Cheatham, the well known children's entertainer, will present the program. The circle has also volunteered to decorate the stage for the entertainment and otherwise lend its efforts toward making it a success.

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N. P. H. S. VICTOR AT WEST ORANGE

Finish Five Points in Lead After Exciting, Uphill Tussle.

TOWNLEY WHOLE TEAM

Forward Makes 21 of Locals' 25 Points, as Many as Entire Home Team Makes—Toot Dawe, Hurt, Has to Quit Game.

Another exciting victory was scored last evening by the North Plainfield High School over West Orange High School, at the latter place, by the score of 25 to 21. The battle was close, the boroughites tieing the score at 19 points apiece, and secured six points in the last six minutes of play.

After being in the rear, 14 to 9, the homesters slowly overcame the intervening gap, due to the prowess of Brower in shooting fouls. The West Orange team then forged to the front by one point. Dawe sustained an injury to his leg, and McDonough, who was playing guard, was switched to forward, while Willett assumed the vacant guard position. Two baskets and two fouls gave the boroughites a commanding lead, which they maintained.

The playing of the borough boys was creditable. They outpassed their opponents by some clever teamwork. Both teams played strongly on the defensive, N. P. H. S. securing seven field goals, while their opponents tallied five. The foul shooting proved a deciding factor, each side totaling eleven points in this manner.

The score:

NORTH PLAINFIELD H. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Townley, f	5	11	21
Dawe, f	2	0	4
Van Mater, c	0	0	0
Kirch, g	0	0	0
McDonough, g	0	0	0
Willett, g	0	0	0
	7	11	25

WEST ORANGE H. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Brennan, f	1	0	2
Bishop, f	1	0	2
Darvan, c	3	0	6
Brower, g	0	11	11
Mullin, g	0	0	0
	5	11	21

Score by periods:

N. P. H. S.	14	11—25
W. O. H. S.	9	12—21

Referee, Burns; umpire, Dunning; timer, Adams.

SPORTING NOTES.

The winter tennis season gets under-way at the Tuxedo Club today. The club championship will be played first, and later in the month the tournament for the challenge bowl will begin.

Al Norton, of Kansas City, will meet Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, in an eight-round bout on Monday night at Memphis.

Baseball fans are beginning to wake up to the new dope for next season. The first agitation is whether J. Franklin Baker, Connie Mack's big sticker, will go to Comiskey's outfit.

The Ontario A. A. U. has sanctioned the inter-city tournament between Canadian and Pittsburgh boxers, which will be held in the smoky city tonight. It will be Toronto versus Pittsburgh.

The national junior cross-country championship will be decided at New York today.

George Goulding, the Canadian champion amateur walker, is not worrying over the charges of professionalism brought against him.

To learn that Honus Wagner has slipped under the .300 batting mark is a sad blow to the admirers of the famous shortstop. But the veteran is not all in, if the stove league is to judge.

MURRAY A CANDIDATE.

Included in the number of candidates seeking positions on the Yale University hockey team this year is George Murray, who graduated from the Plainfield High School in the class of 1913. The first squad cut of the season was made yesterday afternoon, and when the twenty-three eligibles were announced his name was on the list. Murray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Murray, of West Ninth street, and was recognized as a clever skater while in High School.

K. C. MATCH TONIGHT.

A Knights of Columbus League bowling match will be decided on the Columbus Club alleys here tonight. Jersey City Council will roll against the Watchung Council team.

TRIPLE TIE IN KNIGHTS' LOOP

Paulus Hook Wins Three on Alleys of Ascension Council Team.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	PC.	HS
Star of Bethlehem	8	1	.889	921
Bayonne	8	4	.667	957
Paterson	6	3	.667	957
Jersey City	7	5	.583	977
Newark	5	4	.556	933
Paulus Hook	7	8	.467	982
Ascension	7	8	.467	908
Plainfield	2	4	.333	841
Bayley	7	8	.467	997
Olive Branch	0	12	.000	764

Schedule.

Tonight—Jersey City at Plainfield.

Paulus Hook bowlers were too good for Ascension Council, in a K. of C. League tilt at Jersey City last night, and they won all three games.

The scores:

ASCENSION.

W. Brown	177	172	167
Russell	125	...	...
Murphy	161	147	150
Garrity	200	211	178
Gordon	168	174	163
Schliske	...	159	133
	831	853	771

PAULUS HOOK.

Conway	187	163	174
Edwards	148	213	140
McGuirk	170	166	171
McKenna	191	178	190
Hardman	214	210	151
	910	940	844

SUCCESSFUL XMAS SALE.

The Christmas sale held in the Epworth House of the Monroe Avenue church, Thursday afternoon, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, was largely patronized and was one of the most successful sales ever held by the society. The stock consisted of home made cakes, candies, fancy articles, bags and kimonas. Refreshments, consisting of coffee, ice cream, cake, rolls and baked beans, were on sale. The Epworth House was decorated for the event, Christmas colors being used throughout. Mrs. Frederick J. Hubach was the general chairman of the entire sale and she was capably assisted by a large committee.

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ELEVEN TEAMS LEFT IN RACE

All of Them in Leading Bunch—Sullivan and Anderson Out.

FAST PACE SLOWING UP

Riders Only a Couple of Miles in Front of Former Record This Morning—Sprints Expected This Afternoon and Tonight.

11 A. M. SCORE.

Those who had gone 2,561 miles, 5 laps, were:

Drobach and Corry.
Hill and Grenda.
McNamara and Spears.
Egg and Dupuy.
Magin and Lawrence.
Thomas and Ryan.
Hansen and Mitten
Moran and Walthour.
Exton and Madden.
Hanley and Halstead.
Seres and Linart.

Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 11.—Eleven teams remain in the six-day bicycle race, all tied for the lead. The twelfth team, Sullivan and Anderson, which was trailing yesterday, is now out of the race. Few sprints have been attempted during the last twenty-four hours, and as a result the pace has slowed up so much, the riders are now only a couple miles ahead of the old record.

The even tenor of the riders' work was explained as being a resting up for an afternoon and evening of much sprinting. The race ends at 10 o'clock tonight.

The hourly standing today, from 8 a. m. to noon, follows:

Hour.	Mileage.	Former Record
8 a. m.	2508.7	2506.4
9 a. m.	2525.9	25.237
10 a. m.	2543.6	2541.2
11 a. m.	2561.5	2558.0

(OTHER SPORTING NEWS ON PAGE FIVE.)

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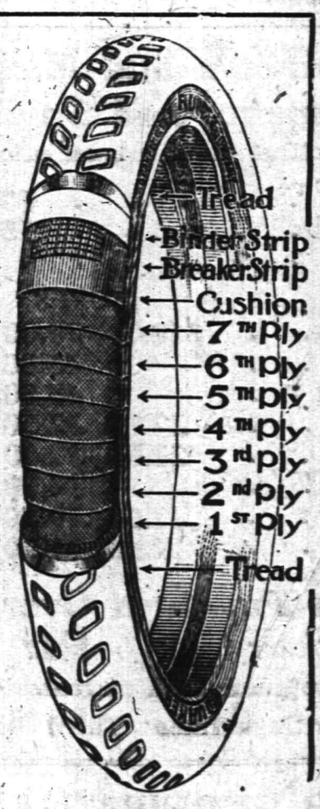

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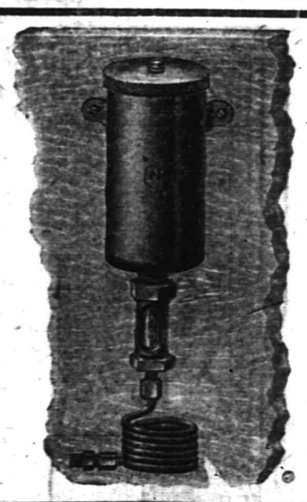

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WANTED—Competent white woman for general housework, small family; references. 744 Watchung avenue. 12 11 2

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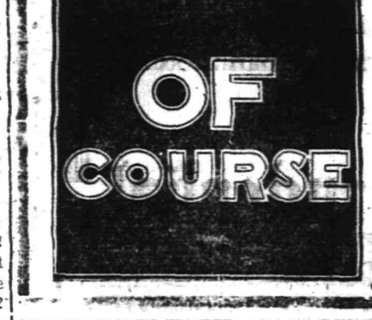

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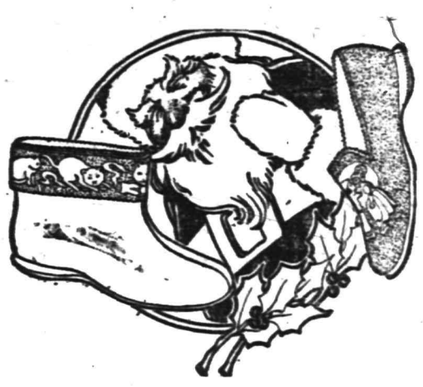

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MARTINE TO BE PARTY CANDIDATE

Decision Said to Have Been Reached at Conference of Political Heads.

HAS WILSON'S SUPPORT

All Other Aspirants for Senatorial Honors Will Withdraw in Favor of Plainfielder, According to Report From Washington.

United States Senator James E. Martine will not be opposed in his candidacy to succeed himself, according to a decision said to have been reached at a conference of political leaders in Washington on Saturday. It was made clear that it is President Wilson's expressed wish that Mr. Martine be made the party's candidate without opposition, and all others who have been seeking this office are expected to withdraw in the near future.

It is said that Frank Katzenbach, of Trenton, who has Senatorial aspirations, was the only one who objected to the harmony plan, being rather persistent in pressing his candidacy, but he, too, finally consented to withdraw in favor of Martine if thereby it would tend to strengthen the party's chances of success at the election next Fall. Otto Wittpenn is also said to have readily agreed to the plan.

The fact that the President has decided to stand by Martine as he did when he first sought the office of Senator, has been the means of holding up all other aspirants, and it is reported that it was at the request of the Chief Executive that all other candidates withdraw from the race.

The Democratic leaders are afraid of losing the State in November and for that reason they plan to leave no stone unturned in strengthening their forces, even to the point of making some sacrifices. There has been an impression that the President would not support Martine for another term, but after Saturday's conference all doubts along this line seem to have been dispelled. After arguments pro and con it is said to have been the unanimous belief that Martine would be the party's strongest candidate and in view of this fact all decided to lend their support to the Plainfielder in securing a second term.

When the Senator first ran for office he was bitterly opposed by former United States Senator James Smith and James Nugent, but in view of recent events in the business life of Mr. Smith, it is the belief that he will offer no opposition to Mr. Martine. In fact, it has been strongly hinted that both Mr. Smith and Mr. Nugent, strange as it may seem, will do all they can for the success of his candidacy.

KNOCKED DOWN BY TAXICAB BUT NOT BADLY INJURED

Harry Smith, colored, was struck and slightly injured by a taxicab Sunday morning. Smith was crossing the street at North avenue and Watchung, when a cab belonging to Harry Huff, and driven by John Kennedy, struck him. He was knocked down and bruised, but was not badly hurt. Kennedy took Smith to his home at 406 East Third street.

PAVLOWA GAVOTTE TO BE DANCED AT HIGH SCHOOL

When the "Pageant of the Months" is presented at the High School Auditorium on December 21, one of the most beautiful parts of the program will be the "Pavlowa Gavotte," which is to be danced by six High School girls. On a semi-darkened stage the spirit of the glow-worm will be made more vivid by the tiny flashlights flitting here and there. The dances and drills will all have an original touch. Everything possible is being done to make this an enjoyable entertainment for young and old.

HAND NO LIGHT, ARRESTED.

George Pierson, 24 years of age, who lives at 816 Richmond street, was in police court this morning on a charge of driving his automobile without a light. He was arrested at 2:45 a. m., Sunday, on a downtown street. Judge DeMeza assessed a fine of $50, but suspended it on the promise not to repeat the offense.

YEAR-OLD BOYS IN COURT.

C. Alexander and J. Nickolas, two fifteen-year-old boys, were arrested by Captain Flynn, Saturday night, for having stolen knives from a store on Front street. The boys were in court this morning, but were released by Judge DeMeza because of their age.

OPPORTUNITY CLASSES TO GIVE EXHIBITION

"Motor Minded Children" to Show Handiwork at Franklin School Wednesday.

The opportunity classes are busily engaged preparing for an exhibition and sale of handwork, which will take place in the Franklin School Auditorium, Arlington avenue and West Fourth street, on Wednesday from 3 to 9 p. m. These classes are composed of children that do not take readily to ordinary school work. They are what are often called "motor-minded children," more interested in doing something with their hands than in figuring and reading. For this reason their daily schedule includes a much larger measure of handwork than is the case with regular classes. The aim of the work is to develop them along the lines for which they are best adapted, and so give them a better equipment for life work than they would obtain if held only to book study.

Last year, people who attended the exhibit were surprised at the attractive things produced by the classes. Those who attend this year will find the display even better than that of last year, and all interested are invited to attend, whether they desire to buy or not. The main purpose of the sale is to give the children stimulus and ambition in producing the best handwork of which they are capable.

W. ARNOLD WINS BANKRUPTCY CASE

Discharged by Order of Judge Haight in United States Court.

Judge Haight, in the United States District Court, at Trenton, has made an order granting Walter Arnold his discharge in bankruptcy.

Mr. Arnold became a bankrupt in January, 1914, his largest creditor being Peter A. VanFleet, who had obtained a judgment of $2,800 against him in July, 1912, under the employer's liability law. VanFleet was hurt while employed by Arnold, who was building a house for his father.

The bankruptcy proceedings were opposed by Van Fleet's attorney, and exceptions were filed by him with the referee against Arnold's discharge, but the referee decided in favor of Arnold and recommended his release to the court.

The referee's decision was appealed from and the matter was argued before Judge Haight in the United States District Court at Newark. After taking the matter under consideration, the court sustained the referee.

Howard H. Williams represented Van Fleet and DeMeza & Crane appeared for Arnold.

TERRITORY EXTENDED TO TAKE IN NORTH PLAINFIELD

Mrs. S. G. Van Hoesen, of Fanwood, the local agent for the S. P. C. A., received official notification this morning from Col. E. S. Edwards, State president of the society, that her territory has been extended to include North Plainfield borough, township and Watchung and Warrenville, of Somerset county. Her appointment came unsolicited on her part, but at the request of the North Plainfield authorities.

Heretofore, there have been cases for consideration in this territory, but being so far away from Somerville, quick action was impossible. Any persons having complaints to make can reach Mrs. Van Hoesen by telephone, 1227 Fanwood, and she will give prompt attention to the same.

FAMOUS BASSO TO SING

"The Messiah," which is to be given tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Public Recreation Committee, at the High School Auditorium, will be one of the finest oratorios ever given in this city. The chorus, which has been under the direction of S. Frederick Smith, will be splendid. Wilfred Glenn, the basso soloist, has an unusually fine voice of great power and resonance. He is the soloist at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in New York, and is also first bass in the Lotus Glee Club, in which, no doubt, many have heard him. Tickets are on sale or exchanged for reserved seats at Miller's drug store.

"WARREN CHAPEL" AT HOME.

An evening "at home" will be held by the women of Warren chapel, Thursday night. It will be a thimble party and each member is invited to bring her work.

COUNCIL TO CAUCUS ON ORGANIZATION

Members of 1916 Body Will Meet Friday Night to Decide Presidency.

Councilman Charles C. Graves today issued a call for a special meeting or caucus of the 1916 members of the Common Council to be held Friday night, when plans for next year's organization will be discussed, and it is hoped, settled. At the present time there are two members who are candidates for the presidency, Francis J. Blatz, who is one of the oldest members of the body, A. D. Edgar being the other one, and Juan A. Babcock who is now completing his first term as a councilman, and who has been re-elected for another.

Mr. Blatz announced his candidacy several weeks ago, and both he and his friends believed that he would be supported by a majority of the members. The fact that Mr. Babcock entered the race during the past week has had a tendency to stir the friends of Mr. Blatz to action.

Mr. Babcock says that he will allow his name to go before the caucus if anyone desires to nominate him, although he admits that he is not seeking the office. He disclaims any knowledge of a reported conference of members at which he was urged to seek the presidency, saying that the only member who has spoken to him about the matter is Councilman Cox. Mr. Edgar was mentioned for the honor, but he is reported to have said that he prefers to remain on the floor.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MISS ALEDA SPENCER

Miss Aleda Spencer, of Grove street, was given a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Ruth Day, of Grove street. There were about twenty of Miss Spencer's girl friends present and the afternoon was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

The color scheme was in pink and green. There were guests present from East Orange, Westfield, Roslyn, Long Island, and this city. Miss Spencer will marry Mr. Dudley Green of Westfield, some time in the near future.

WASHINGTON CAMP, NO. 1, P. O. OF A., ELECT OFFICERS

Washington Camp, No. 1, Patriotic Order of America, elected the following officers at the regular meeting of the lodge held in the rooms in the Babcock building, Saturday night. President, Mrs. Grace Cook; associate president, Mrs. Peter Johnson, vice president, Mrs. Florence Waldron; associate vice president, Mrs. Wagner; conductor, Mrs. Pollan; associate conductor, Mrs. Phelps; inside guard, Mrs. Theodore VanPelt; outside sentinel, Mrs. Purvey; chaplain, Mrs. Eckert; past president, Mrs. Andrew McDowell; associate past president, Mrs. Mary Claassen; recording secretary, Mrs. Helen Freeman; financial secretary, Mrs. Lucetta Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Cabel. An invitation was received from Camp 60, of Elizabeth, to attend a class initiation which will take place in that city December 27.

WILLIAM TRACY TO LIVE HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Raymond, of Kensington avenue, have rented their house for a few months to William Tracy and family, formerly of Telluride, Colorado. Mr. Tracy is a brother of Howard and Evarts Tracy, of this city, and has been the superintendent of a large gold mine in the western State. He expects to settle in some eastern city, and at present is enjoying a vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond will go to New York to live for the winter months. They leave tomorrow.

GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY.

Mrs. Frank C. Krewson was given a surprise party Saturday night at her home on Watchung avenue. The evening was spent in playing "500." The first prize for the women was won by Mrs. F. C. Krewson, second by Mrs. J. H. Snyder; the first for the men was won by Walter Walker Sr., second by William E. Dunn, and the consolation prize was won by F. C. Burner. After the play refreshments were served.

MISS EATON IMPROVING.

Miss Audrey Eaton, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Eaton, who was operated upon in Boston last week for appendicitis, is steadily improving. Mrs. Eaton will remain in Boston for the present.

Christmas Saving Fund.

All checks will be cashed by A. E. Force & Co.—Adv.

BRITONS PRAISE LOCAL AEROPLANE

Sloane-Day Tractor Proves Successful in English War Test.

BEST MADE IN U. S. A.

Attains Speed of 84 Miles An Hour in Trial Flights—To Be Used as Eyes of Kitchener's Army Against Germans.

Aeroplanes made in Plainfield are being loudly praised by war agents of the British Government, which has recently purchased some of the Sloane-Day tractors for military use.

According to the English experts who tested the aeroplane for their government, the machine made the best time in its tests of any machine which has been sent from America.

Charles Day, who designed the machine, which was built by the Sloane Aeroplane Company, of Plainfield, of which John E. Sloane, son-in-law of Thomas A. Edison, is the head, left here for England several weeks ago to try out the machine for the British Government. In its trials at Hempstead, Long Island, the machine had attained a speed which convinced Mr. Sloane that the aeroplane could travel at eighty miles an hour.

In the trials at Hendon, however, the machine attained a speed of eighty-four miles an hour. Furthermore, it set a new mark for climbing ascending at the rate of 375 feet a minute. The British authorities were much pleased with the work of the Sloane machine, as in other respects than speed it was of the much desired type—a suitable machine for scout work. In the eyes of the testers the machine ranked closely with the best English aeroplanes as a formidable opponent for the German taubes.

The work of the Sloane Aeroplane Company in perfecting this newest type of machine is typical of what is being done by the aeroplane manufacturers in this country. When the war began and the greater efficiency of biplanes over monoplanes was seen concerns which had been interested in monoplane manufacture abandoned this type. Since then they have been working on the one big problem—the attaining of speed, a thing demanded by the military authorities.

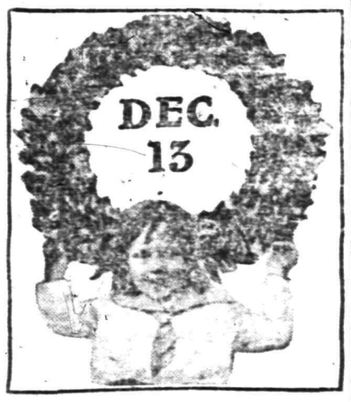
The Sloane-Day machine, which attained such success at the trials has a weight of about 1,790 pounds. It is capable of carrying two passengers in addition to the pilot. It carries armor, which makes it bullet proof, at the altitude of 1,600 feet, and which protects the vital part of the machine and its passengers. It carries sufficient gasoline to take the car four or five hours at a speed of eighty-four miles an hour.

For landing on rough ground, a thing demanded frequently in military aeroplanes, the machine has three wheels. There is a wing spread of thirty-six feet, and the two planes have a surface of 400 square feet. There are five and one-half feet between the planes, and they are set so that the upper plane is slightly in advance of the lower. A windshield on stream lines protects the occupants of the aeroplane.

AGED MAN BREAKS LEG IN FALL FROM AUTO

Somerville, Dec. 13.—Andrew Wachter, a retired butcher of this place, broke his leg while stepping from his son's auto in Bound Brook, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wachter, who is seventy-three years old, was brought to his home in Somerville. He stepped on the tail of his overcoat, which threw him to the curbing.

12 Days to Christmas



Day of Rest For the Shop Clerks---Don't Overwork Them on Other Days by Postponing Your Shopping

CHRISTMAS MONEY CONTINUES TO FLOW

Meeting of Community Committee Tomorrow Night at 7:30.

Contributions for the Community Christmas fund continue to pour into the hands of Treasurer DeWitt Hubbell at the Plainfield Trust Company, so that when the committee meets tomorrow night she will be able to report the receipt of over $600, and possibly more. Because of the oratorio which is to be given at the High School under the auspices of the Public Recreation Committee, the meeting of the Community Christmas scheduled for tomorrow night at the Y. M. C. A., will be held at 7:30, instead of 8:15, as originally announced. President Claybrook hopes to see a large number in attendance, as there are important matters to discuss.

This morning Mr. Hubbell received a letter which said, "I am a little girl, 12 years old. My father has five grandchildren to feed and care for, beside me, and my father said I won't be able to have any Christmas and I like to be remembered. (Signed) Margaret." It is needless to say that Margaret will not be forgotten by Saint Nick.

Contributions received since Saturday have come from Tuesday Afternoon Auction Club, Mrs. W. W. Rowley, Louis A. Viviano, Samuel T. Carter, Sr., Samuel T. Carter, Jr., Thomas M. Day, H. V. Carpenter and Mrs. Albert Zerega.

MAY ROBSON APPEARS AT PLAINFIELD THEATRE

May Robson, who is admittedly our best character actress, will be seen at the Plainfield Theatre, this afternoon and evening, in a superb revival of her perennial success, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," with a thoroughly capable cast and an elaborate new production. That she will receive a warm welcome goes without saying. To entertain is the object of the play, and since this object is attained, its mission is fulfilled and the play justified, thanks mainly to the breezy presentation of the central figure by Miss Robson. A capable company and a brand new production afford the comedienne fitting surroundings.

BUSINESS MEN DISCUSS ADVANTAGE OF ONE-PRICE

"Our Price" was the subject for discussion at the dinner of the Round Table at the Hotel Waldorf today. The club was disappointed in not having a regular speaker, but the time was profitably spent in discussing the value of co-operating on the basis of one-price and advertising.

Instances of the great advantage of advertising were recalled by the various merchants, and many cases of direct benefit were cited. It was strongly urged that the merchants lend every effort to a co-operative plan whereby the best results could be obtained.

FUNERAL OF JAMES R. CONNETT.

The funeral of James R. Connett, who died at Muhlenberg Hospital, Friday, was held at the undertaking parlors at 200 West Second street, yesterday afternoon. A large gathering of relatives and friends was present at the service conducted by Rev. John Y. Brock, pastor of Trinity Reformed church. There were a number of handsome floral tributes from the young man's employers and friends. Burial was made in Evergreen cemetery, Plainfield avenue.

BIG AUCTION SALE.

Robert Murray, the auctioneer, will conduct the large auction sale of The Ritz, Inc., in the Babcock building, next to the postoffice on West Front street, commencing at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The sale will be continued until all goods are sold. Attention is called to the list of articles to be sold as advertised in another part of the Daily Press.

DEATH OF MRS. LEACH.

Mrs. Annie Leach, widow of Daniel Leach, formerly of this city, died Saturday at her home in Stratford, Conn., following a brief illness. She is survived by one brother, P. J. Green, of East Seventh street, this city. The funeral was held today from her late home in Stratford and interment took place in Calvary cemetery, Brooklyn.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Traynor, of 117 Oxford place, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Traynor, to Henry J. Brynairski, of 445 Orchard place, this city. No date has been set for the wedding.

PLEDGE HELP TO STRICKEN PEOPLE

Polish Falcons and Polish National Alliance Hold Mass Meeting.

The Plainfield branch of the Polish Falcons, No. 281, and the Polish National Alliance, Branch No. 1,453, of this city, held a joint demonstration and mass meeting yesterday afternoon in St. Mary's Social Hall. B. Joseph Dukszta and Joseph Cislo presided as president and secretary of the meeting. The program of the afternoon consisted of the new Falcons' songs, rendered by a mixed choir of voices; vocal selections by the children, under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Kropczynski; recitations by the children and violin selections. Rev. Father B. M. Bogan, pastor of St. Mary's church, addressed the gathering and urged the attendants to help their stricken relatives in the warring countries, and gave a short history of the Polish people.

Addresses were also made by the Messrs. Frankowski, Somlak and Dukszta. During the meeting a report was made that $150 had been collected to be sent to Central Relief Committee in Switzerland for the benefit of the orphan children of Poland. At the conclusion of the meeting all the attendants sang the Polish national hymn. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion, American and Polish flags being used throughout.

AN ODOR OF GAS FILLS ENTIRE CITY

No Leak in Mains and Its Presence Remains a Mystery.

Plainfield was a city of obnoxious odors last night. From some mysterious source the sleep-producing gases came, and they filled the entire city so that the Public Service office received complaints from all sections and almost all streets.

Citizens thought their gas mains were leaking and early in the evening experts of the company were searching many different sections of the city for broken mains, but no defects were found. The presence of the gas has not yet been explained, but it is believed that the unpleasant odors were borne to Plainfield on the waves of a wind that came from the east.

"SNOBSON'S STAG PARTY" TO BE PRESENTED TONIGHT

Everything is in readiness for the entertainment and reception to be given tonight by the Young Men's Bible class of St. Joseph's church, under the auspices of the Holy Name Society of that church, in St. Joseph's Hall. The reception will follow in Debele's Hall on Chatham street, where music for the dancing will be provided by Prof. Paroubek's orchestra.

"Snobson's Stag Party" is the title of the farce comedy which the young men have been rehearsing for the past several weeks under the coaching of Miss Mary O'Connor. The young men taking part in the production consist of Messrs. Harold Mead, Robert Pasch, William Seidel, Otto Kellar, Martin McDonough, Clarence Smith, Alfred Seidel, Lester Daley, Roy Daley, Reginald Washburn, Jerry O'Connor, Andrew McDonough and Raymond Pasch.

R. A. DISTRICT MEETING.

District No. 17, Royal Arcanum, comprising Bridgewater, Bound Brook, Greenbrook and Plainfield Councils, will hold a group meeting in the rooms of Greenbrok Council, No. 109 Park avenue, this city, tomorrow evening. At that time Grand Regent H. J. Biermah will be present, and he desires to meet every member of the above-named councils, as this is his first visit to this section of the State since his election. An attractive program has been prepared.

STORES TO OPEN EVENINGS.

Beginning Wednesday evening, December 15, and continuing up to and including Christmas eve, the merchants who are members of the Business Men's Association, will keep their stores and shops open in the evening, closing on Saturday, Christmas Day.

CLAN MACKENZIE TO ELECT.

Clan Mackenzie, No. 204, Order Scottish Clans, will meet tonight at 109 Park avenue, when officers will be elected and the committee will report on the Scotch concert given at Columbus Auditorium last Friday night.

BILL TO PREVENT WAR SHIPMENTS

Senator Kenyon Would Declare Embargo on All Munitions.

FIGHTS PREPAREDNESS

Also Introduces Resolution Taxing Manufacture of War Materials to Provide Army and Navy Fund—Greece to Protect Allied Armies.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Kenyon opened fire on the shipment of war materials to belligerents when he introduced a bill today declaring an embargo on munitions of war. His bill denies clearance papers to any vessel bearing munitions of war abroad if, in addition to said cargo, it carries passengers from this country to foreign ports, and would mend the existing law so as to make it imperative that ship owners declare such cargoes. Senator Kenyon also led in a general assault on the war revenue program advocated by President Wilson in his address to Congress by introducing a resolution to levy taxes on the manufacture of arms and munitions of war to such an extent as to produce sufficient revenue for any defense program.

Greece Will Lend Aid to Allies.

Athens, Dec. 13.—The political situation is normal again. The crisis between the Entente powers and Greece has been settled by the understanding that the Allies will be given every facility for the movement of Military operations in Macedonia.

Greeks Ordered to Retire.

Paris, Dec. 13.—General Dusmanis, chief of the Greek General Staff, has ordered all the Greek corps on the Serbo-Greek frontier to retire before the Bulgarian invasion, and refrain from giving battle, says a despatch from Atnens to the Petit Parisien.

Germans Blow Up Mine.

French war statement:

"In Champagne, to the south of the Butte of Mesnil, the Germans have blown up a mine before one of our trenches. Nothing of importance has been reported on the rest of the front.

To Defend Saloniki.

The Petit Parisien's Saloniki correspondent says that preparations for the defense of Saloniki will be completed soon. General Sarrail, the commander of the French Balkan army, has had another conference with the British general, and a complete agreement has been reached.

Substitutes for Rubber.

Berlin, Dec. 13 (by wireless)—German scientists have succeeded in producing a substitute for synthetic rubber, and automobile tires made of this substance will stand a year's wear and tear. The necessity for finding new material for automobile tires was brought about by the British embargo, which prevents the shipment of rubber into Germany.

French and British Retreat.

Saloniki, Dec. 13.—French troops have evacuated Givgoli, and the British have withdrawn from Doiren, according to official reports received here today. The Allied troops are falling back across the Greek boundary with an unbroken front. The Bulgarians, slowly following, are reported to be within five miles of the frontier.

Austrian Charge Sees Lansing.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Secretary of State Lansing held a second conference with Baron Zwiedenik, Charge d'Affaires of the Austrian-Hungarian Embassy, today, and reports are again current that a request for the latter's recall will shortly be communicated to the Austrian Government.

Safe Conduct Not Assured.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Great Britain has not yet granted a safe conduct to Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen, the German Attaches recently recalled. The State Department has received no advices as to whether it will be given, but expects word from London within the next 24 hours.

400 Turkish Soldiers Drown.

Rome, Dec. 13.—A despatch from Athens says that more than 400 soldiers were drowned when the Turkish transport Rachid Pasha was sunk in the Sea of Marmora by a French submarine.

Kaiser After Gold.

London, Dec. 13.—A despatch from Berlin says that the Reichsbank is taking measures to obtain all gold deposited in safety deposit vaults since the beginning of the war.

British Steamer Sunk.

The British steamer Pinegrove has been sunk by a submarine. Twenty-

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TOMORROW

an extraordinary advertisement by the publishers of the Plainfield Daily Press will appear.

WATCH FOR IT

There's no doubt about it you will be exceedingly interested.

DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day in Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

HARD LUCK MAN IS PUT IN BED AGAIN

LeRoy Smith, of Dunellen, Has Ankle Broken in Accident.

LeRoy Smith had his left ankle broken at the plant of the H. W. Johns Manville Company, at Manville, Saturday. The accident happened while he was transferring a push car from one factory room to another. Behind Smith a fellow employe was pushing another car. The contents of the latter car weighted 800 pounds. Smith did not know of the presence of the car behind him until the man who was pushing it yelled for him to "look out." Smith turned agound in such a way as to swing his left foot over the track. As he did so the foot was caught between the two cars.

Smith has had a series of accidents during the past four years. The ankle which was broken Saturday was fractured by a fall seven months ago While in the employ of the Levgar Structural Company he was laid up four weeks with a dislocated shoulder; one week as a result of cut plates falling on his toes; one week with a sprained ankle, and two days with a cut leg.

While in the employ of the Loizeaux Lumber Company he lost a month's time as a result of a pile of timber falling on the same left foot and spraining his ankle. On top of all this he suffered an attack of appendicitis a year ago last June.

STOLEN AUTO PROVED TO BE A CASE OF "JOY RIDER"

The auto jitney of Hiram J. Scandell, proprietor of the Park Hotel livery, which was reported on Saturday morning as having been stolen, is at present undergoing repairs in a nearby garage. It was not stolen but merely borrowed by several of Mr. Scandell's employes, who presumed to take a "joy ride." They came to grief near South Plainfield, when the one who was driving the jitney lost control of the machine with the result that it went into a ditch and was wrecked.

Thinking of no other plausible way out of their scrape, the young men decided to make it appear that the jitney had been stolen. So on their return to the borough without the machine, it is said, they went to the barn from which the jitney was taken and smashed a window.

In their plans, however, the young men failed to take into consideration the fact that one of their number had sustained a injured hand. Marshal I. V. Smalley was attracted to the wounded hand of this young man. This was his first clue. He ran into his second clue when he was made aware of the fact that a jitney of the same color as the missing one was lying wrecked along the roadside near South Plainfield.

Mr. Scandell, at the time that Marshal Smalley entered the livery office, was engaged in making long distance telephone calls in the hope of obtaining some trace of his missing vehicle. Seated near Mr. Scandell and giving him timely advice as to what to say, were two of the employes, who Marshal Smalley had reason to believe had been on the "joy ride." He confronted them point blank with the charge and they confessed.

THE MISSES RYAN GIVE FIVE HUNDRED PARTY

The Misses Margaret and Jennie Ryan, daughters of Councilman and Mrs. Richard Ryan, gave a "500" party at their home Saturday evening. Mrs. Samuel M. Koohogey received the ladies' first award and Miss Frances Hunt, the second. For the gents, James Markle received the first and S. M. Kookogey, the second. Following the "500" contest there was singing and refreshments. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Leland, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Westcott, Miss Alice Apgar, Miss Edith Conley, of Brooklyn; Miss Frances Hunt, Alton Eckert, Schuyler Vander Veer, Ralph Eckert, James Markle and James Ryan.

BOROUGH COURT CASES.

Joseph Lester, of this place, and August Lempke, of Dewey Park, were arraigned before Judge David S. Campbell yesterday morning on charges of disorderly conduct. Both were arrested by Marshal Tarpey. They entered pleas of guilty and were sentenced to fines of $5 or ten days in New Brunswick. The fines were paid. In dismissing Lester, the court said: "Cut the rum out; as long as you play the game you must expect the consequences." In fining Lempke, who said that he had never been arrested before, Judge Campbell said, "We have had more rowdyism from your corner than any part of the borough and I am determined to put a stop to it. You happened to be caught in the net and I must fine you in spite of the fact that this is your first appearance in court."

GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY.

Earl Latham, son of Mayor and Mrs. E. B. Latham, was tendered a surprise party by a number of his young friends Friday evening. The surprise was most complete. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games, following which refreshments were served. Those present were Ethel Linzer, Natalie Terry, Margaret Fredericks, Deveral Apgar, Dorothy Brouwer, Richard Townley, George Hipp, Montgomery Carpenter and Theodore Oakley.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Isaac Line, on New Market road, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Tomlinson, of Plainfield, president of the Union county organization, will address the meeting and give a report of the W. C. T. U. National Convention held at Seattle, Washington. The business meeting will begin at 2:30 o'clock and the public meeting, to which all are invited, at 3 o'clock.

ENDEAVOR SOCIABLE.

The sociable of the Christian Endeavor Society, of the First Baptist church, which was held at the home of Miss Blanche Pierson in Dunellen, Saturday night, proved a success. The evening was spent in playing games, following which refreshments were served.

PLAN AN ADDITION.

The officials of the First Baptist church are planning to put an addition to the church. The addition will make room for a kitchen and give the Sunday-school more floor space. The addition as planned would enlarge the lecture room so that Sunday-school, which is now held in the main part of the church, could be held there, and would also make room for a kitchen. The officials also favor the purchase of a pipe organ for the church. These propositions will be presented at the annual meeting of the congregation to be held in January.

EDWARD LA RUE SURPRISED.

Edward La Rue, son of Tax Collector W. B. La Rue, was tendered a surprise party at his home on Friday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent with music, dancing and playing games. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Among those present were Lillian Johnson, Frances Mitzie, Anna DeHart, Gladys Haight, Marion Bloomfield, Kenter Post, George Mitzie, Clifford Schenck, Howard Bloomfield and Mr. and Mrs. George K. Post.

RIFLES ARE RECEIVED.

The rifles and ammunition of the New Market Rifle Club have arrived and the first shoot will be held on the ranges located on the F. O. Nelson farm Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hartpence, of New Market road, have returned from a visit out of town.

Blanchard Gardner, of Washington avenue, spent yesterday at Phillipsburg.

John P. Faber, of Washington avenue, who was brought home Thursday from the St. Peter's Hospital, New Brunswick, where he underwent an operation for stomach trouble, was out for the first time Saturday.

Joseph M. Maier, of North avenue, who has the grip, is improved.

Miss Jessie Hayes, of New Market road, entertained Miss Helen Davenport, of Lebanon, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Field and son, of New York, who formerly resided here, visited Mrs. Eliza Field, of Lincoln avenue, over the week-end.

Marien Griggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of North avenue, has recovered from her attack of scarlet fever. The quarantine has been removed from the home.

Joseph Costello, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Costello, of Whittier avenue, who underwent an operation for an abscess two weeks ago, was able to be out for the first yesterday.

Miss Helen Griggs, of North avenue, who has been stopping with Miss Anna Marienschenk, of Jefferson avenue, for the past two weeks, has returned to her home.

Owen Mohan, Jr., of Dunellen avenue, entertained Peter Gallagher, of Oyster Bay, over the week-end.

The home of Mr. and Mrs Mark Hipp, of Front street, was brightened yesterday by the arrival of a ten-pound boy.

Contractor and Mrs. Charles Nonemaker motored to Cliffwood yesterday morning. In the afternoon they motored to Summit, where they visited Mrs. Nonemaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bartow.

Mrs. Albert J. Meyers, of Washington avenue, who submitted to a critical operation in the Brookside Sanitarium, North Plainfield, several weeks ago, has progressd to such an extent that she was able to sit up for the first Saturday.

Charles Nonemaker went to Philadelphia today.

The Woman's Missionary Society, of the Presbyterian church, will meet with Mrs. Lewis Schneider, of Front street, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Christine Maag, of Plainfield, visited her sister, Mrs. A. F. Samson, of New Market road, yesterday afternoon.

The teachers' training class of the First Baptist church will meet in the church at 8 o'clock this evening.

Earl Fulton, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Fulton.

William Vance spent Saturday night with his brother-in-law, John Castle, of Martinsville.

Friendship Council will hold its weekly meeting and initiation this evening.

Mrs. Ziba Osmun, who is suffering from blood poisoning, shows little improvement.

Plains & Fanwood.

Residents of the local Italian colony attended a wedding at the Stony Hill Catholic church, Saturday night, when Miss Carmel Venezia became the bride of Joseph S. Del Duca, of Berkeley Heights, Father McGrath being the officiating minister. The couple will live in Berkeley Heights, where the groom is engaged in the wholesale liquor business.

The Scotch Plains Boy Scouts will hold a meeting in the lecture room of the Baptist church tonight.

Peter Ritter has been detained at his home on South avenue for the past week by illness.

The Young People's service held in the Baptist church last night was largely attended, and everyone was greatly interested in a lecture on "Women of the Orient," given by the Rev. J. Madison Hare. It was illustrated with about sixty slides. At the Young People's service for the next two Sundays the pastor will give a lecture illustrated with stereopticon views.

The members of the Sunday-school of the Episcopal church practiced the music for the Christmas entertainment to be held in the Fanwood firehouse on Tuesday night, December 28, Saturday afternoon.

The Township Committee held a short business session last Friday night.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheelen, of North avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Danfel Hetfield, of North avenue, has returned from a business trip to the Middle West.

Mrs. F. W. Wescott, of Martine avenue, has returned from visiting relatives in New York.

A meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon Literary Club will be held tomorrow afternoon.

William C. Strong and Henry L. Jespersen, Sr., both of Martine avenue, are on business trips through Pennsylvania and New York.

Miss Lillian Schlief has accepted a position with the Maclure Publishing Company, in New York.

The strawride arranged by by some of the local young people for last Saturday night was postponed until a later date.

Mrs. Fred Clark, of Front street, who recently underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, is reported as improving.

Somerville

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moosebrugger and family spent Saturday in New York.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Ffanstiehl arrived here late last Thursday evening. Dr. Pfanstiehl is in Somerville after spending two years in Holland.

Watchung.

The services in the Mary E. Wilson Memorial Union church yesterday were in charge of Rev. Mebane Ramsay. He preached excellent sermons both at morning and evening services.

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold its monthly meeting Thursday evening in the school.

The North Plainfield Township Improvement Society will hold its monthly meeting in Improvement Hall tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Schmidt spent the week-end at Bayonne.

Miss Stella M. Sheets, who has been spending the week-end with her parents at Clinton, has returned.

SOMERSET COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Somerville, Dec. 13.—The Somerset County Boards of Education met in the Courthouse last Saturday morning, with President George W. Hope in the chair.

Mr. Ten Eycke, of Bedminster, told of the school buildings being constructed and completed in his township.

Miss LaMont, of Bound Brook said that the Gary system was being modified to the conditions at Bound Brook, so as to accommodate more pupils.

Supervising Principal Horner, of Branchburg township, informed the members that the new school building at Neshanic Station is now occupied and is giving satisfaction in this township.

Thomas B. Gibson, a member representing Franklin township, told the Board that the schoolhouse now being constructed at Middlebush is well under way.

Mr. Staats, a member of the Hillsborough Township Board of Education, informed the members that because of the increase of children at Manville, it will be but a short time only when more school facilities will be needed in that section.

Rev. Roy Ewing Vale, pastor of the Second Reformed church of this place, delivered a talk, dealing with the training and education of boys and girls.

George W. Hope, of Raritan, was re-elected president.

Four members of the School Boards have died since January, 1915. They were: K. D. LaRue, of South Bound Brook; T. H. Senerson of North Plainfield; John E. Flammer, of Warren, and George Stryker, of Bound Brook.

COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE BILL IN SENATE

Washington, Dec. 13.—A bill to increase the efficiency and size of the reserve forces of the nation by providing compulsory universal military service was introduced by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military affairs committee, today. Senator Chamberlain's bill is patterned on the Swiss military system.

CIVIC ASSOCIATION TO MEET.

The annual meeting of the Netherwood resident's association will be held in the parish hall, Woodland and South avenue, tonight at 8 o'clock. Business of the moment will come up for discussion, the election of officers for the coming year, appointment of new committees, as well as other matters of community interest will comprise the evening's business. A social hour will follow the meeting, during which a special professional entertainer will amuse the attendants. Refreshments and cigars will be served.

WHEN THE BLOOD IS PURE.

Then Disease Germs Are Rarely Able to Infect Our Tissues.

The popular notion that the prompt healing of a cut or other wound is an evidence of purity of blood has a sound scientific basis. When the skin is broken germs in large or small numbers are thereby admitted to the sacred precincts of the tissues from which they are ordinarily excluded by the dense structure of the skin. When the tissues are maintained in a healthy state by pure and vigorous blood the few germs which enter are quickly destroyed, so that the formation of pus, or so called suppuration, does not occur, but when the blood is not pure, so that the serum and the cells are not able to make the necessary active defense, the germs grow and develop, suppuration occurs and the wound, if large, may require a long time to heal.

We might represent this by picturing in our mind a glass globe filled with water and fishes and other small creatures swimming about in it. Now imagine that indigo, ink or coloring matter of some other sort is dropped into the water. It will immediately become tinged, and if the coloring matter is of a poisonous character the fishes will soon show uneasiness and unless relieved by a replacement of the impure water by a fresh supply will soon die. This is just the condition of the living cells of the body when bathed in impure blood. The stomach cells which secrete the gastric juice, the muscle cells which contract, the liver cells which make bile, the brain cells which think—every one is definitely and seriously injured by the impurities brought in contact with it. Impure blood, then, must be regarded as the foundation of a large portion of all the diseases from which human beings suffer.—J. H. Kellogg, M. D., in Good Health.

Sending a Man to Coventry.

The expression "sending to Coventry" had a military origin. It arose, so it is said, in the days of Charles I., when the inhabitants of Coventry strongly objected to any intercourse with the military quartered in their town, and a woman known to speak to a man in a scarlet cloak was at once the subject of a scandal. So rigid were the natives that the soldier was confined to the mess room for conversation. Thus the term "sending a man to Coventry" if you wished to shut him from society took root in the English language.—London Chronicle.

Progress In Lunacy.

A few months ago, at a council meeting in a certain small town, a well known alderman astonished the members by saying:

"Gentlemen, we have been sending our lunatics to asylum for a long time no has cost us a great deal of money, but I am glad to be able to tell you that we have now built an asylum for ourselves."—Chicago News.

Some Hope of Finish.

"Which do you prefer, a preacher who preaches extemporaneous sermons or a preacher who reads his sermons?" asked Smith.

"I prefer the preacher who reads his sermons," replied Brown. "He can tell when he gets to the end of his sermon."—Spokane Review.

A Fatal Omission.

"This," said the editor, "describes the invention in graphic style, but you haven't made it complete."

"No," said the reporter.

"No. You haven't said that it is destined to revolutionize the industry."—Boston Journal.

—Readers of the classified columns learn the "wheres" and the "whens" of real estate. And such knowledge has a very high "cash value."

MEREDITH TO TAKE HAND IN BERNARDS

Assistant State Commissioner Asked by Board Member to Make Recommendations.

Bernardsville, Dec. 13.—For the purpose of determining the reason why forty-eight of the 216 pupils of the local high school are conditioned in their studies, Assistant State Commissioner A. B. Meredith, of Plainfield, in charge of high schools, will come here soon to spend several days investigating conditions, it was announced Saturday by James E. Hulsizer, a member of the Board of Education. Mr. Meredith will be asked to submit to the board suggestions for the bettering of the school.

Constructive criticism of curriculum, faculty and system will be made by Mr. Meredith, Mr. Hulsizer said. The issue is to determine is too exacting or whether there is an unusual number of backward pupils.

Mr. Hulsizer said that he alone was responsible for the invitation to Mr. Meredith. Not long ago the assistant commissioner conferred with the board. It is known that the other members of that body are in accord with Mr. Hulsizer, who, at a meeting Wednesday, stressed the fact that nearly a fourth of the pupils are conditioned.

Mr. Hulsizer brought out the State of affairs by questioning Supervising Principal Lester Meseroll. It chanced that Mr. Meseroll had drawn up a report on the point in question, having made the percentage of deficiency the basis of a request that he be permitted to hold make-up classes after hours in the school. Permission to carry out his plan was given Mr. Meseroll.

Mr. Meseroll's requests was necessitated by the fact that many of the high school pupils come from neighboring communities and their transportation is arranged for by the board.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETS IN SOMERVILLE

Somerville, Dec. 13.—The regular meeting of the Somerset County Agriculture Society was held Saturday afternoon in the Court House. Charles S. Hamilton, president, presiding.

Prof. Frank App, of the Department of Agronomy at the State College, delivered an instructive address on "Forage Crops," followed by Prof. William H. Hamilton, of the agriculture department of the local High School, who gave an interesting talk on "Eastern and Western Conditions of Agriculture."

MARTIN, AT REVIEW, TO TURN OVER BATTALION COMMAND

The First Battalion, of the Second Infantry, will give a review to Colonel Horace R. Reading, commanding the regiment, at the Elizabeth armory, this evening. The battalion will be commanded for the last time by Lieutenant Colonel William B. Martin, who was recently commissioned in his new rank after having been major of the battalion for eight years. At the close of the ceremonies the battalion will be turned over to Major Conrad Hall, of Elizabeth, now commanding the third battalion.

Colonel Reading will arrive in Elizabeth with his staff and the regimental band early in the evening and will watch company and battalion drills for an hour before the battalion is assembled for parade and review. The companies of the battalion are F, I and C of Elizabeth, and K, of Plainfield.

LOCAL EXHIBITORS IN N. Y. POULTRY SHOW

As in other years, the New Jersey fanciers of prize winning birds will muster in strength at the twenty-seventh annual exhibition of the New York Poultry and Pigeon Association, which opens December 31, at Madison Square Garden, New York. The entries do not close until Wednesday, with Charles D. Cleveland, the secretary-superintendent, at his office in the Madison Square Garden Tower, but the early entry is a guarantee that fully 20 per cent. of the nominations will be made by New Jersey owners.

Among the exhibitors will be the Gill Yards, of Plainfield, which have silver-combed white Orpingtons; William Hobbs, of South Plainfield, Joseph Barras, of Somerville, with Red Pyle game bantams; Harvey C. Wood, of Bound Brook, light Brahmas and light Brahma bantams, and J. L. and H. L. Brokaw, of Somerville, black breasted red game bantams.

GUEST OF GRIDIRON CLUB.

Lewis E. Waring, of West Seventh street, was among the guests at the Gridiron Club dinner in Washington, Saturday night.

—It's a safe guess that the first real estate transaction made in town today was influenced and brought about through "the classified."

WORKERS ON SEWER BEDS OUT OF JOB

Are Laid Off Until Spring—Injunction Hearing On Tomorrow.

A large part of the work in connection with the sewer beds at the purifying plant of the joint sewer system of Plainfield, North Plainfield and Dunellen was stopped Saturday. Because of the cold weather it is impossible to do concreting and all men engaged in this work have been laid off. Work will be resumed in the spring. The sewer beds are being built at the foot of the Watchung mountain, near Dunellen, and more than 100 men have been employed in this work. It is announced from the office of the George W. Fuller Company, engineers in charge of all joint sewer work, that only the forces of Contractor Bader engaged in putting in concrete have been laid off. An injunction against the joint sewer board to prevent work on the sewer beds asked by the Borough of Middlesex has not been granted, but a hearing on the application will be given in New Brunswick, tomorrow.

WAR NEWS

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two of her crew were saved.

Italian Steamer is Safe.

New York, Dec. 13.—A cable received from the home office at Genoa to McDonald & Truda, American agents for the Transatlantic Italian Steamship Line, is to the effect that its new steamer, the Dante Alighieri, is safe, and is not the steamer reported to have been destroyed by an Austrian submarine.

Losses in Serbia Were 316,000.

Geneva, Dec. 13.—A despatch to the Journal from Berlin says that the German operations in Serbia cost 23,000 killed, 43,000 wounded and 47,000 sick. The Austrians lost 29,000 killed, 58,000 wounded and 61,000 sick. The Bugarian losses were 11,000 killed, 32,000 wounded and 8,000 sick.

French Moratorium Extended.

New York, Dec. 13.—A cable from Paris says that the moratorium is likely to be extended until the end of March.

Berlin and Sofia Talk.

Berlin, Dec. 13 (wireless).—Direct telephone communication between Berlin and Sofia was opened today. The line runs through Budapest, Orsova and Nish. The first conversation was carried on by General Lalkenhayn, Minister of War, and General Neddenoff, Bulgarian War Minister.

Many English Are Killed.

German war statement.

"First German Army Headquarters reports that General Fedoroff's army occupied Doiren and Gievgeli. There are no more French or English troops now at Liberty on Macedonio soil. Nearly two English divisions were annihilated in the combats that took place during the successful operation of our Bulgarian allies."

Western theatre:

"There is nothing of importance to report."

Three Aviators Are Killed.

Lyons, France, Dec. 13.—Lieutenant Camdron, brother of the famous aeroplane inventor, and two passengers were killed in an aviation accident at the Military Aerodrome yesterday.

Note to England Ready.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The American note to Great Britain on contraband, intended as a supplement to the recent protest against trade interference, is now in the course of preparation, and probably will be cabled to London in the near future.

ADD BERLIN

Subs Have Sunk 508 Ships.

German and Austrian-Hungarian submarines have sunk 508 vessels totaling 917,810 tons, the Overseas Agency announced today.

Women Plead for Peace.

Rome, Dec. 13.—A pathetic appeal asking Pope Benedict to intervene in the cause of peace was presented to the Pontiff today. It was signed by Polish and Hungarian women.

HANOVER CANAL FINISHED.

Berlin, Dec. 13 (wireless).—The Minden-Hanover Canal, the last link in the Rhine-Hanover waterway, was opened today with quiet ceremonies, only a few officials being present. The constructors passed through the new canal in a motorboat, followed by a tug, which drew a large number of freight barges.

1,300 MOULDERS STRIKE.

Pittsburg, Dec. 13.—More than 1,300 moulders struck today in sixty-five to seventy foundries in this city and vicinity. The demands of the men are for an eight-hour day at the present rate of pay for nine hours, four dollars per day.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Mayor Leighton Calkins was re-elected vice president and Leslie R. Fort re-elected a member of the executive committee for Union county of the New Jersey State Civil Reform Association at its meeting on Friday.

HAHNE & Co.
NEWARK

Ride the Ponies

SEVEN wonderful little trained ponies that we have been fortunate enough to secure from a well-known circus for the entire winter. Experienced attendants will have charge and the fee for each ride will be **5c**

Open Evenings Until 10

Commencing Saturday, December 18th, and until Christmas, Hahne & Co. will remain open evenings to accommodate those who are unable to shop during the daytime.

Christmas Suggestions

"Onyx" Hosiery

FOR WOMEN

Item 1 — Women's Fine Silk Hose of exceptional merit, in black, white, bronze, navy, suede and all desirable colors, usually priced $1.35 to $1.50, pair **$1.00**

Item 2 — Consists of a wide assortment of Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, in heavy, medium and gauze weights, both in black and a variety of colors; usually priced $1.35 to $2.00, pair **$1.35**

Item 3 — The Hose offered in this item appeal to women of discriminating taste; hand embroidered Silk Hose with the "Pointex" [illegible] in all designs in vertical patterns, also fancy and plain clocks; usually priced $1.50 to $2.00, pair **$1.35**

Item 4 — The new "Onyx" cordovan, grey, white and brown, [illegible] with vertical boot effects; usually priced $1.75 to $2.00, per pair **$1.65**

Item 5 — A rare selection of hand-embroidered Women's Silk Hose, in unique designs, including the very new st[illegible] clocks, [illegible] white to self and contrasting effects, with the "Pointex" heels; usually priced $2.50 to $3.00, per pair **$1.95**

Item 6 — Pearls, opera [illegible] in black or white, with [illegible] clocks; usually priced $2.50 per pair **$1.95**

FOR MEN

Item 10 — The finest [illegible] Hose made; [illegible] quality, [illegible] and every [illegible] per pair **50c**

Item 11 — A boys' fancy all silk 2-for-1 Hose with "Pointex" or square heels, in black and all desirable colors, per pair **$1.00**

Item 12 — FOR CHRISTMAS SPECIAL [illegible] choice selection in main colors and clocks; usually priced [illegible] **$1.35**

Item 13 — Especially [illegible] for Holiday gifts; [illegible] design in spot effects, [illegible] of combinations; usually priced $2.50 to $3.50, per pair **$1.35**

Women's Negligees

Women's Silk Crepe Negligees and Dressing Sacques, Empire effects, accordion plaited and plain skirts, also with elastic waist; [illegible] hand embroidery, lace and ribbon; a large assortment of delicate colors; sizes 36 to 44; special at **$4.98**

Gowns and Robes

Flannelette Gowns and Lounging Robes, Empire and straight effects, with shawl, round and square collars; trimmed with fancy frogs and large buttons; in all shades; sizes 36 to 44; special at **$3.98**

Bath Robes—A large assortment; ..... **$2.98 to $5.98**

Children's Flannel Gowns

Extra heavy Outing Flannel Gowns, in white only; turnover collar; 2 to 12-year sizes; special at **50c**

Children's Toques

Children's Angora Toques, in white and gray; special at, each **50c**

White Lawn Dresses

Infants' and Children's White Lawn Dresses, with tucked yokes trimmed with Val. insertion and edging; ribbon run at neck and sleeves; special at **98c**

Infants' Coats

Infants' Long and Short Coats of extra fine cashmere; all silk lined, hand embroidered, scalloped cape and cuffs; special at **$5.00**

Pictures

A large variety of Wallace Nutting Pictures, framed in narrow mahogany frames; subjects include interiors and exteriors; suitable for Christmas gifts; special, each **$1.50**

Jewelry, Silverware, Art Goods, Toilet Goods, Etc.

In Solid Gold

Worth up to $2.75 Brooches **$1.75**
Worth up to $5.00 Brooches **$2.50**
Worth up to $9.75 Brooches **$4.00**
Worth up to $2.00 Bar Pins **$1.00**
Worth up to $2.50 Bar Pins **$1.50**
Worth up to $3.00 Bar Pins **$1.75**
Worth up to $4.00 Bar Pins **$2.00**
Worth up to $15 Bar Pins **$7.50**
Worth up to $18 Bar Pins **$10.00**
Worth up to $12 Gold Mounted Fobs **$4.95**

Ingersoll Watches

Yankee Watches $1.00
Eclipse Watches $1.50
Junior Watches $2.00
Midget Watches $2.00

Watches in Cases

Watches fitted in white celluloid cases make dainty boudoir clocks or desk clocks; priced here at, only **$1.00**

89c Marmalade Jars

With silver-plated top and spoon to match; sale price **75c**

Sale of Rings

Diamond Set Rings

Worth up to $38.00 at $25.25
Worth up to $20.00 at $10.95
Worth up to $12.50 at $6.89
Worth up to $6.00 at $3.25
Worth up to $4.50 at $2.25

Diamond Set Jap. Signet Rings

Up to $15 values $7.25
Up to $21 values $11.75
Up to $25 values $14.95

Hollow Ware

Included in the lot are Candlesticks, Trays, Loving Cups, Photo Frames, Fruit Dishes, Reflectors, Shaving Sets, Ash Trays, Vases, Domino Sugar Holders, Nabisco Holders, Fern Dishes, Puff Jars, Hair Receivers, Bon-bon Dishes.

These in assorted styles. Greatly reduced, being discontinued numbers, in both silver-plated and sterling silver.

Up to $1.00 values 25c
Up to $1.25 values 50c
Up to $3.50 values $1.00
Up to $6.00 values $2.00
Up to $8.00 values $3.00
Up to $10.75 values $5.00

$4.50 Metal Clocks, in silver and brass finishes **$2.95**

Cigarette Cases — *Formerly to 5.00* — A clearance of odd numbers in gun metal and enamel cigarette cases; special to close, at **1.95**

Sterling Silver

Formerly to $1.00

Sterling Silver Nail Files, Shoe Horns, Cuticle Knives, etc., at **25c**

Formerly to $3.00

Sterling Silver Match Safes, Traveling Brushes, Dressing Combs, Puff Boxes, etc., at **1:00**

Up to $6.50 Hair Brushes $2.00
Up to $7.50 Mirrors $3.00
Up to $12.00 Mirrors $6.00
Up to $4.50 Perfume Bottles $2.00

Stering Silver Cigarette Cases

Formerly to $9.00 Cases $5.50
Formerly to $8.00 Cases $5.00
Formerly to $7.00 Cases $4.50
Formerly to $6.00 Cases $3.50

German Silver Vanity Cases — FORMERLY $2.50 — Being perfectly plain they look like sterling, with complete fittings; to close out at **1.59**

Specials in Art Goods

Combing Capes

Stamped Turkish Combing Capes; French knot and cross-stitch designs **39c**

Day Cases

Stamped Day Cases; extra quality tubing; solid and eyelet embroidered designs, formerly 50c **39c**

Balsam Pillows

Fresh lot Fir Balsam Pillows each 35c, 50c

Leather Goods

Bill Folds, finest leathers ..... 50c to $5.00
Card Cases, black and colors 50c to $3.50
Cigar Cases, all sizes, best grades— $1.00 to $3.50
Cigarette Cases, all sizes, best grades— $1.00 to $3.00
Collar Bags, soft leathers, black and colors ..... 50c to $4.00
Traveling Cases, for men or women; $3.00 to $15.00
Necktie Racks, each 50c
Garment Hangers, in leather cases; $1.00 to $1.50
Flasks, leather covered ..... 50c to $3.00
Drinking Cups, in leather cases 25c to $2.25
Medicine Cases ..... 50c to $3.00

Ladies' Hand Bags—Newest styles, in fine pin morocco leather; black and colors, covered frames and fitted with purse and mirror. Extra special, each **$2.25**

Big Reductions in Exclusive Suits, Selected Furs & New Coats

Sale of SUITS

MATERIALS— Are Whipcord, Velvet, Corduroy, Gabardine, etc. Everything is represented, but we feature corduroy, broadcloth and velour de laine.

TRIMMINGS— Besides strictly tailored models we show trimmings of fur, plush, velvet, buttons and braid.

All Sizes—All Colors

Up to $22.50 Suits $12.50
Up to $25.00 Suits $15.00
Up to $37.50 Suits $24.50

Suits formerly up to $22.50, at **12.50**
Suits formerly up to $25.00, at **15.00**
Suits formerly up to $37.50, at **24.50**

Hahne & Co.—Second Floor

Fur Coats and Sets

Reduced ½ to ⅓

Fur Coats

$29.98 Black Russian Pony Coats $15.00
$49.50 to $65.00 Coats of Seal and Caracul $25.00
$50 to $75 Coats of Seal, Caracul, Marmot, etc. $35.00
$59.50 to $100.00 Coats of Seal and Caracul $45.00
$75.00 to $95.00 Caracul and French Seal Coats $55.00
$75.00 to $135.00 Hudson and French Seal Coats $65.00
$125 to $200 Coats of Seal, Moleskin and Caracul $95.00
$285.00 Full Length Taupe Squirrel Coat $125.00

Children's and Misses' Fur Sets

$12.98 to $19.98 Fur Sets $9.50
$7.98 to $12.98 Fur Sets $6.50
$2.98 to $7.50 Fur Sets 3.50

Fur Sets

$19.98 to $21.98 Moufflon Sets $14.50
$37.00 Civet Cat Set $14.50
$25.00 to $32.50 Mole Coney Sets $14.50
$25.00 Natural Wolf Sets $19.50
$37.98 Hudson Seal Sets $19.50
$87.50 to $90.00 White Fox Sets, at $65.00
$225.00 Fisher Set, at $125.00
$298.00 Fisher Set, at $175.00
$298.00 Eastern Mink Set, at $175.00
$375.00 Hudson Bay Sable Set, at $200.00
$450.00 Hudson Bay Sable Set, at $250.00
$125.00 Blended Mink Set, at $65.00
$150.00 Persian Lamb Set, at $65.00
$70.00 Caracul Set, at $35.00
$75.00 Chinola Squirrel Set, at $35.00

Sale of COATS

The Coat Illustrated is of Broadcloth Plush—trimmed with plain plush collar and cuffs; plush band down front of coat and on bottom; full flare model; lined throughout with satin; all sizes. Special at **24.50**

Coats formerly up to $10.00, at **5.00**
Coats formerly up to $13.75, at **10.00**
Coats formerly up to $17.50, at **12.50**
Coats formerly up to $25.00, at **17.50**
Coats formerly up to $35.00, at **24.50**

Hahne & Co.—Second Floor

Christmas Sale of BEAUTIFUL BLOUSES

White Voile Blouses — Serviceable and pretty, of a fine quality, tastefully trimmed with pretty organdie medallions, Val. insertion and edging; hemstitched finish; organdie collar and cuffs to match; sizes 36 to 44; in pretty holly boxes; special at **$1.00**

White Voile Blouses — Elaborately trimmed with very fine organdie stripings and [illegible] sections and edge; dainty collar and cuffs to match; [illegible] collars and long sleeves; special at **$2.00**

Evening Blouses — [illegible] of fine organdie chine and chantilly lace, may be had in [illegible] and maize; pearl button trim; convertible collar and long sleeves; a useful holiday gift; special **$2.98**

New Dressy Blouses — [illegible] of shadow lace and taffeta combination; [illegible] with [illegible] lace collar and long sleeves, sleeves and vests [illegible]; also low neck and long sleeves; taffeta [illegible] a useful holiday gift; special at **$2.98**

Very Special at $5 and $5.98 — Exquisite [illegible] in laces, Georgette crepes, crepe de chine and radium silks; [illegible] shades, some trimmed with hand embroideries and fine lace; styles of tailored models, low and convertible collars and long sleeves; pearl and novelty button trim; special ..... **$5.00 & $5.98**

HAHNE & CO., SECOND FLOOR

Christmas Sale of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Envelope Chemise — Of fine quality China silk, attractively trimmed with lace insertion and edging; may be had in flesh or white **$1.59**

Corset Covers — Of finest nainsook, elaborately trimmed back and front with fine Val. lace and organdie insertions; ribbon finish **$1.00**

Extra Size Petticoats — Of good quality nainsook, made with deep flounce of embroidery and finished with neat under ruffle. Several good styles to select from **$1.00**

SATIN UNDERGARMENTS

Petticoats — Of extra quality washable satin. In flare effect, with deep flounce of accordion plaiting and lace edging; fitted band; also plain styles with wide insertion of dainty lace; in white or flesh, at **$5.00**

Envelope Chemises — In the new washable satin, with pretty filet lace trimmings, fine pin tucking and ribbon finish; in white or flesh, at **$3.00**

Women's Satin Nightgowns—Made of extra heavy quality satin in simple but elegant models, empire or plain style; V neck; hemstitched finish, with [illegible] rosebud trimming; these garments are cut extra full and long and may be had in white or flesh **$6.98**

HAHNE & CO., SECOND FLOOR

Christmas Sale of HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs—Plain white; ¼-inch hemstitched hem; neatly boxed (½ dozen in box); neat block initial; per box of 6 ..... **50c**

Men's Handkerchiefs — Plain white; all linen; ¼, ½ inch hem **25c & 39c**

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs—Made of fine Shamrock lawn; put up 6 in a box, for **$1.00**

Men's Pure Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs—With ¼-inch hem; openwork initials; good size; box of six **$1.25**

Children's Picture Handkerchiefs—Made of linen, 3 in box, for 50c
Children's Silk Handkerchiefs—With pictures in corner, pink, blue, yellow, box 3 ..... 50c
Butterfly Handkerchiefs—Irish linen, six different patterns in box $2.00
The San Marino Handkerchiefs—Sheer shamrock lawn, 3 in box, for 79c
Women's Embroidered Corner Handkerchiefs—Of shamrock lawn, box of 6 styles 50c

HAHNE & CO., MAIN FLOOR

Christmas Sale of HIGH GRADE GOODS

Women's $3 Glace Kid — Women's Glace Kid Gloves in 16 and 20 button length; mousquetaire style; in white only; sizes 5½ to 7. Special ..... **$1.69** Values to $3.00

Women's 1-Clasp — Women's One-Clasp Gloves—tan, P. X. M. and mocha skin; all sizes. Special **$1.00**

Women's Suede Gloves — Women's Clasp or Button—suede, assorted sand shades, in the Jouvin & Cie gloves; in all shades; 5½ to 8; at **$1.65**

12-But'n Glace Kid Gloves — Women's Glace Kid Gloves — In 12-button length mousquetaire style; in white only, sizes 5½ to 7; usually $2.25, at **$1.45**

Biarritz Gloves — Women's 6-button length Biarritz Glace Kid Gloves. The correct style for fall street wear; in white stitched black and all white, all sizes **$1.25**

Women's White Chamois — Women's Clasp White Chamois Gloves, P. X. M. style; washable; sizes 6½ to 7; usually [illegible] **79c**

Hahne & Co., Main Floor

Christmas Suggestions

DRESS GOODS

Crepe de Chine

Crepe de Chine, all silk, 40 in. wide; very fine and closely woven; superior rich, lustrous finish; may be had in a complete line of street and evening shades, as well as black and white; usually sold at $1.25 the yard; special at **95c**

Black Silk and Wool Poplin

Silk and Wool Poplin, 40 inches wide; finely woven; bright and lustrous finish; a perfect black; usually sold at $1.00 the yard, special at **87c**

Comfortables

Comfortables, full bed size, covered with good quality silkoline; dainty floral designs in pink, blue, helio and gold; filled with a good grade of white cotton and finished with a 9-inch sateen border to match; usually sold at $1.75; special at **$1.48**

Waist Lengths of Wash Silk

A useful gift—a waist length of wash silk or novelty waistings, in 2½-yard patterns; nicely boxed; at **$1.25**

Dress Lengths of Wash Goods

Dress lengths of percales, ginghams and voiles, 5 to 7 yards, all nicely boxed, at prices ranging from, the pattern ..... **75c to $1.50**

Shirtwaist Patterns

Shirtwaist Patterns of white poplin and madras, put up in holiday boxes, at **75c**

White Embroidered Voile

Fine quality English Voile, 38 inches wide, embroidered in several pretty patterns; suitable for graduation dresses or dainty evening frocks; usual price $1.00 the yard, at **50c**

White Flaxon

Fine sheer quality of White Flaxon, 36 inches wide; suitable for children's dresses and women's waists; special, yd. **15c**

72-Inch Silk Nets

All Silk Nets, 72 inches wide, in pink, light blue, nile green, yellow and Alice, suitable for scarfs or evening gowns; at, the yard **$1.50**

72-In. Georgette Crepes

Georgette Crepes, 72 inches wide, in all light shades for evening gowns; also taupe, brown and navy, at, the yard,

$1.50 $1.59 $1.98

36-Inch Shadow Allover

Shadow Allover, in white only; 36 inches wide; all good designs; for waists or boudoir caps; at, the yard **59c**

Cluny Lace Edges

All Linen Cluny Lace Edges, in white and ecru; 3 to 5 inches wide; at, the yard **25c**

Oriental Lace Flouncing

Dark Oriental Lace Flouncing, 18 inches wide, with point and scalloped edge; a variety of choice designs; at, the yard **59c**

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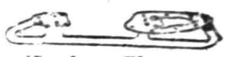

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SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS DECISION PROHIBITING THE WILLARD-JOHNSON FIGHT FILMS

Washington, Dec. 13.—The United States Supreme Court today decided that the Federal law prohibiting the importation of moving picture films depicting prize fights is constitutional, in passing upon an injunction test case brought by Lawrence Webber, of New York, who attempted to bring into the country films of the Willard Johnson prize fight taken at Havana several months ago.

The Proctor Theatre in Plainfield had made arrangements to show the much sought fight films in this city but the Supreme Court decision today makes it impossible for the film to be shown in Plainfield.

QUEEN CITY SEVEN READY FOR SEASON

Local Hockey Players Held First Practice Yesterday on Tier's Pond.

The Queen City Hockey Club held its first practice of the season on Tier's Pond yesterday afternoon, nine men answering the initial call. Those reporting to Captain Walter Southard were Willie Simon, Harry Meyer, Charlie Woodruff, Charlie Southard, Aleck Campbell, George Van Doren, Leslie Sharpe and Henry Brynairski.

The team was scheduled to open its season yesterday at Westfield against George Warden's Westfield club, but the match had to be called off because Lambert's pond, on which the game was to have been played, is dry.

Manager George L. Simon is preparing a schedule of games. One challenge, from the New Brighton club, asked for dates in November. It was later learned that the New Brightons play field hockey.

The Queen City sextet played through a successful season last year and with favorable weather, expect to play many more games this winter. Any teams wanting games should address George L. Simon, 197 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

TABS' ALLEYS READY; TO OPEN SATURDAY EVENING

Work on the new bowling alleys in the addition to the clubhouse of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society was finished Saturday. The formal opening will be held Saturday night.

Arrangements are already being made for match games on the alleys. One to take place the first week in January is scheduled with the Elizabeth Tabs, and a home-and-home series with the Eagles and Knights of Columbus teams will be arranged.

MUTINY ON BOARD GOOD SHIP OSCAR

Peace Party Has Row Over Resolutions Against Preparedness.

On board Steamship Oscar II (via wireless), Dec. 13.—Introduction of resolutions opposing American preparedness caused a split in the Ford peace expedition today. Efforts are being made to patch up the differences that arose, but it is possible that some of the delegates will leave the vessel at the first opportunity after reaching Europe. Eight members of the delegation refused to sign the resolutions.

Henry Ford signed the resolutions and defended them in the debate that followed their introduction, but said that the delegates who refused to accept them would nevertheless continue to be welcomed guests on the ship.

JOHN HENRY L. TODD AND VICTOR H. TODD TO WED

Society in Orange county, N. Y., as well as in Fanwood, will be interested in the simultaneous announcements of the engagement of Miss Anna L. Outwater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Outwater, of Fanwood, to Victor H. Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Livingston Todd, of Bellvale, Orange county, N. Y., and of the engagement of Miss Grace Emma Kane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Kane, of Warwick, N. Y., to Mr. Todd's brother, John H. Livingston Todd, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd, who pass part of each winter in New York, lived in Fanwood until recently, when they and their sons removed to Bellvale, which is near Warwick, where the elder brother met Miss Kane. The dates for the weddings have not been set.

J. J. SWAN GOES ABROAD.

John J. Swan, of Watchung avenue, sailed Saturday on the French Line steamer Lafayette for Bordeaux, making the trip abroad for business purposes.

—Try Press want ads. They pay.

SAURER OFFICE NOSES OUT BAPTIST QUINTET

The Saurer office team won from the Baptists in the preliminary game at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night, 13 to 12. The first half ended with the Baptists leading, 9 to 2.

Langy Campbell, who did not get in the game until the second half, won the game by tossing in three goals. Ben Harris made four baskets for the losers.

The score:

BAPTISTS.

	G.	F.	P.
Harris, f	4	0	8
Ostrom, f	0	0	0
Bunker, c	0	2	2
Cubberly, g	0	0	0
Pierson, g	1	0	2
	5	2	12

SAURER OFFICE.

	G.	F.	P.
Matlack, f	1	0	2
Von Reyn, f-g	0	0	0
Campbell, f	3	0	6
Young, c	0	0	0
Weigand, g	1	3	5
	5	3	13

Score by periods:

Baptists	9	3—12
Saurer Office	2	11—13

Referee—Moulton.

GAINED 21 POUNDS WHILE IN GERMANY

Otto M. Schulte Denies That There is Food Shortage There.

Reports of a food shortage in Germany as a result of the English war embargo on all foodstuffs was denied by Otto M. Schulte, who recently spent two months in the country as special representative of the Newark Sunday Call, in an address delivered to members of the German Reformed church at the evening service yesterday. As proof of the fact that there is plenty of food in Germany, Mr. Schulte offered the statement that he gained twenty-one pounds during his two months there. He said that the German people were united and that even the women were ready to go to war if necessary to win. A good crowd heard the address of Mr. Schulte and more than $100 was given for the benefit of the war sufferers of Germany and Austria-Hungary.

RECREATION NOTES

The Choral Society will hold a rehearsal this evening at the High School auditorium and the performance of "Messiah" will be given tomorrow evening.

The Public Speaking Club will meet this evening at the Washington School. Come and hear interesting discussions on popular subjects of the day.

The Athenians will meet this evening and the Zephyrs tomorrow evening for basketball practice in the High School gyhnasium.

The pianoforte classes will meet with Miss Maxson this afternoon at the Washington School and tomorrow afternoon with Miss Lockwood at the Franklin School.

There will be a special meeting of the Community Center this evening at the Washington School.

The Franklin dancing class will meet this afternoon.

Y. W. C. A.

Twenty members of the association attended the "Billy Sunday" afternoon held at the association yesterday at 4 o'clock. Much enthusiasm was evidenced in the reports of several members who had attended the Billy Sunday revivals in Paterson or Philadelphia.

WEEK-END DANCE AT PARK CLUB

Another of the series of dances conducted at the Park Club during the winter months was held Saturday night. A capacity number of young people enjoyed the dancing, which continued until midnight. Refreshments were served during the evening.

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Women's and Misses' Shoes for dress, school or sport wear, in all leathers; priced from $2.25 to $6.00

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Toilet Articles

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The Keystone Wardrobe Trunks

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How About a McDougall Kitchen Cabinet

The housewife would certainly appreciate one; it would be the most appropriate Christmas gift you could think of for the home. We have one specially priced at $30.00 cash or on the club plan.

The Book Dept.

Is showing a complete line of Grosset & Dunlap's popular copyrights—printed on good paper and well bound at 50c per copy.

Also all well known books for boys and girls in complete series at 25c per copy.

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For every member of the family, every friend and everyone to whom you must give something and know not what else to choose. Good substantial stocks to choose from. Unequalled for assortments, quantities, values.

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OUT OF TOWN DELIVERIES

We deliver in Dunellen, New Market, Lincoln and Bound Brook, "Tuesday and Friday," and in Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Westfield and vicinity on "Wednesday and Saturday." On Friday, the 24th, we will make deliveries in both directions.

JOHN H. HUFF PASSES AWAY IN HIS 56TH YEAR

John H. Huff, aged 56 years, a well-known resident of Dunellen, died at his home on North avenue, that place, this morning following an illness of six years with pulmonary trouble. For the past three years he had been unable to work. Mr. Huff was born in Hunterdon county, removing to Dunellen when he was seventeen years of age.

Mr. Huff first engaged in the trucking business, which he continued for twenty-three years. He then sold out to his brother, George H. Huff, of Raritan and he opened a grocery store, which business is still being conducted by his wife. Mr. Huff was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters.

There survives a mother, Mrs. Mary A. Huff, of Plainfield; a wife, one son, Charles Wesle, Huff, a daughter, Mrs. Jacob Snell, of Dunellen, and two brothers, C. M. Huff, of Plainfield, and George Huff, of Raritan. The announcement of funeral will be made later.

OBSERVE FEAST DAYS.

The Children of Mary and Immaculate Sodality held a joint reception in St. Mary's church last night, in honor of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The service is an annual one and the young women members of the societies held a procession around the church prior to the service, during which they gave a number of hymns. Rev. Father Bogan preached an appropriate sermon and the service closed with solemn benediction.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DANCE.

A large number of young people enjoyed the dance given in Debele Hall, Saturday night, for the benefit of St. Joseph's church. Miss Delia Burke was chairman of the affair and she was capably assisted by a large committee. Refreshments were served.

—A "small capital" may be induced to "grow up" in a short time if wisely invested in real estate. Consult the classified.

POLISH FALCONS ELECT.

At a meeting of the Polish Falcons held in the T. A. B. S. Hall last week, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Bronislaw Szczucki; vice president, Joseph Cislo; second vice president, Annie Jendrusiak; financial secretary, Mr. Maksymowicz; recording secretary, Mr. Adamczewski; treasurer, Alec Leszczynski; captain, Leo Gosolewski, and commander, Mr. Olkowski. Arrangements at the meeting were made for a ball to be held in the T. A. B. Hall on Saturday evening, January 15.

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JOHN H. VAN WINKLE, Executor.
John H. Van Winkle & Son, Proctors.
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—That funny fellow Scoop is on the classified page.

EFFORT EO REDUCE INFANT MORTALITY

State Health Board and Federation of Women's Clubs to Observe "Baby Week."

Trenton, Dec. 13.—The State Department of Health has accepted an invitation from the New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs to co-operate with that organization in the observance of "Baby Week," which has been set for March 4 to 11. During this week an effort will be made to emphasize the importance of the health of babies and to bring the matter to the attention of the people of the State in the hope that some of the 7,000 babies under one year of age which die annually in New Jersey may be saved.

In response to demands for work along this line the State Department has created a new division, known as the Division of Child Hygiene and Nursing. The activities of the department in connection with the observances of "Baby Week" will be carried on by this division.

According to an announcement in Public Health News for December, issued Saturday, any community can control to some extent its infant mortality rate, as shown by the experience of a number of cities in New Jersey and elsewhere, where the rate has been reduced to about half the average rate for the State. The State rate last year was 114 deaths to babies under one year of age per 1,000 births. The real work of reducing the infant mortality, as viewed by the State Department, is to be done by mothers after instruction by visiting nurses and at infant welfare stations established by the various communities.

The part to be taken by the Department of Child Hygiene and Nursing of the State Department of Health is educational in character. It is planned to carry on a general educational campaign in order to arouse communities to the point of taking up the work.

DR. WILBERT WHITE GIVES STIRRING BIBLE DISCOURSE

There was much enthusiasm in Dr. Wilbert White's Bible class yesterday. Dr. White is at the head of the Bible Training Class in New York, and the opportunity to hear such a man in Plainfield is greatly appreciated by the people of Crescent Avenue church as well as others who have taken advantage of these talks.

Dr. White's method of teaching is original, and his outlines and charts make the work definite and concrete. He has a very large view of the purpose of the Gospel of John, and in each lesson much study is done with these points in view, namely, the development of belief and unbelief among Christ's followers; the claims made by the Lord; and the signs wrought by Him. Early in the lesson, there was a request made for people to state the most interesting points in the seventh chapter. The ready response showed that the lesson had been prepared with enthusiasm and intelligence.

A chart was then made from Leviticus xxiii, showing the Hebrew feasts, days and ceremonials. This had a very close connection with the lesson, since the background for the gospel is found in these celebrations. The point was made most strongly that Christ was closely associated with these ceremonials; but at each Hebrew feast He put forth the claim that He was come to make these celebrations spiritual rather than material ones. "I am the bread of life;" "I am the lamb;" "Ye must eat my flesh and drink my blood."

In the light of the Passover, John's words, "Behold the lamb of God," took on new meaning. The class was then asked to note the chapters in John, where Christ was said to have attended Hebrew feasts.

Dr. White presented a vivid picture of Christ at the Feast of Tabernacles, when the Jews were celebrating the time when water gushed from the rocks. When Christ saw that the people regarded only the material ceremony, He cried aloud, "If any man thirst, let him come unto Me and drink;" "From within him will flow rivers of living water;" "But this He spoke of the Spirit."

The seventeenth verse in the chapter brought out many interesting thoughts regarding the knowledge of God—intellectual satisfaction regarding Christ will not make a Christian. The intelligence is of use only as far as it challenges one to act and do "the will of the Father." "We are not asked to understand God, but to use Him," he said. Dr. White's course of study will end with next Sunday's lesson, as he cannot arrange to give more time to Plainfield, but Miss Palmer, of the same school, will conduct a class in January.

Miss Maud Casselle, of East Orange, and Miss Grace Winnie, of Roslyn, Long Island, have returned after spending the week-end with Miss Ruth Day, of Grove street.

—It there's a new owner in charge of the little store down the street, the chances are that a "Business Opportunity" advertisement has been "at work."

"MAIN LINE" TO BE KNOWN AS "UNION" AFTER JAN. 1

Announcement has been made by Public Service Railway Company that on and after January 1 next the name of its "Main Line" will be changed to "Union." The route of the line lies principally in Union county, serving a number of municipalities, and "Union" is regarded as the more appropriate title. Furthermore, the use of county names as designations for long distance car lines obtains in Passaic, and will be put into effect in Bergen county, where the "Bergenpike" line will become "Bergen."

The company has also decided to change the "Plank Road" line to "Newark," the "Turnpike" to "Jersey City," the "Bergenline" to "West New York," and the "South Orange and Maplewood" to "Montrose." All the changes will go into effect the first of the year.

REV. JOHN C. WHITING GIVES IMPRESSIVE SERMON

A large congregation greeted Rev. John C. Whiting, at the Congregational church yesterday morning, when he occupied the pulpit for the morning service. He was a former Plainfield boy and many of those who heard him were friends and acquaintances of other days. He preached an excellent and impressive sermon, taking as his subject, "The Ideals of Manhood." From this he described what sort of men should be emulated in order to be successful and attain one's ideals.

Mr. Whiting also made a special address to the children of the congregation just previous to the church service, it having been his custom in previous years to make a specialty of juvenile work. Mr. Whiting was for a long time pastor of a church in upper New York but more recently has been engaged in special Y. M. C. A. work in various cities throughout the East.

KITTY CHEATHAM'S ART APPEALS TO THE EYE

Kitty Cheatham, who has a country-wide reputation as an entertainer of children in both song and story will give a children's matinee at the Plainfield High School, Tuesday afternoon, December 28, under the direction of Charles Prescott Poore. Musical American, in speaking of Miss Cheatham's work, says:

"One who observes carefully Miss Cheatham's art will notice how strong is her visualizing faculty. The immobile splendors of the stage setting were as nothing to her power of gesture, movement and pose. She creates an appropriate picture for every passing thought in her songs and recitations—sometimes by a characteristic attitude, sometimes by a mere motion of arm or hand, or by a smile. In her art, this appeal to the eye, which includes personal grace and beauty, is combined with a singing and speaking voice of much charm, a delicate wit—wild flowers of satire—in her original prefaces to her songs, and, above all, with a spirit which can reveal with perfect sympathy that wonder-world which is the home of the child mind.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The following report of the work of the Young Women's Christian Association for the month of November may prove of interest to the people of Plainfield. It is typical of the work carried on each month: Callers, 624; calls made (by secretaries), 10; letters sent, 94; telephone calls, 125; number served with lunches, 290; number served with suppers, 193; transients received, 23; books circulated, 219; committee meetings, 8; number using building, 2,109; average using building for one day, 70.

COMING EVENTS

TODAY.
Clan Mackenzie, No. 204, O. S. C., election.
"Snobson's Stag Party." Presented at St. Joseph's Hall. Dance. Bebele's Hall.

TUESDAY.
"The Messiah" at P. H. S.
City Board of Education meeting.

WEDNESDAY.
Royal Council, No. 77, O. N. A. M.
Lecture On "National Preparedness," at Columbus Auditorium.
Y. M. H. A. Meeting.

THURSDAY.
Janet Richards' lecture—Hartridge Auditorium.
Boy Pioneers Meet at Crescent Avenue Church.

FRIDAY.
Building Trades Council.
College Club play—Hartridge Auditorium.
Dance—Irving School.
Perseverance Lodge Meeting.

SATURDAY.
Dance, Park Club.

MONDAY.
City Common Council.
Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., Meeting.

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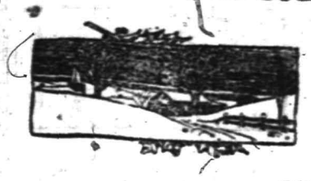

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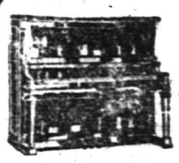

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Upright and Player Pianos

Below is a list of used instruments which have been taken in exchange this Fall in part payment toward our fine Chickering, Vose, Fischer, Autopiano and other Pianos and Player Pianos. Each one has been thoroughly gone over and put in good condition throughout. The values are very exceptional.

Chickering Upright	$95.00
Shoninger Upright	95.00
Standard Upright	100.00
Weber Upright	115.00
Wheelock Upright	125.00
Sterling Upright	125.00
Gibbons & Stone Upright	135.00
Hardman Upright	135.00
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It is inexplicable why some people think they must go out of town to shop during the holiday season. There are myriads of reasons why you should do your Christmas shopping at home. Here are some powerful ones:

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And you can buy just as cheaply, if not cheaper.

If you did your Christmas shopping out of town in former years don't make another mistake this year.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE

The Proctor vaudeville and photoplay house has taken advantage of the times and conditions around the holidays, and have arranged for special holiday bargain entertainment keeping the low admission in mind, so that the patrons will also have enough left to pay for their Christmas shopping, and it is just possible, and the natural thing to suspect, that that tired business man and the tired women shoppers will be pleased to drop into Proctor's for recreation after visiting the stores. There will be four acts of vaudeville on the bill this week in addition to the Triangle films. These features and the Keystone comedies will include, starting today and continuing Tuesday and Wednesday, "Old Heidelberg," the big dramatic hit featuring Dorothy Gish, and the Keystone comedy, "Fickle Fatty's Fall," featuring Roscoe Arbuckle. The vaudeville is of the snappy kind, that does not lag for a momonet, and includes the Cullen Brothers, speedy dancers; the Classy Trio, instrumentalists, and others, forming a variety of entertainment that is sure to please. Wednesday has been set aside for bazaar night as usual. The Triangle programs for the last half of the week will present "The Coward," starring Frank Keenan, and the Keystone comedy, "A Favorit Fool, starring Eddie Foy and the seven little Foylets, in a circus comedy replete with sensational surprises, that are just crammed with fun and laughter. The photoplays are of the kind that cannot be duplicated owing to the fact that the management have exclusive contracts for same, and they cannot be seen elsewhere. After "The Coward," and Eddie Foy, in "A Favorite Fool," the Triangle Plays will bring "The Martyrs of Alamo," and "Her Painted Hero," both big New York Film successes, and features that cannot be seen elsewhere.

TO BE SENTENCED FRIDAY.

Elizabeth, Dec. 13.—"Jimmie" Mangino, alias Rocco, pleaded guilty Friday in the Court of Quarter Sessions to being a principal in conducting a disorderly house in Plainfield. He will be sentenced Friday. Bradford Blauvelt, of Plainfield, pleaded guilty to the theft of a $125 watch in Plainfield and will also be sentenced Friday.

—Press want ads. pay.

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DECEMBER 13 IN HISTORY.

1512—Act passed permitting those deemed the better sort to read the Bible in England.

1621—First export from New England, a cargo of beaver skins and clapboards, valued at $2,500. The vessel was captured and carried into France.

1642—New Zealand discovered by Tasman.

1775—Congress first determined to build a navy, to consist of five frigates of 32 guns, 5 of 28 guns, and 3 of 24 guns each.

1804—Died, Francis Lewis, of New York, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and who arranged for military supplies from Russia and performed other secret services for the colonies.

1816—First savings bank in the United States was opened at Boston.

1830—Steamboat Anglo Norman, on a pleasure trip from New Orleans, exploded its boilers, and a hundred persons were either killed or wounded.

1899—Sir John French defeated the Boers at Vaalkop.

1914—THE WAR.

British submarine enters the Dardanelles, dives under mines and torpedoes battleship Messudieh.

French threaten German line of communication between St. Mihiel and Pont-au-Mousson.

Austrians are evacuating Belgrade, capital of Servia.

Plainfield, N. J., December 13, 1915.

TAKE A TIP FROM PLAINFIELD.

George Rippe, a saloon keeper of West Hoboken, is dead. He never knowingly violated the excise law. He opened his place at 7 a. m. and closed shortly before midnight, no matter how many might be there. He never sold to minors or women, or to men whom he judged to have "had enough," and he conducted his place with what he considered a due regard to law and business propriety. Some years ago Charles Wirsching conducted a saloon in Elizabeth on exactly these lines. He too, is dead. There are some people who believe it impossible to conduct a saloon in an ideal way, but this much is certain, if the methods of George Rippe and Charles Wirsching were extended to control nine-tenths of the saloons, wherever located, the liquor problem would be far less acute than it is now.—Newark Evening News.

All of which is very true. Plainfield liquor dealers have done all the things which the News sees fit to commend and they have done it willingly for many years. There is not a Plainfield licensee who would want to see things otherwise, and at that they pay the highest fee in the State—$1,200 a year. There are holidays on which some of the places are voluntarily closed, such as Christmas and New Years, although the law does not require it, and the police do not request it. When it is considered that there are only seven retail places in Plainfield, this condition is one that is even more remarkable than the instances quoted in the News. It also goes a long way toward showing that the only ideal handling of the liquor question, short of nation-wide prohibition, is by the Plainfield method—high license, few places and a strict observance of the law required, with the understanding that if the latter is not done the license will be revoked.

A SPECIAL FROM THE ARK.

The following is from Merbie Templar, the daring special correspondent of The Press, who sailed on the Ark:

(On board the good ship Oscar at sea, Dec. 13).—There is universal sorrow on the Ark. Our beloved little mascot, that came to us just before we sailed, is dead. The little squirrel died of starvation, and we cannot understand it. We fed it bread crumbs all day long, but it refused them, and just stood and looked at us with pathetic longing. We all wanted to turn back but our intrepid leader appeared before us in his darling fur uniform, wearing a white feather in his cap, and heroicly declared: "On, my good soldiers of peace! We have no time for mourning, and grief shall not deter us. Remember our slogan, 'on all the front pages 'till Christmas.'" And we went sailing on.

Rumors that President Wilson will oppose the candidacy of Senator James E. Martine for re-election are without any foundation on fact and are to be given little credence. President Wilson could not be guilty of such an inconsistent act, no matter what his personal preference might be in the New Jersey senatorial race. He elected Martine to the senatorship and he knew him before this election was brought about. Those who know the Plainfielder can bear witness to the fact that a senatorial toga has not changed his appearance, disposition nor opinion on any public question. He is the same as Senator Martine that he was as "Jim" Martine, and if he was the choice of President Wilson six years ago, what logical reason can that executive give for opposing him now. Our country's chief executive has been oft accused of inconsistency, and he can hardly afford to have this proven in the New Jersey case. If he does not lend his support to Senator Martine, he will not openly oppose him, no matter what State political leaders would have the people think.

If we did not have Belgium, Alsace Loraine, Poland and Serbia, the case of Greece alone would stand out as adequate proof of the horrors of war. After more than a year of valiant efforts to preserve the peace of his country King Constantine is about to be plunged into war. He has balanced his people on the greased plank of neutrality to the end of human endeavor and now he must fall. The only choice left is the selection of the lesser of two great evils. He can begin his voyage over the river of blood in the boat of the Allies or that of Germany, but there is little cause for thanksgiving here, for both are doomed to go down before the voyage is over.

A STRONG NOTE.

The note of this government to Austria-Hungary on the Ancona sinking should satisfy all those persons who accused President Wilson of lack of strength in the Lusitania case. There is only one thing that Austria can do to keep the friendship of the government of the United States, and that is to either disavow the act of the submarine commander or pay indemnity. The action of President Wilson and Secretary Lansing will undoubtedly have the approval of every red-blooded American.

Any newspaper man's idea of a good job is to be appointed special correspondent of the New York Herold, so he can clip stuff against the Germans from his home paper and get paid space rates for it.

France is stopping American ships and searching them for German soldiers. If she wants them that bad, we suggest that a number might be found in Serbia.

We beg to be allowed to remind the Kaiser that he has a date in Paris just twelve days from today. A turkey dinner will be prepared for him.

Belgium is in an awful fix. Its largest munition plant was blown up the other day and it can not send home the German attaches.

NEW ENGINE CRANES.

The *Lehigh Valley Railroad* has just announced the purchase of six new locomotive cranes. Aside from the purpose for which they were originally designed, the management of the Lehigh Valley has found the locomotive crane its best asset in laying rail for new tracks and in picking up old rail. Recently during the congestion at the port terminals, the cranes have also been used to excellent advantage in the unloading of heavy freight. The Lehigh Valley now has a battery of 32 of these cranes at work.

COURT PLAINFIELD TO ELECT.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, will elect officers for the ensuing year at the meeting to be held tomorrow night. A proposed change in the bylaws will come up for discussion and members are requested to attend this meeting as important matters relative to the order will come before the court.

—Going to bterm? See Saturday's Press.

Off Again On Again

STRICKLAND W. GILLILAN

Can It Be!

The fat-faced hick sits spooning
with his girl;
They cling to hands nor heed the
strangers' smiles.
What care they, in their bliss, for
curdled churl
Who maybe never knew Dan
Cupid's wiles?

She rolls her eyes up like a dying
calf,
In plain sight of the giggling
day-coach throng.
They do not heed the drummer's
hearty laugh
Or his remark: "By George,
they're going strong!"

And I—I'm so indignant that I fain
Would throw him from the train
—this mushy slob!
But ask me why my wrath? Your
query's vain,
For it may be I'd like to have
his job!

Finnigin Filosofy

T' git a line on a man's disposition, wan should see 'm whin he furrst wa-akes in th' mornin'.

They Already Had!

Farmer Hornihand was jumping into his boots preparatory to emerging from his residence for the purpose of giving the young Hallowe'eners a fragment of his intellect.

"Don't do it, Elijah," begged his good wife. "They are neighbors' boys; you might say something that would make them take offence!"

"Take a fence!" yelled Elijah. "By golly, they jist took th' one from around th' straw-stack! That's what I'm goin' out fer!"

Fire Escapes

In most of the hotel rooms one is incarcerated in, are some sort of rope halters hanging by a window. These are marked "fire escapes." Usually these have a sort of board attachment that serves as a spool to wind them up on.

Frequently when in hotels equipped with these mysterious puzzles, we have worked until away along in the night trying to find how the thing worked.

We have always given them up.

We have given this rope puzzle much thought, while doing time in hostelries in various states, and have come to the definite conclusion that if any hotel takes fire while we are a part of its contents, and if it come to a square decision between burning up and trying to use that thing before a lot of strangers, we should stay in the room and incinerate.

O Death, where is thy sting!

We dare you, old Death, to show anything as unpleasant as trying to solve one of those clothes-line fire-escape puzzles.

Sorry Not To Keep The Date, Edie!

Edith Hamilton will be at Corner Pharmacy one whole week, next Monday to Saturday, inclusive.—Sumner, Ia., *Gazette.*

At The Hop

Of all sad words of tongue or pen
The saddest are these: "We're shy
on men."

Another Lady Gone To The Wall

Mrs. Sam Livingston papered last Monday for Mrs. George Barnhart of Skip Level.—Graham Item in Guttenberg *Press.*

And Smith Said Unto Naomi, "Entreat Me Not To Leave Thee"

Mr. A. R. Smith and his friend, Miss Naomi Fisher of Indianola, spent over Sunday with relatives and friends in these parts, spending Friday night at the Enos Van Bethusen home, on Saturday visiting at Corydon, Seymour and Promise City, also calling at the Vern Smith home. A number of relatives gathered at the George Young home for Sunday dinner, and they returned to Chariton for the early morning train for Indianola, where Mr. Smith is employed in the county clerk's office and Miss Fisher is employed in school work.—Milledgeville News in Centerville, Ia., *Journal.*

Miss Sweet's Wrong Steer

Miss Sweet won the prize in the guessing of advertisements by mistaking a Bull Durham advertisement for Armour's Packing House.—Guttenberg, Ia., *Press.*

The Young Lady Across The Way

The young lady across the way says she saw in the paper that no Italian macaroni is being imported now and she supposes with no one left in Italy but the women and children it was impossible to gather the whole crop this year and probably a good deal of it was left to spoil on the vines.

Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

For Services Rendered

YOUR doctor's bill, as a general rule, reads: "For Professional Services Rendered." That means that you are to pay for work done, and not for miracles performed. If you hire a doctor to attend you in sickness, you enter a contract to pay for his expert services whether he succeeds in curing you or not. It would be unfortunate for both parties in the contract if the terms were otherwise. For instance:

A shrewd son of Erin had a wife and couldn't keep her from running to the doctor with every little ache or pain. So he made up his mind to hit off a bargain with the doctor. He persuaded the doctor to take care of his wife by the year, agreeing to pay a fixed annual subsidy for the doctor's services, instead of a fee for each visit.

Well, the arrangement worked beautifully for a time. Then the woman died. The bereaved husband was inconsolable. But of course that was no concern of the doctor's. In fact the doctor sent in his bill the day after the funeral; the amount seemed exorbitant to Larry under the circumstances. He called to talk it over.

"Now, doctor," he began, "you agreed to take care of her whenever she called you, didn't you?"

"I did," said the doctor.

"And you were to charge me $200 a year for your professional services, kill or cure, were ye not?"

"Certainly, that was the bargain," said the doctor.

"Now, doctor, you don't mean to say you cured her?" queried Larry.

"Why, no, I couldn't——"

"Well, are you ready to swear you killed her?"

"Hardly. You see——"

"Then you may whistle for your pay, doctor!"

As a whistler, the doctor proved a great success. The next term of Supreme Court considerately added interest and court charges to the original bill, and Larry had to pay for the music.

Two things are not yet clearly understood by some people. First, a doctor's fee is collectable. And second, a doctor is not legally bound to attend anyone under any circumstances unless he wants to. You can't make a doctor work for a contingent fee, and you can't make him work at all if he chooses to refuse his services.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

A Common Trouble

Is it advisable to have a nine-year old boy circumcised to cure bed-wetting?

Answer—Yes, if your physician finds that the boy requires circumcision.

"Gastro-enterostomy"

Please explain what "gastro-enterostomy" means.

Answer—An operation making a new connection between stomach and bowel, in order to short-circuit the food around some obstruction.

Dr. Brady will answer all questions pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address all letters to Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

Vest Pocket Essays

BY GEORGE FITCH

Husbands

A HUSBAND is the dream of maidens, the hope of single ladies and a stern reality with married women.

A husband is about one-eighth of a married couple. Being a husband is a serious business with most men and it requires most of their time and all of their money to make good on the job. Men become husbands at the age of twenty-one or thereabouts and continue during life or good behavior.

Being a husband is a great privilege and most men make several frantic efforts to go into husbandry during their early youth before they finally succeed. To become a husband one must acquire the unanimous consent of some girl. This requires from ten minutes to ten years according to the amount of sense possessed by the girl. Some girls will spend four days picking out a husband and four weeks picking out a wedding dress. But girls of this sort are very apt to make several selections of husbands before finding a perfect fit.

The duties of a husband are to come home on time for meals, to pay the bills, to exterminate burglars at night, to go to parties and remain happily around until called for, to hook up dresses beneath his breath, to eat the tough end of the beefsteak at dinner, to go back to the house after handkerchiefs and gloves, to admire the latest misdemeanors in millinery, to make his last year's overcoat do a few years longer, to put his collars in the laundry bag, to mail at the earliest possible minute a letter written in answer to one received last year and to enjoy conversation served hot or cold at all hours. Ther are no perfect husbands and the usual success in accomplishing these duties is about 33 per cent. The husband business has as many failures as any other life work, but this does not deter callow youths from rushing blithely into it equipped for the job only with a good appetite and a firm determination to

Admire the latest misdemeanors in millinery

hold a rocking-chair down in its proper place.

There is a large demand for domestic or American-born husbands in this country. They are as a rule durable, easy to run and yield larger returns than any other brand. Women fond of luxuries, however, often import husbands at a cost of from $1,000,000 to $10,000,000 apiece. They are showy goods and will wash, but many of them are returned because of other defects. Husbands who are treated kindly and are not fed soggy biscuits or conversation will frequently last a lifetime. Fresh husbands are undesirable, but not as much so as those who are pickled in alcohol.

Views Of The Press

Genius Writ In Plaster

PLASTER decorations of ceilings, walls, mantelpieces, cornices, chimney shafts and other portions of the interior of houses were once regarded with great favor, and yet to-day they add to the attractiveness of many old mansions.

Even in their simplest forms, when they consisted of nothing except raised rings, ovals, scrolls and moldings, decorating the ceiling, they provided effects of light and shade very agreeable to the eye, and when a really artistic hand shaped them into garlands of flowers, or geometric or arabesque figures, or other designs, they gave character to rooms such as could not be imparted by paint or paper.

The sixteenth and seventeenth centuries seem to have been the most flourishing periods for the artistic plasterer. From Holland the art was introduced into England, or at least made popular in England in the reign of Henry VIII. and it continued to develop through the reign of Elizabeth, until, in the time of James I., it flourished to such a degree that it had become known as "Jacobean work," James being a variation of Jacob.

A great deal of this Jacobean house decoration still exists in England, while a great deal more has been destroyed, and the specimens that can still be found are among the most interesting and often beautiful examples of architectural artistry in existence.

The "motives," that is, the ideas that moved the artists in designing their work, were chosen with great skill and appropriateness. The figures on the walls, ceilings and chimney-pieces gave a liveliness and vivacity to the interiors of houses which increased their attractiveness as social centers.

A company of men and women assembled in a cold, barren, barnlike room cannot have the same spirit of sociability as that which enlivens them when they are surrounded and canopied by beautiful architectural and sculptural forms.

The Jacobean artists in plaster had the skill to make their work accordant and harmonious with the social instincts of the time. Sometimes the figures employed were grotesque, though never repellant, but generally they were remarkable only for their beauty and pleasing suggestiveness.

Antiquarians have found that certain designs were repeated in different houses, sometimes with variations in details which did not conceal the underlying identity of the artist's plan, and it has been concluded that there were a few artists in plaster who must have enjoyed considerable reputation and prosperity in their day, although it is difficult now to discover their names. The material used was mainly lime, plaster and sand, but the models were furnished in the form of moulds.—*St. Louis Star.*

Cartoons Of The Day

THEY ARE AT LEAST THINKING ABOUT IT

—Columbus *Dispatch*

People's Legal Friend

BY E. R. BRANSON

What Becomes Of French Criminals

In France a criminal who is classed as incorrigible is either sent to the Islands of Safety, off the Guiana coast—of which Devil's Island, where Captain Dreyfus languished, is one—or to St. Laurent or St. Jean, a little higher up the river. In this terrible climate, with the scorching sun beating down upon them, the criminals are made to work in the gold mines, or opening up the jungle, and as the officers in charge have virtually unlimited power over them, they are often ill treated. The inhabitants of these prisons range from murderers to the worst type of professional thieves and desperadoes. About one-fifth of the criminals are women, and—a thing that seems incomprehensible—were permitted to marry the male convicts. In some cases wives had joined their convict husbands!

Escape is the one thought of the convict. The doors leading to the jungle are not guarded any too well, and the officers in charge do not seem to care if a criminal escapes into the forest, knowing very well that men seldom get away alive from this terrible region of deadly malaria and ferocious wild beasts. Fugitives have also to reckon with the natives, to whom the hunting of convicts is great sport.—*Wide World.*

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Letting The Devil In

Q. A lease provided that the landlord's written consent must be secured before there could be an assignment of the lease. Later the lease was assigned without such consent, but the landlord accepted rent from the new tenant after having been informed of the transaction. What effect will this have?

A. The landlord's act in accepting the rent, with knowledge of the assignment, amounted to a waiver on his part.

Incompetent Agents

Q. The directors of a corporation have been negligent in the management of its affairs and have entrusted the conduct of the business to agents who are lacking in experience and judgment. Does the law impose any liability for such negligence?

A. The circumstances outlined by you would indicate gross negligence. If the business has been handled in this manner, there will be a liability for loss traceable to a breach of trust or to negligent acts on the part of the agents.

An Infant Wedding

Q. When a boy is eighteen years old and a girl is sixteen, is there anything in the law which prevents them from marrying, provided they have the consent of parents or guardian?

A. The provisions of the law, with reference to this subject, vary in the different states. Under the law in some states, a boy of eighteen and a girl of sixteen may marry if the parent or guardian gives consent.

Mr. Branson will be glad to answer all questions. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not, it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all letters to E. R. Branson, care of this newspaper.

Snap Shots

By Jay E. House

If you take his word for it, no man's loss by fire was ever fully covered by insurance.

If a man is old and senile the possibility that he is a Theosophist becomes a probability.

It is the man who doesn't discuss a thing who is suspected of knowing a great deal about it.

When Mother makes a sofa pillow it nearly always is a cushion for Father's rocker.

While scientists have been unable to account for it, it is Tank Beverly's notion that Broadway shows are responsible for a good deal of the blushing.

In Bulgaria bachelors are taxed $30 a year. And the consensus of opinion among bachelors of all nations is that it is worth it.

A too fulsome press agent often defeats his own purpose.

When a boy picks out a hero it seldom is the minister of his mother's church.

Quail hunting is restricted to certain seasons of the year. Man hunting goes on all the time.

We are reluctant to criticise the tailors, but what is the object of the left-hand hip pocket which is sewed into every pair of trousers?

Pepper Talks

By George Matthew Adams

Work

Work is a distinctly human thing. The man without Work in his soul is an idler of the worst sort. And this planet begrudges and growls at the space given to him who finds Work a burden.

The Worker is the one who Scores.

True, he is sometimes "out" because of a "caught fly"—but he always has stored away somewhere in the end of his "bat" a few odd "home runs." And it is "home runs" that win in the Game of Baseball and of Life.

Work gives exercise to both Mind and Body. And it attracts the eye of Opportunity.

But Work without Wisdom—Work without Will—Work without Purpose—is worse than to do no Work at all. Work is for Achievement and for an End that counts for Usefulness.

Work, then, while the blood is warm and the bones are elastic. Work while the muscles are supple and the head is clear. For there always comes a time when your tools must be set aside and your step will slacken and the messages of your brain will come slow and sluggish and the day will darken and your life will seem to want sleep.

Work while yet there is time and inclination and a happy spirit. Work your best this very day.

For, after all—it's Fun!

Current Poetry

Serbian War Song

The following translation of the Serbian National anthem is by Elizabeth Christitch:

Srpskog Kralja Srpski Rod
God of Justice! Thou who saved us
When in deepest bondage cast,
Hear Thy Serbian children's voices,
Be our help as in the past.
With Thy mighty hand sustain us,
Still our rugged pathway trace;
God, our hope! protect and cherish
Serbian crown and Serbian race!

Bind in closest links our kindred,
Teach the love that will not fail,
May the loathed fiend of discord
Never in our ranks prevail.
Let the golden fruits of union
Our young tree of freedom grace:
God, our Master, guide and prosper
Serbian crown and Serbian race!

Lord! avert from us Thy vengeance,
Thunder of Thy dreaded ire;
Bless each Serbian town and hamlet,
Mountain, meadow, hearth and spire.
When our host goes forth to battle,
Death or victory to embrace—
God of armies, be our leader;
Strengthen then the Serbian race!

On our sepulchre of ages
Breaks the resurrection morn,
From the slough of direst slavery
Serbia anew is born.
Through five hundred years of durance
We have knelt before Thy face,
All our kin, O God, deliver!
Thus entreats the Serbian race.

Daddy's Bedtime Story — The Story of a Wonderful Big Cave.

"And I am Polyhemus," he cried.

"YOU promised, daddy," cried Evelyn, climbing on his lap.

"I promised you the story of the Cyclops cave," said daddy, "and here it is: When Odysseus, the wanderer who had sailed away from the siege of Troy, went ashore with his picked men they took along a jar of excellent wine for the natives. They had been treated so roughly that they imagined a nice present might make the Cyclops friendly, you see. The first thing they saw worth while was a large cave.

"There was no one in it, but it was filled with every good thing that rich flocks of sheep could give—quantities of excellent cheeses, pails and bowls of sweet milk and little lambs and kids playing in interesting pens. All these things, neatly arranged, looked very good to the hungry Greeks, you may be sure. Soon they heard a shuffling noise outside the cave and saw a huge old giant stumbling up, carrying an immense bundle of firewood, which he threw down at the mouth of the cave. Next he drove into the cave all his sheep and goats to be milked, entered himself and rolled against the mouth of the cave an enormous rock, so big twenty oxen could not draw it.

"The Greeks kept very still and watched him. First he milked his herd, keeping some of the milk for cheese and the rest for his supper. His work done, he rolled his one huge eye about the cave and discovered the strangers.

"'Who are you?' he growled at them.

"'I am Noman, and these are the brave Greeks who fought with so much glory at Troy. We are now on our way home, and we beg your hospitality.'

"'And I am Polyphemus, the master of this cave!' roared the giant. He reached out his huge fist, hurled two brave Greeks against the walls of his cave, killing them. Then right before the eyes of their comrades he ate them for supper, stretched out his great body full length on the floor and slept like a bowlder.

"Odysseus was tempted to seize his sword and slay the giant while he slept. Then he remembered that this surely meant death for all of them as soon as the other giants heard of it. And, besides, the great rock in front of the cave was far beyond their power to lift. So he decided to let Polyphemus live until the cave was open again. All that night the Greeks took turns watching the giant, lest he wake up, and in the morning, when he did, he killed two more Greeks and ate them for breakfast. Then he stretched, rolled away the rock from the door, drove out his flocks, went out himself and carefully placed the rock in front of the cave," said daddy, with a hug.

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"A House Is Not Made Up of Furniture," the Ellsons Decide.

"Oh, John, I am not a bit sleepy. It is so late that another hour will not make any particular difference in your feelings tomorrow; will it?" Molly hung her coat and hat in the closet as she spoke.

"Not a bit. I couldn't sleep if I went to bed. What do you want to do?" asked her husband.

"Just stay up and visit; talk the thing all over and enjoy it." Molly smiled into her husband's face.

"We will sit in front of the baseburner with its cheerful red face." He drew up an easy chair.

"Turn out the light; it is more cosy without it," suggested Molly.

John drew his wife onto his knee and she curled up with a contented little sigh.

"Do you know," she began, "it seems wicked to sleep when one is as happy as we are tonight. We want to sleep to forget sorrow, but it is a wicked waste to sleep when we can spend the time being happy."

"We are certainly happy, all right. I feel as if I need ask nothing more of fate. I've got you and health and my good name. When I felt the terrible net tightening around me, and saw no way of escape, I was convinced that if I was actually branded as a thief and cast aside, it would kill me. I do not mean kill my body necessarily, but me. I should never have been able to hold up my head again." He swayed softly back and forth and silence fell between them.

"Do you realize that as far as worldly possessions are concerned, we are exactly where we were six months ago? Our debt is the same, for my sickness put us back to the old figure in spite of all our hard savings. Then we thought we were very miserable, and now——"

"We are as happy as kings," interrupted John.

"The only difference is our changed attitude toward it all," continued Molly.

"After all that is everything. I did not appreciate you. I had almost to lose you before I could be brought to my senses."

"It is so good that we have found each other, before it was 'too late,'" chimed in Molly. "Now we are ready to begin again with knowledge enough to help us make a go of it. We have found that money is not essential to happiness. Dear Mrs. Morton said the trouble today is, young people think they must begin life where their parents left off or even beyond it. She said she thought one hundred dollars would cover all the furniture she had to begin housekeeping with, and they had not their farm paid for. 'But I know no bride with the costliest home ever took more pride in it than I did in mine,' she told me; 'and every new piece of furniture was an event; every payment was a source of pride. I felt that I was helping make the home. Girls today want to do nothing but receive, and they lose the pleasure of giving, of service which is the richest pleasure in life.' It was a new view of life. I am glad it is not too late for me to help you. I am glad I can have the chance to show you that a home is not made up of furniture."

John bent over and kissed her before he said:

"Anybody who could fail with a wife like that must be made of pretty poor stuff, and we have gained this from the disagreeable experience. Jaynes is my friend now. Before I was only 'a man on the payroll,' nothing more. That will count for something."

"I hate to suggest it, but I really feel that as you must report for work tomorrow we must go to bed," said Molly after they had rocked in silence for some time.

(To be continued.)

AND THE WORST IS YET TO COME--

Life in the Trenches

A series of letters written by Canadian Officers now in Belgium, who are relatives of Councilman Allan Cowperthwait, of North Plainfield, have been received by him. The series gives such a graphic description of the life which the Canadian contingent is leading in Belgium, that the Daily Press has secured permission to print the letters in serial form.

Somewhere in Belgium,
Oct. 23, 1915.

My dear Kid—

As it's raining to beat the band and very muddy and cold, it's a good day to get caught up in my correspondence. This dug-out is high and lofty, situated in the woods, and ideal for summer weather, but unfortunately, too airy for this October weather. However, by the aid of candles, a splendid little lamp that Helen sent me for boiling water or making cocoa in, we get a certain amount of warmth in the place, but as we are only going to be here a few days, we won't bother to build a fire-place. The men are quite ingenious in building fire-places in their dug-outs, using biscuit tins for a stove, bully beef cans for chimneys and sometimes old bricks with clay for mortar. And then they pile in like sardines and soon warm the place up. Of course, ventilation is sometimes rather a second consideration.

Yesterday we had a church parade—rather unique. The Padre's voice was frequently drowned by the roar of our batteries in rear, and we only sang, 'God Save the King'—and that very quickly, and immediately after the funeral of two of our boys who had been killed the day before by shell fire while digging trenches. There are, of course, cemeteries all over the place and graves right in the trenches outside of the dug-outs—some with crosses without names, but lately they have been trying to keep them well back from the trench line, and the pioneers have been making some very nice wooden crosses, painting the record on. Some of the oldest graves here have French and Belgian soldiers' hats on them, religious pictures and crucifixes and bottles with the record in them. Part of my company's dug-outs are right beside an old graveyard, sadly neglected, and I have had the boys cleaning it up and putting it in good shape. They have a system now of registering the graves: a metal tag is nailed on the cross with the register number. I don't know why I write you all this; I suppose it is uppermost in my mind. You doubtless have seen heaps of pictures of these places.

Yes, the trenches are smelly places, but there has been very little sickness so far—no grouching at all. It's simply splendid and everybody cheerful, making a joke of it all. I have splendid subalterns who kid each other all day long and instead of a grouch there's a witty remark that brings a laugh.

So far all our cooking has been done by platoons; that's one cook for about fifty men. The next trenches we go to it will be individual cooking, each man or two or three messing together and they like it because they can make toast and fry cheese and do all sorts of stunts, and their friends in England send them all sorts of eats and they have fine times.

My pack shoes that Frank gave me are fine and I am the envy of the bunch and they are all ordering them. My batman has found a brasier and made a lovely fire and we sure are enjoying it—just sizzling ourselves—becoming smoked is a small part of the game. My friend stick their heads in the door—their eyes water, they sneeze and depart with many expressions unfit for your ears, my dear girl. Their respect for me as major is gone; they depart addressing the sand bag walls as they go.

Our friend battery in rear is starting a little afternoon hate just to make Fritz keep his head down. We naturally are anxiously watching progress in Servia. Things are assuming unusually large proportions. There sure will be something doing some of these days. I don't know how somebody likes his nephew but senior to him, but the nephew is an attractive soldier and will make good, I am sure. He is quiet, cool and seems to have other qualities that count.

There are so many things I would like to tell you, but cannot. Major General Censor would give me 'I don't know what' if I did. I am feeling fit as a fiddle, and hope to continue so, Allah willing and with a bit of luck hope to carry on until my turn comes for seven days' leave. They may start it before the three months are up and perhaps married men may go first, and won't that be joyful eh what? Now Kid, dear, I must do some more letters. Hope you are all well. I was glad to get mother's first letter dated Oct. 18, received last night and hear all the news. I like to get letters, don't forget that, and if you would like to mail me a few packages of Canadian Sweet Caporal and a few Murads I would enjoy them. You bet those apples Frank is sending will taste good. I had one the other day and it is sure the best thing I have tasted since arriving in this country. Now I must close. Helen and the boys are well and seem happy. Peggy sure is a brave little brick. An occasional illustrated paper would be appreciated. Heaps of love to all.

"MORGAN."

Household Hints..

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

To Freshen Furs—Furs when taken out in the fall are often found to have a mussed, crushed appearance. They can be made to look like new by the following process: Wet the fur with a hair brush, brushing up the wrong way of the fur. Leave it to dry in the air about half an hour, then give it a good beating on the wrong side (do not beat the fur) with a rattan. After beating it, comb, combing it up the right way of the fur.

Easy Window Cleaning—Buy a chamois and use clear water with a tablespoon of ammonia in it. Dip chamois in water, wring lightly, rub over window once, dip in again, wring dry and wipe window. When the window gets dry it will be clean and shine beautifully.

If apples will not cook in pies, sprinkle them with one teaspoonful of vinegar to a pie.

Many women find moving hard on account of house hunting. To make this easy: first write down just the kind of a house you want, how many rooms and conveniences, locality, amount of rent you can pay (no woman has a right to pay more than one week's pay of her husband for a month's rent), then hand this itemized slip to one or more good real estate agents. The moving will be half done. Pack up and get ready by degrees.

THE TABLE

Cream Cheese—Half pound cheese and one tablespoon butter; run through food chopper. Fine for either table use or sandwiches. Will keep much longer than the dry cheese.

Economical Use of Lamb Chops—Rib lamb chops "Frenched" are costly. To broil the lower ends with their scant flesh is to char them into uselessness. A savory luncheon dish, however, may be made of these lower or rib ends. Have the butcher crack the bones close up to the main, meaty part of the chops, so they may be easily detached. Stew these gently for an hour, adding salt and pepper at the last, and set away to cool. Next morning remove the fat which will cap the top; slip bones from meat; cut meat into inch lengths, removing superfluous fat; reheat slowly in their own liquor. Cooked vegetables may be added, such as onions, peas, carrots, mushrooms or boiled potatoes. Thicken with butter and flour before serving. This is good on toast or as the center of a bowl of mashed potatoes.

Spanish Macaroni—Cook enough macaroni in salted water so as to have one pint when cold. Cut two slices of bacon in small pieces and fry; add one or two minced onions to this, let brown, then add one small green pepper finely chopped, in this stir pint of tomatoes. When hot remove from fire. Butter baking dish, put in a layer of tomato mixture, then a thin layer of cold minced meat, then a layer of macaroni, seasoning a little. Repeat this until dish is full. Pour over this some milk and place a little butter on top; place in oven until well baked or browned.

Fried Apples—Put bacon fat in frying pan (if preferred to butter). Cut apples in thin slices after cores and skin have been removed, put in frying pan and let cook slowly until thoroughly done. Before serving, sweeten to taste with sugar. This makes an appetizing dish and can be used in place of vegetables.

French Fried Potatoes—Pare potatoes, cut them in balls or any fancy shape. Soak in cold water one hour. Then dry on a towel. Drop quickly into fat hot enough to brown them by the time they come to the surface. They are done when they float. Skim them from fat, drain or brown paper, salt and serve at once.

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HALF MILLION VOTED TO ENLARGE PERMANENT HIGHWAY SYSTEM WHICH RADIATES FROM RE-BORN CITY OF DAYTON

SURVEYOR SMITH LAYING the FIRST BRICK — The CINCINNATI-DAYTON ROAD

A one mill levy for permanent road building has been voted by Montgomery county electors, following a two-year construction program in which twenty-five miles of brick highways have been built. This vote insures $230,000 a year for two years, which will be augmented by state aid and by assessments upon specially benefited lands.

Dayton's highway program is part of the general awakening that followed the disastrous flood of 1913. With a tremendous task of rebuilding before it, ordinary political considerations were thrown to the winds, a city manager installed and a sentiment for thoroughness in public work engendered, which has brought Dayton to the very front of American cities of its size.

Credit for interpreting this spirit in terms of road improvement is given County Engineer Victor C. Smith and Commissioner Charles F. Brenner. They figured it would be good economy on the long run to build highways of the most substantial character. Six brick highways now radiate in every direction from the city limits.

Dayton is located at the intersection of two projected national highways, the rebuilt National Pike and the Dixie highway, both of which are to be paved their entire length in Montgomery county.

WHAT DID THE KAISER SAY? BEVERIDGE WON'T TELL THEM

SENATOR BEVERIDGE at FRENCH FRONT

GENERAL von HINDENBURG — BEVERIDGE with GERMAN OFFICERS

What did the Kaiser say? That's what official Washington would like to know.

Albert J. Beveridge, schooled in statecraft, through years of membership on the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate, talked with Emperor Wilhelm II. for two hours. But not a single word of what was said is known. American state department officials would like to know what the Kaiser said. He must have said much that might guide Secretary Lansing.

The Indiana statesman, confidant of American diplomats and presidents, interviewed other leaders in the great conflict whose word has often meant war, or peace. These important interviews he has just published in a book he calls "What Is Back of the War." (Bobbs-Merrill, Indianapolis.) [illegible] now in the American state department archives, is, in the opinion of men in Washington whose names it would not do to use, the most notable "inside-information" document issued since the war began.

The former Senator interviewed not only powerful German statesmen, but their war leaders. Von Tirpitz, the man responsible for the submarine warfare that sent the Lusitania with its cargo of American souls to the bottom of the Irish Sea, confided to the American statesman his ideas of fighting. Von Hindenburg, conqueror on the eastern war front, took time between attacks to unbosom himself through Senator Beveridge to America.

Then Beveridge went to France. There he interviewed Gabriel Hanotaux, publicist, General Franchet d'Esperey and other great generals whose shells had been falling into the very German trenches Beveridge had so lately left. Then over to Great Britain where Viscount Bryce, Lord Newton, Charles Trevelyan, Bernard Shaw, Sir Gilbert Parker and others recited the real reasons why England went to war.

Senator Beveridge also tells, with graphic description, of how he and his party were "specially shelled," how men were blown to pieces before his very eyes and of the calm demeanor and of the fatalistic attitude of men who knew they would be "the next." He tells of how the fighting men are no more concerned than if they were at ordinary day labor, how soldiers and officers, after a few days, "think no more of taking part in an artillery duel or trench fight than of plowing, bookkeeping or blacksmithing."

But the feature of the book attracting attention in Washington is the intimate inside views and thoughts of the men who are making the war—even the men who would make war on us, if the United States should become entangled. Senator Beveridge has recorded faithfully all that was said to him by these men.

But on what the Kaiser said in his two-hour talk he is strangely silent.

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JACK SPEARY IS AVERAGE LEADER

Newarker Showing Way in the Elks' League With a Mark of 201.2 for 18 Games.

BLATZ IS LOCALS' BEST

Has An Average of 192.17 for 18 Games—Seven of Ten Teams in League Averaging Over 900, New Brunswick Leading With 947.7.

The seven highest teams in the Elks' League are averaging higher than 900, according to the averages made public today. Jack Speary, of Newark, tops the singles with 201.2 for 18 games, while New Brunswick holds fast to the best team average. The champions are shooting 947.7.

Plainfield is averaging 905.5. Frank Blatz remains the only Plainfielder among the leaders. He has a mark of 192.17 for 18 games. Walter Vail is next on the local team with a mark of 138.18. Captain Waldorf is rolling 181.12, Bill Causbrook 176.10 and Chief Kiely 176.3.

The averages follow:

Team Records.

	W.	L.	Av.	H.S.
New Brunswick	13	5	947.7	1062
Elizabeth	13	5	935.5	1011
Hoboken	11	4	927.11	1053
Newark	11	7	942.1	1002
Paterson	12	9	914.7	992
Jersey City	8	13	912.3	996
Plainfield	8	13	905.5	1015
Rutherford	8	13	863.17	988
New York	5	16	880	989
Rahway	4	14	841.14	918

Individual Records.

	G.	Av.	H.S.
Blythe, Elizabeth	3	202	230
Speary, Newark	18	201.2	256
Coyne, New B'wick	18	199.5	246
Clauss, Elizabeth	18	193.9	229
Johns, New York	9	193.8	233
Taylor, Paterson	21	193.7	242
Van Ness, Newark	18	193.7	226
Blatz, Plainfield	18	192.17	222
Bastedo, N'w B'wick	18	189.12	221
Branda, Hoboken	15	189	224
Miller, Hoboken	15	188.2	234
Harkins, N'w B'wick	18	188.1	236
Steinbruck, Hob'ken	15	187.13	225
Greenewald, N. B'k	18	187.8	212
Maloney, Elizabeth	18	187.7	205
Levy, Jersey City	18	187.2	212
Weingarth, Newark	18	186.15	220
Anderson, Paterson	21	186.13	248
Hausin, Paterson	21	186.13	235
Nolte, Elizabeth	18	186.4	222
Fiehl, Elizabeth	18	185.17	225
Murphy, Jer. City	21	185.15	215
Koops, Rahway	18	185.8	243
Vail, Plainfield	21	183.18	236
Earle, Hoboken	15	183.6	213
Clark, Rutherford	18	183.4	214
Burton, New B'wick	18	182.17	204
Mahlenbr'ck, J. City	21	182.8	232
Delahanty, J. City	21	181.16	208
Waldorf, Plainfield	21	181.12	236
McCartney, Rahway	18	180.14	226
Starr, New York	15	180.12	201
A. Walters, R'ford	12	180.5	226
Oakes, Rutherford	15	180	236
Wright, Jer. City	18	179.8	213
Schneider, Hoboken	15	179.5	213
Bock, Elizabeth	15	178.4	211
A. Westphal, N. Y.	15	178.2	222
Causbrook, Plainf'ld	21	176.10	232
Erler, Newark	18	176.10	227
Kiely, Plainfield	21	176.3	215
O'Gorman, Paterson	21	175.13	232
Armitage, Paterson	18	174.11	249
Quinn, New York	3	174.1	202
W. Walters, R'ford	21	170.15	211
Wessel, New York	15	170.2	215
L. Westphal, N. Y.	15	168.6	195
Schmidt, Rahway	18	168.4	227
Nulton, Rahway	6	168.3	196
Russell, Jersey City	6	168.2	192
Green, Rutherford	6	168.1	200
Wildmayer, R'ford	21	165.18	212
Ernest, Paterson	6	165.4	225
Williams, Newark	5	164	186
Luening, R'ford	12	158.4	192
Schmitt, New York	3	156.2	187
Langton, Rahway	6	152.5	177
Laing, Plainfield	3	152.2	167
Albright, Rahway	16	151.12	189
Fyffe, Rahway	6	151.1	166
Dobbins, Rahway	2	134.1	147

GRENDA AND HILL WIN SIX-DAY BIKE GRIND

Alfred Grenda, of Australia, and Fred Hill, of Boston, won the annual six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, Saturday night, with Reggie McNamara and Robert Spears, of Australia, second. Magin and Lawrence and Ryan and Thomas tied for third and fourth places. Egg and Dupuy were fifth, Eaton and Madden sixth, Moran and Walthour seventh, Hanley and Halstead eighth, Drobach and Corry ninth, Seres and Linert tenth and Mitten and Hansen eleventh.

The race ended amid the wildest excitement ever seen at an affair of this kind at the Garden. It took sixteen separate mile and a half spriuts to decide the winners, and a new world's record was created, the riders covering a distance of 2,770 miles and eight laps. The old figures, made last year by Goullet and Grenda, were 2,759 miles and 1 lap.

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MT. ST. MARY GIRLS OPEN COURT SCHEDULE

Playing Under Handicap, Team is Defeated by N. P. H. S. Maids.

The girls' basketball team of North Plainfield High School continued its winning pace Saturday afternoon, by defeating the Mt. St. Mary aggregation by the score of 44 to 3, on the latter's court. This victory marked the sixth consecutive win for the borough maidens.

The home team was playing under a decided disadvantage, having been accustomed to playing boys' rules, while the contest Saturday was played with lines. This necessitated the calling of many fouls for offenses that are permissible in boys' procedure. This was the first contest scheduled by the losing players, and although they suffered a severe defeat, they gave evidence of latent ability which, with practice, should produce better results.

Miss Burtis and Captain Lillian Spencer once more proved a combination that cannot be restrained, shooting nineteen field goals, the former being credited with twelve while her teammate shot the remaining seven. The N. P. H. S. guards were not overladen with work, the ball being continuously in the visitors' territory, while the home forwards were given little opportunity to display their abilities.

The score:

MT. ST. MARY.

	G.	F.	P.
Miss Watts, f (Capt.)	0	2	2
Miss O'Donnell, f	0	1	1
Miss Halle, c	0	0	0
Miss McKeen, g	0	0	0
Miss Daley, g	0	0	0
Miss Jones, g	0	0	0
	0	3	3

NORTH PLAINFIELD H. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Miss Spencer, f (Capt.)	7	1	15
Miss Burtis, f	12	2	26
Miss Ricketts, f	1	1	3
Miss Keller, g	0	0	0
Miss Doughty, g	0	0	0
	20	4	44

Score by periods:

N. P. H. S.	17	27	44
Mt. St. Mary	1	2	3

Referee, Townley; umpire, McNamee; scorer, Miss Barnard; timer, Miss French.

WALT CAMP'S ALL-AMERICAN TEAM, JUST OUT, A SURPRISE

Walter Camp's All-American football selections will appear in Collier's Weekly in next Saturday's issue. The list, which is regarded generally as the official climax of the football season, has its usual surprises. The stars upon whom practically everyone agreed—Gilman, Spears, Shelton, Barrett and Mahan—appear on his first team, but Baston, Minnesota's end, Halfback Macomber, of Illinois, and King, of Harvard, the speedy back, are surprises.

In the whole list only two Princeton men appear—Hogg and Tibbott—both being placed on the second eleven. Talman, of Rutgers, is again listed on the second team, but the brilliant Rutgers tackle, Nash, is not named. Only one Yale man is mentioned, he being Black, the guard. No Pennsylvania, Michigan or Navy man is named.

Camp's choices follow:

First Team.	Second Team.
Baston, Minn. end	Herron, Pitts.
Gilman, Harvard tackle	Buck, Wisconsin
Spears, Dartmouth guard	Hogg, Princeton
Peck, Pitts. center	Cool, Cornell
Schlater, Syracuse guard	Black, Yale
Abell, Colgate tackle	Vandergraaf, Ala.
Shelton, Cornell end	Higgins, Penn St.
Barrett, Cornell quarterback	Watson, Harvard
King, Harvard halfback	Tibbott, Princeton
Macomber, Illinois halfback	Oliphant, W. P.
Mahan, Harvard fullback	Talman, Rutgers

PLAINFIELD ELEVEN MADE MOST POINTS ON METUCHEN

Only 20 points were scored this year on the Metuchen Field Club eleven, and fourteen of these were made by the Holy Cross team, in the game played in this city. The Metuchens lost to only one other team besides the Plainfield club, and finished the season with a 6-0 victory over the Sons of Rest, of New Brunswick.

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SUMMIT CHAPEL EASY FOR LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

Plainfield Basketballers Put up Excellent Passing Game and Win by 54-17 Score.

Good practice was all that the Chapel Club, of Summit, gave the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. five here Saturday night, the locals making more than three times as many points as the visitors. The one-sided tilt ended 54 to 17.

The Plainfield boys outweighed and outplayed the Summit lads, but the latter showed heaps of fight. The home players gave a display of stellar passing, and moved up the floor like a quintet practicing by itself. Bill Taylor turned in eight field goals. Al Manley made five in the second half. Voegtlen was the best man on the losers' side.

The score:

SUMMIT CHAPEL CLUB.

	G.	F.	P.
Perkins, f	1	2	4
Voegtlen, f	5	1	11
Schumpp, c	1	0	2
Matthews, g	0	0	0
Smith, g	0	0	0
Evins, g	0	0	0
	7	3	17

PLAINFIELD Y. M. C. A.

	G.	F.	P.
Moulton, f	3	4	10
Taylor, f	8	4	20
Love, f	1	0	2
Dunning, c	4	0	8
Manley, c	5	0	10
Burner, g	1	0	2
Gavett, g	1	0	2
	23	8	54

Score by periods:

Summit Chapel Club	11	6	17
Plainfield Y. M. C. A.	28	26	54

Referee, Berse; timer, Meermans; scorer, Meermans.

TRAVERS IN FAVOR OF MEDAL PLAY TOURNEY

Max Marston Going to New York—Other Golf News of Local Flavor.

Jerome D. Travers has come out in favor of medal play instead of match play in the national amateur championship. The famous Jerseyman believes the luck of the draw plays too important a part in match play.

Max Marston will soon go into business, where he will not have the opportunity to play as much golf as he did this last summer. But before taking the plunge Max set a tournament mark that will stand for a long time. He started early in April and was still winning cups over greens whitened by November's frost. The only wonder is that he could play so much golf and still hold his game at such a steady level. This could be accomplished only through a set of wonderfully steady nerves.

The dinner to be given to Max Marston and Eddie Wild, of Cranford, at the Whitehall Club, on Friday night, is assuming the proportions of a national celebration. Most of the leading golfers in the metropolitan district will be there to "here's how" the two Cranford stars. Mayor Calkins, of this city, will be one of the speakers.

George M. Church, the Princeton tennis star, who played there last summer, has gone keenly into golf the last few weeks, playing very well for one who gives so much of his time to another game. Church has a good, healthy wallop off the tee, and so far as distance goes, can hold his own with most of them. Church leaves Wednesday for California.

Speedy Rush played his first round in seventeen years at Englewood recently, and while he refused to announce his score, George Church makes affidavit to a Rush drive of 318 yards from the second tee.

COLORED PLAYERS TO PUT ON MIXED DOUBLE-HEADER

Colored basketball players will hold sway at the Plainfield High School tomorrow night. The Athenians, of this city, will take on a boys' aggregation from New Brunswick; while a preliminary between teams of Plainfield girls will also be played. A team of girls from this city will go to New Brunswick Thursday night for a game. Dancing will be in order after the double-header tomorrow evening.

INTER-Y. M. C. A. TANK MEET.

Newark Y. M. C. A. defeated Perth Amboy Y. M. C. A. in a swimming meet Saturday night, 37 points to 11.

BOWLING TEAMS WILL BE IDLE

No League Competition for Local Eagles or Junior Elks This Week.

BIG ELKS AT HOBOKEN

After Plainfield Team's Match on Thursday Night, B. P. O. E. Senior Pinners Will Be Idle for More Than Two Weeks.

BOWLING THIS WEEK

Elks' Senior League.

Tonight—Rahway at Newark.

Tomorrow night—New Brunswick at Rutherford.

Wednesday night—Jersey City at Elizabeth, Paterson at New York.

Thursday night—Plainfield at Hoboken.

Elks' Junior League.

Tonight—New Brunswick at Somerville.

Thursday night—Elizabeth at Paterson, Jersey City at Newark.

Knight of Columbus League.

Tonight—Bayley at Jersey City.

Tomorrow night—Bayonne at Star of Bethlehem.

Wednesday night—Paulus Hook at Paterson.

Thursday night—Ascension at Plainfield.

Friday night—Jersey City at Newark.

Eagles' League.

Thursday night—Newark at Somerville.

Westfield Bowling League.

Tomorrow night—Immediate Aid vs. Royal Arcanum.

Wednesday night—Loyal Association vs. Clinks.

Friday night—Red Men vs. Westfield Club.

Westfield S. S. League.

Tonight—Holy Trinity vs. Congregational.

Tomorrow night—Baptist vs. Presbyterian.

Thursday night—Methodist vs. Holy Trinity.

Columbus Club Head-Pin League.

Friday night—Browns vs. Blues.

Match Games.

Tonight—Eagles vs. Knights at Columbus Club.

Tomorrow night—Somerville vs. Imperials on Gates' alleys.

Not so many Plainfield bowling teams are scheduled to roll in league competitions this week. The last week of the bowling for this year in the Elks' League is carded, the usual Christmas recess starting next week and continuing to January 4.

Elkdom will go to Hoboken Thursday night. This will be the last match of the year in the senior B. P. O. E. loop.

Plainfield's team in the Elks' Junior League will be idle this week. The team's next appearance will be in Jersey City one week from Thursday night. The Somerville Juniors will open at home tonight, meeting New Brunswick.

The Plainfield Eagles are scheduled to roll Progress, but as the Newark team has dropped out of the league, the local Birds will be idle. A match game will be rolled on the Columbus Club alleys tonight between the Knights and the Eagles. The first of the home-and-home series was run off on the Eagles' lanes last Monday night, the Eagles scoring a clean sweep.

A Knights of Columbus League match will be decided here Thursday night, Ascension pinners coming to this city.

Somerville bowlers will roll the Imperials on Gates' alleys tomorrow night. The first match between these teams was rolled at Somerville several weeks ago, the Imperials winning.

U. S. ASTOR THEATRE

Miss Emily Stevens, now starring in "The Unchastened Woman" at the Hudson Theatre, New York, will be the featured principal in "The House of Tears," a splendid metro production in five parts. Miss Stevens, who is a niece of the noted Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske, has many admirers in Plainfield, and it is safe to say that all will turn out to see her on the Astor screen. "The House of Tears" affords Miss Stevens a part which is similar in many respects to that which she is now playing in the New York production. Wednesday and Thursday the principal subject will be "Nearly a Lady," featuring Elsie Janis, who also has a large following among Plainfield theatre-goers.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 32 degrees; 11 a. m., 35 degrees; 1 p. m., 35 degrees.

—Try Press want ads. They pay.

—Finding work for workers and workers for work is a quest for which the classified advertisements are peculiarly adapted.

MOTORISTS TO GATHER IN BRUNSWICK FRIDAY

Good Roads to Be Discussed—Road and Auto News of Interest.

Lights on autos must be lighted not later than 5.04 p. m. this week.

Two important good roads meetings are scheduled for this week. One of these is on Friday night at the Hotel Klein, New Brunswick. The occasion is a dollar dinner, and those who will assemble are motorists and taxpayers of Middlesex county. This event will be for the purpose of discussing automobile legislation and the maintenance of good roads and proper bridges in a manner combining results and economy.

The Monmouth county freeholders stated lsast week that the Keyport-South Amboy road improvements were up to the State of New Jersey, and and that the work required State money. The State road department was also blamed for the delayed action on the contract awarded for the improvement of a section of Riverside drive, in Middletown township. This was awarded May 5, but work has not been begun. Joseph F. Burke, of Burke & Bonham, of Plainfield, contractors, made a statement in reply to a question from the Board. Neither the contractors nor the freeholders are to blame for the delay, it was claimed. Rather, it was up to the State road department, which, it was said, did not have the money to do the work at this time.

The bridge between Bound Brook and South Bound Brook, over the Raritan River, has been condemned by experts employed by the borough of South Bound Brook. They report the bridge a menace to travel.

After three years of work the road connecting Summit with the Cranford-Westfield road and the Plainfield-Springfield road has been completed. The new road is five miles long and is of amiesite.

That the Union county Board of Freeholders will soon take action toward widening the amiesite pavement on North Broad street through Hillside township was stated last week by Freeholder P. H. Meisel, a member of the road committee of the Board. Mr. Meisel said that the county authorities, he thought, would not heed the request of the Hillside Township Committee to have the pavement cover entire width of the road, but stated that in his belief an extra three feet would be added on each side of the pavement from Springfield to Elmwood avenue. A Mr. [illegible] he thought the pavement could be put down [illegible].

GINNAN WINS DUCKS AT CLIMAX RANGES

Captures Two of Three 15-Bird Events—Shoot at Metuchen Saturday.

Fred Ginnan was the leading winner at the Climax Gun Club traps Saturday, when three 15-bird events for ducks were held. John Terry won the first event, breaking 14. A triple tie resulted in the second event, the deadlock being shot off in the third event, which was a handicap affair. Ginnan, Albert and John Terry were in the tie, and Ginnan broke 14 in the shoot-off. A. D. Honeyman, with a handicap of 4, also won a duck.

A 10-bird sweepstakes was also held, John Terry winning with a score of 9. Other scores were Ginnan, 6, and Ord, 7.

Next Saturday the Plainfielders will go to Metuchen for a prize shoot. An all-day prize shoot will be held at the Climax traps Christmas.

The summaries:

George Ord	12	12	12
Anthony Albert	13	13	13
John Terry	14	13	12
Harvey Clawson	12	12	11
Russell MacIntyre	10	..	..
Fred Ginnan	8	13	14
Monroe Terry	11	8	9
A. D. Honeyman	8	[illegible]	11
E. Krieck		6	..
Harry Uhler		9	6

TWO-MAN MATCH TONIGHT.

A two-man match between Snyder and Apgar, of Bound Brook, and Art Voorhees, of Dunellen and George Rohrs, of this city, will be rolled on Gates' alleys tonight. The match is scheduled to go 11 games.

VALLEYS TRIM TRIANGLES.

The Valley A. A. smeared the Triangles, 19 to 7, in a football game for the independent championship of Essex county, played in the Newark Peps' field yesterday.

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KNIGHTS THRICE BEAT PREVIOUS HIGH SCORE

Swipe Clean Sweep at the Expense of Jersey City Alley Knights.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	PC.	HS
Star of Bethlehem	8	1	.889	921
Bayonne	8	4	.667	951
Paterson	6	2	.667	957
Newark	5	4	.556	93[illegible]
Plainfield	5	4	.556	882
Bayley	7	8	.467	997
Paulus Hook	7	8	.467	982
Jersey City	7	8	.467	971
Ascension	7	8	.467	908
Olive Branch	0	12	.000	765

Schedule.

Tonight—Bayley at Jersey City.

Plainfield Knights moved up to a forth place tie in the Columbian League, when they wrenched three victories from Jersey City, on the Columbus Club chutes here Saturday night. In every game, the Watchung Council pinners surpassed the previous high score for the K. C. League this season.

The local team was strengthened by the addition of Frank Blatz and Chief Kiely, who have been unable to roll with the team before. George Taylor was high man, the anchor averaging 198.

The first game was easy, but the winners had less than a dozen pins to spare in the second. The final was decided by 74 sticks.

Kiely rolled 209, Taylor 2[illegible] and 198.

The scores:

JERSEY CITY.

M. Sullivan	9[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Callahan	[illegible]	169	136
Flanigan	134	171	11[illegible]
Rafter	187	184	18[illegible]
White	148	154	145
W. Sullivan	167	158	185
	729	836	798

WATCHUNG.

Blatz	182	153	148
Howe	149	181	164
Kiely	166	177	209
Duffy	187	154	138
Taylor	198	183	21[illegible]
	882	848	872

OLD MAN HARD LUCK ON TRAIL OF BOROUGH FIVE

Misfortune apparently has its eye cast on the North Plainfield High School basketball team this season, the borough team now having three men out of the line-up. The first serious blow was received when Ronald Coore was attacked with appendicitis, which will keep him idle the entire season. Cecil Pitts will be laid up the rest of this month, having sprained [illegible] shoulder [illegible] right [illegible] in the [illegible] last Friday evening received an injury to his leg. The manager will probably be in condition to participate in the match with Rutgers' Preparatory School, this coming Wednesday, at that place.

TWO TEAMS TO REHEARSE.

The "Pegs" and the Recreation five will hold a basketball practice in the Plainfield High School gymnasium tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be on hand.

TABS' MEN WIN AT HOPE CHAPEL

Finish First Half Well in Front, But Lead by Only Two Points at Finish.

36 FOULS ARE CALLED

Close Guarding Makes Field Goals Scarce, Especially in Early Part of Game—Large Audience Watches Exciting Tussle.

St. Mary's T. A. B. S. basketball team scored a 24-22 victory at Hope Chapel, Saturday night. A lead stowed away in the first half won for the Tabs, the winners being outscored almost three to one by fresh players the home side injected in the line-up in the second half.

The game was one of the prettiest battles seen on a local court this season, and had a large crowd of rooters on edge throughout. The climax was specially exciting, but one point separating the teams half a minute before the contest ended.

Not a single field goal was made during the first ten minutes of play, which period was marked by very close guarding. The Tabs took the lead on fouls, Kyle dropping in a string of one-pointers before the home boys broke into the scoring column. The half ended 18 to 9 in favor of the Tabs.

In the second half, Porter and Marsh went in to play the forwards for Hope, and Ted Snyder was sent in centre. The new combination proved to be a big improvement, and the Chapelites began to draw near their opponents. With the score 18 to 23 against them, the Hopes came within one tally of tying the score when T. Snyder and George Leighs dropped in field goals, Leighs' basket being almost the length of the floor.

With but half a minute left to play, a foul was called on T. Snyder, and Art Kyle made good from the 15-foot mark, giving his team a winning margin of two points.

The new rules seemed to bother the players, especially the Hopes. Three dozen fouls were called, two-thirds of them on the home troupe. The Tabs turned 12 of their 24 chances into points, while the Hopes made good on 8 of their 12 free throws.

The score:

T. A. B. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Kyle, f	2	9	13
Hannon, f	1	0	2
Gleason, c	1	3	5
Lidgate, g	1	0	2
Schuck, g	1	0	2
	6	12	24

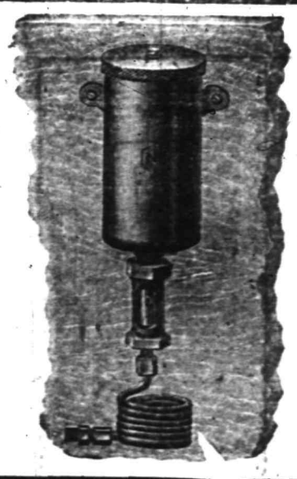
HOPE CHAPEL.

	G.	F.	P.
Grisley, f	0	0	0
G. Snyder, f	1	0	2
Porter, f	1	4	6
Marsh, f	0	2	2
Debrough, c	0	0	0
Overland, c	1	1	3
T. Snyder, g-c	2	0	4
Schott, g	1	1	3
Leighs, g	1	0	2
De Hart, g	0	0	0
	7	8	22

Score by periods:

T. A. B. S.	19	5	24
Hope Chapel	8	14	22

Referee, Frank Rimmer; timer, William Doig; scorers, Marcus Bradford, Jimmy McCarty.



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' MEN WIN HOPE CHAPEL

First Half Well in But Lead by Only Points at Finish.

ULS ARE CALLED

rdline Makes Field Goals Especially in Early Part of Large Audience Watches Tussle.

...s. Y. M. C. A. B. S., basketball ... 24-25 defeated Hong ... the first half was close ... Chelsea ... To one by fresh players ... injected in the line-up ... and half.

... a close one of the prettiest ... in a local court this sea... a large crowd of rooters ... out. The climax was ... exciting, but one point sep... teams, half a minute be... ended.

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... half a minute left, Snyder ... was called on T. Snyder ... sliding his team ... two points ... supplied to Other:

HOT WATER THE BEST LIVER AND BOWEL MEDICINE

Says glass of hot water before breakfast washes poisons from system.

Physicians the world over recommend the inside bath, claiming this is of vastly more importance than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing ill health, while the pores in the ten yards of bowels do.

Men and women are urged to drink each morning before breakfast a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of helping to wash the poisons, waste, gases and sour bile out of the bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Follow soap and hot water cleansing and limestone phosphate with the glass of hot water, so hot water and limestone phosphate may act on the digestive organs.

Those who wake up with bad breath, coated tongue, nasty taste, have a dull, aching head, sallow complexion, acid stomach, others who are subject to bilious attacks or constipation, should obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to demonstrate the value of inside bathing. Those who continue it each morning are assured of pronounced results, both in regard to health and appearance.

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NEW JERSEY CENTRAL

TRAINS LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

For New York—2.10, [illegible] 5.08, 5.40 ... (except holidays), [illegible] 7.41, 7.47, [illegible] ... except holidays), 7.55, 8.12, 8.29 (except holidays), 8.36, 8.42, 8.59, [illegible] 9.53, 10.26, 11.27, 12.02 p. m., 12.34, [illegible] 2.20, [illegible] 2.55, 3.11, 4.01, 4.12, [illegible] 5.47, 6.01, 6.27, 6.37, 6.50, 10.15, [illegible] 11.43 p. m.—Sunday—2.10, 3.41, 5.40, 7.23, [illegible] 8.32, 9.34, 9.46, 10.37, 12.12 p. m., 12.29, [illegible] 1.17, 2.09, 2.15, 2.56, 3.47, 4.29, 5.34, [illegible] 7.14, 8.13, 8.27, 8.38, 8.59, 9.37, 10.26, 10.36 p. m.

For [illegible] 6.08, 6.27, 6.55, 7.05 ... Main to Newark, 7.41, 8.50, 9.29, [illegible] 11.28 a. m., 12.34, [illegible] 4.12, 4.36, 5.35, [illegible] 8.47, 9.41, [illegible] p. m. Sunday, [illegible] 12.39, 2.18, 3.12, 3.38, 5.45, 8.17, [illegible] m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Auch Chunk—5.18, *8.20, 9.44, 11.27 a. m., 2.00, 5.24, 5.44, (6.59 to Easton), [illegible] Sunday—5.12, *9.44, 10.57 a. m., 1.55, 5.44, 7.02 p. m.

For Winksborro, and Scranton—5.18, 11.41 a. m., 5.44 p. m. Sunday—5.49, 10.57 a. m., 5.44 p. m.

For Red Bank, Long Branch and Asbury Park, [illegible] 8.12, *9.53 a. m. (Red Bank), 11.27 a. m., 12.34 Saturday only, (12.55 Red Bank only), (3.11 Red Bank only), 4.13, *5.36, 6.25, 8.37, 11.46 p. m. Sundays, 9.41, 8.52 a. m., *9.40 Red Bank only, (12.18 Red Bank only), 4.37, (6.13 Red Bank only), 8.36 p. m.

For Atlantic City—7.23, 9.53 a. m., 12.34 (Saturdays only), 4.13 p. m. Sundays, 9.41 a. m., 11.43 p. m.

For Philadelphia—6.28, 7.59, [illegible] 12.42, 1.04, 2.45, 4.43, [illegible] (Saturdays only), [illegible] 11.41 p. m. Sundays, [illegible] 2.45, 5.12, 6.29, 4.43, 4.56, 8.39, [illegible] 11.41 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington, daily, [illegible] 3.41 p. m.

CLASSIFIED RATES.

One cent a word for first insertion, one-half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion of the same advertisement for less than one month. [illegible] cents a line for one month. Double Charge for Capitals. No advertisement received for less than 10 cents. No display or black face type used in this column.

[illegible] Press cannot give information regarding advertisements. [illegible] answers are to be sent care of the Press. Persons replying to office addresses must mail or leave written answers as stated in advertisement.

AUCTION SALE

On Tuesday, December 14, 1915, at 10:30 a. m., and will continue at 3 West Front street, (Babcock building) the entire contents of the store will be sold by Robert Murray, Auctioneer, comprising the following: [illegible] range, four-tank and [illegible] heater, show cases, [illegible] large gas range,

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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WANTED—Young white girl as cook and to take care of lower floor; Swedish preferred. Call 97 Mercer avenue. 12 11 3

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FOR SALE—[illegible] for want of use, B flat cornet [illegible] stand and case. Call at Daily office, or address, Cornet, care Daily Press. 11 30 tf

FOR SALE—Ladies or gentlemen's watches, also bracelet watches, for Christmas gifts. Get my prices. Call at 217 Watchung avenue, North Plainfield. 12 3 12

FOR SALE—Christmas Toys—Children's doll houses, firehouses, garages, barns or anything made to order. 74 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield. [illegible]

FOR RENT.

MOVING PICTURE OR STEREOPTICON SHEET FOR RENT, big enough for the largest hall. Apply Daily Press office. tf

TO LET—Nice four-room flat, with improvements. Callahan & Son, 300 Richmond street. 11 22 tf

FOR RENT—Nice six room apartment; all improvements. Apply, Neumann Brothers Company. 12 2 tf

FOR RENT—Ten room house, 507 Watchung avenue; all improvements. Apply, Neumann Brothers Company. 12 2 tf

TEN-ROOM house, 418 East Second street, all improvements. William Newcorn. 3 11 tf

TO LET—Four rooms, city water, large yard; trolley line, $12. [illegible] street. 12 11

FARM for [illegible] near Dunellen, N. J. J. T. [illegible]

TEN-ROOM house, [illegible] Second street; all improvements. William Newcorn. [illegible]

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SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY

The Plainfield Daily Press will be published at 1 p. m. on Saturdays until further notice. Classified ads. received until noon.

PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight.
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HOW CHRISTMAS MONEY IS SPENT

Treasurer's Report on Use of Sums Given to Community Christmas Last Year.

COAL, FOOD AND TOYS

Treasurer Rice Explains That Fifty Families Were Aided at Holiday Season and Twenty-one Since—Over $700 in This Year's Fund.

Some idea of the use to which Community Christmas funds are put may be gained by the following report, which has been submitted by Treasurer Charles A. Rice as to the disposition of the money received last year:

"In January there was a report made public of disbursements for last Christmas, but to allow the public to know what has been accomplished through the committee, and also to remind them of the great good these gifts did last Christmas in the houses of deserving families, and especially to the children last year, I submit again the following statement:

RECEIPTS.

Balance, cash, 1913	$ 52.27
Receipts, 1914	1,441.99
Total	$1,494.36

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bonnie Burn Christmas	$ 55.00
Industrial farm	17.00
Underwear, stockings and mittens	270.83
Blankets, 50 families	60.00
Coal, 50 families	143.75
Flour, 38 families	23.00
Toys, books and games	189.51
Candy	47.10
Oranges	11.25
Expenses	12.09
Charitable work, 21 families	542.86
Balance, check given Dewitt Hubbell, treasurer, 1915	171.97
Total	$1,494.36

"There were 571 children called upon the day before Christmas last year by Plainfield automobile owners who distributed gifts of all kinds, including toys, clothing, food, blankets, etc.

"Committee also sent the day before Christmas half a ton of coal and a sack of flour to fifty (50) families and since Christmas we have relieved the suffering of twenty-one (21) families by supplying funds for rent, medicine and doctors' care, food and board, etc.

"These cases have been those partly beyond the reach of the Charity Organization, and have all been deserving of assistance and approved by the committee."

Subscriptions to this year's fund may be sent to DeWitt Hubbell, treasurer, care the Plainfield Trust Company. Those who have sent in money since yesterday's report are Mrs. Belcher, Adult Bible Class and Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, W. A. Garrigues, Henry T. Cochran, J. Herbert Case, Mrs. Frederick W. Wallace, Mrs. A. A. Tilney, Wilbur H. Rogers, James F. Murray and Elliott T. Barrows. The fund has now passed the $700 mark.

HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES PLANNED BY Y. W. C. A.

The classes at the Y. W. C. A. will close for the Christmas recess on the evening of December 21, and they will reopen on January 5. A Christmas frolic for the association will be held for members over sixteen, on the evening of December 23, beginning at 8 o'clock. They will all take part in "Hanging the Greens" for the Christmas season.

On Christmas night there will be a home gathering at the association, and all young women who are away from their homes—whether members or not—will be made especially welcome.

The senior members are invited to a Christmas festival at the association on Monday, December 27, at 8 p. m. A party for the junior members will be announced in a few days.

SPECIAL TEMPLAR SERVICES.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., of this city, in common with all similar commanderies throughout the world, will observe Christmas on Saturday, December 25, with special services, to be held at the asylum in the Babcock building.

THIRD ANNUAL BALL.

Employes of the Public Service Corporation in this section of the State will give their third annual dance at Columbus Auditorium, Wednesday evening, January 18.

ALLEN E. BEALS HAS DAUGHTER.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Beals, of East Second street, late yesterday afternoon.

CLEAR OFF SNOW BY SIX O'CLOCK

Those Who Fail Will Be Prosecuted, Says Mayor Calkins.

POLICE ARE WARNED

If Property Owners Do Not Act at Once Street Commissioner Will Clear Walks and Cost of Work Will Be Added to Fine.

Snow must be cleared from the sidewalks by 6 o'clock tonight, according to an official order issued by Mayor Leighton Calkins this morning, and those who do not comply will be liable to prosecution under a city ordinance.

Mayor Calkins issued the following statement with his order:

"Property owners and tenants or other persons having charge of property bordering on sidewalks are reminded that they must remove snow and ice within twelve hours of daylight after same falls or forms. The police have been instructed to report all violations tonight. The ordinance provides a fine for each offense. Winter is here, and we may as well know what is expected of us in this matter.

"The ordinance also provides that the street commissioner shall as rapidly as possible clear the sidewalks where owners or tenants neglect to do so. This is done at cost, and the amount is certified by the street commissioner to the tax collector, and will be included in next year's tax bills.

"Property owners should understand that the law does not give them the choice either of clearing off snow or ice themselves or reimbursing the city for doing it. Owners or tenants are subject to a fine for neglect to keep the sidewalks cleaned; and, in addition, owners will find that the cost will be charged up to them on their tax bills if the walks are cleaned by the street commissioner.

"It should be unnecessary to say that the law will be reasonably enforced. In case of a succession of storms one after another, or very cold weather immediately following a wet storm, with a good deal of ice formation difficult to remove, a prompt and technical compliance with the law would be almost impossible, and due allowance, of course, will be made for such conditions. But with good weather such as we have today everyone has an opportunity to clean his walks.

TELLS OF MISSION WORK IN THE ORIENT

T. Guthrie Speers Gives Stirring Talk at the Crescent Avenue Church.

T. Guthrie Speers, who accompanied Dr. Robert E. Speer on a missionary trip to the Orient, addressed a large and enthusiastic audience of women at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, yesterday afternoon, telling of his experiences. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Westminster Guild, and Mrs. Margaret Neal presided.

Mr. Speers on his missionary tour visited Siam, the Philippines, Korea, Japan and China, and he was able to bring fresh news of the progress being made there in mission work. He said that he found that old Japan did not exist any more, a new Japan now being evidenced by modern civilization.

The speaker dwelt at some length on conditions in China, telling how the Gospel of Christ is being carried to all parts of that country. He found thousands of natives worshipping the same God that Americans do. Referring to Siam and Korea, Mr. Speers said that he was surprised at the devout spirit of the natives, even those who are ill with leprosy, and was impressed with the pure naturalness of the Christianity of the people of Korea. Many, he said, who have become converted are helping to spread the gospel and were of great help to the American missionaries.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION TO BE HELD JUNE 7

Washington, Dec. 14.—The committee on call, a sub-committee of the Republican National Committee, today reported to the upper body that June 7 would be a favorable date for the National convention.

—Let the Willard man test your battery. Plainfield Storage Battery Co., east of Stryker's Garage.—Adv. 12 14 2-tu ***

RESUME OF BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Council Meets to Receive Annual Report and Resignation of A. E. Beals.

SCOUT CAMP LEASED

Boys Make Application for Appointment as First-Class Scouts—Other Business is Deferred Owing to Small Attendance.

The resignation of Allen E. Beals as scout commissioner of the Boy Scouts of Plainfield received at a meeting of the Scout Council at the Y. M. C. A. last night, was the principal business to be considered. Owing to the storm the attendance was small and those present decided to lay Mr. Beals' resignation on the table until the next meeting, which will probably be held next week. All expressed deep regret that Mr. Beals felt obliged to give up the position which he has filled so acceptably and there was nothing but words of praise for his untiring zeal and interest in the work.

The application of several boys for appointments as first class scouts were presented and they will be acted upon later by the council. Among them was that of Edward Campbell, of Troop 11. All other business was laid over until the next meeting.

Mr. Beals, in presenting his resignation as scout commissioner, incorporated a resume of the past year's work, together with several recommendations which, it is believed, will be favorably acted upon. Mr. Beals report follows:

"In making my report as commissioner of the Boy Scouts of Plainfield for the month just closed, I forward herewith $71.28, being the amount contributed by a friend of the scout movement, covering the cost of in-

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"NATIONAL DEFENSE" WILL BE DISCUSSED

Fraternal Orders and Craftsmen Will Attend Meeting in Columbus Auditorium.

The question of "National Preparedness," which is being agitated throughout the country, will be fully discussed at a meeting to be held at Columbus Auditorium, tomorrow night. The speakers will be Dr. William L. Saunders, of North Plainfield, and Henry A. Wise Wood, both of whom are members of Secretary Daniel's Naval Advisory Board. They are well versed on the subject and have announced that they will be prepared to answer any questions pertaining thereto.

Unusual interest has been aroused in the meeting by reason of the fact that the members of the city and borough councils, together with all the fraternal orders and Building Trades Council have been especially invited to attend. They have accepted and it is expected that the attendance will be large.

There are many Plainfielders who are both in favor and against the plans of preparedness for national defense, but in fact have no direct knowledge on the subject. The speakers for Thursday night's meeting will be able to impart that knowledge and their talks will be both interesting and instructive as well. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

SUPPERS TO BE RESUMED.

Commencing tomorrow night, hot suppers supplied at a nominal sum, will be served at the Y. W. C. A. every week-day night until Christmas. The meals will be served from 5 until 7 o'clock and will be principally for the business girls who will work during the Christmas season rush as well as for the shoppers. Food furnished is nourishing and wholesome, being prepared by an excellent cook at the association.

Big Auto Auction Saturday

At Thompson's Garage, 1:30 p. m. The following high grade touring cars will be sold to highest bidders regardless of prices:

1916 Hudson
1916 Hudson
1914 Abbott
1913 Studebaker
1913 Studebaker
1916 Dodge
1915 Hudson
1913 Cadillac
1913 Westcott
1910 Oldsmobile

Any of these cars may be purchased or exchanged previous to sale.—Adv. 12 14 4 ***

—Used, but still VALUABLE, articles are "advertisable."

TRAFFIC STAYED BY HEAVY SNOW

Wires and Poles Down, Lights Out, and Street Cars Stopped.

VERY FEW ACCIDENTS

City and Public Service Corporation Busily at Work Today Repairing Damage and Removing White Blanket That Covers Plainfield.

Snow that fell incessantly during all of yesterday and far into the night left Plainfield and its environs covered with a six inch blanket of white this morning, and seriously crippled traffic of all kinds.

Wires, poles and trees are down in all parts of the city and the telephone and electric service suffered. An army of linemen and repairmen labored through the entire night for the Public Service Corporation and much of the damage has already been repaired.

The Gamewell alarm system at police headquarters was damaged by falling wires so that about one-half of the alarm boxes are out of use.

No serious accidents occurred during the night or morning, but everywhere there were trucks stalled, automobiles discarded by the roadside and for hours last night street cars were unable to move. The greatest inconvenience was felt near 6 o'clock last night, when employes in the factories getting through with their day's work were unable to get home because of the snow covered streets. Jitneys that were provided with chains did a rushing business.

A falling wire set fire to a tree on East Front street, but the blaze quickly died out.

A telephone pole on West Front street broke down under its burden of snow and ice and fell into the street. Men from the Public Service removed it.

A tree fell at the corner of Front street and Norwood avenue and stopped traffic there for a short time.

Six hundred telephones in the Plainfield district were thrown out of service by the storm. Not all of these are in the city proper, as this district includes Bound Brook and Somerville, but a greater part of the number effect local trade.

The firm alarm system was crippled. Early yesterday afternoon boxes began to fail and by 6 o'clock many stations could not be heard from. Chief Doane had a crew of repairmen at work as soon as the breaks were reported and by 11 p. m. the boxes in the business section had been repaired.

Street Commissioner Gavett was at work early this morning with a force of ninety men and fifteen teams and wagons, clearing the downtown streets. By 2 p. m. they had made good progress on Front street, Park avenue and others where the heaviest traffic passes, and the entire city will soon be cleared.

"MESSIAH" WILL BE GIVEN AT HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT

The "Messiah" will be given this evening at 8 o'clock at the High School Auditorium by the Choral Society. This will be one of the best oratorios given in Plainfield. The chorus which has been under the direction of S. Frederick Smith, has received the best training, and the singing will be excellent. The four soloists, who have sung in concerts, musical festivals, and oratorios all the over the country, have voices of unusual quality and sweetness. Tickets will be on sale at the High School this evening.

Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, will meet tonight to elect a financial secretary to succeed C. L. Kling, who has resigned.

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Days to Christmas

Dec. 14

Still Time to Do Your Christmas Buying In Comfort

PORTABLE HOUSE HAS BEEN ORDERED

Belgian Relief Committee Has $1,900 Toward Fund of $2,685 Which is Needed.

TO SHELTER ORPHANS

Plainfielders Have Given Generously to Fund—Committee Buys Blankets and Will Get Beds as Well—Hope to Transport House Free.

A meeting of the Plainfield Belgian Relief was held at Mrs. F. W. Wallace's on Hillside avenue yesterday to decide on the various plans submitted for the portable house to go to Belgium for the hundred orphan children who are at La Panne with the queen.

The chairman explained that the reason the sum first thought necessary was not adequate was because it was found upon investigation that the first estimate submitted was for unassembled parts only. The estimates on houses in sections easy to be put together or taken apart in case of necessity are much higher and reaches a cost of $2,000 and upwards. After spending a fortnight considering eleven plans and discussing details with reports, Mrs. Wallace had chosen as most satisfactory the plans submitted by Hodgson & Co., of Boston, at almost cost price. These call for a house 150 ft. long by 22 ft. wide, with four outside doors, 54 windows and two ventilators in the roof, the material of the roof and sides to be red cedar, and the floor of hard pine, the hardware of the best. The price of the house unlined is $2,055; lined with double floors, $2,685. As the lining will make a great difference in the warmth the society voted to order the house lined at a cost of $2,685. The house is in sections of 6 ft. and

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DEATH SUMMONS MRS. G. M. CONOVER

Former Plainfield Woman Passes Away at Her Home in Asbury Park.

Mrs. Josie Elliott VanArsdale-Conover, wife of the Rev. Garrett M. Conover, of Asbury Park, died at her home last night, after a long illness. Many friends in this city will recall Mrs. Conover, the eldest daughter of the late John K. VanArsdale, of Grove street, the borough, a happy student in the local schools, an active participant in church work, a loyal friend and a willing helper in every case of need.

Mrs. Conover was married in 1895. Her maturer years were marked by the faithful service of a pastor's wife, the devotion of a mother and active interest in many phases of Christian and philanthropic work. Her spiritual outlook rendered her life work effective and transformed the common-place into ideal beauty.

There survives a husband, who is pastor of the Dutch Reformed church in Asbury Park; two sons, Elliott and Earle, and a daughter, Jassamine. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. John K. VanArsdale, of DeLacy avenue, and two sisters, Mrs. Clarence Brokaw, of DeLacy avenue, and Mrs. William T. Stokes, of Ridgewood. The funeral service will be held at her late home in Asbury Park on Thursday and another service will be held in the borough, at the home of her aunts, the Misses Elliott, 120 Grove street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

PLAINFIELDERS BUY SOMERVILLE PROPERTY

Samuel Schwartz, of 916 West Front street, and Symon Hirsch, of West Fifth street and Watchung avenue, today closed the deal whereby they become the owners of the Alvah A. Clark business block on Main street, Somerville. The property, which is considered one of the most valuable in Somerville, has a frontage of 62 feet and is 300 feet deep. It is occupied with offices and stores. Mr. Schwartz and Mr. Hirsch purchased the property for investment purposes.

ONLY FIVE BRAVE STORM.

Only five borough citizens braved the storm last night to attend the meeting of the Local Option League in Grace M. E. church. Election of officers and important business that was to have been transacted was deferred until the next meeting. While the meeting was in session the lights went out, and the delegates had to find their way out in the dark

INCENDIARY FIRE DAMAGES HOMES

Four Buildings on Randolph Road Afire During Big Storm.

LOSS REACHES $2,500

Blaze Started in New Building of K. and G. Company—Firemen Smell and See Oil—Snow Saves Adjoining Property.

What was undoubtedly a fire of incendiary origin caused $2500 damage last night to four new buildings being erected at Arlington avenue and Randolph road by the K. and G. Company, of New York, of which Emanuel Kapelsohn, of West Front street, this city, is the New Jersey manager. The flames broke out on the second floor of the first structure at 1,094 Arlington avenue, which was all enclosed and would have been completed in two weeks. From here it spread to a twin building at 1,094B, thence to two others directly south, numbered 1,096A and 1,096B. The latter two houses, however, were burned only a trifle about the cornices.

The blaze was discovered at 9:30 by Emil Bays, who lives at 1,092 Arlington avenue, and who telephoned an alarm. The heavy storm was at its height, but despite unbroken drifts and gales of wind the fire apparatus was on the scene without delay. When the men started to fight the flames at 1,094A they found that they were practically all above the first floor, and when water was first thrown on the flooring, coal oil could be distinctly seen trickling away. The upper part of the first structure was destroyed and the partitions were burned away from the second building. Mr. Bays' home was in the danger zone, and a bay window was so close that it was badly scorched. The fact that it was covered with snow was all that kept it from starting a smart blaze in the other direction. Citizens who watched the firemen at work are loud in their praises declaring that it was little short of a miracle that a general conflagration was kept back. The buildings are all close together at this point, and the wind most of the time was blowing a gale. It was a few minutes before midnight when Chief Doane declared everything out and sent the apparatus home.

The K. and G. Company is an incorporated concern which does a general real estate and building business throughout the metropolitan district. An effort was made by a Daily Press reporter this morning to interview Mr. Kapelsohn, but he could not be located. His son spoke for him and said no idea could be advanced beyond that of incendiarism as to what started the fire. A stove was left burning on the ground floor of 1,094A, but, as stated before, the firemen found the flames all above that. The loss, Mr. Kapelsohn said, was partially covered by a policy which amounted only to the mortgage money spent on the buildings, as far as they had been advanced. The damaged structure, he said, would be completed as soon as all matters were adjusted.

SILVER WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. DAHL

Plainfield Couple Entertained In Honor of Happy Event.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dahl, of 770 Woodland avenue, entertained a company of fifty friends at their home, last night, in honor of the silver anniversary of their wedding. The guests were from New York, Chicago, Brooklyn, this city and other places. Fred Ludeking, of Elizabeth, furnished music for the occasion and the hours were spent in the enjoyment of dancing and other diversions. The celebrants received many handsome and useful presents to aid them in remembering the event in years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahl were married in Brooklyn on December 13, 1890, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Erastus Pierson, pastor of the Brooklyn Congregational church. Mrs. Dahl was Miss Severine Emily Peterson. Both she and her husband are natives of Norway. The couple came to this city sixteen years ago and Mr. Dahl engaged in the contracting business, a pursuit in which he has been very successful. One of his most recent achievements was the completion of the addition to the Plainfield High School, which was given up by the original contracting firm through business reverses. Mr. and Mrs. Dahl have one son, Edwin Dahl, of Central street, who is also engaged in contract work.

ARMIES TO CARRY WAR INTO GREECE

Next Battle Will Be for Possession of Salonki, is Belief.

GERMANY GETS READY

Kaiser Sends Official Query to King Constantine—Allied Troops Are Throwing up Defences Around Greek Port.

Athens, Dec. 14.—Before beginning her attack on the Allied forces that have retreated into Greece, Germany has directed an official communication to King Constantine asking whether or not new facilities have been granted to the Allies. The query, as unofficially reported, intimates that protection of English and French troops on Greek soil will be considered a violation of the neutrality of the nation, and that unless the Kaiser is assured that the retreating armies will be disarmed his forces now mobilized on the Serbian and Albanian borders will begin at once their invasion of this country.

The confident belief is expressed here that the next contact of importance between the armies of the Central Powers and the Allies in the Balkan theatre will occur in the outskirts of Salonica. The Anglo-French forces have successfully ended their retirement from Serbia and are falling back to the sea without opposition, due to the thoroughness with which the work of destroying roads and railways was done. The handicap thus placed on a pursuit combined with the delicate situation in Greece, which may act to prevent the Bulgars crossing the frontier, have enabled the Allies to get clean away.

Montenegrins Are Defeated.

Berlin, Dec. 14 (wireless).—Montenegrin forces opposing the Austrian-Hungarian troops have been forced to retreat, the War Office announced today. Montenegrin prisoners recently taken by the Teutonic forces number 2,500.

Bulgars Cut Off French.

Sofia, Dec. 14 (via Berlin wireless).—The Bulgarian War Office announced today that the Bulgarian troops on the Vardar front have completely routed the Allied forces opposing them and cut the French troops off from their English support.

Italian Troops to Albania.

London, Dec. 14.—A despatch from Rome says it is believed here that Italy will disembark 80,000 troops on the Albanian coast in the near future.

MERLE C. LARRABEE DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Former Well Known Resident of Dunellen Passed Away at Stockton Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Dayton, of Essex street, this city, received word by telegraph this morning, of the death of their son-in-law, Merle C. Larrabee, which occurred suddenly sometime yesterday at Stockton, California. No details were given and what disposition is to be made of the body cannot be stated at this time.

Mr. Larrabee was thirty-two years old and went to California seven years ago, at that time being a resident of Dunellen. His father, W. L. Larrabee, conducted a hardware store at North and Washington avenues, Dunellen, and the son was associated with him in this business. The young man's home has been at Riverbank, California, and his father and mother are living there at the present time. Beside his parents, he is survived by his widow, who was Miss Carrie D. Dayton, and two sons, Clifford and Willard. There are also surviving a number of relatives in Plainfield, Dunellen and New Market, among them being a brother-in-law, Jesse A. Dayton, of Essex street, and an uncle, Charles Rogers, of New Market. Clark T. Rogers, who was one of New Market's leading residents many years and who is now located in Florida, is also an uncle of the deceased.

DEATH OF JOHN NOWAK.

John Nowak, who was recently employed as a laborer on the Woodbrook farms, died at Muhlenberg Hospital, yesterday afternoon. He was received at the institution Sunday night, having been brought from his home at South Plainfield, suffering from a complication of ailments. The authorities have been unable to locate any of his relatives and the body has been turned over to Undertaker W. G. Runyon, of Dunellen, pending a further investigation.

Choosing a Gift

If you have not bought that Christmas present, let your choice be one of the many Household Electrical Appliances.

There are so many articles, such as Toasters, Grills and Percolators, which are as beautiful as they are useful, that they make the most desirable kind of gifts.

Such appliances are not expensive either, and they are lasting and of every day service in the home. They can be bought singly or at reduced rates in the following combinations:

Iron and 7-Cup Percolator	8.00	Toaster and 5-Cup Percolator	7.95
Iron and Toaster	5.45	Grill and 5-Cup Percolator	10.00

Appliances Sold on Partial Payment Plan

Public Service Electric Company

DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day in Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

DR. NELSON SEEKS EXTRA COMPENSATION

Claim Raises a Dispute on Part of Piscataway Township Authorities.

Following a lengthy discussion on the subject at a joint meeting of the Boards of Health and Education of Piscataway township, it was finally decided to seek legal advice to determine whether Dr. W. J. Nelson is entitled to extra pay for work performed in connection with the recent outbreak of diphtheria in the township. Dr. Nelson is the school physician, but he claims that he is entitled to extra compensation in following up the various cases.

Dr. Nelson quoted the school law to the two boards, showing that he was right in his contention. Then the question arose as to which board should stand the expense if it should be proved that the physician was to receive extra pay. It was finally settled that the Board of Education should pay the bill if a decision is given in favor of Dr. Nelson.

John Nelson, son of Dr. Nelson, who is an inspector for the Board of Health, made an informal report in which he stated that the situation regarding diphtheria in the township is much improved, no new cases being reported.

JOHN H. HUFF'S FUNERAL TO BE HELD THURSDAY

The funeral of John H. Huff, who died at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, following a lingering illness with pulmonary trouble, will be held at the late home, No. 387 North avenue, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. D. W. C. Ramsey, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate. Mr. Huff was born in Hunterdon county fifty-six years ago last June. When he was seventeen years old he moved to the borough with his parents, John J. and Mary A. Huff.

In the spring of '82, Mr. Huff married Miss Sarah E. Cheshire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cheshire, of Oyster Bay. The couple commenced their wedded life with Mr. Huff's parents, who still resided on the Apgar property. The present home was purchased from Mrs. Carrie Boice, of Plainfield, ten years ago.

Mr. Huff continued in the trucking business for twenty-three years and then sold out to his brother, George Huff, who is now proprietor of the Riverview Hotel at Raritan. Mr. Huff then secured a position in the freight department of the Central Railroad at Jersey City. He gave up his position with the railroad at the expiration of two years and started a grocery store in this borough. Mr. Huff remained in active charge of this business until his health forced him to give up business three years ago.

Charles E. Tinsman and family contemplate moving back to the borough.

Henry Levins, of Railroad avenue, was taken ill with an acute attack of indigestion last evening. He is being attended by Dr. Longbothum.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Harry Dodwell, one of the local sewer inspectors, who was injured by a fall in a sewer trench a week ago Thursday, was obliged to submit to a second operation in the Muhlenberg Hospital, Sunday. On Saturday, Mr. Dodwell was able to walk around his room in the hospital and appeared to be doing nicely. It is believed that he over-exerted himself.

Raymond Lyman has purchased a Saxon automobile.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Mildred Deering, daughter of Borough Clerk and Mrs. W. P. Deering, was tendered a party in honor of her thirteenth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon. Sixteen young guests were present. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in playing games. The party lasted from 2 until 5 o'clock. Refreshments were served at 4 o'clock. The young hostess received many nice presents in honor of the occasion.

LITTLE DAMAGE BY STORM.

Outside of a few wires and numerous tree branches brought down by the heavy clinging snow, no damage was done about town by the severe storm of yesterday. The street lights were out all night, but the house lights and telephones remained in service. The taxi companies did a rushing business this morning. One taxi called to New Market returned laden with seven young business women.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coriell, Jr., are the parents of a girl.

The yellow card has been removed from the home of Harry Tomlinson, whose daughter, Mildred, has fully recovered from an attack of diphtheria.

Miss Ellen Roberts, of Newark, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Pierce.

Contractor C. Lester Rule sustained a badly injured finger yesterday, when the member came in contact with the cog gearing of his automobile.

George Dolliver, who has been working for Leo Osborne since early spring, has finished his contract and is now working on the township roads.

Rev. T. E. Vassar, pastor of the First Baptist church, peached an impressive sermon to a large congregation Sunday evening. His text was, "You Must All Stand Alone Before the Judgment Seat of God."

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic E. Chamberlin, of Bayonne, spent the week-end in the borough as the guests of Mr. Chamberlin's mother, Mrs. M. P. Chamberlin, of Center street.

Miss Mabel Whitford, who teaches school at Millington, spent the week-end at her home on New Market road.

Earnest Hauser, of Newark, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hauser, of Walnut street, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smalley, of Center street, entertained L. D. Walker, Jr., and family, of Piscataway, Sunday.

Miss Madalene Fenner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Fenner, of Washington avenue, has been quite ill since Friday, threatened with typhoid fever.

Joseph M. Maier, of North avenue, who has been ill with the grip, is improved.

Mrs. John P. Fenner, of Washington avenue, who has been ill for the past week with tonsilitis, is improving.

Jacob Fisher, of Washington avenue, has resigned his position as sewer inspection and Bertram Brandon has taken his place.

George W. Churchill, of Washington avenue has been confined to his home by illness for the past week.

Mrs. L. W. Treichler and son, Laurin F., of Mountainview terrace, leave tomorrow for Maryland, where they will visit Mrs. Treichler's mother, Mrs. Martha Frantz, over Christmas.

Mrs. J. R. Hamley, of Washington avenue, has recovered from an attack of laryngitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson have moved into an apartment of the double house adjoining the Whittier School property.

The choir of the Presbyterian church will give its annual Christmas cantata Sunday night.

George Voehl and family, of Washington avenue, have returned from Monticello, N. Y., where they spent several months visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Austin.

William Gangloff, who is taking a night course in Spanish at New York University and has stopped commuting for the winter, spent the week-end at his home on Greenbrook road. Mr. Gangloff is stopping at the Twenty-third Street Y. M. C. A. in New York.

Plains & Fanwood.

So far there has been no announcement from any of the borough councilmen announcing themselves for the position of president of the Council. The meeting for organization will be held on New Year's Day, and as Thomas H. Norton, president for two terms, does not return, a successor must be chosen. The honor is conceded to A. I. Nichols, one of the oldest members in the Council in point of service.

With the approach of another year comes a rumor that Fanwood will have to find a new recorder before the Mayor makes his annual appointments. Charles Sheelen, who has been the only one to occupy the office to date, comes out with the announcement every year that pressure of business will not allow him to accept a re-appointment.

Charles Layton is a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital.

William Hull is recovering from an illness that has confined him to his home on Westfield road for several days.

The December meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle, of the Willow Grove chapel, will be held in that edifice tomorrow afternoon. It will be the last one of the present year. The annual meeting will be held on the third Wednesday in January at the home of Mrs. William Sisserson, when the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

The Entre Nous Club will hold a dancing class in the club's hall tonight, with Miss Marion Tice, of Westfield, as instructor.

The members of the Baptist church who will take part in the Christmas exercises will practice in the lecture room of the church tonight. Charles Lewis, teacher of music in the Plainfield High School, will be in charge. He will also be present on Friday night.

Friday night, December 24, has been decided on as the time for the annual Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school of the Methodist church. They will be held in the church and will include both musical and vocal selections, besides an address by the pastor.

There will be no meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Episcopal church tomorrow. At the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Riblet, of Russell road, on January 5, the annual election of officers is due to be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Birch, Mrs. Chas. Tindell and Miss L. Hughes, of New Brunswick spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Nelson Burch, of East Cliff street, Somerville.

German Valley. and Chester

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald P. Downs and their sons, Charlton and Welsh Downs, were week-end visitors with Mrs. Downs' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Newkirk, at Moutville.

Clarence Frone will assist his uncle, Collector Lyman Rice, in collecting the taxes of Washington township, beginning today at Pleasant Grove.

Irving Buchanan scored the highest number of points at the domino tournament Friday.

The game and play room which has been arranged by the Woman's Club for amusement and entertainment for the boys is well patronized and is under the supervision of Principal Harry A. Coursen.

Mrs. William Cleveland suffered a relapse Thursday and is in a serious condition from complications.

Mrs. Lloyd Fleming returned Saturday, having concluded a visit with her mother, Mrs. Louise Nunn, of Morris Plains.

Thirty-five members of the Woman's Club, of this place, will go to Dover, tomorrow, and be guests of the club of that city at its third anniversary.

Leonard Renkel, of Newton, concluded yesterday a visit to his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Skellenger.

Mrs. Frank Ming, of Yuma, Ariz., recently visited Mrs. Isabelle Skellenger and family.

Special services began in the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday night, and will continue throughout the week.

Mrs. William H. Barker is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Amerman, of Morristown.

Rev. William F. Frazier, of the First Congregational church, preached in the Ironia Union chapel, Sunday afternoon.

Theodore Coleman and family are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Coleman, of Flanders.

Lewis Bragy has accepted employment at Succasunna.

OUR NATIVE THRUSHES.

We Have Eleven Species and All Are Friends of the Farmer.

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

Altogether there are within the limits of the United States eleven species of thrushes, five of which are commonly known as robins and bluebirds. The other six include the Townsend solitaire, the wood, the veery, the gray cheek, the olive back and the hermit thrush.

The robins and bluebirds nest close to houses, and even the shiest of the other species are content with the seclusion of an acre or two of woodland or swamp. For this reason the thrushes are among the best known and most carefully protected of native American birds, and at times their numbers become so great that it is feared they will do much harm to crops and fruit. The investigations of the department of agriculture, however, show that there is very little ground for this fear. On the other hand, they destroy such a vast number of insects each year that it is probable that without them many crops would suffer serious damage.

Of all the thrushes the robin is probably the best known. It has been frequently accused of destroying fruits and berries, but it has now been ascertained that this only occurs in regions that are so thickly settled that there is no wild fruit upon which the robin may subsist. In some years the bird is a great pest in the olive orchards of California, but it is probable that they are driven to the orchards because of the scarcity of native berries at these times. Where a wild fruit is available the birds seem to prefer it to the cultivated varieties.

Like the robin, the bluebird is very domestic; but, unlike the robin, it does not prey upon any cultivated product or work any injury whatever to the fruit grower. During the fruit season, in fact, five-sixths of its food consists of insects. It seems, therefore, that the common practice of encouraging the bluebird to nest near houses by placing convenient boxes in which it may build its home is thoroughly justified.

The six other species of the thrush group also feed principally on insects and fruit, but a great portion of the fruit which they consume is wild berries. Domestic fruits are eaten so sparingly by these species that the damage done is quite negligible.

The bird known as the Townsend solitaire is noted chiefly for its song, which is said to be at times the finest of any of the thrush family. This thrush, however, confines itself almost entirely to the mountains and gorges of the far west. The wood thrush, on the other hand, is distributed over the eastern part of the United States and is a frequenter of open groves and bushy pastures. This thrush also is noted for its sweet song, especially in the early evening. It does not nest in gardens or orchards, however, and is seldom seen about farm buildings, so that many people who are familiar with its song would not know the bird by sight. The wood thrush consumes a number of very harmful insects such as the Colorado potato beetle and white grubs. The fruit which it eats it usually picks up from the ground instead of taking fresh from the trees. There is therefore no reason why the wood thrush should not be rigidly protected.

The other varieties also seem to eat little that is of value to farmers, while, on the other hand, they destroy multitudes of harmful insects each year.

—It's a safe guess that the first real estate transaction made in town today was influenced and brought about through "the classified."

A Galley o' Fun!

MR. TODD TELLS A STORY

"That reminds me," observed Mr. Todd reminiscently, "of the story about the bluejay."

"It's clouding up outside," broke in Mrs. Todd, gazing absently through the parted curtains of the front window.

"It was when I was a boy," continued Mr. Todd musingly. "In those days boys wore knee breeches and went barefooted——"

"I do hope it doesn't rain!" exclaimed Priscilla Todd, moving about uneasily. "I wanted to go to the park this afternoon."

"My, how we hated to wash our feet at night!" murmured Mr. Todd, with a fond smile.

"Dad," inquired Sammy Todd, "what is it about the bluejay?"

"I'm coming to that, son. You see, there was an old orchard out back of the house. My, such orchards we had in those days! Apples of all sorts and sizes—good apples, too! You never see such apples any more——"

"What's that got to do with the bluejay, dad?" bluntly asked Sammy.

"Don't be impatient, my boy. In this orchard there were a number of squirrels, which came over from a neighboring hickory grove. My, such squirrels as those were! Big, gray fellows, with long, bushy tails——"

Mrs. Todd yawned behind her hand, and Priscilla picked up a copy of Lugile.

"We used to hunt squirrels frequently, and father never would allow me to bring one home until I had shot it through the head——"

"But the bluejay, dad! What about that?"

"Did I say bluejay, son? What was I thinking of? It wasn't a bluejay at all, but a crow—a big black crow."

"It is starting to rain," said Mrs. Todd, moving again to the window.

"Crows in those days were mischievious fellows. No such crows nowadays. They used to come to our orchard in big flocks——"

"Isn't there any bluejays at all in this story, dad?"

"No, son, it was a crow——"

"Isn't it mean that it has to rain?" mourned Priscilla. "Charlie Bangs was coming over for me, too!"

"In the hickory grove I mentioned," pursued Mr. Todd, "there were many hickory nuts. My, such hickory nuts as there were in those days! Bushels and bushels of them, just going to waste!"

"Dad, I don't want to hear this story if there isn't a bluejay in it. I only wanted to know about the bluejay!"

"Well, perhaps it was a bluejay, after all, but it occurred to me it was a crow."

"There, my bread is burning!" wailed Mrs. Todd, rushing excitedly to the kitchen.

"Now, one day a big gray apple—I mean squirrel——"

"Oh, it's going to clear up" cried Priscilla happily. "There is the telephone ringing. It must be Charlie!" She bounded quickly away.

"This big, black hickory nut—crow, I should say—came over into the hickory grove with its mouth full of apples—— Wait, son, I am not starting this correctly—it came over into the orchard with its beak full of hickory nuts——"

"A squirrel hasn't got a beak dad!"

"Certainly not—I'm talking about the bluejay now!"

"You said it was a crow, dad."

"Well, I changed it because you wanted it to be a bluejay!" Mr. Todd got up from his chair and walked impatiently about.

"Hurry up, dad, I haven't got much time. Mother, where are my boots? I want to go out and wade."

Patiently and slowly Mr. Todd resewed his narrative.

"This big gray apple came over into the hickory orchard and found a black bluejay quarreling with a flock of squir——"

"Here are your boots, Sammy!" called Mrs. Todd.

"At this the crow—I mean the bluejay—became angry——"

"Oh, good! Now I can go wading!"

"All right, son," said Mr. Todd amiably as Sammy dashed away. "I can finish the story some other time. I don't know as I can remember just how it goes, anyway."

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AUTOS COLLIDE ON SLIPPERY STREET

Car of Emanuel Kapelsohn Skids Into That of H. M. Stockton.

One of the accidents attributed to the snowstorm occurred at Central avenue and Randolph street, yesterday afternoon, when the automobile of Emanuel Kapelsohn collided with that of H. M. Stockton, of 1,076 Central avenue. Kapelsohn was at the wheel of his own machine, and that of Mr. Stockton was being driven by Patrick Martin, a chauffeur. No one was injured, but both machines were damaged. Patrolman Nolan reached the scene before the drivers left, and each man agreed that the accident was unavoidable.

NEW OFFICERS FOR NETHERWOOD CLUB

Association Elects for New Year at Annual Meeting.

New officers for the ensuing year were elected at the annual meeting of the Netherwood's Residents' Association held last night. The meeting was attended by a goodly number of the members. It was held in the Parish Hall.

The following are the new officers: C. D. Wardlaw, president; E. P. Thomas, vice president; P. C. Wilmerding, treasurer; Parker Loizeaux, secretary. Chairmen of standing committees are: Highway, George Durar; health, H. M. Canune; mail and telephone, A. L. Seidler; educational, D. D. Barlow; public safety, M. C. Stewart; lighting, F. L. Medbery; entertainment, Charles L. Lewis; railroads, C. E. Lipscomb; publicity and membership, A. C. Wilmerding.

Retiring President Harry P. Stevens read a lengthy report on work done during the past year. After the business meeting the members were entertained by Signor Maurice, a comedy magician, of New York. Refreshments of cigars were enjoyed.

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ITALIAN IS KILLED BY MOVING SHOVEL

Laborer on Dunellen Sewer Plant Meets Unusual Death.

Pietro Chillem, thirty-five years old, an Italian laborer employed by the H. K. Corbin Company, contractors for the sanitary sewer in Dunellen, met with injuries at 11 o'clock this morning, which coused his death within half an hour. Chillem was at work in a trench on Bound Brook road, just west of Grove street, putting shoring timber in place. He failed to notice the approach of a traveling scoop shovel, operated on a cable running from a stationary engine. The shovel struck a plank in Chillem's hands and he was thrown against the mechanism, receiving a fractured skull.

Physicians were summoned but the injured man died before they could reach him. The body was removed to Runyon's undertaking establishment, in Dunellen, where it is being held pending the arrival of a brother, who resides in Albany, New York. The latter was telegraphed and will reach here tonight. The contracting firm knew nothing of Chillem's history beyond the facts stated or offered no explanation regarding responsibility for the accident.

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS DRAWN AT SOMERVILLE

Somerville, Dec. 14.—These North Plainfielders were today drawn for grand jury duty by Judge Daniel H. Beckman, Jury Commissioner E. V. Cruser and Sheriff C. P. Sebring: Augustus VanDeventer, Maxwell E. Perkins and James E. Church. G. N. Beeching was chosen from Watchung.

The petit jurymen from North Plainfield are as follows:

Stonewall Jackson, L. D. Townley, A. B. Cole, L. C. Dunham, Corra Ryno and James C. Walker. Robert Giddis was chosen from Warrenville.

"INVESTMENTS" SUBJECT OF INTERESTING TALK

A small audience attended the meeting of the civics department of the Monday Afternoon Club in the parish house of the Congregational church yesterday afternoon. Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert addressed the members and their friends on the subject of "Investments," a topic with which he is thoroughly familiar. Mr. Gilbert is the president of the Marke and Fulton Bank of New York.

Preceding the lecture, the members of the club held an informal discussion of the program for next year. The discussion will be continued next Monday afternoon, at which time the literature department of the club will hold a session. At that time Mrs. M. E. Perkins will read a Russia play to the attendants.

Military Pensions In Servia.

Servian soldiers enjoy a pension granted only to invalid cases. The ordinary veteran who does not suffer some injury which would render him invalid does not receive a pension, military service in Servia being compulsory. Invalid pensions in Servia are paid by the year—that is, each applicant who is granted a pension receives a certain sum each year. In case the soldier receives injuries which would render him partially invalid he receives only part of the yearly amount, most likely one-half, but in case of the soldier being totally invalid he gets the full amount.

One on the Stenographer.

The other day a little stenographer in a downtown office in Boston begged some workmen who were putting up a new telephone not to place it so high on the wall as they were doing.

"You see," she said, "I have to use it as much as any one, and I am so short that I can hardly reach it."

"Oh, well, miss," said the humorist in charge of the work, "you can raise your voice, can't you?"—Boston Transcript.

Definitions.

Miser, a man who kills two birds with one stone and then wants the stone back.

Tact, the art of saying nothing when there is nothing to be said.

Epigram, an artistic way of saying something that is not true.—Woman's Home Companion.

Delirious.

The Wife—Oh, doctor, I think Henry is much better this morning. He took my hand just a minute ago and called me his own 'ittle tootsy wootsy. The Doctor—The case is more serious than I thought. It's a very bad sign when a patient becomes delirious.—New York World.

A Difference.

"I am told that Jones is a regular leech. Is that true?"

"No; I would hardly say that. A leech, you know, never gets stuck on himself."

Don't brood over the past nor dream of the future, but seize the instant and get your lesson from the hour.

NEW Y. M. C. A. HOME SHOWN ON SCREEN

Architect Has Views of Proposed Structure for Members.

Enthusiasm and good fellowship prevailed at the annual dinner of the Business Men's class of the Young Men's Christian Association held last night in the Y. M. C. A. building, a larger number being present than on any previous occasion. The interest of those in attendance was centered on the new building, a large picture of the one proposed being on exhibition.

C. W. Spicer, president of the club, presided. Rev. Edwin Shaw, of the Seventh Day Baptist church, invoked the blessing. The first speaker was W. D. Murray, president of the Y. M. C. A., who referred to the recent success of the "Membership Campaign," stating that this was evidence of the desire on the part of the citizens of Plainfield to erect a building creditable to the city and also one that would answer the requirements of this increased membership. Mr. Murray again emphasized the fact that the fiftieth anniversary in 1917 would be celebrated in the new building, and also stated that some initial pledges toward this end had been made. Physical Director Meermans gave an interesting review of the work of the physical department so far as the business men were concerned, and referring to the game contests during the winter, explained the new basketball rules.

L. E. Jallade, architect of the new building, was introduced. He first stated how the matter of present Y. M. C. A. buildings had been brought to a science, and how the needs of the community were [illegible] analyzed, modern buildings being constructed with these needs in view. With the aid of the stereopticon Mr. Jallade then brought clearly to his audience the interior advantages and disadvantages of building construction. All present were impressed with the possibility of the new plant in Plainfield for the Y. M. C. A.

AMATEUR THESPIANS PRESENT A PLAYLET

"Snobson's Stag Party" Enjoyed by Large Audience in St. Joseph's Hall.

"Snobson's Stag Party," presented last night by the Young Men's Bible Class of St. Joseph's church, in the new hall, under the auspices of the Holy Name Society, proved a big hit, the youthful thespians receiving rounds of applause. Friends who braved the storm filled two-thirds of the seating capacity of the hall. Announcement was made today that the play will be repeated next Monday evening, and those holding tickets for the production last night will be admitted on December 20.

"Nicholas Snobson," impersonated by Harold Mead, took the leading role in the farce. The young man blended his own personality in that of the character of the old crank who gave the party in clever fashion. "Clarence Mountjoy," his gay and festive nephew, was played by Robert Pasch while William Seidel, as "Ebenezer Snowball," a mischievous "coon," proved a scream throughout the evening, his appearance at the most inopportune moments causing much laughter. As a guest from the Fatherland, Otto Kellar, in the role of "Julius Dinkelspiel," could not be improved upon, while Martin McDonough, as "Timothy Doolihan," one of the "Kings of Ireland," impersonated a son of Erin to perfection. Sunny Italy also had a representative on the boards in the person of "Fazio Spaghetti," played by Clarence Smith, an "Henry Hawkins," the "Henglishman," was interpreted by Alfred Seidel. Other members of the cast included Lester Daley, as "Jim Scrapper," a tough cent from the Fourth district; Rob Daley, as "Mrs. Hezekiah Chickenstealer," an unexpected guest from Thompson street; Reginald Washburn, as "Mrs. Michael Moriarty," from Shantytown, likewise an unexpected visitor; Jerry O'Conner, as "George Washington Levy," an honest Jew; Andrew McDonough, as "Alfonso Hamfat," a crushed tragedian, and Raymond Pasch as "Bill Ballotbox," a ward politician.

Much of the success of the production was due to the efforts of Miss Mary O'Connor, who had coached the young men for the past month. Paroubek's orchestra furnished the music during the evening. A song feature of the play was "Just a Little Bit of Heaven," sung by the entire cast.

Owing to the fact that electric lights went out in Debele's Hall, where a reception was to be held following the play, the attendants remained in the church hall. Lights went out several times during the evening, and candles had to be substituted for the ramainder of the time. Miss Irene Duchesne was chairman of the reception committee in charge of the affair. Following the second production next Monday the reception will be held in Debele's Hall.

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I just can't get used to how turned around, upside down, inside out, topsy turvy, things are in Japan. A Japanese carpenter draws the plane toward himself, and a blacksmith sits down to work.

A Japanese blacksmith never knows the joys of getting tickets to the circus, for he hasn't any place for the advance man to paste up his three sheets. The whole front of a Japanese blacksmith shop is open, with other buildings jammed up so close on each side that the circus man couldn't get a poster in.

A Japanese book begins on our last page and finishes on our first paragraph. And their sentences begin at the top of the page and read down, like long columns of figures. They wear white to funerals and judge poetry by the beauty of the handwriting.

Japanese houses haven't any chimneys, so you may see a whole plateau of houses with not a single curl of smoke as far as the eye can reach. The Japanese cooking is done outside the house in a little charcoal stove. They have no stoves to keep themselves warm, only little hibachis, gallon jars with charcoal in them covered with fine ashes. There isn't enough heat in one to singe a miller, and whenever they get too cold they take a warm bath.

Bathing is a sacred rite. Whenever they have a spare moment they run and take a bath. When business is dull they hurry to a public bathhouse and jump in. If they miss one train they take a bath while waiting for the next. They take hot baths—steaming, sizzling hot. And the strange thing is they don't do the bathing in a tub. They have little foot baths about the size of crocks that they use for washing themselves, and when they are thoroughly clean they climb into the tub.

If you should get into the tub first the proprietor would break into tears and tell you that you were bankrupting him, for the same water is used all evening, no difference how many guests the hotel has.

After soaking awhile they crawl out steaming all over, gently blot themselves, get into kimonos and sit around bare ankled. One would think that before the evening was over a fleet footed runner would have to be dispatched for medical assistance, but instead of that they never catch cold!

When I got here and was invited into a Japanese home I found that they hadn't any chairs. In fact, there isn't a stick of furniture a foot high in a Japanese house. You have to sit on the floor. A person of my build was never meant for sitting on the floor. When I get down on the floor and try to draw up to a Japanese table my feet are so in the way that I can't get up to where there is anything doing. The waitress has to walk around my feet to bring me the viands. By the time the meal is over she is pretty well fagged out.

A Japanese house hasn't a single window. And it's only the most stylish of houses that have a pane of glass. A person who has a pane of glass somewhere in his house sets the social pace in that neighborhood. Instead of glass they have paper pasted on sliding frames, and through the paper the light filters. Naturally one wonders how they keep the rain out. This is little trouble, for outside the paper walls are a series of wooden doors, which also slide back and forth.

When time comes to retire you look around for the bed, but there isn't one in sight. It is rolled up in a drawer, and the Japanese wouldn't know a bedstead from a quilting frame. Millions of people in Japan have grown to manhood, voted, paid taxes and gone to their reward without ever having clapped eyes on an American bedstead.

To make the bed ready the servant opens the drawer and unrolls the quilts on the floor, putting a tomato can looking thing under one end for a pillow. Then she shuts all the paper windows and pulls to all the wooden slides so that not a breath of air can get in and the bed is ready. Money in the palm wouldn't persuade a Japanese to sleep with the window open.

Their theory is that during the day the air becomes full of dust and germs so that if you keep your windows sealed during the night none of the germs can get in.—Homer Croy in Leslie's Weekly.

Queer Spelling.

Jack was looking over the dictionary and once he laughed aloud.

"Why are you laughing?" asked Dot. "Is your book interesting?"

"No, not interesting," answered Jack, "but amusing. It spells words so different from the way I spell them."—Sacramento Union.

Might Take the House.

"How do you like built in furniture?"

"First rate. In fact, it has one great advantage."

"And what is that?"

"Installment men can't come and move it out."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Whatever disgrace we have merited it is almost always in our power to reestablish our reputation.—La Rochefoucauld.

—Front door or front window publicity does not appeal to the most desirable class of boarders or roomers. Advertise in "the classified."

ORIENTAL LACQUER.

Japan Got the Art From China, Then Surpassed Her Tutor.

Lacquer has furnished a most varied material for one of the earliest industrial arts of China, and, though there are no authentic records of its origin nor of the steps of its early development, the process is already called an ancient one in a work published in 1387, in the first year of the Ming period, which proves that the art was known in as remote an epoch as the Sung dynasty. The culminating years of its development were reached in the reign of the Emperor Chien Lung (1736-95), who greatly encouraged its manufacture and had large quantities of lacquered objects made with which to furnish and decorate his palace. After his death the art seems to have declined in merit, and since that time little or nothing of any high artistic value in Chinese lacquer has been accomplished.

The Japanese first learned the process from China, but have since brought it to a point of perfection which surpasses the finest productions of the Chinese. In Japan, however, lacquer is applied solely to objects of comparatively small size, while in the Chinese empire it served to decorate screens and panels of tremendous dimensions.

Lacquer is divided into two classes—painted and carved lacquer. Both kinds are sometimes inlaid with mother-of-pearl, ivory, jade and various semi-precious stones.

It was in the early seventeenth century, when Holland and Portugal began their trade with the remote east, and particularly with China, that marvelous empire teeming with so many extraordinary artistic manifestations, that Europe first began to realize the new and vast field of decorative elements which were contained in and revealed to her artists by oriental art.—Henry Coleman May in Scribner's.

THE CURIOUS BANANA TREE.

A Plant That Will Practically Grow While You Wait.

If a good sized, healthy banana tree is cut off a few feet above the ground during the wet season the tree will not die, but nine times out of ten will send up a new shoot from the center of the trunk and will grow fast enough to make up for lost time, for within forty-eight hours it will rear waving green leaves triumphantly above the severed trunk.

The secret lies in the fact that the trunk of the banana tree is not hard and woody like other trees, but is really composed of undeveloped leaves wrapped tightly together in a spiral form. When the tree grows these rolled up leaves push upward and merely unroll. Thus no time is lost in forming buds and growing leaves as do ordinary trees. When the trunk is cut off it doesn't interfere with the growth of the leaves, because they are always pushing up from the center of the stalk. If you will roll a sheet of paper tightly and push against one end you will see exactly how the leaves are pushed up from the trunk of the banana tree, and if you cut the roll in two you will find that it doesn't prevent you from pushing out the center of the roll as before.

Although the banana tree repairs an injury so rapidly and well, the shoot formed from the cut stalk seldom bears fruit or flowers. As these shoots are taller and stronger than the original trees, however, they are much better adapted to withstand wind and storms, and the natives frequently cut the banana trees in order to force them to produce the strong, fruitless growth and to serve as windbreaks for other crops.—A. Hyatt Verrill in St. Nicholas.

A Creature From the Fire.

Aristotle believed that some creatures were capable of supporting life even though confined to the devouring element. He says: "In Cyprus, when the manufacturers of chalcitis (lime) burn it many days in the fire, a winged creature something larger than a great fly is seen emerging from the stone and leaping and walking about in the fire. These creatures perish immediately upon being removed from the furnace."

Saving the Innocent Ones.

Governor Stewart of Missouri once found eight convicts mowing the grass of the statehouse lawn. He questioned them. Seven of them said they were innocent men. The eighth said, "I stole er hawg, suh, an' it was a mos' 'stonishing good hawg!"

"You're pardoned!" Stewart thundered. "Leave the prison at once. We must preserve our innocent convicts from contamination."

Looking Backward.

Germany's secret police are supplied with "police eyeglasses." These have tiny concave mirrors on the side next the face, which may be extended sideways or folded back so as not to show and give the wearer, if he has normal sight, an image of what is going on directly behind him.

Financial Backing.

"What you must do, son, is to lay the foundation for a solid business success."

"That's my idea, dad. Now, first of all, I require sound financial backing."

"I get you, son. I'll provide car fare until you land a job."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Determined Dissatisfaction.

"Is this train on time?" asked the passenger.

"Yes," replied the conductor. "We'll get you in, to the minute."

"That's too bad. This car is a lot more comfortable than the place I'm going to."—Washington Star.

—Readers of the classified columns learn the "wheres" and the "whens" of real estate. And such knowledge has a very high "cash value."

STORE OPEN EVENINGS COMMENCING THE 15th

50c BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS 50c

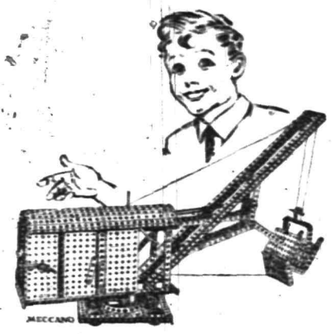
Good Fiction at Little Cost

EVERY CHRISTMAS LIST INCLUDES SOME BOOKS. BOOKS MAY BE HAD IN SUCH INFINITE VARIETY AND AT SUCH LITTLE COST THEY SOLVE THE GIFT PROBLEM FOR MANY. THEY ARE ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE, SO GIVE LARGELY OF BOOKS THIS CHRISTMAS. OUR STOCK, WHICH IS THE LARGEST IN TOWN CONTAINS ALL THE NEWEST AS WELL AS MANY OF THE OLD POPULAR COPYRIGHTS.

Holiday Display of Slippers

FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY.

Father, mother, sister, brother—everybody, in fact, appreciates comfortable footwear. Our stock is most complete and satisfactory to be found. All the easy comfort-giving styles, and all at extremely low prices. Slippers for all ages, including the smart and dressy kinds for party wear.



Toys, Dolls, Games

The most wonderful collection of American and foreign made toys ever shown in this city. All right on the main floor, attractively displayed and arranged to make selections easy. Our toy business is way ahead of any previous year; "there's a reason." "The largest assortments," "The lowest prices."

Fine Blouse Waists

SILK AND LINGERIE.

What sort of a gift could you select that would be more sensible, desirable or suitable for "Her" than a pretty blouse. Put this on your list.

A Practical Gift

AN ALUMINUM KITCHEN KIT FOR $3.98.

Composed of three large useful pieces; a covered cooking kettle, a long handled saucepan and a coffee pot. Any housewife would certainly appreciate such a sensible Christmas gift.

Pretty Gift Pictures

39c, 69c, 98c

If you plan to give several pictures to as many friends, let us suggest that you see this special collection.

Furnishings for Men

The famous Interwoven Socks in silk and lisle thread, Bathrobes, Sweaters, Suspenders in fancy boxes, Umbrellas, Suspender and Garter Sets, Dress and Negligee Shirts, Bags and Suit Cases, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Pajamas and Night Shirts.

Silk Hosiery

We invite special attention to our splendid stocks of Silk Hosiery for women, in black, white and the popular shades. Put up in a fancy box of you so desire.

GloveSilk Underwear

FOR WOMEN.

An acceptable Christmas gift. We have them in white and flesh color, Vests and Bloomers.

Doll Carriages

Exact reproductions of the Bloch Pullman Sleepers; the biggest and best line shown anywhere at any prices.

Handsome Ties

THAT MEN WILL LIKE.

That will provide satisfactory wear; most men are particular about Ties. Some have decided tastes, but no matter what kind you want it is sure to be among the big assortment we are showing at—

25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Holeproof Hosiery

For men, women and children, complete stocks in silk, lisle and cotton, in black, white and colors. Put up in fancy holiday boxes, make acceptable and serviceable gifts.

THE FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

Suggests fancy Rockers, Easy Chairs, Library or Parlor Tables, Clothes Trees, Umbrella Stands, Pedestals, McDougall Kitchen Cabinets, Standard Sewing Machines, Willow and Reed Chairs, Rockers and Tables.

HOW ABOUT A RUG

Many families instead of buying a lot of individual gifts, club together and buy a nice rug. Certainly a splendid way of doing, a gift that every member of the home has an interest in. We are showing a splendid assortment of rugs just now. Come in and select one and have it delivered at Christmas time. You'll find our prices most moderate.

A Christmas Sale of Beautiful FRAMED PICTURES

***Many of them worth up to $5.00, for* $1.50**

We have just closed a deal with one of the largest picture houses in the country for their entire stock of high class handsome framed pictures. An immense variety of styles and subjects, including facsimile Water Colors, Photo Colors, Oleographs, Etchings, etc., in rich antique gold and assorted wood frames; square, oblong and oval shapes. See window display. None sent C. O. D.

ABOUT RESERVING GOODS

Many who are unable to buy early, are disappointed to find what they intended to buy, gone. To avoid this make your selections now. Pay a small deposit and we'll hold them for you.

Woodhull & Martin Co.

OUT OF TOWN DELIVERIES

We deliver in Dunellen, New Market, Lincoln and Bound Brook, "Tuesday and Friday," and in Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Westfield and vicinity on "Wednesday and Saturday." On Friday, the 24th, we will make deliveries in both directions.

Ask your doctor if these things are important:

Wood Brook Farms maintains clean, concrete stables; washes all utensils and cows clean before milking; chills the milk quickly and packs it in ice; sterilizes all bottles and utensils daily; milk all packed in ice in delivery wagons.

The bacteria counts of the official Board of Health reports show the result.

Wood Brook milk is health insurance.

WOOD BROOK FARMS
Plainfield, N. J.
Phone No. Metuchen 179.

It Pays to Secure a Tenant Who Pays.

The uncertain sort of tenant is easy to find. He is always answering the call of the window sign of "To Let." He is easy to please. Even a rather high rental does not frighten him away.

But the Stay-and-Pay tenant is not so easy to secure. He is surer of what he wants. He does not take the first house, or apartment, or store that he finds. He watches and answers "To Let" Ads.

And to secure him for your tenant is a good day's work—a good week's work.

Property that is advertised adequately in the Plainfield Daily Press is rarely rented injudiciously.

—Advertise in the Daily Press

ASK FOR and GET
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

Why Not?

Since the tendency of the Holiday Gift has turned toward the useful as well as the ornamental, why not first inspect our display of "Things" Men Like Best.

Elegant Assortments

Pleasing Styles

Square-dealing Prices.

Open evenings.

Rothberg's

Stylish

Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes

SR

Reliable

206 W. Front St.

THE COLLEGE CLUB
Presents
The Birds' Christmas Carol
—AT—
The Hartridge Auditorium,
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17,
3 P. M.—8:15 P. M.
Tickets—Afternoon, 35c, 50c; Evening, 50c, 75c.
For Sale at Miller's. 12 14 3

—Press want ads pay.

—Going to build? See Saturday's Press

COME TO SEE THE CHICKENS

New Jersey's Greatest POULTRY SHOW

GRAND EXHIBITION
Of the Best
POULTRY, DUCKS, GEESE, TURKEYS, PIGEONS AND PET STOCK
In New Jersey, at the
ARMORY, ELIZABETH, N. J.
December 15, 16, 17 and 18.
Don't fail to see the first automobile exhibit.
Admission ..... 25 cents
12 10 6

PRESCRIPTIONS

We place every safeguard around our prescription compounding. When a prescription is filled at our store, there is no question as to competency, accuracy or quality of drugs. Let us fill your next prescription.

FREE DELIVERY

During inclement weather you should take full advantage of our prompt free delivery service. It is maintained for your convenience and we hope you will use it freely.

PHONE 25.

Schreiner Bros.
Reliable Prescription Druggists
Park Ave. and Second St.
S. & H. GREEN STAMPS.

HEADQUARTERS FOR
GIBSON'S
RYE
E. C. WESTCOTT
115 East Front Street.

THE FLAG IS UP

There is skating on all the ponds, and we are ready to supply you with Skates, Hockey Sticks, Hockey Pucks, Ankle Braces, Skate Straps, Hockey Keys. Ladies' Hockey Skates, Men's Hockey Skates and Skates for the Boy and Girl.

Buy a Pair for the Boy for Christmas.

Other Christmas Gifts

Buy a Table Knife and Fork that is Guaranteed not to stain with dark spots.

We are prepared for the Holiday Trade in Eveready Flashlights, Lionel Electric Trains, Aeroplanes driven electrically, Percolators and Mesco Irons.

Cutlery, Penknives, Scissors, Shears and Carving Sets.

H. E. Gayle Hardware Co.

General Hardware and House Furnishings.
Tel. No. 398. Front St. and Park Ave.

Skating Has Arrived

IT IS NOW A FASHION AS WELL AS A SPORT, AND
WINSLOW'S SKATES—GUARANTEED
Are always the fashion with Skaters.

NEW STYLES IN HOCKEYS for ladies and men, in full clamp, strap heel or screw-on varieties.

NEW PRICES—Less than former years.

SLED SKATES for children, in gray finish or nickel plated.

SELECT QUALITY OF STRAPS—Black or russet.

SPALDING HOCKEY STICKS
5c, 10c, 25c, 50c and 75c.

SKATES SHARPENED RIGHT by our improved method; also riveted or screwed on shoes.

A. M. GRIFFEN CO.

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE
119-121-123 E. Front St., Plainfield.
Two Phones, 5—6.

LEHIGH INCREASES ITS YARD FACILITIES

While the Piscataway Township Committee Sleeps Company Lay New Tracks.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company is so rushed with business at the present time that they have found it necessary to establish what will be known as the East Yard, to be located adjoining the Lehigh Valley Coal Company's storage ground, where they have a very large tract of ground. In order to get the tracks upon this land it was necessary to cross the public road which runs alongside the Perth Amboy branch line. Anticipating delay if they applied to the Piscataway Township Committee to cross this highway, they took the matter in their own hands and while the members of the Committee were asleep Friday evening last, they had a gang of two hundred laborers and two steam shovels busily employed digging up the highway so that the new tracks which they were laying would be at the same grade as their main line. The township authorities did not discover this incident until late Saturday afternoon, when the railroad had its rails and ties laid to the opposite side of the highway.

The Township Committee as soon as they discovered what had happened held a conference with Supervisor Dorsey. Mr. Dorsey agreed to grade each side of the approaches to the highway, and also to macadamize the same to the satisfaction of the Committee. It is the intention of the Lehigh Valley to have fourteen sidings attached to the spur laid across the highway which will give them facilities for handling and storing twenty-five hundred cars in this yard.

EDUCATOR'S NOTEBOOK

Des Moines—Consolidated districts for school purposes in the rural districts of Iowa are fast coming into popularity. The success of the consolidated schools which were the pioneers in the movement and the State aid which has been given to help the schools along are the big factors which are influencing so many consolidations at the present time. For many years the idea of consolidated districts was rejected, but now it is in high favor. A prominent Iowan has given forty acres for a consolidated school at Beaman, Iowa, which has been accepted by an election in sixteen sections of the local territory. Last month Sea City, Ia., organized a consolidated school district.

Washington.—That education is making more progress in the Western than in the East, and that the Western States are doing more for their youth than the highly developed and thickly populated districts in the East, is the claim of Dr. Philander P. Claxton, chief or the U. S. Bureau of Education, who recently toured the Western States. He points to Oregon's system of giving school credits for industrial work done at home. This encouragement of thrift and vocation is pointed out by Dr. Claxton as a great development in education. The State or Washington, claims Dr. Claxton, leads the country in the number of homes for teachers, thus giving stability to the profession. Minnesota's work along similar lines comes in for his praise, also. Dr. Claxton says that California pays its teachers better than any other State. The average salary of public school teachers throughout the country is $490, and California pays an average of $950.

DOUBT PRISON HONOR SYSTEM.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 14.—The honor system in State prisons will come in for some criticism at the conference today of superintendents of State institutions, which will be held at the State House. J. C. Sanders, warden of the State penetntiary at Fort Madison, will read a paper on this subject. The fact that some of the prisoners have taken advantage of the confidence placed in them when made honor prisoners and escaped has led to considerable doubt as to the wisdom of the honor system. But the ideas of Thomas Mott Osborn and other prison reformers will be urged by local advocates of prison reform, and continuation and extension of the plan will be urged.

COTTON CONGRESS MEETS.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 14.—The Southern Cotton Congress met here today, with big delegations present from each of the cotton States. The course of the 1915-1916 market will be discussed by leading planters and warehouse men, and steps will be taken to agree on permanent marketing conditions. The meeting is being held in connection with the Southern Commercial Congress, now in session here and taking up all phases of modern progress throughout the South.

—Place your finger on "the pulse of the city" through reading THE NEWS—not forgetting that the classified ads. form a part of the news.

—A "small capital" may be induced to "grow up" in a short time if wisely invested in real estate. Consult the classified.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

PORTABLE HOUSE ORDERED

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can be put up by unskilled labor. The money in hand is $1,893.82, but two men in New York have promised from $300 to $500 if it is needed, and the society feels confident that it can raise the remainder through the generosity of Plainfielders. Perhaps ten more men will help by giving $50 each. Already six gifts of fifty dollars each have been made and four gifts of one hundred dollars each. Beds will be named for these donors or for their children.

Three hundred and thirty-four dollars of the sum collected to date ($2,227.82) has been spent for 200 three-pound blankets, containing 92 per cent. of wool, and $165 may be spent on 100 beds. Through the generosity of the dealers both blankets and beds are furnished almost at cost.

Those in Plainfield who have contributed to the portable house fund are: Mrs. George Megrew, Mrs. Charles King, Mrs. Charles Frost, Mrs. Edward Brown, Miss Edna Brown, Mrs. George Philips, Mrs. James De Graff, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Sidney Williams, Mrs. Harold Van der Linde, Mrs. Robert Lowry, Mrs. Lefferts Ludlum, Miss Harriette Holloway, Mrs. J. C. Peck, Miss Hartridge, Mrs. E. L. Finch, Mrs. G. F. Earle, Miss Jessie Munger, Mr. and Mrs. Max Munger, James F. Parker, H. R. Munger, Robert Rushmore, H. C. Munger, Miss Lee, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Frank D. Warren, Mrs. John B. Dumont, Mrs. Walter Righter, Mrs. William Griscom, Mrs. A. Cowperthwait, George Frost, Miss Dennis, Mrs. Maybury Mellor, Master Duncan Mellor, George P. Mellick, Mrs. Edward Patterson, Mrs. F. W. Yates, Miss Katharyn Yates, Mrs. Daniel Ginna, Mrs. Pond, Mrs. Sykes, Mr. Gavett, Mr. Koons, Mrs. Purcell, Miss Swann, Miss M. A. Mellick, Mrs. H. J. Cochran, Mrs. Lewis Miller, Mrs. John Gray Foster, Mrs. Groendyke, Mrs. Albert Atterbury, Miss Atterbury, Mrs. Frank Clark, Mrs. George A. Strong, Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mrs. E. H. Booth, Miss Tweedy, Miss Florence Tweedy, Miss M. E. Tweedy, Mellick Tweedy, Mrs. Rufus Lincoln, Mrs. Conner, Mrs. W. H. Murray, Dr. Whitford, George M. Holstein, Samuel T. Carter, Albert Beers, Dr. P. J. Zegilo, James P. Murray, H. W. Hazard, Jr., Mrs. F. W. Wallace, Mrs. Charles McCutchen, Mrs. J. P. Myers, Mrs. Hibbard, Mrs. Kaufman, Mrs. Charles Freeman, Albert Winter, Mrs. F. E. Du Bois, Dr. F. E. Du Bois, Dr. Francis Du Bois, Miss S. P. Du Bois, Mrs. Lewis Geary, Mrs. D. M. Van Vliet, Mrs. I. W. Cochran, Miss Mabel Pierson, Mrs. Orton Dale, Mrs. F. W. Cornwall, Mrs. J. F. Harman, Miss Weber, Mrs. A. P. Foster, Mrs. Albert E. Barclay, Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mrs. F. G. Mead, Mrs. Halliday, Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Charlotte Finch, Mrs. Howard McWilliams, Mrs. W. J. Buttfield, W. A. Garrigues, Miss Marjorie Brown, Miss Eleanor Brown, E. T. Barrows, Mrs. E. S. Hyatt, Mr. Atwood, Mrs. West, Miss Reed, the pupils of the Plainfield Seminary, Leslie M. Daniel, Mrs. A. V. Heely, Eugene Hatch, Everett Colby, Olaf Morgensen, Mrs. E. V. Cox, E. V. Cox, E. F. Feickert, Mrs. Seymour Perkins, Mrs. John Lane, Mrs. Percy Stewart, Mrs. Irving H. Brown, Miss F. M. Bowman, the Reverend W. E. Honeyman, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Richard Waring, Mrs. Mary Campbell, Miss Alison Williams. Through the efforts of Mrs. Mellick and Mrs. Warren and the kindness of Professor Langdon, who lectured for the benefit of the fund, $67.50 was raised and Mrs. S. S. Carvalho and Mrs. Frederick Butler added $250 from the proceeds of the Cafe Concert.

If the people of Plainfield can be instrumental in making life possible for any of the children of the all-fated land of Belgium they will be not only alleviating the present misery of babies orphaned through no fault of their parents, but they will also be helping to build up again a race that was sadly depleted by the ravages of foreign invasion.

Horace G. Phillips, of Kensington avenue, who is greatly interested in the work of the Belgium relief, is now making arrangements whereby he hopes to be able to send the portable house by one of his line steamers sailing from Boston. If this plan is carried out there will be little or no expense attached to the transportation of the house.

Buyers Are Found by Advertising—Because They Are Opportunity-Hunters!

If you have something to sell—real estate, personal property of any sort—there's a buyer for it. You don't know who he is, or where he is. You'd be helpless in trying to locate him—but for the fact that he is trying to locate you!

For buyers are opportunity-seekers. And they have learned that the Plainfield Daily Press classified columns are 'the Happy Hunting Grounds' for opportunities. Thus, when your "ad" starts upon its quest it meets the man for whom it was written—also upon his quest. And that's how "results" follow classified advertising.

Hahne & Company--Newark

We Have Planned This Event for Months!

A Great Christmas Sale

OF

Pianos and Player Pianos

Even the oldest among our readers will agree that as long as he can remember, a piano for Christmas has been the big wish in every home not possessing one. For a piano seems to express all that is good and big-hearted, beautiful and unselfish, as a Christmas gift.

We have planned, in this sale, to seek out at least one hundred homes that want and need pianos. We have so planned that we will have a right piano for every requirement, at a money-saving price. We have planned that every purchaser may arrange payment terms to suit his convenience.

VICTROLA VI., $25.
Oak cabinet—latest Victor improvements. Plays every Victor Record. Price, including $5 in Records, $30. Terms, $5 a month.

VICTROLA IX., $50.
Mahogany or weathered oak cabinet. A splendid instrument for any home. Price, including $5 in records, $55. Terms, $5 a month.

For Your Friends Who Own Victrolas
The New Edition of the
BOOK OF THE OPERA
Stories of 110 operas—more than 700 illustrations, 600 pages. Translations of more than 300 opera record selections. The only work of the kind ever published. A splendid gift for any lover of music.
PRICE $1.00.

INSTRUMENTS SOLD TODAY TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THIS LIST.

Used Pianos
Discontinued Styles
Sample Pianos

INSTRUMENTS SOLD TODAY TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THIS LIST.

SAVINGS OF 10% to 40% ON APPRAISED VALUE!

Player-Pianos

$600 Autotone	$275
$460 Playotone	$325
$460 Playotone	$325
$395 Standard	$325
$460 Playotone	$340
$460 Playotone	$350
$550 Newton	$355
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$400 Vandervoort	$355
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$450 Vandervoort	$385
$450 Vandervoort	$385
$450 Vandervoort	$385
$650 Autotone	$450
$900 Hardman Autotone	$595
$900 Hardman Autotone	$600
$850 Mehlin	$650

This is a sale that people will talk about for many months. We have spent months in arranging for the great piano sale of the year, and we are glad to offer it now when it will be most welcome. We are glad to be able to offer payment terms so all can take advantage. Payment terms as low as

$5 a month

will be accepted in many instances. In every case we will be glad to arrange terms to suit the purchaser's convenience.

Pianos may be stored for Christmas delivery, if desired.

HAHNE & Co.
NEWARK

Upright Pianos

Wagner	$50
Irving	$51
Wing & Son	$63
Schuman Upright	$75
Gordon	$93
Princeton	$120
Ruckstuhl	$140
Hensel Upright	$145
$300 Hensel Upright	$150
$300 Hensel Upright	$150
$300 Hensel Upright	$150
$400 Kranich & Bach	$150
$400 Ruckstuhl	$150
$300 Hensel	$150
$325 Harrington	$165
$300 Hensel	$175
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$350 Shoninger	$200
$300 Sterling	$200
$300 Wellington	$200
$325 Harrington	$250
$350 Harrington	$275
$375 Harrington	$300
$500 Hardman	$375

Player-Pianos

$650 W. P. Haines	$425
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RESUME OF SCOUT ACTIVITIES

(Continued from page 1.)

stalling city water at the Boy Scout Camp. I also submit herewith bill of C. Krausse covering the amount but making no charge for labor. I recommend a suitable resolution of thanks to Mr. Krausse for his contribution in this regard. The amount of the bill covers equipment supplied.

"I also submit herewith leases executed for the site of the scout camp, as prepared by the owner of the property through his attorneys in New York. I suggest that this lease be immediately executed by the secretary and president of the council.

"Your commissioner has this week closed for the evening of January 28 in a hall to be selected, possibly the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, for the lecture by A. J. Van Brunt, the director of safety of the Public Service Corporation. It occurs to me that perhaps it will be possible to make this an opportunity for holding a mass meeting of all the scouts and their parents for the purpose of outlining to them the new policies of the scout movement with relation to the scout participation in the plan of national preparedness as enunciated by the honorary president of the National Boy Scout movement, Theodore Roosevelt.

"I herewith submit the resignations of William R. Kriney from the scoutmastership of Troop 10, of Trinity Reformed church, and of Scoutmaster John Richards, of Champion Troop 5, of the First Presbyterian church. This leaves a vacancy only in Troop 5, as William H. Olmsted has consented to serve as scoutmaster of Troop 10, his application being transmitted for your action herewith.

"I have the pleasure of reporting to you, and through you to the scoutmasters of this city, that through the generosity of Alex. Milne, of this council, and Joseph C. Allen, that provision for giving eighteen members of the Boy Scout movement $5 memberships to the Y. M. C. A. has been made. It will be necessary for the commissioner to apportion the membership among the boys of the various troops in the city.

"I submit herewith for your files the certificates of examination handed to John Leal by Scout Robert Vesey, seeking examination as first-class scout.

"There is also submitted herewith a circular letter from scout headquarters, giving the causes arising, which terminated in the withdrawal of Ernest Thompson Seton as chief scout of the Boy Scouts of America. This statement is submitted for your files and requires no action.

"My resignation as Boy Scout commissioner has been spread before you.

"I submit for the earnest consideration of this council the following recommendations:

"That A. V. Searing, Jr., now first deputy commissioner, be promoted to the rank of commissioner in recognition of the long and very faithful service and constructive work he has performed for the Boy Scout movement in this city since it was started. To Mr. Searing the principal credit for the success of the Boy Scout movement in this city belongs. He is equipped both temperamentally and vocationally to make the scout movement of still greater potentiality, and your honorable body would make no mistake in making this appointment.

"That Second Deputy Commissioner E. A. Sprowl be advanced to the rank of first deputy commissioner in recognition of his service covering a long period of time as scoutmaster and as deputy commissioner.

"That Third Deputy Commissioner F. E. Bach be advanced to the rank of second deputy commissioiner for faithful service to the scout cause.

"That A. Russell Bond, a member of the original Boy Scout council, and therefore the oldest member of the council, next to Dr. George T. Moore, secretary and treasurer, in point of scout service, be made third deputy commissioner. As the author of the 'Scientific American Boy' and numerous other works looking toward construction recreation among boys of this country, he is eminently qualified for the position.

"The Boy Scout movement is about to enter a new era of popularity among the boys of our nation and of general usefulness. The national scout motto, 'Be Prepared,' has taken on a new and far greater significance than it has ever had before, and it is for this reason that I have been constrained to make the recommendations as to the personnel of its future field officers.

"There is no suggestion of making the scout movement either anti-military nor pro-military. As far as firearms are concerned there is to be no change in the national policy. The purpose of the scout movement in the future is to so prepare the scouts of this country as to make them worthy servants of the nation as first aid helpers, as signal service men, as specialists upon resourcefulness in civic life as in woodcraft, so as to make them practical experts in certain lines of work that help to make for national defense quite as much as the ability to fire a gun straight. I believe that the strongest agency for good in this time of agitation for national preparedness is to teach the boys of this country how they can best serve their country, their State and their city as good citizens, but who, in a great national crisis, can be called upon to handle themselves and those non-combattants entrusted to their care just as the scouts of Belgium, Holland and other non-combattant countries of Europe have taken over and are handling almost entirely the women and children of those war-infested zones.

"I believe it is a trust placed upon the members of this and the thousands of other scout councils throughout the country to see that the boys of the country who wear with honor the kahki uniforms of the Boy Scouts of America are encouraged along the constructive lines now being marked out in New York.

"It is the purpose of the national headquarters to have the 300,000 odd Boy Scouts in this country to be so well acquainted with their own environment as to permit them to be called into the same kind of noble scout service that the Texas scouts were called upon to perform along the Mexican border. These boys knew the character, earth formation and general lay of the land over the vast ranges of that country as to make their services as patrols in time of border trouble almost equal to that of trained military men in the time of Daniel Boone.

"Conditions are different today, and what this country needs is men and boys thoroughly trained in woodcraft in line with defensive work, but especially so mentally trained as to give them a working elementary knowledge, at least, of some of the principles of practical citizenship.

"To this end I pledge my co-operation with your action along the lines of a bigger, broader and finer American citizenship."

Local Sports in Entirety
General News in Brevity

Daily Press Sport News

Edited By H. S. Sharkey

Serving Its Twenty-ninth Year. PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1915. Sports Dept. Tel. 1300—Extension 3.

K. C. LEAGUER HANGS UP 289

White, Who Averaged Only 150.1 Here, Breaks League Record.

TEAM ROLLS 1003 MARK

Jersey City Council Sets Up New High Score Record in Taking Pair of Games from Champion Bayley Outfit.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	PC.	HS
Star of Bethlehem	8	1	.889	921
Bayonne	8	4	.667	957
Paterson	6	3	.667	957
Newark	5	4	.556	933
Plainfield	5	4	.556	882
Jersey City	9	9	.500	1003
Paulus Hook	7	8	.467	982
Ascension	7	8	.467	908
Bayley	8	10	.444	997
Olive Branch	0	12	.000	764

Schedule.

Tonight—Bayonne at Star of Bethlehem.

One member of Jersey City Council, Joe White, who bowled for low scores when that team appeared at the Columbus Club, in this city, Saturday night, set up a new record of 289 in a Knights of Columbus League match on the alleys of the Columbian Club, in Jersey City, last night. The home council won two games from Bayley, of Elizabeth, the champions of the league. In the game that White totaled 289, Jersey City Council put up a new team record for the season, a tally of 1,003.

In his appearance here Saturday night White rolled 148, 154 and 149. Last night he averaged 215.2. White started out with ten straight strikes. He got nine pins on the eleventh ball and wound up by getting the last pin.

The scores:

BAYLEY.

Harrison	165	216	181
Cantwell	189	158	159
Kelleher	149	176	189
Schenck	214	182	220
Sellers	159	206	151
	876	938	891

JERSEY CITY.

Morey	161	177	176
White	192	289	166
Rafter	218	190	180
Flanigan	198	181	213
Sullivan	159	166	144
	928	1003	879

SAVAGE VS. WEINERT AGAIN.

The bout between Jim Savage and Charlie Weinert will go on Thursday night at the Pioneer Sporting Club, New York. Gossip on the outcome of the fight is brisk and there are still a few in Newark and the Oranges who believe that Savage can shade the tow-headed boy. Weinert's promiscuous appearance in cabarets and theatres has lost him many a backer, especially since Savage is said to be training faithfully.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

—Going to build? See Saturday's Press.

RAHWAY ELKS TOTAL 971; NEWARK, 1014

Both Teams Break Own High Score Record in Match Won by Newarks.

ELKS' SENIOR LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P.C.	H.S.
Hoboken	11	4	.733	1053
New Brunswick	13	5	.722	1062
Elizabeth	13	5	.722	1011
Newark	13	8	.619	1014
Paterson	12	9	.571	992
Plainfield	8	13	.381	1015
Jersey City	8	13	.381	996
Rutherford	8	13	.381	988
New York	5	10	.333	[illegible]
Rahway	5	16	.238	971

Schedule.

Tonight—New Brunswick at Rutherford.

Newark Elks, bowling at home captured two games out of three last night in an Elks' League match with the Rahway team. There were lots of creditable tallies.

The Newark pin-knights started with 921, winning by forty-six pins. In the next encounter the Rahway five put up its best total of the season, a score of 971, enabling it to win by seventeen pins. The homesters, not to be denied, accounted for their best total in the last and deciding game in a tally of 1,014 was sufficient to win by 122 pins.

Wagner had marks of 216 and 201 for the Newark team, Dick Erler was there for 238, Jack Speary had 202 and Van Ness 215 and 218, averaging exactly 200. McCartney, for the Rahway team, was there for 233 and 201, and had an average of 209. Koops tallied 222 and 204, and averaged 206.2.

The scores:

RAHWAY.

McCartney	201	233	193
Schmidt	157	173	156
Albright	138	150	166
Nutter	185	193	173
Koops	194	222	204
	875	971	892

NEWARK.

Van Ness	167	218	215
Wagner	216	201	178
Erler	174	181	238
J. Speary	179	166	202
Weingarth	185	188	181
	921	954	1014

UPPER CLASS BASKETBALL TEAMS CHOOSE OFFICERS

The junior and senior boys of Plainfield High School have elected their class captain and manager for basketball, and as the two lower classes have already started practice the annual interclass games will be under way in a few weeks. Gerald Linke will captain the seniors, while Richmond Ritterbusch won out as manager, after two ballots. George Volmers was elected captain of the juniors and Fred Smith, manager.

—There's a job for you—if you have a good head and willing hands and feet. But you must advertise yourself into the job.

TRINITY WINS THREE FROM CONGREGATIONAL

J. Tobin's Average of 206.2 and Montross' of 198 Gain Second Place.

WESTFIELD S. S. LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P. C.	H. S.
Baptist	16	5	.762	953
Holy Trinity	14	10	.583	921
Congregational	13	11	.542	939
Presbyterian	8	13	.381	921
Methodist	9	12	.429	944
Episcopal	9	18	.333	907

Schedule.

Tonight—Baptist vs. Presbyterian

Holy Trinity took second place from the Congregationals in a Westfield Sunday-School League match last night, Trinity taking all three games. The first game was decided by nine pins.

Jack Tobin rolled 244, and averaged 206.2. Charlie Montross hit 211, averaging 198. E. Randall had one 201 game.

The scores:

HOLY TRINITY.

Montross	190	211	193
M. McMahon	162	145	183
J. McMahon	120	161	168
C. Tobin	159	150	181
J. Tobin	244	192	194
	875	859	919

CONGREGATIONAL.

Cowperthwaite	194	180	183
Kennedy	147	157	147
Kimball	144	143	147
E. Randall	192	157	201
Hegeman	189	165	179
	866	802	867

LADS TO PLAY LASSIES ON P. H. S. BASKETBALL COURT

Two more interesting games have been scheduled to be played at P. H. S. tomorrow night by the managers of the two Recreations teams of the city. A feature of the exhibitions will be a farce game between P. E. G. S. team and the "Imcos," the latter a quintet representing the office of the International Motor Car Company. The young men will be restricted to girls' rules, and will play with lines. Although this will be the initial game for the "Imcos," Catain Wigans promises the Pegs a good game.

The two teams will probably line up as follows: P. E. G. S.—Forwards Misses Helen and Ida Hummel; center, Miss Mildred McAulife; side center, Miss Ellen Doughty; guards, Misses Bessie Morris, Lucy Johnson and Ruth Voorhees.

"Imcos"—Forwards, E. VanReyn, L. Matlack; center, E. Jungck; guards, C. W. Wigand, captain, and C. Upton.

In the preliminary the Recreation boys' team will line up against an out-of-town quintet. Dancing will follow the contests.

READING ACADEMY APPEARS AT HIGH SCHOOL TOMORROW

Reading Academy, of Flemington, will appear on the Plainfield High School basketball court tomorrow afternoon to play the Red and Blue five. Reading is one of several new teams on the locals' schedule this year.

Coach Patch has had only two days to smooth over the rought spots brought out in the first game of the season played at Princeton last Friday, but the fellows should show an improvement over their first appearance. The same team that started the initial contest will probably take the floor tomorrow, with Coudray and Dunham at forwards, Snyder or Noonan at center, and Wheelan and Kyle at guards.

—If there's a new owner in charge of the little store down the street, the chances are that a "Business Opportunity" advertisement has been "at work."

COOL IS BEST CENTER.

Football Experts Say He Is Star Man In Position This Season.

According to many football experts, Cornell has produced the star center of the year in Cool. The latter's playing in all the Ithacans' games has been brilliant.

Photo by American Press Association.

COOL, CORNELL'S STAR CENTER.

In fact, his steady and consistently good work at the pivotal position has done much to put Coach Sharpe's team among the greatest produced in years. Cool is not beefy, but is of the rangy type of middle man.

CALENDAR OF SPORTS

TODAY.

Baseball—National League, annual meeting, at New York.

Boxing—Ad Wolgast vs. Frankie Whitney, 10 rounds, at Atlanta, Ga.; Carl Morris vs. Gunboat Smith, 12 rounds, at Tulsa, Okla.

TOMORROW.

Baseball—American League, annual meeting, at Chicago; Southern League, annual meeting, at Birmingham.

Billiards—Canadian championship at English billiards, Ibbotson vs. Leigh, three days, 4,000 points, at Montreal.

Boxing—Young Brown vs. Pal Brown, 10 rounds, at Duluth.

THURSDAY.

Horse—Opening of race meet, 82 days, at Oriental Park, Havana, Cuba.

Hockey—Opening of Canadian hockey season at Montreal.

FRIDAY.

Boxing—Joe Welling vs. Benny Leonard, 10 rounds, at New York.

Leach Cross vs. Ad Wolgast, 10 rounds, at New York.

SATURDAY.

Track—Indoor school track and field championships, at Madison Square Garden, N. Y.

Boxing—Johnny Dundee vs. Matt Wells, 15 rounds, at New Haven.

TEN PERFECT SCORES IN ENDURANCE RACE

As a result of the final meeting of the contest committee of the New Jersey Automobile and Motor Club, held at the clubhouse last night, ten perfect scores were credited to contestants in the recent twenty-four-hour endurance contest run held under the club's auspices.

The meeting was in the nature of a hearing accorded the drivers and observers who took part in the run and was called in response to a petition that had been circulated among the entrants of cars. Less than a dozen turned out for the hearing.

At the meeting of the contest committee held last Friday afternoon it was decided to disregard entirely the observers' checking cards, in so far as they applied to the noting of the time of arrival of the respective cars at the unofficial checking stations, located at Ridgefield Park, Passaic, Branchville, Washington, Hammonton and Plainfield.

—That funny fellow Scoop is in the classified page.

BRUNSWICK JUNIORS WIN AT SOMERVILLE

Win Three Games, and Have Wild Time Traveling Through Storm.

ELKS' JUNIOR LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P.C.	H.S.
Elizabeth	3	0	1.000	977
New Brunswick	3	0	1.000	860
Paterson	2	1	.667	954
Somerville	3	3	.500	851
Jersey City	1	2	.333	934
Newark	0	3	.000	900
Plainfield	0	3	.000	823

Schedule.

Thursday night—Elizabeth at Paterson; Jersey City at Newark.

Six members of New Brunswick Lodge of Elks—five bowlers of the Elks' Junior League team, and one rooter—plowed through snowbanks to Somerville last night, and were rewarded by three victories, putting the team tie for first place with the undefeated Elizabeth team. It was a few minutes short of 3 a. m. when the victorious New Brunswick colts reached home.

The first game was a keen fight, New Brunswick finishing 9 pins to the good. The last two games were easier, the home Antlers' totals falling far below 800.

Carberry's 210, Hirsch's 201 and Harding's 212 were high.

The scores:

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Carberry	153	167	210
Taylor	140	133	165
Hoggerty	154	194	171
Hirsch	201	167	151
Harding	212	177	154
	860	838	851

SOMERVILLE.

Graham	124	153	157
Roller	199	138	160
Margreave	157	152	140
J. Schaub	188	149	154
Matthews	183	148	177
	851	740	788

MIXED DOUBLE BILL ON COLUMBUS HALL FLOOR

The St. Mary's Social Club and the Plainfield Five will both open their basketball season Thursday night, when they oppose each other on the Columbus Club court in a preliminary exhibition to the K. of C. contest with the T. A. B. S. aggregation. The Social Club girls have been holding weekly practices in the West Fourth street court, and their appearance Thursday night will be the first public game that the team has played. The Plainfield Five will present practically the same line up as last season.

The young women who will probably line up for the two teams are:

St. Mary's Social Club—Forwards, Misses Margaret Powers, captain, and Bessie Gill; centers, Misses Julia McCauley and Anna Regan; guards, Ethel Schuck and Marion Harrington.

Plainfield Five—Forwards, Misses Helen and Ida Hummel; centers, Helen Bryniarski and Theresa McCullough; guards, Clara Smith and Ellen Doughty.

Dancing will follow the games.

ELLIOTT LEADS Y. M. C. A. BOYS IN HOP-STEP-JUMP

Elliott won the standing hop, step and jump event in the Y. M. C. A. Indian League, yesterday afternoon. He cleared 20 feet, 8 inches.

The summary:

	Ft.	In.
Elliott, Sioux	20	8
Angleman, Sioux	19	
Gates, Iroquois	18	9
Goerz, Iroquois	18	6
Randolf, Iroquois	18	2
Boyle, Wawayanda	18	
Milken, Wawayanda	17	10
Weber, Iroquois	17	7
DeNise, Iroquois	17	6
Higgins, Wawayanda	17	6
Krausse, Iroquois	17	3
Wilson, Sioux	17	
Apgar, Wawayanda	16	9
Willett, Wawayanda	16	7
Stillman, Wawayanda	16	
Gun, Omaha	16	
Whitford, Omaha	14	6
Hanson, Omaha	14	4

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RADIN HITS 212, 256 AND 203 FOR EAGLES

Birds Lose Match at Columbus Club, Despite Their Anchor's Fine Work.

Harry Radin took to the Columbus Club alleys last night like a duck takes to water, and although he rolled 212, 256 and 203, for an average of 223.2, the Eagles lost two games to the Knights of Columbus.

The home team captured the rubber by polling 942. There is a report that "Side-Wheeler" Duffy totaled 230 in this game.

The Eagles won the first game by 65 pins, but were 52 points behind the home side's total of 882 in the second game. The last game went to the Columbians by a margin of 119 pins.

The Eagles were without the services of George Miller, one of their best men. George Howe, captain and anchor of the home team, had counts of 202 and 193.

Each team has now taken one series, and the final match will be rolled next week. The Eagles lead in games, having won all three tilts in the match on their own alleys last week.

The scores:

EAGLES.

Smith	139	148	164
Jaeger	187	141	154
Mahoney	154	148	160
Mannis	141	137	142
Radin	212	256	203
	833	830	823

K. OF C.

Duffy	[illegible]	151	230
Strappe	[illegible]	180	160
Wilson	[illegible]	[illegible]	159
E. Taylor	[illegible]	[illegible]	180
G. Taylor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Howe	152	202	193
	768	882	942

TWO GAMES AT [illegible]

Two games of basketball will be played by colored teams in the Plainfield High School gym tonight. Two teams of Plainfield girls will play one game, and the Athenians, of this city, will oppose a boys' team from New Brunswick.

W. B. L. MATCH.

The Immediate Aid and Royal Arcanum teams, of the Westfield Bowling League, will roll a series on the Westfield Theatre alleys tonight.

SOMERVILLE PINNERS HERE.

A team from Somerville will roll a match game on the Imperials' alleys in North Plainfield tonight.

CHAMPS AT RUTHERFORD.

The champion New Brunswick Elks will go to Rutherford tonight for a Senior League match.

LOCAL BOWLING LEAGUE CONFAB

Meeting of Teams to Enter City Circuit to Be Held in the Daily Press.

FIVE TEAMS LINED UP

Invitations Will be Extended to Park Club and Elks—Knights, Eagles, Tabs, Ramblers and Imperials Proposed Members.

A meeting of representatives of five local bowling teams expected to join the movement for a City Bowling League will be held next week in the offices of the Daily Press. So as to make the proposed organization as representative as possible, invitations to join the league will be extended to all the teams in the city and borough, including the Elks and the Park Club.

The teams already nominated are the fives representing Plainfield Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus; St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, the Imperials and the Ramblers. The Eagles, Knights and Tabs all have alleys in their clubhouse, while the Imperials represent Gates' Somerset street alleys. The Ramblers use the Eagles' drives for their home matches.

According to present plans the league will get under way the first week in January. Officers will be elected and the ball started rolling at next week's meeting. Even if no more teams enter, the teams as they are lined up at present should furnish enough social and bowling excitement to increase interest in games between local teams.

A league of Plainfield bowling teams was in force here five years ago, and prior to 1910 a tournament was run off almost every winter. Several attempts to reorganize the old league have been made since 1910, but the effort never materialized.

One of the chief objections in previous years was the scarcity of alleys, but since the last time the league was active, four fraternal organizations—the Elks, Knights of Columbus, Eagles and Tabs—have come into alleys of their own. Consequently, every team proposed as a member of the new circuit will have its own alleys, with the single exception of the Ramblers, which is composed of local newspaper employes.

Y. M. C. A. COURT ASSEM[illegible]

There will be an important and practice of the Y. M. C. A. [illegible] ball team tomorrow evening [illegible] members of the team are requested to be out.

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Observations on Modern Tendencies

THERE never was in our country a stronger, better, underlying basic condition, or one more potential for good than that which exists today. There should be certainty and stability in our economic condition; instead there is uncertainty and doubt," said Mr. Theodore N. Vail in an address at a dinner given to the National Association of Railway Commissioners in San Francisco October 13, and reprinted in *The Telephone Review*, New York.

Mr. Vail then proceeded to state what in his opinion is the proper course to follow which will maintain such existing conditions as are good without putting the brakes upon progress. Basing his arguments on "actually existing conditions," and "past experience," he said:—

"Disputable speculations and assertions as to what is, or what will be—which appeal to human generosity or selfishness—are apt to be more controlling than any presentation of actualities which may be unpleasant and obstructive. Obstructive conditions must be overcome by effort, whereas *hypothetical* difficulties can be dissipated by a change in phrasing or by an effort of the imagination. *Promise* can always eclipse *performance*. Performance never will equal irresponsible promise or prediction. Everyone knows the fate of him who tells the first fish story."

Again, Mr. Vail said:

It is easy to say, but impossible to prove, what "would have happened." Time settles definite prophetic statements, but "might-have-beens" can never be determined.

All improvements in our social relations must be based upon improvement of environment and habit of the human mind, an evolution through systematic and practical education from existing conditions.

Speaking of the evolution which has taken place within a recent period, no longer than one man's lifetime, Mr. Vail said:

The changes in habits, customs, and conventions of our social organization have been greater in that "recent man's" life than in any previous thousand years.

Everything or nearly everything which contributed to these new, if not better conditions, was introduced as luxury, soon became convenience and almost imperceptibly became necessity. That which contributed most largely towards these changes, and without which they would be impossible, is "intercommunication" and "transportation." * * * *

The regrettable trouble, the greatest danger of all, *is the lack of a proper recognition of the close interdependent relations between the prosperity of these utilities and the prosperity of the public.* * * * *

The whole public must be convinced that nothing gained at the expense of others can be permanently beneficial; that no advantage to individuals or groups of individuals gained by combination of interests against other individuals can be permanently beneficial; that waste and extravagance in public expenditure and administration cause higher taxes than all the graft of years. Our lawmakers instead of seeking new ways for taxation should curb reckless extravagance in public expenditure. Owners, proprietors, and corporations may pay the tax, but every tax comes from the ultimate consumer. The tax is as much a part of the cost of the production as are wages, and between the raw material and the ultimate consumer come all costs. Profit is the incentive to production; without profit progressive industry would cease, but any unnecessary expenditure or *tax* is a brake on progress and a burden upon prosperity. Taxes, high cost of material, waste, illness, careless work, are included in the rent of the tenement.

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Following is a portion of Mr. Vail's references to the Telephone

Telephone.

The broadening extension and improvement of our industrial, commercial, and utility enterprises; their application, availability, and adaptability to the wants and necessities of humanity, are due in a very large sense to the introduction of scientific and technical methods into their conception, construction, and operation.

The great profits which have been made in many industrial enterprises have not been extorted, as many believe, from the public through force of their necessities, but by giving to the public more or better at the same or less price, and by more and better being produced by the same or less physical effort on the part of labor. Some of the greatest benefits have been through the elimination or utilization of waste, or the conservation of energy. * * *

In the development of the telephone, at the very start, the investigation, research, and experimental department was established. * * * *

Most if not all of the innovations in the telephone instrumentalities were first tried out, if not evolved, by that staff. This largely accounts for the present position of the Bell System and for whatever position it may occupy in the future. The staff includes a greater number of scientific and technical and mechanical experts of the higher grade than can be found in any university or industrial enterprise in the world. It enables the Bell System to keep in advance of the art, protects the public from exactions of outside inventors, and gives every associated company in the system expert advice and expert assistance in the operation and improvement of the existing system, and in the projection of future development. * * * *

This work could not be carried on by any disassociated, unrelated system of local exchanges; no limited system could give the universal service of the Bell System, of which every subscriber is a center from which conversation is possible to the extreme limits of the country. Nor is any like work being carried on by any government owned and operated telephone system in the world. All the world depends on the Bell for the latest and the best. Many novel projects are advanced by inventors or promoters, some legitimate, some for promotion purposes, but without any exception the only things in the way of intercommunication by conversation which stand the test of time are those which have been either initiated inside or adopted and developed in the Bell System. The work is carried on quietly; and what is done or being done is not announced by promise or prophecy, but by introduction to public use. * * * *

The problem *commenced* with the "smallest possible talking machine," a telephone transmitter connected with a receiver, such as Bell and Watson used in that first historic conversation. This small machine has expanded into one of many millions of receivers and transmitters, connected by millions of miles of wire, equipped with thousands of pieces of auxiliary apparatus. The present problem has to do with all of this. The problem of transcontinental talk could not be solved over a local circuit, nor a circuit reaching half way; it had to be solved over an equivalent circuit connected with the system. The solution of talking through underground circuits could only be solved by actual underground circuits. The solution of the problem of electrical high-tension interference could only be solved after high-tension circuits were in operation and their effect upon the system observed. The problem as to giving the most efficient local and long distance service to hundreds of thousands of subscribers had to be solved by observation and deduction on a system which had the lines and the subscribers. In other words, the telephone service of today has been an evolution, step by step, some short, none very long, from the original "small machine"—i. e., two telephones and a connecting wire between adjacent rooms—to the existing nation-wide universal "talking machine" of the Bell System. The instruments which Bell and Watson used with difficulty between two rooms in the same building can now be used, because of the improvements to the "machine," to talk across the continent. Used under the same conditions as then existed, there would be the same limitations in talking. * * *

If there were no Bell System—only disassociated individual companies or groups of companies, no line over a few hundred miles long would have been built, or if built it could not be operated as satisfactorily as under the present conditions. Efficient commercial telephone operation can only be maintained when every operator on the line and the system connected with it is under one control. For long distance and the wireless, the cost of experimentation, construction, and loss before self-sustaining would be beyond the possibility of any one of the disassociated companies.

The development of the exchange service has been by the same process. As each hundred miles in the distance presents new problems, so does the adding of each hundred subscribers to a local exchange. When the development reaches city and suburban exchanges, with instantaneous connection and connection with adjacent exchange districts, the problems become very complicated.

When in July, 1914, after the talk to San Francisco, the chief engineer said that wireless conversation was possible, authority was given him to go ahead; and for some months conversations were carried on between more or less distant temporary low-power wireless stations. At last, believing that the art was at least as far advanced as was the art of telephony at the World's Fair in 1876 and further development depended on the use of the best wireless towers, we approached the Navy Department and immediately their great wireless stations were placed at our disposal. The wireless experts of the Navy became as much interested in the problem as were those of the telephone company. What was accomplished you know. What will be accomplished is unknown. Little by little, step by step, development is probable until it can be utilized at least as a supplement to the great Bell System. * * * *

What the development of the telephone has emphasized is this fact, that the problems which have been solved could never have been by any system of disassociated, unrelated local telephone companies. No one company would have had the "machine" to develop, and for that reason no such problems. The magnitude and the cost and the advance work necessary would have been beyond any local system.

Given the idea and the knowledge and the brains, development in any line of art, science, or industry is largely a question of money, and as the world has seen from thousands of examples, some large and some of small importance, to spend money on an "idea" requires initiative, enterprise, courage, and the stimulus of reward.

The reward of the Bell System is protection to its shareholders through producing something better and of more value to the public at a price within the reach of all, and through the policy of making it so useful that no one can do without it.

CONTROL AND REGULATION VS GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

There are theoretically two ways of protecting the public in their assumed or real rights, so far as public service enterprises are concerned: First, "Government Ownership"; second, "Control and Regulation".

Government Ownership.

The most earnest advocates of government ownership will admit that it carries with it and cannot be divorced from many very undesirable conditions.

The most disturbing feature, and the most impossible of control, is protection from the government itself. It would be an unregulated monopoly with unrestricted, unlimited powers serving *individuals* for their *private* advantage and benefit at the cost of the *general* revenue.

Government ownership would introduce beyond a possibility of prevention partisan and political control into enterprises absolutely non-political and which should have a purely business management. Whatever public demand there is for government ownership is not because of faith in the efficiency of the government but because of a fear that in some unknown, mysterious way, individual interests may be affected by private enterprise.

All will concede that if but a part of the mismanagement and waste revealed by investigations of government operation are true, the public could not be satisfactorily served by any management under our form of government. * * * *

Is within the power of everyone by personal observation to determine the efficiency of publicly managed operations. * * * *

Is Our Form of Government Adapted to Operation and Management of Utilities?

Our government is a representative democracy. The policy which determines the action of the administration is settled for the time being, and the leaders selected, by a plurality of those who are interested enough to vote, which seldom if ever constitutes a majority of all. * * * *

Whichever party, whichever political policy temporarily comes in, with it comes a radical change in the departmental policy and a change in all the responsible heads of the departments and all the responsible subordinates. There is much the same change in the departmental and bureau chiefs, if the same political party is continued in power.

The heads of departments are not selected on account of their experience or knowledge of the business which they are called upon to direct, nor necessarily with that of any similar or any other business. To point out deficiencies and promise reforms becomes a necessity to every candidate for office. The controversial and exceedingly exciting political campaigns are made up chiefly of accusations, if not of absolute crookedness at least of the grossest incompetence of those in office, and of reckless promises of all sorts by those who want to get in. These campaigns are the cause of irreparable damage, for much that is alleged though never proved is believed by the public.

If but a small part of these alleged evils did exist an absolute cleaning out of all and the prosecution of many would be a positive duty, for such frauds or such corruption as are alleged cannot exist at the head without the knowledge of all, and the participation of many. The tenure of office is too brief to reform any deep-seated irregularities. To perform the duties of his office is enough for any official even if he has had the necessary training. When to that is added the usual political activity, the most capable must fall short, even with the best intentions. * * *

Without an operating organization absolutely divorced from and independent of our political organization there would be demoralization and disaster should any of the utilities be taken over by our government.

The question is one of great importance. Nothing should be attempted without the most thorough and pains taking investigation controlled by a desire to make the "finding" consistent with the actualities, and not to make the "actualities" fit preconceived ideas or desires. * * *

Control and Regulation.

In the early history of our civilization, in a dispute between arbitrary power on the one hand and the rights of the people on the other hand, trial by one's peers was instituted. The powers of the "Jury of Peers" were to ascertain and determine the facts in all cases of dispute.

This institution has served well and long in our history, and nothing has appeared which either is or promises to be as satisfactory.

There are differences as to statements of fact between the public and the public utility enterprises, particularly those of transportation.

There are in most of the states and in the nation commissions of control and regulation, which are in effect juries, to determine the dispute. What better way can or could be devised for the settlement of all these questions? *This is the practical way.* * * * *

These commissions have to protect the "individual member" of the pub-

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And you can buy just as cheaply, if not cheaper.

If you did your Christmas shopping out of town in former years don't make another mistake this year.

A Purified Mexico

The bullfight and the cocking main
Henceforth shall not be seen again,
Or like displays.
And gambling vain no more shall reign
In Mexico, which grows more sane,
Carranza says.

Our puritans are all aglow
With praise for such a sterling blow
Which flouts delays.
Most nations know reform is slow,
But 'tis not so in Mexico,
Carranza says.

The cynic's not believing much
In any ruler's magic touch
To end bad ways.
Yet strong his clutch; his power is such
That sports may find themselves "in Dutch,"
Carranza says.

—Brooklyn Eagle.

$1,000,000 PIRATE GOLD IS FOUND OFF PANAMA COAST.

Quality of Treasure That Expedition Discovered Is of the Highest.

Pieces of eight, Spanish doubloons, and other evidences of the depredations of the pirates of a century ago were brought to New York in a rare old treasure chest by R. C. Lewis from Central America.

The booty, perhaps the first real pirate's treasure to reach New York, is part of a $1,000,000 find unearthed by an expedition. Under the leadership of Captain Sackville White the party has been exploring and digging along the coast of the gulf of Darien the last few years.

The samples Mr. Lewis brought are worth $1,000, according to his declaration before custom inspectors. They will be appraised in a few days by a numismatist. Meanwhile Captain Sackville White's party continues digging.

"Not only coins were found," said Mr. Lewis, "but there was a vast quantity of gold bracelets, wonderfully inlaid gold breastplates, other ornaments of gold and 110 pearls of rainbow coloring worth a king's ransom.

"The news of the find has plunged the people of Central America into a fever of excitement. They are organizing treasure hunt parties by the score. Even American tourists are breaking their cruises in the hope of gaining some of the booty Sir Henry Morgan, Captain Kidd, Pizzaro and other old pirates buried years ago."

Mr. Lewis also brought cutlasses and flintlocks of ancient origin.

LYNCHING FOLLOWS A POEM.

Girl Prayed Murderer Might Know "Pain of Summons Without Warning."

The prayer expressed in a poem published in the Columbian, a Columbia (Miss.) newspaper, by Miss Fannie Campbell, sixteen years old, that Jack Hughes, the slayer of Larue Halloway, might "know the pain of summons without warning" was followed within forty-eight hours by the lynching of Hughes.

The poem was read on street corners prior to the lynching. The stanza in which Miss Campbell prayed for the sudden death of Hughes reads:

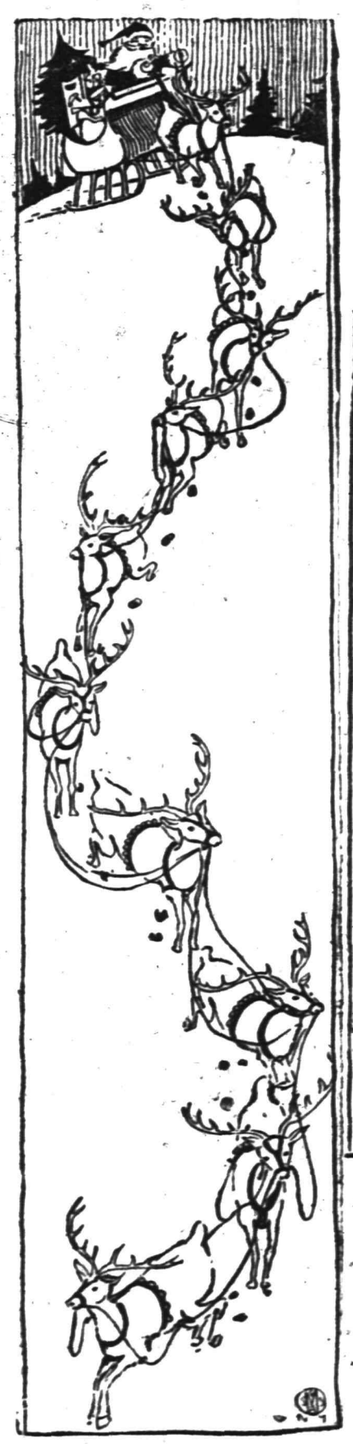
And he who severed the golden chain,
Who wrapped a home in mourning,
May God will that he know the pain
Of summons without warning.

Miss Campbell knew Halloway only slightly. He was killed by Hughes, and witnesses declared it was cold blooded murder. A mob stormed the jail, took Hughes out and lynched him.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company for today is as follows: 9 a. m., 32 degrees; 11 a. m., 33 degrees; 1 p. m., 34 degrees.

—Try Press want ads. They pay.



HOLIDAY STOCKS

In the Plainfield Stores were never larger, or offered a wider range to select from than is the case this year. The progressive merchants of the city are announcing their offerings in the advertising columns of the

PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS

"Try Plainfield First" is the slogan that is being urged upon all the residents here. If you cannot find what you want in a local store, then there is an excuse for trading out of town, but until you have tried to make your purchases here, you are not properly supporting your home tradespeople—the ones who are ready to serve you at all times and promptly.

Read the advertisements—make them your shopping guide. Buy before the "last minute" rush, and "Try Plainfield First."

MR. MERCHANT—If you are not already an advertiser in the Daily Press, phone 1300, and we'll send a representative to see you and talk the matter over.

You May Find a Worker Trained and Fit to do Your Work.

A worker whose salary you will voluntarily raise in a short time!

"Getting along" with half-competent help, in home, office, store or factory, is a poor plan—a poor business policy.

The quest for the Competent Worker is important enough to justify a real campaign of classified advertising in the Plainfield Daily Press—although it does not often require a very long campaign.

Fancy Dry Cleaning and Dyeing

We specialize in the cleaning of all kinds of garments. No matter how delicate they may be you can rest assured we will handle them carefully.

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We Do Expert Dyeing
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A woman with buying to do never saves any time by omitting to read the advertisements. Nor does she always secure par-value for her dollar.

TRY A PRESS WANT AD

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Commencing Saturday, December 18th, and until Christmas, Hahne & Co. will remain open evenings to accommodate those who are unable to shop during the daytime.

HAHNE & Co.
NEWARK

Ride the Ponies

Seven wonderful little trained ponies that we have been fortunate enough to secure from a well-known circus for the entire winter. Experienced attendants will have char and the fee for each ride will be 5c

These Great Reductions Make FURNITURE a Logical Present to Give

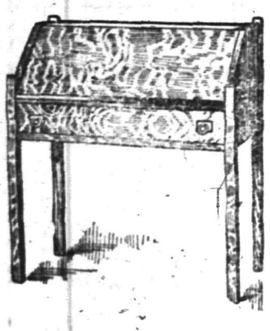
This $90.00 Beautiful Living Room Suite for $60.00

Mahogany finish 3-piece suite, consisting of Armchair, Arm Rocker and Sofa, covered in brown Spanish leather. Regular price $90.00; special in this sale at $60.00.

Other Living Room Suites at Special Prices

$170.00 Solid Mahogany and Leather; 3 pieces $85.00
$125.00 Solid Mahogany and Tapestry; 3 pieces $90.00
$120.00 Solid Mahogany and Panne Plush; 3 pieces....$95.00
$220.00 Solid Mahogany and Velours; 3 pieces $165.00

$16 Beautiful Mission Desk, $12



Fumed finish on quartered oak; 34 inches wide; has copper trimmings; good value at $16; sale price $12.00

Gift Suggestions

$19.25 mahogany and brass Jardinere $9.75
$34.00 mahogany drop-leaf Work Table $25.00
$42.00 mahogany Cellarette, at $32.00
$114.00 Vernis Martin Curio Cabinet $40.00
$17.00 mahogany rush seat Desk Chair $12.00
$25.00 mahogany Table Humidor $12.50
$16.00 mahogany Standing Book Holder $8.00
$42.00 mahogany finish Folding Card Table $25.00
$65.00 mahogany Bookcase, at $40.00

Hahne's Club Plan

For those who are not able to pay now in full. We suggest that you take advantage of our liberal Club Plan.

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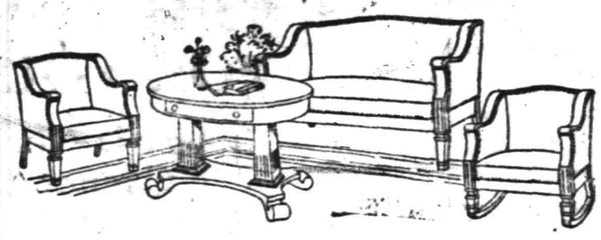
Solid mahogany shelves, polish finish; best of construction; three shelves; Reg. price $7.00. Sale **$4.75**

Same design with inlaid lines; reg. price $8.00. Sale **$5.50**

$160 Desk, $80
Mahogany Sheraton inlaid, table style $80.00

$13 Dinner Gongs, $6.50
Fumed oak, mission design; stands on floor $6.50

$36.00 Breakfast Table, $27.00
Large size; drop leaf; solid mahogany..$27.00



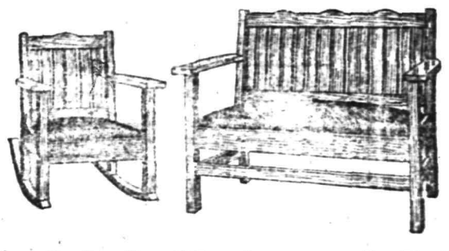
$100 Four-piece Living Room Outfit Complete $68.25

This is one of the medium priced suites in this sale, including a sofa, arm chair, arm rocker and a top table. Itemized—

Mahogany finish 3-piece suite, consisting of sofa, armchair and arm rocker, covered in tapestry; regular price $75.00; sale price $49.50

Mahogany finish or birch, oval top table; size 45x28 inches; regular price $25.00; sale price..... $18.75

The four pieces complete for $68.25



Fumed Oak Chairs and Settees

Fumed oak, mission design; seat upholstered in Spanish leather.

Settees, $10.50; formerly $15.50
Rockers, $5.50; formerly $8.75

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Dinner Gongs

Imported Japanese Dinner Gong—Black enameled wood; gong finished in brass; $7.50 value $4.50

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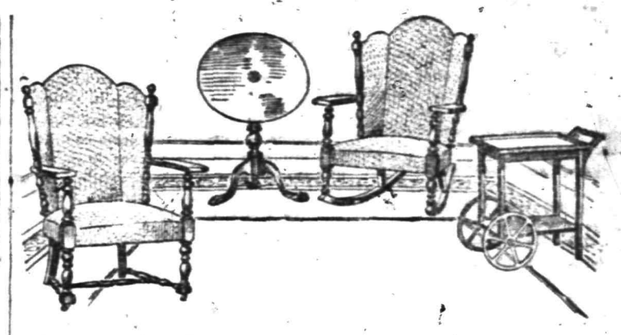
Work Table — Fine polished mahogany finish; tops 15 in. wide by 25 in. long with drop leaves extended, at $4.95

Work Table—A most convenient style; solid mahogany... $12

Four-Post Mahogany Bed—Posts shaped out of three-inch solid mahogany stock; head panel and footrails selected Mexican mahogany; full or twin size $25.00



Special Prices on Fireside Pieces

Reproduction of the original Fireside Chair and Rocker; mahogany frames, covered in figured tapestry or velour; regular price $30.00; sale price..... 24.00

Mahogany Dinner Wagon, with tray top; regular price $13.00; sale price..... 9.75

Mahogany Veneered Top Round Tilting Table; regular price $7.00; sale price..... 4.50

$9.00 Reed Fiber Rocker, $6.75

Baronial brown finish; cushion seat and back covered in tapestry; good value at $9.00. Special at 6.75

Tea Wagons

$9.00 Fumed Oak..... $5.95
$10.00 Mahogany finish.. $8.50
$13.00 Mahogany finish.. $9.75
$18.00 Mahogany finish..$12.00

Music or Player Roll Cabinets

$18.00 Mahogany finish..$12.00
$20.00 Mahogany finish..$15.00
$39.00 Solid Mahogany..$29.00
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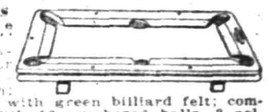

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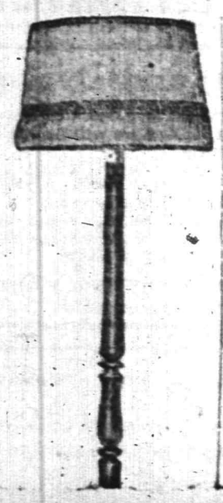

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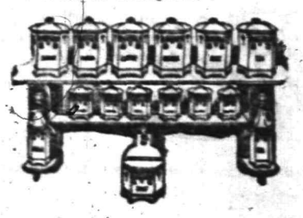

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Olives—Large Olives, fancy Queens; stuffed; per gal. glass jug $1.65
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Olives—Large Olives, fancy Queens, stuffed with pepper and celery; bot. 75c
Raisins—Fancy large Malaga Seven Crown table Raisins, 1-lb. pkge., 25c
Raisins—Large Four Crown California Muscatell Raisins, lb. 12c

Almonds—Tarragona soft Almonds lb. 22c
Ginger—Crystallized; 1 lb., 38c; ½ lb., 20c; ¼ lb. tin.....10c
Ginger—Canton Preserved; small pots, 25c; large.....50c
Conserves—Aun't; Rich'd; per can 45c
Mints—After Dinner tins; large, 25c; small 10c
Mints—Chocolate covered; after din-

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Of course, we except the man who uses smoked glasses to take all the brightness out of life—

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Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—Adv.

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Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

BELLE MEAD SWEETS

Telephone 62.

WOMEN AS LEADERS IN EDUCATION WORK

Of the 12,000 Administrative Positions Listed, 2,500 Are Held by Fair Sex.

Of the 12,000 conspicuous positions, largely of an administrative character, listed in the 1915-16 Educational Directory, just issued by the Interior Department through its Bureau of Education, 2,500 are held by women. There are women who are college presidents, State superintendents of public instruction, county superintendents, directors of industrial training, heads of departments of education in colleges and universities directors of schools for afflicted and exceptional children, and librarians.

Twenty-four of the 622 colleges and universities listed in the directory are presided over by women. Of the nearly 3,000 county superintendents in the country, 508 are women. The tendency to fill this position with women is almost wholly confined to the West. One State, Montana, has not one man as county superintendent. Wyoming has only two. Kentucky is the only Southern State that utilizes women in this office; the State has 26 women as county superintendents. On the other hand, there are only 26 women city superintendents in a total of over 2,000.

Seventy institutions for the blind are listed in the directory. Of these fifteen are directed by women. Of the seventy-five State schools for the deaf, ten are under the leadership of women; and of the twenty-two private institutions of the same character, sixteen have women superintendents. Of the thirty-one private institutions for the feeble-minded twenty are under supervision of women.

Fourteen out of eighty-six directors of industrial schools are women, and forty-eight of the 200 schools of art are in charge of women. Women have almost a monopoly of library positions. Out of 1,300 public and society libraries given in the directory women supervise 1,075.

The Government Bureau of Education itself exemplifies the call for women in executive educational positions—eleven of the thirty-three officials listed in the directory are women.

HUNDRED CASES OF MEASLES, 200 PUPILS OUT OF SCHOOL

Metuchen, Dec. 14.—With 100 children ill and 200 more kept from school, the outbreak of measles which has swept over this town since October is believed to be at its height. Dr. Lansing Y. Lippincott, medical inspector of the schools, and members of the Board of Health look for complete abatement of the disease within two weeks.

The first came to the attention of the Health Board shortly after the return of a Metuchen family, which had been visiting in the Bronx. The children became ill, and soon others in the neighborhood were affected. None of the schools was closed, however, as Dr. Lippincott ruled that measles cannot be carried by a person who isn't ill from the disease. All of the cases have been mild.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE

With the low prices and a show such as has been arranged for the first half of this week, Proctor's Theatre should be filled to its capacity daily. The variety and excellence of the program is unquestioned. There is the William Fox feature, "The Galley Slave," starring Theda Bara, the famous emotional star of filmdom who made the first triumph in "A Fool There Was," and there is the Triangle Plays "Old Heidelberg," starring Dorothy Gish, and the Keystone comedy, starring the famous Roscoe Arbuckle in "Fickle Fatty's Fall." Among the vaudeville features are "The Edouards," in a decided novelty, presenting their well-known success, "Shadowgraph Frolics," with some genuine comedy interpolated. The Cullen Boys will be seen in a clever dancing skit, the Three Classy Girls will entertain in a charming musical offering, and Ruth Moore will be heard in several vocal solos.

The last half of the week will bring another vaudeville-photoplay program, including the Triangle features, "The Coward" and "The Favorite Fool," starring Eddie Foy and Frank Keenan. The vaudeville will include a variety of good things, and the low prices will continue, making it possilbe for the patrons to get Christmas bargains at Proctor's in the amusement line that have never been heard of in this city before. "Neal of the Navy" will be a feature Friday, and Wednesday will be the big bazaar, when the handsome gifts will be given to patrons, and Saturday afternoon as usual the kiddies will get their Christmas present.

STORES TO BE OPEN EVENINGS

Beginning tomorrow night and continuing to Christmas eve the stores conducted by members of the Business Men's Association will be kept open. Stores will be closed Christmas Day.

Advertise in the Daily Press.

Temperance

NEWS AND VIEWS

Conducted by THE W. C. T. U.

"I have been forced to the conclusion that the only effective way to deal with the liquor question is by and through the action of the national government," is the declaration of U. S. Senator Borah, of Idaho, in reply to an inquiry from the State superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League recently. "I say I have been forced to this conclusion because I am, on general principles, very much opposed to the national government taking over any work which can be done by and through and with the States.

"The liquor interests have nationalized the question, and experience shows that there can be no really effective method of treating it except from a national standpoint. The large distilleries and manufactories of intoxicating liquors supply every State in the Union from some particular manufacturing plant, so that it becomes in every sense a matter of interstate concern and a matter which can be effectually controlled and regulated through the national government, which alone can deal with interstate matters.

"If I had felt that it could be dealt with by the States alone I would have much preferred to see it dealt with in that way. But I feel sure that it has passed beyond the control of the States and has become a national question in every sense, economically commercially and politically.

"For these reasons, as a member of the sub-committee of the judiciary, I voted to report favorably the proposed amendment to the national Constitution which was pending before Congress during the last session. Having made up my mind to the effect that I have, I shall, of course, continue to vote that way, as I never change my vote until I change my mind."

The citizens of the "Hub of the Universe" are to vote on the liquor question today. Major Dan Morgan Smith, formerly attorney for the Model License League, and now field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, is leading the spirited campaign being conducted in the classic city, and is awakening its conservative citizens to a sense of their responsibility in ridding it of the liquor traffic. The fact that Governor Walsh was defeated at the recent election by the liquor interests because he stated that he would sign the liquor transportation bill is being used as one of the arguments in favor of the city's freeing itself from the political tyranny of the liquor tribe.

To the question, "What will become of the large army of workmen employed by the wet goods business?" Major Smith is answering, "Suppose the thousand or so barkeepers and their wives should be compelled to dig for a living under no-license, does that afford any economic reason why Boston should not vote itself dry. The loss of revenue to Boston would be trivial. Do the license fees amount to a million dollars? For every dollar Boston receives that ways, it pays out seven in increased expenses. Everyone knows this except Mayor Curley, the liquor traffic and the man who is afraid of his tax rate. Distribute this lost million in taxes, and it would add the terrible added burden of sixty cents to each citizen—sixty cents contrasted with the gains in decency, sobriety and comfort!"

The annual banquet of the Philadelphia Real Estate Board, to be held next January, will be teetotally dry. That is to say, all alcoholic beverages will be tabooed, but grape juice, orangeade and other non-alcoholic drinks will flow freely.

A resolution to that effect was passed by members of the association says the North American. This is the first time in the history of the Board that this step has been taken and men of national prominence are always present.

The sale of intoxicating liquor upon all Denver and Rio Grande Railroad trains will cease after January 1, 1916, when Colorado becomes dry territory. This is the statement given to the press by N. W. McAbee, superintendent of the dining car service of the railroad. The order will apply also to trains operating in Utah and New Mexico, which are not prohibition States. It is said that other railroads with Colorado connections are contemplating abandoning the sale of all liquor after January 1.

XMAS SPIRIT HITS BOARD.

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 14.—The State Prison Board is meeting here today, instead of in January, in order that meritorious cases in which prisoners have served their minimum sentences may be considered before Christmas and those liberated who have conducted themselves in proper manner. The Board will probably recommend some cases to Governor Lister for Christmas pardons.

SPECIAL FAST DAY.

Bishop Paul Mathews, of the Episcopal Diocese of New erJsey, has appointed Friday as a day of special fasting and humiliation, and Sunday as a day of intercession for peace.

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Scarf and Cuff Sets in leather finish, velvet lined gift boxes—stud and link or scarf and link in set—gold filled platinum finish or pearl inlay—choice of sapphire, carbuncle, moss agate, bloodstone, topaz and moonstone—hand engraved mountings in English finish or plain style—a $3.50 set 1.98

Men's 4-Piece Military Sets—imitation ivory with silver or gold finish mountings—plain or inlaid 3.49

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3-Piece Carving Sets—best American steel—antique ivory handles—sterling silver ferrule—in holly case ..... Special 4.98

George Wostenholm English Steel Carving Sets—stag handles—in holly case ..... Special 2.98

Table Knives and Forks—fine American steel—celluloid and rubber handles—set of 6 each—in holly box 2.98

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Imported Steel Poultry Shears—Special 1.98

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Sterling Silver Candlesticks in rich Colonial designs—8½ in. high—per pair 9.98

Other **Sterling Silver Candlesticks**—per pair ..... 4.98 up

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Fancy Pure Linen Tea and Dinner Sets—plain, white and novelty colored borders—hemstitched—cloth and ½ doz. napkins ... 4.49 to 9.98

All-Linen Satin Damask Tray Cloths—high lustre ..... each .39 to .98

All-Linen Satin Damask Fringed Doylies—high lustre—per doz. ..... 1.29 to 2.98

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Hand-Embroidered Linen Pillow Cases—floral designs—H. S. or hand-scalloped edges ... 1.98 to 4.00

For Her Women Friends

HAIR ORNAMENTS.

Casque Combs—demi-amber shell—silver mountings with encrusted rhinestones, in exquisite floral relief—also paved styles—a special holiday value 2.49

Hair Pins to match, in filigree designs—carved silver set with rhinestones—platinum silver finish mountings—value $1.00 ..... .79

Barrette and Hair Pin Sets, or **Comb and Hair Pin Sets**—demi-shell with rhinestone borders and fine rhinestone lattice centres—array of designs, in gift display boxes—value $2.50 ..... 2.49

JEWELRY, ETC.

Pearl Necklaces—very high lustre filled beads—Oriental cream and flesh tints—in fancy box—value $3.50 ..... 1.98

Flexible Link Bracelets—jeweled with brilliant white stones set in separate platinum silver finish mountings—a decided 1915-1916 novelty—value $5.00 ..... 3.49

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With emb'd monogram 5.75

Satin Lambrequins or Piano Covers—floral borders ... Special value 3.69

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To prevent dealers buying, quantities restricted. No mail or Telephone Orders.

$2.69 Men's & Women's Umbrellas .. 1.95
Black Union Taffeta—plain and trimmed handles.
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24 & 39 ct. Work Boxes ..... .19
Fitted with scissors, cotton and needles—also Men's Sets, consisting of garters and arm bands—gift boxes.
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79 ct. Striped Satins—35 inch ..... .58
White on navy or black—combined with wool fabrics—make charming dresses.
SILKS—MAIN FLOOR.

49 ct. All Wool Storm Serges ..... .32
36-inch—garnet, brown, navy and black.
DRESS GOODS—MAIN FLOOR.

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34-inch—highly lustrous in light shades for dancing and party frocks—dark colors for afternoon gowns.
WASH DRESS FABRICS—BASEMENT.

24 ct. Mercerized Sateens ..... .17
36-inch—black, white and colors.
LININGS—BASEMENT.

12½ ct. Cotton Huck Towels 8½
18x36—bleached—plain or damask figured centers, red stripe or white damask borders.
TOWELS—MAIN FLOOR.

59 ct. Bleached Sheets ..... .44
81 x 90 (before hemming)—full size—seamless.
MUSLINS—BASEMENT.

35 ct. Brass Extension Rods ..... .18
For lone curtains—complete.
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19 ct. New Curtain Scrims ..... .14
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Dinner size—choice patterns.
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$5.98 Pure Wool Blankets 3.90
White and colored, also plaids—white with pink, blue, tan or gray and red and black—2-inch binding for three-quarter or twin beds—guaranteed pure wool warp and filling.
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98 ct. Women's Night Dresses ..... .74
Nainsook—fancy yokes of lace, emb'y and ribbon.
MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—SECOND FLOOR.

49 ct. Women's Chamoisette Gloves .. .38
2 clasp—tan and natural, also cashmere, brown and grey.
GLOVES—MAIN FLOOR.

75 ct. Women's Black Silk Hose .... .59
Lisle sole and toe—high spliced heels.
HOSIERY—MAIN FLOOR.

98 ct. Men's Silk Suspenders ..... .64
Live rubber—neat stripes on white—gilt buckles that will not tarnish—stitched leather ends—each in gift box.
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Striped Galatea, plain white, also heavy nap flannelette—various pipings—2 to 6 years.
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White, flesh and black—embroidered with tucks or hemstitching.
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Black—deep shirred or pleated flounces—with underlay.
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Heavy overcoatings in tans, greys, and browns—buttoned to neck or convertible collar—plain or belted.
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DECEMBER 14 IN HISTORY.

1770—Two British soldiers engaged in Boston massacre were publicly branded.

1781—Gen. Greene informed the war board that his army has only six rounds of ammunition per man; that he had been unable to advance for ten days for want of ammunition.

1782—British evacuated Charleston, S. C., and Gen. Wayne took possession of city.

1799—Death of George Washington at Mount Vernon, in his 68th year.

1815—Prince regent of Portugal at Rio Janiero proclaimed Brazil a separate kingdom.

1845—The Sikh tribes of India invaded British territory; they were defeated in four battles, Lahore was taken, and peace concluded in following March.

1863—National House of Representatives passed resolution against repudiating the national debt.

1877—Servia declared war against Turkey.

1901—Marconi signalled across the Atlantic.

1911—South Pole reached by Capt. Roald Amundsen.

1914—THE WAR.
Allies' artillery destroys German battery north of the Aisne.
Russians claim decisive victory north of Warsaw.
Servians reoccupy Belgrade, their former capital, their country now cleared of Austrian invaders.
Italy demands apology from Turkey for forcible removal of British consul from an Italian consulate.

Plainfield, N. J., December 14, 1915.

THE MORAL PRINTERS.

A new periodical was planned by the prisoners of the Blackwell's Island penitentiary in New York, but it cannot be issued. The first number is written, but there aren't any printers to print it. The few printers in captivity are needed on departmental work, and they are shorthanded at that.

No longer, it would seem, do printers as a class drink deep and run into collision with the authorities. The work, they take their pay envelopes hor intact, they are quiet and law-abiding. Penitentiary periodicals cry for them in vain.

One by one these traditions of the carousing males pass into oblivion. No railroad man can take a drop if he wants to keep his job. Iron workers support Y. M. C. A's. Lumberjacks subscribe to magazines.

Is it that the world is growing better? Or is it that the workers' wives, moved by an advancing feminism, are holding their husbands to a sterner morality by the slogan, "No pay, no pie!"

Whatever the cause may be, welcome the glous printer.

EFFECTIVE PROTESTS.

The most effective diplomatic messages our government has sent to Europe since this miserable business began are, as an exchange says:

Rustem Bey.
Dr. Dernburg.
Dr. Dumba.
Capt. Boy-Ed.
Capt. von Papen.

And judging from present appearances, it will soon be necessary to send more tokens of the same sort to the European governments that have been meddling with our affairs and flouting our sovereign rights.

Juan A. Babcock has been put forward as a candidate for the presidency of the City Council for 1916. The other contestant is Francis J. Blatz. Either man is splendidly fitted for the office, and would be a credit to the city. There is some opposition from local business men to having commuters for Mayor and the president of the Council, as with other things equal they believe that one of them should be held by a man who is always in town. One thing is sure, however, and that is that with either of the two mentioned as the presiding officer, the affairs of the city fathers will be conducted as ably as they ever have been.

The decision of the Public Service Corporation to change the name of the "Main Line" to "Union" beginning January first marks another development of that great trolley system. When the line was first started, the trip from Newark to Bound Brook was the longest run made, and by connections opened up all of the State south of here to Trenton and Philadelphia. Now the company has a fast line running direct from Newark to Trenton, and the title "Main Line" for a system serving only Union county is a misnomer.

So reports from Washington tell us that our own "Jim" Martine is not to be opposed for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator. Evidently that trip to Washington which Governor Fielder and a few other Democratic lights recently took convinced the administration that the Democracy would have trouble finding any other candidate more sure of the nomination so long as the Senator kept his hat in the ring."

A company has been incorporated in Delaware to manufacture a gun to be operated by electricity, which will use no powder and make no noise. If it ever comes into general use what will the writers of blood and thunder melodramas do if they wish to be up to date??

Even peace delegations can have their troubles. Eight members of Henry Ford's party have declined to endorse a resolution protesting against preparedness by this country; so that all is not "peace and harmony" even on the peace ship.

The express companies report that they are doing the greatest business in their history. Which is interesting, in view of their own well remembered admission that they were all ruined forever by the government's parcel post.

No, gentle reader, that headline, "Territory extended to take in North Plainfield" had no reference to consolidation of the city and borough. It merely referred to the jurisdiction of the local S. P. C. A.

Somehow or other Senator Martine, instead of proving to be a "joke," has turned out to be a mighty serious proposition for the leaders of the Democracy in New Jersey.

By the way, what has happened to that survey that was to be made of city affairs some time during 1915? Have to get a move on to start this year.

The one kind of winter weather that nobody likes—slush.

PLAINFIELD THEATRE

Vaudeville will be resumed at the Plainfield Theatre this afternoon, following the one-day cessation due to the presentation of May Robson yesterday. The new bill for tomorrow includes, Mystifying Lindemour and Co., in a sensational illusion and legerdemain offering; the Two Brownies, in an absolutely original comedy act; Ethel Ponce and Company, versatile singers and dancers; Edward Ralston and Company, presenting Victor Hugo's masterpiece playlet, "Justice;" Anthony and Maguire, nifty comedians, and Charles Ford and Company, presenting comedy variety. The Pathe semi-weekly will also be shown today.

The initial "Oriental Night" introduced last Tuesday proved such a great success that Manager Shannon has arranged for a similar affair tonight. It will be in charge of an Oriental native, and the patrons will receive valuable gifts imported from the Far East. These include tapestries, rugs, laces and other useful articles.

Everyone of the Plainfield Theatre's programs includes photo-plays direct from the leading agencies. The greatest comedy serial film ever produced, Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," is shown every Thursday and the Pathe semi-weekly every Monday and Friday. The "Country Store" is held every Friday night, at which time handsome presents are given away.

BANQUET AT CAPITAL.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Kentucky State Association of this city will tonight banquet the new United States Senator, J. C. W. Beckham, and the other members of the Kentucky delegation in Congress. Former Senator C. S. Blackburn will be toastmaster. It will be a big night for Kentuckians and former residents of the Blue Grass State.

Try Press want ads. They pay.

Off Again, On Again

STRICKLAND W. GILLILAN

Go See Her, Boy!

If you've a mother, living anywhere
Within your reach, boy, spend your Christmas there!
Go even if you have to stretch a point!
With blessings that brief visit will anoint
Her brow and yours. Go home for Christmas, lad,
And make your only mother mighty glad.

If you've a mother living! Boy, some time
You'll be, like the poor author of this rhyme,
Without a mother you can go and see.
And then how downright sorry you will be
Whenever you remember that you might
Have visited her more—yes, boy, that's right!

I know, for I've a cargo of regret
To carry 'round, with all earth's other fret,
Because—well, boy, I'll stop my tale of woe
If you'll just promise that *you'll* pack and go
To see YOUR mother at the Christmas tide.
Twill make her glad as when she was a bride!

Finnigin Filosofy

Ta-ake th' nixt week as ut seems th' shmall childher, an' add to ut th' length ut seems t' th' payrints, an' divide ut be two, an' yez-'ll have about th' lingth ut really is.

She Was Disappointed

Mrs. Bonedd had just returned from a visit to the city, and was telling everybody about it.

"My, it's awful the way everybody tries t' do you, in town! Now at that hotel where I staid at, it said on the bills of fare, 'meals served in room, extra.' I wasn't very well suited with th' meals in th' dining-room, so one night I ordered one sent to my room. An' do you believe it, even that one wasn't anything extry! An' they went an' charged me more for it, when I wenta settle up!"

Plaster Removed

Mrs. Charles Plaster, who recently underwent an operation at the Waverly Hospital, was brought home last Thursday. — Westgate, Ia., *Herald.*

Notice This?

That no matter what business a man is in, if he has a fire it is advertised that he was working night and day filling orders for the Allies?

Gotch's Inconsistency

Frank Gotch, the great toehold wrestler, has secured a large foothold as a landowner in his native state of Iowa. While "back to the soil" seems to be Frankie's motto, it is not because any of his opponents have ever been able to put it there—at least both shoulders at a time. In fact, it is because nobody could put his back there, that he is able to go back with such a goodly acreage. In other words, his toe-pulling has caused him to be well-heeled.

Slight Amendment

"And so you are in the mercantile business, are you?"

"No, not mercantile—brick an' tile!"

Quick, Watson, The Gat!

Dear Offagain—In view of the recent hints at the resumption of Italian trade with Germany, do you think Italy's as slick as Greece?—W. D. N., Chicago.

Habit

Housewife—Have you egg coal?
Fuel Dealer—Yes ma'am.
Housewife—Is it fresh?

A New Joint For Idaho

George Knee and son Robert went to Colesburg Friday. . . . It was a farewell visit before he leaves for his new home in Idaho.—McGregor Items in Guttenberg, Ia., *Press.*

But Some Of 'Em Had A Punk Time, Eh?

The Pandora Club cleared nearly $8 from their trot Saturday night. The different places were appropriately decorated. . . . Most of the "trotters" enjoyed the affair. —Waucoma, Ia., *Sentinel.*

The Young Lady Across The Way

We asked the young lady across the way if she knew anything about the new neighbors' antecedents and she said they had a little girl about five years old and she'd heard a baby crying but she didn't know of any others.

Health Talks

By WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

The Ubiquitous Pneumococcus

HERE is a title that may be fairly dubbed a "jaw breaker," but with a little practise you can say it right off just like a doctor: thus, the You-bick-wit'-us Numo-cock-us—or in words of one syllable, The All-round "Cold" Microbe.

The pneumococcus, commonly know as the pneumonia germ, is an all-round pest in a double sense. Practically every one harbors a growth of pneumococci in the mouth cavity all the year round, at least one out of every five individuals being "carriers" of real, business-like, virulent specimens capable of starting something most any time. The other four individuals seem to have tamed their pneumococci somewhat, so that the germs are comparatively harmless or incapable of inflicting much damage on the host or his associates.

Not only is the pneumococcus everywhere looking for an opening, but he is a versatile "bug" into the bargain. On short notice he can prepare himself to fill nearly any rôle for which a self-respecting microbe may be cast. For instance, while his favorite tragedy is pneumonia, he is equally at home in such popular productions as "The Snuffle-Sneeze," "The Sore Throat Girl," "Grumpy's Cough," "Exquisite Elsie's Earache" or even "Mary Ann's Appendix." Indeed Mr. Pneumococcus at his best will reach any man's heart and seriously impair its pumping capacity, and once in a while actually reaches his joints and lays him up with nice warm furnished rheumatism.

All of which is not new. Our ancestors for generations back recognized the work of Mr. Pneumococcus, though he had not then been discovered, and called the whole repertory bad "colds," settled here and there in the "weak" places. The principal fault with that easy-going way of disposing of the subject was that the primary causative factor—Mr. Pneumococcus—was lost in the shuffle, and everybody kept passing him around in the most unselfish way, until the common "cold" ultimately became indigenous in every household. In short, the pneumococcus became exactly what we have called him in our title—ubiquitous.

Owing to this ubiquity the wisdom of isolating "colds" is questioned by many physicians. It seems to be the general opinion that "cold" carriers are so numerous that isolation of occasional victims here and there would be love's labor lost. Even the treatment of known carriers with a view to freeing their mouths of virulent pneumococci would be a job so stupendous at the present time as to stagger the most enthusiastic health officers. Let the "cold" carriers alone, they say; let them go on carrying "colds" to Newcastle.

But dwellers in Newcastle may meanwhile take certain precautions for their own health and the health of their neighbors. They may have a "clean-up" day once in a while; a day when extra efforts shall be made to clean up the mouth, with the aid of the dentist and other disinfectants. An absolutely clean mouth will certainly go a long way towards emphasizing the quit in the ubiquity of Mr. Pneumococcus.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Fever

What would cause me to have fever every afternoon and evening? asks a reader.

Answer — Incipient tuberculosis, obscure focus of suppuration or chronic inflammation somewhere in the body possibly malarial infection. Better find out by having a careful examination.

Dr. Brady will answer all questions pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address all letters to Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

Vest Pocket Essays

BY GEORGE FITCH

Collars

MUCH has been said on the subject of collars but not all of it can be repeated here with propriety.

Collars were invented in the sixteenth century along with thumbscrews and other deadly implements. At that time the collar consisted of a wide starched ruff and after a man had worn these ruffs for a few years, he gladly committed treason and submitted to the axe with pleasure and relief.

Decapitation was, in fact, a favorite method of removing the early Elizabethan collar, but how it was put on still remains a mystery. Scientists are inclined to believe, however, that the collar was slipped over the victim's head in infancy and that he was compelled to grow up inside of it.

Later on the collar was modified in severity until now it is only a minor affliction like the toothache. The modern collar is made of four-ply linen, reinforced with starch. This gives it stiffness enough to saw the epiglottis in two under favorable conditions, but at the same time does not prevent it from being mangled rapidly and successfully in a laundry. Thanks to the laundry the collar is short lived. This is its only virtue. Before the wearer can learn to hate any one collar intensely, it has gone to the rag-bag.

The collar comes in various shapes, including the white wings, the chin scratcher and the modified cuff, and is attached to the muzzle of the shirt by two collar buttons. To install the collar, the patient inserts the buttons in the neck-band of the shirt with thumbs and forefingers. He then slips around behind himself and attaches the middle of the collar to the aft collar button with the aid of a jimmy and a button-hook. Then seizing one end of the collar he hauls it around to the forward collar button which he holds in place with his knees and buttons the end with both hands and a couple of finger nails. He then grasps the remaining end of the collar and stretches it until it reaches around to the forward button. Bracing the button against his Adam's apple, he rims out the button hole with his thumbnail, presses

A collar wearer inventing some of the English language

it against the collar button with one foot and gradually works it home with both hands and his teeth. Much of the English language was invented during the stress of putting a fifteen collar on a fifteen and one-half neck-band.

Collars are white and beautiful like sepulchres. They are useful because of the vast stretches of scrawny, angular, red and flabby necks which they hide from the public. If nature, however, had grown collars from the shoulder-blades as she has grown nails on fingers and toes, she would have made the civilized life much more worth living for men.

Views Of The Press

What Is Culture?

A GOOD many attempts have been made to define culture, but people are still trying for a better definition of this elusive thing of many aspects. Dr. Eliot's famous definition of a cultured person as one who gets out of living "the durable satisfactions of life" is hard to beat and, in fact, fills the bill. Our idea of culture is not that it is measured by the degree of enjoyment to be got out of anything, but rather the measure of culture is the number of things out of which a person is able to get enjoyment.

In the Woman's Home Companion a woman qualified to make an attempt to define culture gives her idea. "The power quickly to know a real thing, to recognize the ring of truth, the feel of quality," writes Miss Ida Tarbell, "is the result of cultivation, and a sound test of it." Miss Tarbell's article is worth reading. It concludes with this fine passage:

"Culture is a slow process. It comes from long and close contacts. It is the fruit of reflection, of travail of soul and mind. Grappling with something until the very essence of it has been extracted is a first step. Thus the taste of essences is learned and once learned lesser distillations do not satisfy. Then follows a growing power to discriminate, to distinguish nice values, to judge of quality, to answer to beauty, to feel the need, that what you have—though it may be little—may still be the real thing. This is culture. It is not baggage, like diplomas and degrees—it is not things seen and heard, miles traveled or books read. These are the materials for culture; they contribute to it only when they are absorbed by the mind and as really lost in it as water and lime, phosphates and ammonia must be lost in the soil if they are to enrich it and enable it to increase its yield."—*Topeka Daily Capital.*

Cartoons Of The Day

THROUGH THE LINE!

—St. Louis Republic.

People's Legal Friend

BY E. R. BRANSON

An Opportunity For Abe Martin

A firm of Washington lawyers employed a short-hand reporter to report the case for their client for which the customary charge is $10 per day for the time occupied. If the client desires a transcript of the testimony or any part of it, the reporter charges a stipulated amount per folio for the testimony so transcribed.

During the course of the trial the attorneys had occasion to have a transcript of this testimony made. At the conclusion of the trial the reporter rendered his bill for $98.50 to cover the *per diem* charge, and the other additional charges. The client lived in a different city. His attorney forwarded the bill for payment, and informed him that the charge made by the court reporter was made on the customary basis. In reply the client wrote the following:

"I enclose you a check of $98.50 to pay Mr. P——. I was somewhat surprised at the amount of his charge, but of course know that it is the customary charge, and it is not up to me to kick; and I know it would do no good if I did. But at the same time I could not help thinking that Abe Martin, the psychological philosopher, might find quite a field for quaint expression on such charges, and might comment on the subject something like this: "The court reporter is a man of great intentions. He attends to taking down all that is said, with the intention of telling you just what you did say, if you intend to ask him for a copy. He only charges $10 a day in a tentative way to take the testimony down, but charges ten times as much to take it up, or tell you what you did say, and if a witness stuttered very badly on the stand there is nobody worth less than John D. could afford to be curious as to what he said on the stand."—*Exchange.*

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

His Chickens Come Home To Roost

Q. A number of years ago a boy, about seventeen or eighteen years old, incurred some indebtedness. He is now of age and is, I think, about twenty-four years old. About a month ago he promised to pay these debts. Could he be held to his promise?

A. Yes.

What The Suit-Case Held

Q. When a suit is brought against a railroad company for loss of baggage, does it make any difference what the passenger carried in his suit case, or would anything so carried be regarded as baggage?

A. It makes a difference. The passenger cannot recover the value of articles so lost unless they properly come within the designation of baggage. The passenger is entitled to take with him as baggage such articles as are reasonably necessary and suitable for the purposes of the journey, having regard to comfort and convenience.

A Married Woman's Earnings

Q. Is a married woman entitled to receive and make use of her own earnings, free from the interference of her husband or his creditors?

A. In many states this is true, but not in all.

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Pepper Talks

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Discipline

DISCIPLINE in its best sense means to educate. And to Educate is to bring out of yourself your very best abilities in orderly fashion. There is no lost motion in the action of a well Disciplined army. Every move counts. The wonder of any of our great modern business enterprises is its smooth working Discipline.

Maximum Power demands Maximum Discipline.

To Discipline your Will, your Emotions, your Desires is no easy job. To some it is a tremendous task. But to the man who through patient and determined effort finally brings his every ability into control and harmony, there is created a momentum that makes the greatest works come easy and enveloped with delight—all of which is the result of Discipline.

Maximum Power demands Maximum Discipline.

Those privileged with the daily association of President Wilson marvel at the ease with which he accomplishes things. There is nothing marvelous about it at all. For a decade or more he has been practicing what he has been teaching—putting Discipline to work daily in his own personal house.

Maximum Power demands Maximum Discipline.

Gather your forces together. Discipline your mind and your body. Do many things each day for no other reason than that you would rather not do them. Draw in the loose cords. Neglect nothing that is important. Put Discipline to work.

SnapShots

By Jay E. House

When the victim is a white man the other white men are very strongly opposed to mob violence.

Even if the man who advertises to teach ventriloquism for a dollar can do it, the tuition fee is excessive.

When a man is unable to do a thing himself he becomes the critic of the man who can do it.

There are various ways of exciting suspicion. One of them is to wear side whiskers.

A poor foot-ball team has its redeeming qualities. A poor foot-ball team affords the students no excuse for giving a nightshirt parade.

In a morning newspaper office a prominent citizen is one who dies after the evening papers have gone to press.

A man resumes his reading of the newspapers two weeks after his wedding. But a woman doesn't become interested in them again until she has been married a year.

What has become of the old-fashioned wife who lighted a fire in the parlor stove and burned up the money her husband had hidden there?

The women say Mrs. Tug Watts weeps so much over her work that her cooking requires no salt.

A clever girl is one who can play the piano, but who refuses to do so.

Current Poetry

The Universal Attitude

My flat is not commodious,
And so it makes me ill
When neighbors wax melodious,
As neighbors often will.

And when, in sweet precociousness,
The children overhead
Play tunes with great ferociousness,
I wish that they were dead.

I find the folk pestiferous
Who dance till one A.M.
With songs and shouts vociferous,
Their actions I condemn.

All noises inharmonious
From almost every source
I look on as felonious,
And curse them till I'm hoarse.

But when *I* wax uproarious
And howl and sing off-key,
And neighbors get censorious,
I'm angry as can be.

—Boston Post.

There is no Room in the World for the Man who only Guesses -- YOU MUST KNOW.

MEN who work with their hands and muscles are struggling at a big disadvantage. The world doesn't care so much how much you can lift while "on the job"—it is how much do you know?

Suppose a man should pop around the corner and say to you, "who is the representative from your district"? Could you answer him?

You may be as poor as a church-mouse in money but rich in knowledge. You may be able to answer a fund of inquiries—you may be looked upon as a wise man of your neighborhood, and if that is so then you are also rich in a number of real friends.

The man who knows is welcomed everywhere—he attracts people to him—folks like to have dealings with the intelligent man—

Are You that Man?

For instance: what do you know about the Republic of Mexico—its agriculture—area—and population—capital—commerce—debt—education—finance—government—judicature—history—language—its mines and minerals—its monetary system—its production and industry—its towns—states—capitals—weights—measures—currency?

Can you give facts about this one question (alone) of the day? Can you converse intelligently about Mexico's present and past difficulties?

Can you give the important facts about your own state or any other state in the Union? Have you reliable books that will give such information?

Can you refer to any books in your library and know the world's production in hops—fire insurance statistics—fire losses—in these United States?

Do they give you facts in general about the earth?

To put it in another way—what do you know about

Electrical Measures:
Number of Evangelists;
Expenditure of U. S.
Farm statistics.
Farmers table;
Ice yachting records;
Number of Jacobites;
Number of people in any given religious sect?
Horse power developed in U. S.
Horse racing records:
Mercantile Marine
Eight hour laws?

Where is Devil's Tower—Red River—Muscat—Montezuma Castle—Muir Woods?
What mountains are the highest—or rivers the longest—or lakes the widest—or national monuments the tallest?
Who are the representatives- what are the retail prices of foods—the U. S. Postal Laws?
What are the President's powers—what is his constitutional position—how is he elected—his residence and rules and salary?

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New Providence.

Edward G. Miller spent the week-end in Plainfield.

Ira Frazee, of South street, spent the week-end in Newark.

Mrs. Thaddeus B. Lamberson is ill at her home in Central avenue, West End.

The election of officers of the borough fire department will be held tonight in the headquarters of Hose Company No. 1.

The Fellowship Bible Class, of the Presbyterian church, met last night in the chapel.

Westfield.

The girl baby found on the steps of the T. D. Bunce home a week ago, is still in the custody of the district nurse. The child is to be turned over to the State Board of Children's Guardians. There has been about thirty offers of adoption, and the child will probably be adopted by some one in Westfield.

The annual election of officers of the Holy Name Society will be held at Arcanum Hall tonight.

The annual meeting of the Westfield Building and Loan Association will be held Tuesday night.

A small fire in the woods on upper Prospect street called out the fire department Saturday afternoon. One of the nearby houses was in danger from the fire.

South Plainfield.

Miss Margaret McGuire entertained Miss Irene Miller, of North Plainfield, over the week-end.

Norman Major, of Hound Brook, returned home yesterday, after spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. Melvin Teeple.

A number of the young fellows of the town gave a surprise party to Harry Randolph at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Randolph, Saturday evening. Music was furnished by Angelo Sherrelo, while the greater part of the evening was indulged in various games. At a late hour refreshments were served. Those present were John McCaffrey, Angelo and Charles Sherrelo, Frederick Teeple, Howard Colfax, Robert Walters, John Geary, William Ball, John Hogan, Harry Lammers, Jack Gerber, William Shields, Robert Hamilton, Isaac and Charles Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lillo, formerly of this place, but now of Newark, spent the week-end with Mr. Lillo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton are entertaining relatives from Jersey City for a week.

Postmaster John Geary has returned home after visiting friends in New York.

William Shields, who has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. William Farrell, of Metuchen, returned home today.

Whitehouse

John M. Potts, clerk of Readington township, has issued a call for the Township Committee to meet at the Union Hotel at Whitehouse Station, Thursday afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock, for the purpose of vacating four pieces of road made useless by the Whitehouse-Flemington macadam road at what is known as "flat woods," near here.

R. F. W. McCann, of East Whitehouse, returned home Saturday from a trip to Johnstown, Pa.

Miss Florence Lane returned to Pleasant Run, Sunday, after a visit to various relatives at Lebanon.

Miss Martha K. Halstead, of Brooklyn, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, at Pleasant Run.

Cottage prayer meetings are being held at Lebanon this week, preparatory to a series of revival services, which will be inaugurated later.

The Sunday-school of the Methodist church at Lebanon will hold its Christmas entertainment December 23, when the cantata, "The Search for a King," will be presented. The congregation of the church is soon to ask for bids for the erection of a new chapel. A large sum of money has been raised for the purpose.

Mrs. Emma Seals will entertain the Young People's Union at her residence in East Whitehouse tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snowden, of Plainfield, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Marquis, at Centerville.

Mrs. Robert Wright and family returned Sunday to Centerville, after a visit to Neshanic.

George H. Porter, of Lamington, is spending a week in Jersey City. He will also visit in Brooklyn.

Miss Ethel Burdette returned to East Whitehouse, Saturday, from a visit to Atlantic City.

—Those accustomed to getting SERVICE from the classified column, would consider it a very foolish thing to do to pay too much rent, either for a store, a house, an apartment or a furnished room.

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So daddy sat down with a child on each knee, and this is what he told: "Each fall Bobbie and Jim used to begin to set traps and snares before the leaves fell. They always got Hank Fritz to set the snares, which were beautifully bent wires skillfully placed among the low twigs and branches of the bushes that partridges liked best to live in. Soon as they are touched they spring back and catch whatever moved them. Well, one beautiful fall day all three of the children went with Hank to see if anything had been caught in the snares. They passed the peach orchard, and just beyond the chestnut grove Hank had every path all laced up with fine wires, so that no one but he could pass without springing a snare."

"Did Bibbley Wah like to go?" asked Jack.

"She loved to do everything the boys did. Well, after the children were about ready to come back without catching anything, in the very farthest snare they saw something red flashing through dry twigs. When they reached it they found a big, beautiful woodpecker hopping cheerfully about with one foot in the snare, which had held him without hurting him at all.

"Of course Hank was delighted and took the wire off the bird's leg. The boys ran up the path home, carrying Bibbley Wah, who could not walk very fast, to show Uncle Ben their fine catch. So the woodpecker became a pet in an old cage that Anne used to keep her parrot in. But he did not like a cage as well as the woods, and one day Hank found his beautiful bird drooping in the bottom of the cage. Uncle Ben thought the best way was to put him out of his unhappiness and have him stuffed, so the children could keep him for a lasting plaything."

"Who stuffed him?" cried Evelyn.

"Now, it happened that down by Whist pond there lived a lady who knew all about birds. She could tell the names and songs and habits of every bird that lived in her state, and she had wonderful glass cases full of rare stuffed birds from other lands. The children thought it the greatest fun to go to visit her twice a year, when she always served them raspberry tarts. So this day Uncle Ben hitched up Old Ned and, with the poor woodpecker in a shoe box coffin, drove to the lady's house. In just a week she sent the children their pet all finely mounted on a birch branch. So, along with the other toys and Anne Junior, he lived in high state in Bibbley Wah's doll house."

"Thank you, daddy!" cried the children, with two kisses each.

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A Brighter Atmosphere Is Noticeable at the Office.

John Sutner was a little late in getting to the office the morning after the arrest of Tyler for robbing the safe. Julia Osgood was sitting at her desk as unconcerned as if she were not the talk of the town.

"Good morning, Julia; you look as normal as if looking up thieves and delivering unlucky friends from black shadows of suspicion were all in the day's work. I, for one, don't feel so calm." John reached out a hand to her.

Julia smilingly put her hand in the outstretched palm.

"I am not sure that I thanked you for what you did for me last night. I am not real positive about anything that happened, except that I am no longer under a cloud," continued John.

"Rest assured that you acquitted yourself like a man," laughed Julia, "and nothing I ever did has given me so much pleasure as the ability to serve a friend in trouble and make people see him for what he is, an honest man." John wrung her hand in silence.

"I fell in love with your wife. I never saw anyone who was more sincere," continued Julia.

"Thank you." John Sutner's face beamed with pleasure. "You two must know each other. I assure you Molly is prepared to burn incense before you."

The door opened and Jaynes and Cane, the inspector from Kansas City entered the room.

"Good morning, Sutner." Jaynes extended his hand cordially. "Mr. Cane is ready for you. He will go over your set of books first. Tyler probably spent most of his energies on them to further his scheme of implicating you."

While John got the books together Jaynes turned to Julia.

"How is our detective this morning?" he asked jovially. "Jove, but you were nervy. How did you know the man would not shoot you down to get away?"

"I knew, if he would do what I suspected him of, he was a coward, and cowards have only to be faced down." Julia smiled with simple pleasure that she had been able to help a friend, but she blushed when she caught the admiring gaze that Cane fixed upon her.

"Do you ever use women in your business?" asked Jaynes, noticing the look.

"We might. I think such a cool-headed, quick-witted person would be of great use," replied Cane, bowing to Julia as John signified his readiness to begin work.

"Not that I am anxious to get rid of so useful a person," laughed Jaynes, as they moved toward the door.

John gave her a smile and nod as he went out behind the others.

During the morning Jaynes brought Dr. Ellson in to introduce him to the heroine of the hour.

"I am mighty sorry the crowd had dropped you before it took it into its head to call on me at the eleventh hour last night. You should by all means have been at the little celebration we inaugurated, as you were the chief mover in bringing the thing about. We will have to have a party of some sort in your honor before all is over."

Julia was evidently bored to have so much fuss made about "so trifling a matter," and returned to her work as soon as possible, hoping that was the last she would hear about the matter.

Young Cane was not minded to let the thing drop, and the upshot was a party was arranged for the following Friday night. Olive invited all the neighborhood club to meet Julia.

"Molly can wear her little blue silk," she thought with a smile.

(To be continued.)

AND THE WORST IS YET TO COME--

Household Hints

OYSTERS BETTER THAN IN DAYS OF INDIANS

Under the head of "The Food That Has Gone Up," the United States department of commerce has issued a bulletin on oysters. Before the days of the white men, the Indians of North America counted oysters a very important article of daily food, it is said, drying and smoking them, stringing them on twigs and using them in barter with their inland neghbors.

On the bank of a main river where there are now no oysters, there is said to be a mound containing some 7,000,000 bushels of shells.

The shipment of oysters is now under government inspection and Uncle Sam guarantees that they are better and more sanitary than ever before. If cooked, as the majority of oysters are in this country, they are doubly safe.

The bulletin contains a variety of tested recipes, of which these are a few:

Oyster Cocktail—Have oysters very cold. Put not more than six in each cocktail glass or sherbet cup, and just before sending to the table, cover with a dressing made in the following way: Mix together one tablespoon mushroom catsup, one tablespoon strained lemon juice, five drops Tabasco sauce, and salt to taste. This quantity will make three cocktails. Serve thin slices of brown bread and celery with the cocktails.

Oyster Soup—Take one quart oysters. Put in a saucepan one quart milk and one pint water with salt, pepper and mace. Add tablespoon butter and put on the stove. When it comes to a boil, add the oysters and let the whole simmer five minutes. Thicken with cracker crumbs.

Oyster Chowder—Chop fifty good sized oysters. Prepare one cup finely chopped celery and two cups cold boiled rice. Put a layer of celery in the bottom of the saucepan, then a layer of rice and a layer of oysters. Season with salt and pepper. Repeat these layers until all the materials are used. Pour over one cup boiling water. Cook slowly for twenty-five minutes. Beat up the yolks of two eggs, with one cup milk; add this to the chowder; stir carefully for a few minutes and serve hot.

Maryland Stew—Take one quart oysters. Put one pint water in saucepan and let it simmer, then rub the yolks of three hard-boiled eggs and one spoonful of flour together and stir in. Put in also one-fourth pound butter to small pieces, one-half teaspoon whole allspice, the juice of a lemon, salt and pepper. Let it simmer ten minutes, then add the oysters and serve immediately.

Broiled Oysters on Toast—Broil lightly on the gridiron one pint of oysters. Place them on thin slices of buttered toast and pour over them a sauce made of a gill of cream, a teaspoon grated onion, a little lemon juice, salt, and a dash of Tabasco sauce. Serve hot and garnish with parsley.

Bacon and Oysters—Drain twelve selected oysters and wrap each in a thin slice of good bacon, using wooden toothpicks as skewers. Place in the oven and bake until a rich brown. Oven should not get too hot.

Oyster Loaf—Cut a long loaf of bread into slices about two inches thick, a baker's long 5 cent loaf will make six. Now trim off the crust, and make each piece square. Dig the crumbs out of the center of each piece, leaving sides and bottom like a box; that is, make a square box out of each slice of bread. Brush each box over with melted butter and put in a quick oven until a light brown. Fill with creamed oysters and serve.

THE TABLE.

Stuffed "Vegetable Marrow"—Select a large, rather flat squash. Cut it in halves crosswise, peel and remove center. Fill cavities with a mixture of cooked calf's liver (chopped), finely chopped bacon, bread crumbs and mushrooms (if desired); moisten with broth or cream after it has been seasoned to taste. Tie halves of the squash together and boil in equal parts of water and milk. When tender separate the halves and just before serving pour over a sauce made from the water in which the vegetable was boiled.

Cream Salad Dressing (original)—Place one cup vinegar in pan to heat. Now rub well together one heaping tablespoon sugar, one level tablespoon salt, one rounded tablespoon flour, one level teaspoon dry mustard; add slowly one cup sweet milk. Add this to vinegar and stir constantly until well cooked and smooth. Beat well white of one egg, add yolk and beat and while above is hot add it to egg a little at a time and stir well.

Peach Whip—Three peaches, one-half cup granulated sugar, beaten white of one egg. Peel peaches and mash with potato masher, add sugar and beaten white of one egg. Beat with whip for twenty-five minutes.

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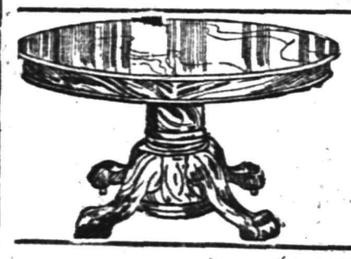

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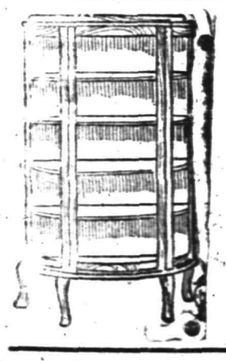

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PRINCETON STUDENTS STUDY SOCIAL SERVICE

Princeton, Dec. 14.—A great wave of enthusiasm for social service work has swept over the Princeton University campus during the past week as a result of a series of addresses closing here today. The tremendous extent of the student interest is shown by the fact that more than a thousand of the fourteen hundred undergraduates turned out nightly to attend the meetings. Some of the subjects dealt with the college man in civic work and phases of modern industrial organization.

The speaker at the evening addresses and also at morning chapel during the week was Raymond Robins, of Chicago. One of the strongest appeals in the series was his narration of personal experiences in the Seventeenth ward of Chicago, said to be the worst criminal district of the city, and the corresponding opportunities for social service which these experiences presented.

A large number of Princeton alumni engaged or interested in social service work returned to their Alma Mater during the past week to make the acquaintance of the undergraduates and present personally the opportunities in their work.

SUFFRAGE CONVENTION MEETS IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 14.—The forty seventh annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association opened here today, and it was made notable by the attendance of many of the most brilliant women of America. Mrs. Anna Howard Shaw, the retiring president, was given a rousing reception, and the other leaders of the national organization were royally cheered. A confident, hopeful atmosphere pervades the convention; in fact, this is the most confident convention the organization has ever held.

Several thousand accredited delegates have arrived, representing the sixty-four affiliated organizations which extend from Maine to Hawaii. The program calls for business sessions in the daytime and in the evening. The evening conferences will be devoted to practical discussion of methods of campaigning.

The main topic of gossip concerns the coming election of officers, for there is much interest to see who will succeed Mrs. Shaw. Many candidates have been put forward by various delegations, and each of them has strong backing. The election feature will grow steadily until the voting day. Many of the younger members have a leaning toward Mrs Winston Churchill, wife of the novelist, who has been an active campaigner, and who managed the arrangements for the present convention. On the other hand, the older members believe in honoring the veterans who have conducted the suffrage fight for many years. Added to this, one can observe the sectional jealousies which, in the final balloting, may be very strong indeed.

The convention will occupy the balance of the week, and will wind up on Sunday with a big mass meeting.

Flemington

Harry De Vries is in Brooklyn.

Miss Viola Hill, of Irvington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Thomas Hill.

Edwin Case was thrown from his bicycle Friday night and painfully cut and bruised.

Mrs. C. V. Dilly, of Readington, is visiting her brother, Amos Thatcher.

John E. Gill, of Trenton, made the address Sunday night at union services in the Baptist church.

The Whatsoever Bible Class, of the Presbyterian church, has prepared a set of scrap books which it will send to Rev. W. T. Mitchell at Mainpuri, India.

The Flemington Vigilant Society at its annual meeting in the courthouse Saturday elected the following officers: President, Hiram E. Deats; first vice-president, Alexander B. Allen; second vice president, John R. Foster; secretary, Jason S. Hoffman; directors, William D. Bloom, Edward B. Allen, Isaacher H. Higgins, David H. Agans, Jonathan H. Conover and Frank H. Van Syckel; pursuers, Amos Thatcher, William Y. Holt, William C. Marsh, William A. Force, James J. Losey, J. Dothard Dilts, C. C. Bell, L. C. Potts and J. N. Schenk.

The Hunterdon County Board of Agriculture held its thirty-first annual meeting in the courthouse Saturday and elected the following officers: President, Egbert T. Bush, of Stockton; vice president, William Bellis, of Copper Hill; secretary, Roscoe De Mott, of Stanton; treasurer, F. J. Tomlinson, of Pittstown; delegate to State Board of Agriculture, Hiram E. Deats, of Flemington.

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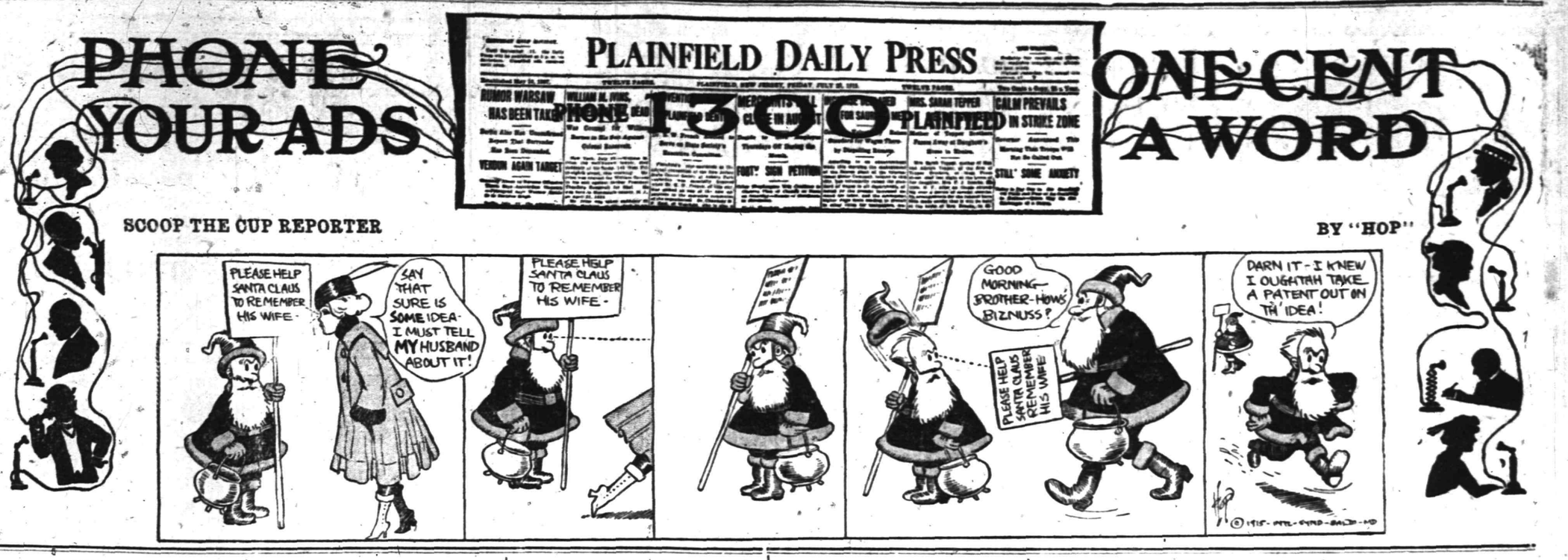

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TODAY.
"The Messiah" at P. H. S.
City Board of Education meeting.
Foresters' election.

TOMORROW.
Royal Council, No. 77, O. N. A. M.
Lecture On "National Preparedness," at Columbus Auditorium.
Y. M. H. A. Meeting.

THURSDAY.
Janet Richards' lecture—Hartridge Auditorium.
Boy Pioneers Meet at Crescent Avenue Church.

FRIDAY.
Building Trades Council.
College Club play—Hartridge Auditorium.
Dance—Irving School.
Perseverance Lodge Meeting.
City Council caucus.

SATURDAY.
Dance, Park Club.

MONDAY.
City Common Council.
Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., Meeting.

TUESDAY.
Pavlowa Gavotte at P. H. S.

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For Newark—5.08, 6.27, 6.55, (7.05 through train to Newark), 7.41, 8.36, 9.29, 10.26, 11.27 a. m., 12.34, 12.58, 1.49, 2.39, 3.11, 4.13, 4.36, 5.39, 6.25, 6.47, 7.41, 8.27, 9.36, 10.36 p. m. Sunday—7.23, 8.52, 9.34, 10.37 a. m., 12.39, 12.58, 1.17, 2.09, 2.55, 3.17, 4.29, 5.34, 7.14, 8.13, 8.35, 8.39, 9.27, 10.36 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, *8.20, 9.44, 11.27 a. m., 2.00, 5.24, 5.44 (6.59 to Easton) p. m. Sunday—5.19, *9.44, 10.57 a. m., 1.58, 5.44, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5.18, 9.44 a. m., 5.44 p. m. Sunday—5.19, 10.57 a. m., 5.44 p. m.

For Red Bank, Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc—3.41, 8.12, (9.52 a. m. Red Bank), 11.27 a. m.; 12.34 Saturdays only), (12.58 Red Bank only), (3.11 Red Bank only), 4.13, 4.36, 6.25, 8.27, 11.43 p. m. Sundays—3.41, 8.52 a. m., (9.40 Red Bank only), (2.15 Red Bank only), 3.17, (8.13 Red Bank only), 8.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—3.41, 9.53 a. m. (12.34 Saturdays only), 3.11 p. m. Sundays—9.40 a. m., 2.15 p. m.

For Philadelphia—5.38, 7.39, 9.02, 10.43, 11.54 a. m., 12.42, 1.34, 2.45, 4.45, 5.13, 6.47, 8.47, 9.46, 10.48 p. m. 1.20 a. m. Sundays—9.02, 9.39, 9.57, 10.39, 10.43, 11.41 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.39, 4.45, 4.56, 5.39, 6.39, 6.47, 8.47, 9.46, 10.55, 11.54 p. m., 1.20 a. m.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; with or without washing. Apply 221 East Sixth street. 12 11 3

MAIDS wanted at once. Apply to Directress of Nurses, Muhlenberg Hospital. 12 14 2

WANTED—Young white girl as cook and to take care of lower floor; Swedish preferred. Call 97 Mercer avenue. 12 11 3

FOR SALE

RUMMAGE SALE—12 Madison avenue—Thursday and Friday, December 16 and 17, from nine till five. Good bargains. Come early. 12 14 2

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, for want of use, B flat cornet, with music stand and case. Call at Daily Press office, or address, Cornet, care Daily Press. 11 30 tf

FOR SALE—Ladies or gentlemen's watches; also bracelet watches, for Christmas gifts. Get my prices. Call at 217 Watchung avenue, North Plainfield. 12 3 1t

FOR SALE—Christmas Toys—Children's dollhouses, firehouses, garages, barns or anything made to order. Jackson avenue, North Plainfield. 'Phone 912-J. 12 11 1t

FOR SALE—Horse and large peddler wagon; in perfect condition. L. C. Whitall, 308 Park avenue. 12 8 tf

FOR SALE—Monarch Vacuum Cleaner; 10 years' guarantee; almost new, less than half price. Call 996 Central avenue. 11 27 tf

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TO LET—Suite of rooms, with bath; also single room. 209 East Seventh street. 10 27 tf

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MONEY TO LOAN on mortgage. H. R. Linbarger, 197 North avenue; 'phone 955. tf

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MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

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FOR SALE—One cylinder Cadillac automobile; fine condition. Apply 55 Somerset street. 11 30 tf

FOR RENT.

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TO LET—Nice four-room flat, with improvements. Callahan & Son, 301 Richmond street. 11 22 tf

FOR RENT—Nice six room apartment; all improvements. Apply, Neumann Brothers Company. 12 2 tf

FOR RENT—Ten room house, 507 Watchung avenue; all improvements. Apply, Neumann Brothers Company. 12 2 tf

TEN-ROOM house, 418 East Second street; all improvements. William Newcorn. 3 11 tf

TO LET—Four rooms, city water, gas; large yard; trolley line; $12. 180 Somerset street. 12 10 tf

FARM for rent, 116 acres; near Dunellen, N. J. J. T. Vail. 8 24 tf

TEN-ROOM house, 418 East Second street; all improvements. William Newcorn. 3 11 tf

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WHY not brighten up your home for Christmas? We have a full line of gas and electric portables, showers, domes, semi-indirects, store fixtures and gas and electric supplies, at the lowest prices in the city. Naylor & Naylor, 128 North avenue. 12 13 tf

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WANTED—A good man as porter, must bring high references. A. E. Force & Co. 12 10 tf

WANTED—Young man about eighteen years of age, for position of bank messenger and junior clerk. Address, Bank, care Press. 12 13 2

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gray Angora kitten. Reward if returned to 7 Myrtle avenue. 12 14 2

LOST—A mink muff, on Park avenue, on Thursday afternoon, December 9. Reward of $20 will be paid for return of same. Tel. 735-W, Plainfield. 12 13 3

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE.

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WANTED—Old autos; any make, any condition. 'Phone 420-J, Plainfield. 12 2 1mo

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—Old fashioned fire arms, furniture, antiques and curiosities; will call. Address, Arms, care Daily Press. 11 22 1t

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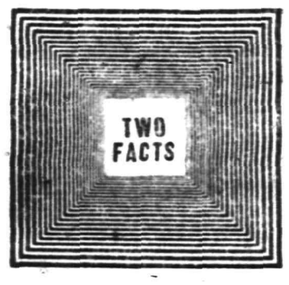

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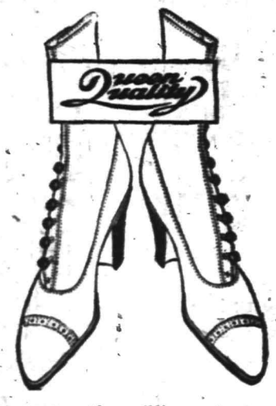

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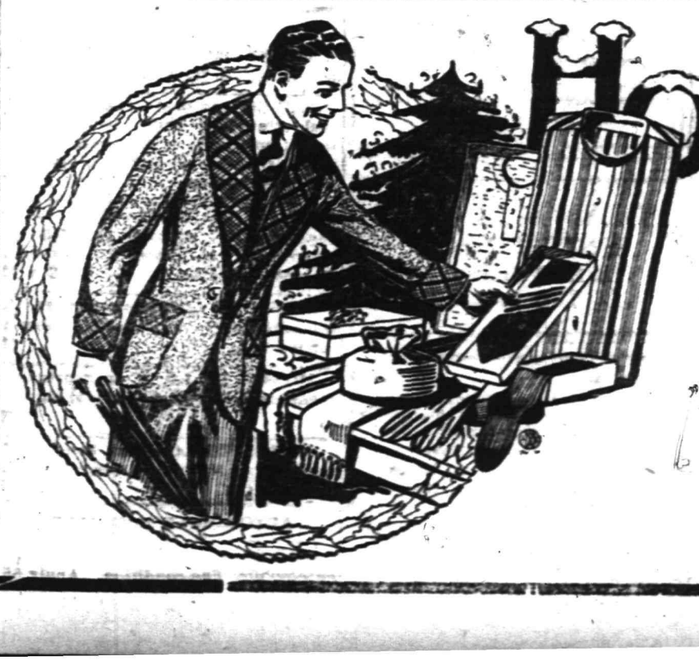

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OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY

The Plainfield Daily Press will be published at 1 p. m. on Saturdays until further notice. Classified ads. received until noon.

PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS

THE WEATHER.
Increasing cloudiness tonight; Thursday probably snow and somewhat higher temperature; variable winds.
Highest yesterday, 33; lowest this morning, 18.

Established May 10, 1887. TEN PAGES PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1915 TEN PAGES Two Cents a Copy, $5 a Year.

MARKED ADVANCE IN REALTY PRICES

City Hall and Federal Building Plans Enhance Value of Properties.

CHANGES ANTICIPATED

Owners Now Holding Land at Higher Figure—Avenue Said to Be Destined to Become One of the Principal Thoroughfares in City.

Since the announcement of the purchase by the city of the Brooks property on Watchung avenue, upon which it is proposed to erect a city hall, there has been a marked advance in the price of realty, not only in that immediate vicinity, but along other parts of the avenue. One property owner who has a tract of land on that thoroughfare, and had put it in the hands of a local broker for sale, requested the broker to take it off his list when it became known that the city had secured a site for a city hall.

This property owner had been trying for some time to dispose of his land, but when he found that the city hall was to be near his holdings, he immediately decided that it was worth a great deal more than he was previously willing to sell it for, and now he is not so anxious to dispose of the tract.

There are several other similar instances where property on Watchung avenue and adjacent to that thoroughfare have advanced in price. With the recent activity in real estate in that locality, and the fact that the postoffice building is to be located at East Second street and Watchung avenue, there has been considerable discussion as to whether that street will not in time become the principal thoroughfare in the city, east and west. Many believe that it will for the reason that it not only is on the line of all the trolleys, but there is a direct connection between the city and borough. It was the belief that with the widening of Madison avenue that improvement would tend to relieve the present congested traffic on Park avenue, but there seems to be no question but that with the prospective improvements on Watchung avenue it is destined to become one of the most important streets in Plainfield, and will ultimately result in the erection of modern buildings in place of the many one-story structures to be found there at present.

SECOND DAY WITHOUT A CASE IN POLICE COURT

A six-inch fall of snow may not have a good effect upon the health of a community but it has certainly worked a miracle with the morals of Plainfield. For two days there has not been a single case in police court. This morning Judge De Meza again went to the police station to find that there were no cases docketed.

SLADE FIRM CITED IN FAMOUS OSBORNE CASE

Slade & Slade, attorneys in the famous Osborne case, have been cited to appear in U. S. District Court in New York to show cause why the government should not be afforded relief in the appeal of Franklin D. Safford, a former Plainfielder, who was convicted of perjury in the trial. The citation was issued on "information and belief that the records in the case were incorrect and probably falsified." Safford is now making a fight to have his conviction set aside and he charges that the records in the case were altered while they were in possession of the attorneys who prosecuted him.

COL. MACINTYRE TO SPEAK.

Colonel Macintyre, of New York city, assisted by Adjutant Barrett will conduct a special service in the Salvation Army Hall, at 157 East Second street, tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock. The colonel is the officer who had charge of the services in New York city on Thanksgiving Day.

Big Auto Auction Saturday

At Thompson's Garage, 1:30 p. m. The following high grade touring cars will be sold to highest bidders regardless of prices:

1916 Hudson
1916 Hudson
1914 Abbott
1912 Studebaker
1912 Studebaker
1914 Dodge
1913 Hudson
1912 Cadillac
1912 Westcott
1910 Oldsmobile

Any of these cars may be purchased or exchanged previous to sale.—Adv. 12 14 4 ***

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

BUT SIXTY AUTOISTS HAVE 1916 TAGS

At Least 850 Must Secure New License Before January 1.

More than eight hundred and fifty Plainfielders are yet to secure 1916 automobile licenses and this must be done before the close of December. All new licenses must be secured before January 1, or owners will not be allowed to run their cars. James J. McCann, who is in charge of licenses for this district, has issued only 60 for next year, and there are at least 900 cars in Plainfield alone. Mr. McCann is afraid that owners will wait until the last few days of the year and then four or five hundred demand new license tags at once. His offices are in the State Trust Company, where he can be found between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

EAST END SCHOOL PLANS ARE CHANGED

Board of Education Will Comply With the Building Ordinance.

Plans for the proposed new school building for the East End were discussed at a meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education held last night. Members of the Board had tentative drawings for the building and they were gone over in detail. Rules of the State Board of Education had been carried out in the drawing of these plans, but city officials insisted that instead the building should conform to the city building ordinance and some minor charges were made. These were simply changes in material and will not effect the character of the building. Routine business was disposed of by the Board.

SEN. ACKERMAN MAY COME FOR PREPAREDNESS MEETING

Those arranging for the preparedness meeting at the Knights of Columbus Club tonight have received a letter from Ernest R. Ackerman, who congratulates Plainfield on the opportunity to hear such experts as Henry A. Wise Wood and Dr. William L. Saunders and states that he will accept the invitation if it is possible for him to attend. Mr. Wood and Dr. Saunders will reach Plainfield sometime this afternoon for tonight's meeting, which will be held in the Columbus Club at 8 o'clock.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY GREENBROOK COUNCIL

Officers of Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, were elected at the meeting of the lodge held last night. Grand Regent Bierman and other grand council officers attended the meeting. New officers elected were as follows: Regent, C. A. Steidele; vice regent, Charles Melenbeck; orator, A. C. Aitken; chaplain, Willard Sutton; guide, John Dixon; secretary, William F. Oliver; collector, F. W. Banberger; treasurer, L. B. Skillman; sentry, Ralph Runyon; past regent, W. M. Minton.

LEO EPSTEIN INJURED AT COTT-A-LAPP PLANT

Somerville, Dec. 15.—Leo Epstein, of this place, who is employed by the Cott-a-Lapp Company, sustained a fracture of his leg while at work in the plant yesterday afternoon. He was standing near a large belt running from one of the company's engines, when it suddenly flew off one of the wheels, striking Mr. Epstein. A physician was summoned and an investigation disclosed a fracture of the leg.

The injured man was removed to his home on Culver street, where the broken bone was set. Mr. Epstein is a son-in-law of former Surrogate William J. De Mond.

MISS BARBER IMPROVED.

Miss Caroline Barber, who has been a patient in Muhlenberg Hospital for some time is reported as being very much improved, and it is likely that she will leave the institution before very long.

—A storage battery without a full charge is liable to freeze, resulting in broken jars. Is your's fully charged? See our expert. Plainfield Storage Battery Co., East End of Stryker's Garage.—Adv. 12 15 2-w ***

BONNIE BURN TO HAVE GOOD CHEER

Community Christmas Sub-Committee Has Made Plans for Kiddies.

APPEALS ARE PATHETIC

Mrs. W. H. Murray, Chairman of Committee—Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson to Make Address at Exercises on December 23.

One of the places in which the Community Christmas brings cheer is the Bonnie Burn Sanitarium for Consumptives, and the sub-committee having that work in charge have planned a big entertainment. Contributions to make all this possible can be sent to Treasurer DeWitt Hubbell at the Plainfield Trust Company, and will be acknowledged through the local papers. There will be a meeting of the general committee at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 sharp tonight, as many who are to attend wish to go to the High School later to the oratorio being given under the auspices of the Public Recreation Committee.

Christmas is being looked forward to eagerly by the more than one hundred patients at Bonnie Burn this year, and letters have been received by Santa Claus from six of the little children over there telling what their very special needs are and asking that he will not forget them. One little girl writes,

"Dear Santa Claus:

"I would like to have a nice doll and carriage or a new cap and pair

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GIRL'S DISMISSAL UPHELD BY BOARD

Civil Service Commission Sustains Action in Case of Miss Ruth A. McElroy.

Dismissal of Miss Ruth A. McElroy, of 628 Newark avenue, Elizabeth, as a clerk in the office of County Registrar F. H. Smith has been confirmed in a decision of the State Civil Service Commission, which was announced yesterday. The young woman was dismissed last May by the county registrar on the ground of insubordination. She contested her discharge, claiming that it was contrary to the civil service law, and was granted a hearing, which took place before Commissioner Alexander R. Fordyce, of Newark, in the courthouse, Elizabeth, on October 14. Decision was reserved at that time.

At the hearing, Miss McElroy was charged with having refused to obey the orders of the head of the department in which she was employed and with having been the ringleader in a series of pranks that affected the discipline and efficiency of the office. It was brought out during the hearing that the office in which Miss McElroy worked was situated in the basement of the courthouse and was not under the direct control of the county registrar. Miss McElroy and several other girls were in charge of Ozial A. Howe, who was employed for the purpose of installing a new filing system.

Miss McElroy denied the charge of insubordination, contending that Howe and the other girls in the office had taken part in the pranks and that she was no more guilty than they.

APPEAL FOR DONATIONS.

Persons who are planning to donate articles of clothing for Captain George Benn's mission yacht work in Brooklyn, are requested to send the same to the W. C. T. U. rooms today so that those in charge may be able to pack the barrels and ship them at the earliest possible time. There are many friends of this work in Plainfield, and it is noped that there will be a generous response this year.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brownlee, of 926 Putnam avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Lee, to Dr. Frank L. LeRoy Young, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Worthy Automobile Auction.

Saturday, December 17, 1915, at 12:30 p. m., the following cars will be sold to the highest bidder at Stryker's Garage, 149 East Fourth street, Plainfield, N. J., next to station: 1913 Jeffrey, electric starting and lighting system, excellent condition; 1912 E. M. F. Studebaker, overhauled and painted in our shops, like new; 1912 light Stoddard-Dayton roadster, overhauled and painted in our shops, A-1 shape; Marion, speedster, special windshield and top; 1915 Saxon roadster, new top and slip covers, painted and overhauled. These cars may be inspected previous to sale.—Adv. 17 15 3 ***

FAVORS CHANGE IN POLICE RULES

Councilman Babcock is of the Opinion That They Are Too Exacting.

GOOD MEN ARE BARRED

Several Recent Applicants Have Been "Turned Down" Because They Did Not Measure the Required Five Feet Eight Inches in Height.

The difficulty being experienced in getting men qualified to fill the existing vacancies in the police department has raised the question as to whether the rules and regulations under which appointments are made are not too strict. Out of a number of recent applicants examined there were several who, it is said, met practically all of the requirements except the measurement as to height, being from a half to three-quarters of an inch under the specified five feet eight inches.

Councilman Juan A. Babcock, who is chairman of the police committee, in speaking of the matter, said: "I think that if an applicant for appointment meets all other essential qualifications the city can well afford to waive a half or three-quarters of an inch in his height. Of course, the department does not want undersized men, but when only such a trifle stands in the way of getting good men, the rules should be promptly amended. Some of the men who quite recently sought appointments were "turned down" just because they did not quite come up to the required height.

"In these days when good men are finding good positions so easily the city will find that some inducements will have to be made to fill up the ranks in the police department. The present force is getting plenty to do at present, in some cases patrolmen being obliged to cover three and four posts."

It is the opinion that under such conditions a patrolman is not able to adequately cover the territory, and the Police Board realizes that more men must be secured as soon as possible. Quite recently the department lost John Fritts and Martin Flatley, both getting jobs that pay more money with less work, and others will be expected to better themselves if the opportunity offers itself. Within the past week two new men were made members of the force, but at least six more men are needed.

LYDIA CHAPTER, O. E. S., ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Lydia Chapter, Order Eastern Star Lodge, at its last meeting elected these officers for the ensuing year: Matron, Mrs. W. R. Causbrook; associate matron, Mrs. Albert Jackson; conductress, Mrs. Guy D. Peck; associate conductress, Mrs. J. P. Wessner; treasurer, W. R. Causebrook; secretary, Mrs. Mary Ludgate; patron, Guy D. Peck.

The appointive officers will be named on January 1 by Mrs. Causebrook, at which time the new officers succeed the present ones. The chapter will hold its next meeting Friday night, January 14.

APPEAL FOR VINELAND HOME.

The annual appeal is made for clothing, toys, fruits and candy for the Vineland Training School, which work has been undertaken by the W. C. T. U., of this city. Donations can be sent to the W. C. T. U. rooms this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

—Readers of the classified columns learn the "wheres" and the "whens" of real estate. And such knowledge has a very high "cash value."

10 Days to Christmas

By and by Comes Christmas.
Buy and Buy Today.

FINE RENDITION OF 'THE MESSIAH'

Handel's Oratorio Heard by An Appeciative Audience at High School.

EXCELLENT SOLO WORK

Under the Direction of S. Frederick Smith, Large Chorus Shows Result of Careful Training—Wendell Glover Accompanist.

The rendition of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," given in the Plainfield High School Auditorium, last night, was pronounced by all present as the best effort of the Choral Society, the soloists as well as the members of the chorus being in splendid voice. As a rule in all cities the public hears "The Messiah" as a part of the Christmas atmosphere, and last night's performance was a fitting prelude to Christmas tide. Although the audience was small owing to the inclement weather conditions, the patrons were thoroughly appreciative of the efforts of the participants.

Plainfield has rarely had the opportunity to listen to such finished artists as the soloists who appeared last evening in the persons of Miss Marie Stoddart, soprano; Miss Marie Morrisey, contralto; Dan Beddoe, tenor and Wilfred Glenn, bass; all of New York city. Miss Stoddart's "Rejoice Greatly" was sung in beautiful voice and feeling, as well as "He Shall Feed His Flock," which was sung by Miss Morrisey, whose well-toned voice captivated the listeners. Daniel Beddoe's rendition of "Every

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MRS. W. J. ELLIS DIES IN GEORGIA

Mother of LeRoy J. Ellis, of This City, Passes Away in 84th Year.

Mrs. W. J. Ellis, until four years ago, a resident of this city, and widow of the Rev. William J. Ellis, died last Friday at her late home in Marietta, Ga., following a short illness. She was in her eighty-fourth year. The funeral service was held from the late home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. R. E. Gribben, officiating. Interment was in the Mt. Olivet cemetery, Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Ellis, is survived by a daughter, Mrs. M. W. Beck, wife of Judge Beck, of Atlanta, Ga., and four sons, D. B. Ellis, of Oakland, Ga.; L. J. Ellis, of this city; E. R. Ellis, of San Francisco, Cal., and R. A. Ellis, of Tampa, Fla. One brother and three nieces also survive her. They are Charles P. Rogers, of La Hatche, Ala., and the Misses Helen, Isabella Rogers, of Marietta, Ga. While she was a resident of this city, Mrs. Ellis lived in Truell Court.

HORSE AND WAGON ARE BOTH BURIED IN SNOW

Somerville, Dec. 15. — George Smith, of the Bradley's Farm, had an exciting experience early this morning, when the horse he was driving ran into a ditch covered with snow. He was partially buried in the snow and was rescued by employes of the farm. Smith and the horse escaped injuries of any extent.

COURT PLAINFIELD ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, elected the following officers at its meeting last night: Court deputy, Edward J. McCann; junior past chief, Edward J. McCue; chief ranger, T. S. Flatley; vice chief ranger, Frank Winzenried; recording secretary, Henry Hansen; financial secretary, James J. McCarty; treasurer, John R. Cline; orator, John Allen; senior woodward, P. C. Thomsen; junior woodward, M. N. Whalen; senior beadle, Patrick Diskin; junior beadle, Thomas Fitzgerald; trustees, Martin N. Whelan and John F. Casey, Sr.; finance committee, John F. Casey, Sr., and Peter C. Thomsen; court physicians, Dr. H. H. Lowrie, Dr. A. K. Brennan and Dr. R. Yood.

SOMERSET FREEHOLDERS MEET.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders held its monthly meeting yesterday. Nothing of importance came before the Board other than routine business. This was the last meeting for the year.

—Press want ads. work wonders.

OWNERS FAILED TO CLEAR SIDEWALKS

Police Report Names and They May Be Ordered to Court.

Several property owners in Plainfield have been reported by policemen for failing to clean their sidewalks within the twelve hours allowed by city ordinance, and while no action has been taken it is probable that complaint will be made against them. Mayor Calkins issued an official statement yesterday calling the attention of owners and tenants to the law, which provides that walks must be cleared within twelve hours from daylight after the snow falls. Some of the renters on downtown streets failed to comply with this and their names are in the hands of the Mayor. They may be called to court in the morning.

CAST OF CHARACTERS FOR CHRISTMAS PLAY

College Club to Give Its Annual Entertainment at Hartridge Auditorium.

The Women's College Club, of this city, will present "The Birds Christmas Carol," Friday afternoon and evening, in the Hartridge Auditorium. The cast of the production is composed of the following well known people. The Bird family, "Carol Bird," Miss Elizabeth Ralston; "Mr. Bird," Harlan Pratt; "Mrs. Bird," Mrs. Harlan Pratt; "Uncle Jack," Bruce Buttfield; "Elfrida Clifford," Miss Helen Joy; the Ruggles family, "Mrs. Ruggles," Mrs. Edgar Williams; "Sarah Maud," Miss Margaret Tonwsend; "Peter," Miss Edith Foster; "Peoria," Miss Madeline Worth; "Kitty," Miss Margaret Buttfield; "Cornelius," Mrs. Ralph Patch; "Clement," Miss Helen Besler; "Larry," Master William Besler.

The proceeds will be added to the fund which the club raises each year to defray the college tuition expenses of two young women of this city. At present indications point to a highly successful entertainment.

DRIVERS ARE CAUTIONED NOT TO OVERLOAD TEAMS

Mrs. S. G. VanHoesen, local agent for the S. P. C. A., issued a warning to drivers this morning cautioning them not to overload their teams during the present weather, when the going is very heavy. Whenever possible she urged drivers to employ two horses instead of one on heavy loads. In order to save much unnecessary inconvenience, she also urged shoppers to carry small parcels themselves instead of having them sent to their homes, thereby avoiding much hardship on horses as well as clerks.

Persons leaving horses on the streets unattended are liable to prosecution, and drivers are requested to remember that a crack of a whip hurts more in cold weather than during the warm season. It is unlawful, and persons who leave dogs or other animals outside without proper shelter from the weather are liable to prosecution. Proper shelter from the weather does not men a barrel or a box. If owners have no adequate shelter for a dog they are urged to take them into the cellars of their homes.

PREPAREDNESS LEADERS ACCUSED OF SELFISHNESS

Washington, Dec. 15.—Allegations connecting the Navy League and its preparedness propoganda with the International Nickel Company and other corporations were made on the floor of the House today by Representative Tavanner, of Illinois. Representative Tavanner asserted that Col. R. M. Thompson, president of the Navy League, is chairman of the directorate of the International Nickel Company and therefore had a selfish reason for urging preparedness. Mr. Tavanner asked that the government manufacture all munitions.

MUSICAL AND DINNER.

Under the auspices of the Circle of Earnest Workers, of Bethel chapel a musical and dinner will be given tomorrow afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Isaac Alexander, 612 East Third street, for the benefit of the chapel. The menu will include a turkey dinner and be especially attractive. A musical program will be given while dinner is served from 5:30 to 10 o'clock. Ice cream and cake will be served from 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Members and friends of the chapel are urged to attend.

NOT TO MOLEST U. S. STEAMSHIPS

England Agrees to Await Test of the Hocking Case.

GERMANS QUIT GREECE

Austria Resents American Note, But Will Send Conciliatory Answer it is Believed—Montenegrins Driven Back in Light Fighting.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Great Britain probably will ask the United States to obtain guarantees that the cargo of cotton carried by the steamer Ausable, which sailed Sunday from Galveston for Copenhagen, will not be permitted to reach Germany and Austria. The British Foreign Office has agreed not to molest vessels of the American Trans-Atlantic Line, to which the Ausable belongs, pending test prize court proceedings in the cases of the Hocking and Genessee. It was indicated at the British embassy today that this agreement might not be considered binding as to the Ausable, unless assurances were given as to the ultimate destination of her cargo of cotton, which is on the British contraband list.

Greece Prepares For Trouble.

Athens, Dec. 15.—The Nea Imira announces that 12,000 Greek troops in the districts of Doiran and Saloniki have marched to the eastward in Grecian Macedonia. The third and fifth Greek divisions will leave Saloniki today. One division will remain behind. The German, Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian residents have already left Saloniki, evidently fearing trouble.

Austria Resents U. S. Note.

London, Dec. 15.—A despatch from Geneva states that a special meeting of the Austro-Hungarian cabinet has been called to consider the note of the United States relative to the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona. The despatch added that despite the resentment against the tone of the American note it is believed the Austrian government will deliver a conciliatory reply.

Germans Hit Four Aeroplanes.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Today's official report from the general staff announces the destruction of four enemy aeroplanes by German artillery and a successful attack by aviators on a British steamer in the western theatre. In the Balkans the Austro-Hungarian troops are driving back the Montenegrins.

60 Per Cent. of Big Loan Taken.

New York, Dec. 15.—The following announcement was given out at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. this afternoon:

"The managers of the Anglo-French $500,000,000 loan syndicate state that within the sixty-day life of the syndicate, which expired yesterday, over sixty per cent. of the bonds purchased by the syndicate were taken for investment. Of the bonds so bought for investment the larger part was naturally taken by the participants who joined the syndicate with the idea of immediately withdrawing their bonds and thus obtaining the benefit of the syndicate price. The size of the trainsaction naturally brought in as syndicate subscribers a large number of actual investors. Consequently with so many large investors already out of the market the sales made by the syndicate upon the public offering were bound to be in small units and thus to a limited aggregate the amount of cash which the syndicate managers are distributing to those who did not withdraw their bonds for investment amount to between 10 and 11 per cent. of the amount of participation."

HEAR SUFFRAGE ARGUMENTS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Today is one of the big calendar days on the suffrage program, for the leaders of the National American Woman Suffrage Association are being given a hearing by the Senate Committee on Woman Suffrage. It is considered a great triumph for the association, for the rival organization, the Congressional Union, was refused a hearing. It is no secret that the Senators turned down the Congressional Union delegation because of their previous threats against Democratic lawmakers. Some of the most forcible speakers in the suffrage camp will be heard during today's meeting of the Senate committee, and set speeches have been prepared long in advance for this event.

BORO BOARD TO MEET.

The Borough Board of Education will meet next Monday for the transaction of routine business. Persons having bills to present against the board are requested to send in same by tomorrow night. The meeting of the Board was brought one week earlier on account of the Christmas holidays.

A. E. FORCE & CO.

"The White Store"

We Give S.H. Green Trading Stamps

Beginning Tonight, Store Open Every Evening Until Xmas

Christmas Shoes and Slippers

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Women's Shoes in the season's newest effects; prices—$2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

Women's felt "Comfy" Slippers...$1.25 to $1.50

Women's fur trimmed Slippers.....$1.00, $1.25

Felt Siesta Slippers.75c

FOR MEN.

Opera cut Slippers, tan and black kid...$1.50, $2

Everett Slippers, tan and black kid.$1.25, $1.50

Romeo Slippers, tan and black kid.$1.50, $2.00

Plainfield shoppers agree that **FORCE'S** is the best place in town to do their Xmas shopping. If you doubt it come in and and see us. Get an early start, but early or late you will find **THIS STORE** Plainfield's headquarters for dependable merchandise and prompt and courteous service.

HINTS FOR GOOD OLD SANTA.

Handkerchiefs

The always useful and acceptable gift for both men and women. We have a full line of plain, hemstitched or initials, from .....5c up to $1.00 each

Ladies' dainty Handkerchiefs in boxes ,from—
25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

Men's Furnishings

GIFTS FOR MEN.

A nice warm comfy Bath Robe $2.50, $4.50, $5.00.

Ties—all silk in a full assortment of colors—
25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

A nice line of Suspenders and Garters, neatly boxed—
25c, 50c, 69c, 75c, $1.00.

Ladies' and Men's Hosiery

Ladies' Silk Hosiery, 1 pair in box—
79c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

Lisle, 3 in box.....$1.00

Lisle, 4 in box.....$1.00

Infants' wool hose, 2 in box, 50c; 3 in box...$1.00

Children's cotton hose, 2 in box 50c

Men's silk half hose—
25c, 50c and $1.00.

Women's Cloak and Suit Department

Women's Suits in the latest styles of broadcloth, poplin, gabardine, serges, Scotch mixtures and tweeds in all shades; sizes 16 to 44.

$3.75, $5.75, $7.75, $9.75

WOMEN'S DRESSES.

Beautiful models in serges, silk poplin, messaline, and silk and serge combinations. All colors.
$3.75, $5.75, $7.75, $9.75.

WHY NOT A SET OF FURS for her? We have separate muffs in melon or pillow shape, and red fox and Thibet Sets—
$5.00 to $25.00.

DOLLS

AT LEFT OF ENTRANCE

Of every size and style, dressed and undressed. Celluloid, bisque, kid, rag, unbreakable, jointed dolls and a big variety of fancy character dolls that can be dressed and undressed. Prices .....25c up

A full line of **TEDDY BEARS** from .....35c up

Toyland is Children's Toyland

IN BASEMENT.

Briliant Display of Toys and Games.

Wagons	25c to $2.50
Hand Cars	$3.50 to $5.00
Go-Carts	50c to $1.50
Automobiles	$4.25 to $6.50
Sleds, self-steering	$1.00, $2.50
Pianos	25c to $2.50
Reed Doll Cabs	$2.98 to $5.00
Doll Beds	69c to $1.75
American Model Builders	$1.00 to $7.50
Games	5c to $1.00
Writing Desks	$1.00 to $6.00
Shoo Flys	45c to $3.89
Ten Pins	25c to $1.25

Ribbons and Ladies' Neckwear

All widths and colors in satin and taffeta ribbons; fancy Christmas effects for fancy work.

Ladies' Neckwear in a large assortment..35c up

Books

JUVENILE BOOKS

In paper and cambric, from .....5c to $1.00

Girls' and Boys Books at 19c; Alger's, Henty's and Boy Scouts.

Boys' and Girls' Books at 25c.

Boy Scout, Boy Aviators, Meade Stories for Girls, The Saddle Boys, Tom Fairfield, etc.

All of Grosset and Dunlap's popular fiction..50c

Blankets & Comforts

Christmas Blankets in wool and cotton, and all wool.....$1.00 to $12.50

Comforts in a variety of colors and materials—
$1.00 to $10.00.

Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas

What could be more acceptable than one of these for a gift. Ladies' Umbrellas, plain and fancy handles.

Fancy China

IN BASEMENT.

A new and complete line of vases, berry sets, Tea sets, jelly jars, fancy plates, cups and saucers from .....25c to $6.50

Ladies' Gloves

Kid Gloves,
$1.25 to $2.00.

Kayser Leatherette...50c

Kayser Cashmere 25c, 50c

Wool Gloves.....25c, 50c

Fancy Bags and Novelties

Ladies' Hand Bags

You should see our assortment of Ladies' Hand Bags and Purses which are always acceptable Christmas gifts in all the latest shapes and materials, from .....$1.00 up

Novelty Brass Goods

White Ivory Articles—shoe horns, button hooks, files, tweezers, puff boxes, hair receivers, combs, brushes and mirrors—
25c to $9.50.

BRASS GOODS.

Ash trays, smoking stands, dish sets and jewel cases.....25c to $8.00

Cut Glass

A big new line is now on sale in all shapes an styles, and in the newest designs.....50c up

HERE YOU ARE

Just what you've been looking for, that Christmas present.

Make everybody happy with a box of Buster Brown's Guaranteed Hose. 4 pairs in a box, $1.00 the box. An attractive Hose that will wear.

You'll find a thousand and one more useful gifts here for every member of the family.

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All the Happenings of the Day in Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

JR. O. U. A. M. CELEBRATES ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary last evening. The hall was appropriately decorated with American flags. It was comfortably filled with the members of the order and their respective families.

The program included speeches by Judge Von Minden, Junior Past State Councilor, and State Treasurer W. B. La Rue. An entertainer by the name of Shackleford, of Orange, afforded considerable amusement. Following the program there was dancing, during which refreshments were served.

Friendship Council is one of the most flourishing councils in the State. It has a membership of 175.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Coriell have moved from Madison avenue to the A. S. Coriell house at No. 238 Front street.

MRS. VON MINDEN INJURED IN FALL DOWN STAIRS

Mrs. Rene P. F. Von Minden is suffering from injuries received by a fall down the cellar steps in the home of a friend, Mrs. J. W. Collett, of Hanover, Sunday evening. She sustained abrasions about the face and hips, and sprained her left wrist.

Judge and Mrs. Von Minden had motored to Hanover to spend the day. In the evening Mrs. Von Minden had assisted Mrs. Collett in preparing for tea.

Side by side in the kitchen were two doors, one of which led to the cellar. Mrs. Von Minden took the latter door and pitched headlong. She was very ill for a half hour or so, but recovered sufficiently to accompany her husband home later in the evening.

Irving Boise, son of Fred Boise, is ill with diphtheria.

"JEFF" M'GINLEY LOSES HIS WAY IN THE STORM

Blinded by the driving snow, Monday evening, as he was returning along South avenue from his duties of the day in the office of the Levgar Structural Company, Jefferson McGinley lost his bearings and strode off of the road into Bonegut brook, going in the icy water up to his waist. His cries brought Councilman Robert Craig and John Logan to his assistance.

The snow seemed to be unusually blinding in this particular spot and "King" Brady, another employe of the Levgar Company, coming along the road five minutes later, had a narrow escape from a similar fate. In striding off of the road toward the water, Brady had a timely warning when he brushed against the end of the railing of the bridge over the brook. He fell forward but managed to clutch the railing and retain his hold.

POISONED BY WHIPPED CREAM.

Le Roy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith, of Front street, who sustained a broken ankle Friday, is now suffering from ptomaine poisoning. It is believed that he was poisoned by whipped cream which he ate on a baked apple. His younger brother, Paul, who had some of the cream on gelatine, is also ill.

John H. Schenck, of Penfield place, who has been ill for the past ten days, shows but little improvement.

STILL IN HOSPITAL.

Walter Doyle, of Front street, is still in Muhlenberg Hospital, where he submitted to an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Doyle was making arrangements to come home last week and he would have been able to do so but for the fact that an abscess developed.

Mrs. Charles Jennings, of Front street, who is suffering from nervous trouble, appears to be improving.

Ambruso Egidio has resumed his duties after an illness of a week with chills and fever.

Allen Fredericks, of Dunellen avenue, who is employed in the office of the American Express Company at Somerville, came home ill yesterday.

Fred Oakley, of Front street, has returned from a ten days' hunting trip at Barnegat. He was accompanied on the trip by his cousin, George Oakley, of New Brunswick. The two bagged a fair number of ducks.

Mrs. Paul Ratti, of North avenue, who was taken ill Thursday, with an old complaint, is able to be up and about her store.

NOW OUT OF DANGER.

Mabel Margentino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Margentino, of North avenue, who was taken to the Somerset Hospital a week ago Friday, for an operation and contracted pneumonia shortly after her arrival there, is now out of danger. Her condition is such in fact that her mother said that she would probably be able to have her operation Saturday.

Emerson Platt, son of Dr. Platt, is improving from a severe illness with pneumonia.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL.

Miss Belle Stites, daughter of Tax Collector Stites, was brought home yesterday from the Muhlenberg Hospital, where she underwent two operations for mastoditis.

INFANT'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the six months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Donnelly was held from the home on South avenue at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Herman Beiler has taken a position in the factory of the Spicer Universal Joint Manufacturing Company at South Plainfield.

Miss Adele Krooks is ill with the mumps.

The local school was closed yesterday morning on account of the storm.

High Bridge-Califon.

Rev. W. J. Mewhinney, of Easton, Pa., who was pastor of the Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church for twenty years, spent the last week with his former parishioners.

Mrs. Floyd Lance, of Parker, is convalescing from an operation at Memorial Hospital, Morristown.

Grover Anderson, who moved last week from Anthony to Washington, N. J., has taken a position at the Ingersoll plant at Phillipsburg.

George T. Hann, Jr., executor of the estate of George T. Hann, Sr., of Vernoy, will sell personal property and real estate at public sale to close the estate.

Ezra Ammerman, of Califon, is ill.

Several cases of whooping cough are reported in the vicinity of Pleasant Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Geist, of Califon, spent the week-end with Mrs. Geist's brother, Allen T. Haggerty, at Newark.

David Blaine, of Chester, was a week-end ..... the family of B. R. Waldron, at Califon.

Mrs. Charles Hoffman, of Woodglen, has recovered from an illness.

After visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles L. Lauerman, at Parker, Mrs. Roy Hoffman, of Califon, returned Monday.

Mrs. Harry P. King, of Pasonage Heights, Califon, has returned from a stay with her mother, Mrs. Mary Nelson, at Nyack.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Blaine, of Califon, returned Monday from Dover.

Mrs. Mahala Tigar, of Califon, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis P. Slater, at Fairmount.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bonser is ill at her home in Academy street, Califon.

Mrs. Henrietta Crane, of Newark, visited the last week Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Hoffman, at Califon.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U., of High Bridge, was held last night at the home of Mrs. Adeline Crane.

Mrs. George Allen and children, of Amherst, Mass, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John F. Davis, at Califon.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Cokesbury Methodist church will hold an oyster supper Friday night.

Nathan Conover, of High Bridge, is spending the winter with his daughter at Jersey City.

South Plainfield.

Arthur T. Brooks, baritone, will give a musical recital at the Baptist church tonight, entitled, "The Preservation of a Masterpiece." Admission will be free and the public is invited.

'Plains & Fanwood.

Charles Briggs, the local realty representative of H. C. Lockwood, is detained at home by illness.

O. B. Lightowler has closed his home on the Valley road and has removed with his wife and daughter to New York to spend the winter.

Charles Simpson and family have closed their home on the Valley road and are spending the winter in New York.

Dr. Henry Weeks, of Hunter avenue, has just had the erection of a automobile garage completed in the rear of his property.

The Rev. J. Madison Hare will be in charge of the prayer meeting in the Baptist church tonight and later will lead the Teacher Training Class.

The 'Plains and borough are still in darkness at night as the P. S. C. has not been able to replace the wires yet that were broken in the snowstorm Monday.

John Albert, the local expressman, lost one of his horses Tuesday, it dying in the stable sometime during the night.

The degree team of the local lodge of Jr. O. U. A. M. will journey to Westfield on Friday night to initiate three new members into the order.

There will be no meeting of the Sub-Rosa Club this week.

A meeting of the Sunshine Weavers is ..duled for tomorrow night.

Officer O'Sullivan is enforcing the ordinance in the 'Plains prohibiting the standing of vehicles in front of hydrants and he warned a number of people. In one case the person approached started an argument and ended up by being taken before Recorder Jahn, who gave him a reprimand.

Miss Dorothy L'Heureux, who spent the summer in the borough, has returned to her home in Prooklyn, after visiting friends in town.

The Thursday Morning Bible Class will meet at the home of the Misses Kyte, of Martine avenue, tomorrow morning.

German Valley. and Chester

Lyndon Swartz left Monday for Elizabeth, where he has taken employment in a department store.

Mrs. Morris S. Trimmer is visiting Miss Allie Crater, of Dover, and Mrs. Oscar Smith, of Morristown.

Mrs. Gilbert T. Welsh returned Saturday from a visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Marlatt, of Newark.

Roy Swackhamer, of Plainfield, was entertained over Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Swackhamer.

James Hosking, of Newark, returned Monday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pfeiffer.

Chalmice Fleming, of Millington, is visiting his brother, Lloyd Fleming.

Miss Carrie Fritts, of Lyndhurst, ended Monday a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fritts.

The Women's Aid Society, of the First Congregational church, will meet this afternoon with Miss Grace A. Beams, of Main street.

Miss Esther Renkel has been appointed sexton of the First Congregational church.

William H. Barker, Mrs. Frank Hawkins and Ernest A. Barker motored to Morristown, Sunday, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. William Amerman.

J. Cecil Hoffman has obtained work at Mendham.

For the convenience of the taxpayers, the township collector, Joseph W. Croot, will sit at the town hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9:30 until 3:30 o'clock.

Henry E Shoemaker is in Doylestown.

Parkhurst Dickerson, of New York, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fordham Dickerson.

Robert P. Marsh is suffering from an injury to an eye. While whittling a stick a few days ago he was struck in the face by one of the whittlings.

Somerville

Mrs. Henry Ramsdell, of Newburgh, is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Joseph J. Carter, in West Cliff street.

Miss Helen Bechtold, of Harlingen, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. R. Martin, in Bound Brook.

Mrs. John Silisky spent the week-end in Hoboken.

Miss Lottie Roy returned Saturday from Sheepshead Bay, Long Island, where she spent last week.

Mrs. Richard Dawson returned to her home in Green Knoll Park, Friday, after spending several weeks in Philadelphia.

The Monday Evening Club was entertained Monday night at the home of Delmas Yancelot Ely in West High street.

Russell Coleman is spending several weeks with Annandale relatives.

Mrs. Ferdinand Wilson, of Bayonne, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel O. B. Taylor, in East Millstone.

Mrs. Henry Rupert, of Pelham, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John C. Thatcher, at East Millstone.

Garret Van Cleef spent last week in Pittsburgh.

Miss Willa Miller, of South Norwalk, Conn., is a guest of her cousins, the Misses Helen and Grace Shepherd, in Mechanic street.

Westfield.

The local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals met at the Town Hall last night.

Twilight Council, of Scotch Plains, Jr. O. U. A. M., will visit the local council Friday night and initiate several candidates.

TO HOLD JOINT MEETING.

St. Mary's Social Club and the T. A. B. S. will hold a joint meeting tonight in the T. A. B. hall on West Fourth street, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. Final arrangements and preparations for the coming fair will be discussed and sub-committees appointed. A full attendance of members is desired.

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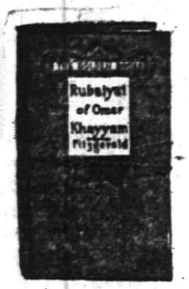

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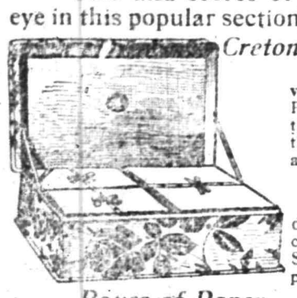

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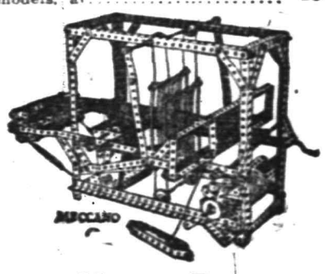

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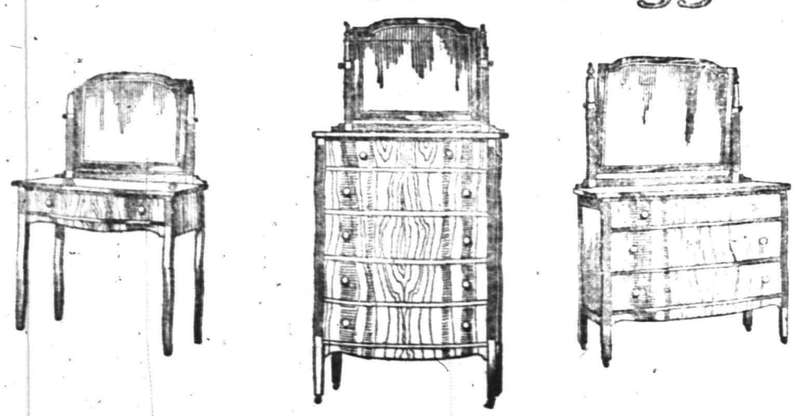

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Size No. 13. This style always sells regularly at $6.50. A special offer at **$5.75**

New Perfection Oil Heaters

Full size. Formerly $2.98, special, each **$2.45**

Big Values and Assortments of

Royal Nippon China

Nut Sets, Trinket Sets, Celery Sets, Coaster Sets, Chocolate Sets, Salts and Peppers, Bureau Sets, Mayonnaise and Whipped Cream Sets.

5c to $5.00 Each

Wallace Novelty Lamps

Nickel plated, can be used for any lighting purpose.

Nickel $1.25; Brass, $1.50

Fancy Paper Baskets

Imported kind, values from $2.50 to $4.98, special **$1.98**

Extra Strong Paper Baskets

Braided tops, white enameled and overlaid decorations. Special **$1.39**

Universal Coffee Machines

Regular price is $6.00 and you have your choice of either copper or nickeled finishes at **$5.00**

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Choicely decorated.

Regular	$15.00	$20.00	$25.00
Special	$7.50	$10.00	$17.50

Bee Electric Vacuum Cleaner

Makes an Ideal Gift.

Model J—with brush in the nozzle; Universal motor — regular $20.00, special..... **$12.50**

Cut Glass Water Sets

consisting of a 2-pint jug and 6 tumblers in the handsome daisy cutting, a great bargain at **$2.98**

Thin Blown Tumblers

All perfect; good strong glass, each **4c**

Cut Glass Peppers and Salts

Sterling tops and pearl tops. Your choice, pair..... **75c**

Big Reductions in Fish and

COUPLE CELEBRATE THEIR WEDDING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Giebeler Entertain Guests at Saengerbund Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Giebeler, of South avenue, observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, Monday evening, at Saengerbund Hall, when a supper was served to about seventy-five relatives and friends. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Gesang and Turn Verein, of which Mrs. Giebeler is a member, presented her with a cut glass water set, while other gifts from the Gesang and Turn Verein included a silver tea service and an individual piece of silverware.

After the supper the rest of the evening was enjoyed in dancing. There was also selections by the singing section of the society. Mr. and Mrs. Giebeler were both born in Germany and they were married in that country. They came to the United States twenty-three years ago and for the past twelve years have resided here. The couple have three children, Mrs. Roy Nichols, of North Plainfield, and the Misses Jennie and Helena Giebeler. Miss Helena Giebeler also observed her tenth birthday anniversary on Monday.

WORK DONE IN 1915 FOR NETHERWOOD

Retiring President Stevens Reviews Activities of the Club.

In retiring from the presidency of the Netherwood Residents' Association after a year of service, President Henry P. Stevens reviewed the activities of the club under his leadership at the annual meeting held Tuesday evening. He told of the hopes for a new school, improvements made on roads and streets, the rejection of an automobile fire engine that proved defective and of efforts to secure a postoffice sub-station. A pleasing feature of the report of President Stevens was his statement that there had been nothing for the health committee to do during the year. Important matters touched on in his statement follow:

"One of the first reasons for the existence of the association was the desire for a schoolhouse here. We have not been successful in this matter, as yet. You are all familiar with the untiring efforts that our educational committee and board of trustees have made to secure a promise from the Board of Education that something would be done, and at our last quarterly meeting we had the pleasure of listening to an address from Archibald Cox, president of the Board of Education, which explained many of the perplexing problems before the Board, and left us with the hope that something would be done for a school here, at Netherwood, as soon as the Board could see its way clear to accomplish it.

"This association should continue to strive for a school, for the younger scholars at least; for there is arrested development and much vacant land here, which could be built upon and thus increase the population. There are a number of unoccupied houses which could be filled with laughing children, if we had a school nearby. Young married couples, with children, are an asset to any community and the country is the place for them but they are discouraged from coming here by the meagre school facilities, and some who recently came have since sold their homes, and moved away, in order to have their children nearer school.

"The highway committee has been vigilant in seeking improvements to our roadways, and has, from time to time, been the means of securing a goodly number of repairs to the streets, and has always found the street commissioner ready to listen to suggestions. Promises of new improvements in the future have been made.

"The public safety committee was prepared to have a small public celebration at the installation and acceptance by our Common Council of the new high pressure pumping engine, which came to our firehouse. The engine, however, was defective and did not meet the test of the fire department; it was therefore rejected, and the celebration was indefinitely postponed. It will be the duty of your incoming public safety committee to see that no old or inferior engine is installed in the Netherwood firehouse.'

"The health of the people of this section has been so good that the health committee has received no complaints requiring attention.

"The mail and telephone committee has had the mail delivery extended on certain streets, and while our appreciation for the establishment of a postoffice sub-station at Netherwood was approved by an examiner from the Postoffice Department, yet, the government has decided not to locate it here at present, as the department does not want to increase its disbursements, although the munificent salary of $50 per annum for the postmaster was all that was required for the office."

GOOD CHEER FOR BONNIE BURN

(Continued from page 1.)

of gloves, and a lot of good things to eat."

Another says:

"Dear Santa Claus:

"Will you please bring me a train that runs on a track?"

Still another has set his heart on a cowboy suit, and one little girl, so ill that she is never able to be out of bed, asks for a doll and some nice toys.

Of the boys, only one is bed-ridden, and he asks the good Saint to bring him "a painting set and a book"—things appropriate for a little shut-in.

Baby Willie also must not be forgotten. Though too young to speak for himself, being only two and a half years old, Santa Claus must take the matter into his own hands and decide what is best to make such a small person happy.

But, thanks to the kind thought of some of the Plainfield boys and girls and to the generosity of the Community Christmas Committee, and also to good friends in Elizabeth and Roselle, Santa Claus will not be too much overworked, as presents and bundles of warm clothing are being prepared for each and all of the sick children, and everything asked for will be supplied.

There will be gifts also for all of the grown-up patients, and a cordial invitation is extended to every one interested in seeing the happiness and good cheer brought about through the agency of the Community Christmas Fund to attend the celebration, which will be held at Bonnie Burn on Thursday afternoon, the 23rd of December, at 3 o'clock. There will be a tree, a Christmas address by the Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, and music, and, last but not least a visit from Santa Claus.

The Bonnie Burn Christmas subcommittee is composed of the following members: Mrs. W. H. Murray, chairman; Miss Mabelle C. Phillips, Miss Emily H. Suydam, Elizabeth, Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie, Mrs. John S. Zelie, Mrs. C. Boardman Tyler, Mrs. Orton G. Dale, Mrs. Albert H. Atterbury, Miss Margaret Holly, Dr. John H. Runnells, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, Wm. S. Tyler, F. W. Veghte, Roselle.

At a meeting of the general committee for the Community Christmas held at the Y. M. C. A. last night much progress was reported. Mr. William H. Murray stated that but $35 was needed from Plainfielders to make the celebration at Bonnie Burn a success, because of contributions received from Elizabeth and Roselle, and Mrs. David H. Rowland said that she had raised $22 for the Industrial Home celebration, so would need nothing from the general committee funds.

The purchasing committee showed samples of stockings, gloves, hats and other things for children which have been bought so cheaply that the other members were astonished. They have been alloted $500, but last night the president was authorized to see that they have more money if they need it. The matter of purchasing could be left to the committee, after a better idea as to the amount available is possible.

New contributions sent to Treasurer Hubell since yesterday's list was published, include $43 raised at Wagon chapel, and various sums from the following: Alexander Thorne, Miss Edith B. Little, Mrs. N. E. Lewis, First Day School of the Religious Society of Friends, Mrs. Kate L. Trowbridge, John F. Harman, Leslie R. Port, Robert C. Brown and Miss Juliet E. Weber. The total amount now in hand is about $825, a little over half of the amount given last year.

Gifts for Men
Gifts That Men Want

This men's store is mighty busy these days supplying gift-seekers who know the importance of making their selections while stocks are complete and at their best. Our store contains scores of USEFUL, PRACTICAL things—just the kind that men appreciate.

Let Us Aid You in Your Selection

The fact that it was bought at ROTHBERG'S is sufficient to assure him of the excellence of the gift and the good judgment of the donor.

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Rothberg's

Stylish

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206 W. Front St.

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50c BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS 50c

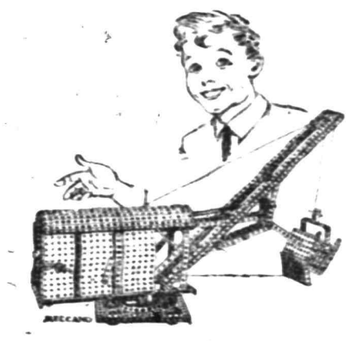
Good Fiction at Little Cost

EVERY CHRISTMAS LIST INCLUDES SOME BOOKS. BOOKS MAY BE HAD IN SUCH INFINITE VARIETY AND AT SUCH LITTLE COST. THEY SOLVE THE GIFT PROBLEM FOR MANY. THEY ARE ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE, SO GIVE LARGELY OF BOOKS THIS CHRISTMAS. OUR STOCK, WHICH IS THE LARGEST IN TOWN CONTAINS ALL THE NEWEST AS WELL AS MANY OF THE OLD POPULAR COPYRIGHTS.

Holiday Display of Slippers

FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY.

Father, mother, sister, brother—everybody, in fact, appreciates comfortable footwear. Our stock is most complete and satisfactory to be found. All the easy comfort-giving styles, and all at extremely low prices. Slippers for all ages, including the smart and dressy kinds for party wear.



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Fine Blouse Waists

SILK AND LINGERIE.

What sort of a gift could you select that would be more sensible, desirable or suitable for "Her" than a pretty blouse. Put this on your list.

A Practical Gift

AN ALUMINUM KITCHEN KIT FOR $3.98.

Composed of three large useful pieces: a covered cooking kettle, a long handled saucepan and a coffee pot. Any housewife would certainly appreciate such a sensible Christmas gift.

Pretty Gift Pictures

39c, 69c, 98c

If you plan to give several pictures to as many friends, let us suggest that you see this special collection.

Furnishings for Men

The famous Interwoven Socks in silk and lisle thread, Bathrobes, Sweaters, Suspenders in fancy boxes, Umbrellas, Suspender and Garter Sets, Dress and Negligee Shirts, Bags and Suit Cases, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Pajamas and Night Shirts.

Silk Hosiery

We invite special attention to our splendid stocks of Silk Hosiery for women, in black, white and the popular shades. Put up in a fancy box of you so desire.

GloveSilk Underwear

FOR WOMEN.

An acceptable Christmas gift. We have them in white and flesh color, Vests and Bloomers.

Doll Carriages

Exact reproductions of the Black Pullman Sleepers; the biggest and best line shown anywhere at any prices.

Handsome Ties

THAT MEN WILL LIKE.

That will provide satisfactory wear; most men are particular about Ties. Some have decided tastes, but no matter what kind you want it is sure to be among the big assortment we are showing at—

25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Holeproof Hosiery

For men, women and children, complete stocks in silk, lisle and cotton, in black, white and colors. Put up in fancy holiday boxes, make acceptable and serviceable gifts.

THE FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

Suggests fancy Rockers, Easy Chairs, Library or Parlor Tables, Clothes Trees, Umbrella Stands, Pedestals, McDougall Kitchen Cabinets, Standard Sewing Machines, Willow and Reed Chairs, Rockers and Tables.

HOW ABOUT A RUG

Many families instead of buying a lot of individual gifts, club together and buy a nice rug. Certainly a splendid way of doing, a gift that every member of the home has an interest in. We are showing a splendid assortment of rugs just now. Come in and select one and have it delivered at Christmas time. You'll find our prices most moderate.

A Christmas Sale of Beautiful FRAMED PICTURES

Many of them worth up to $5.00, for **$1.50**

We have just closed a deal with one of the largest picture houses in the country for their entire stock of high class handsome framed pictures. An immense variety of styles and subjects, including facsimile Water Colors, Photo Colors, Oleographs, Etchings, etc., in rich antique gold and assorted wood frames; square, oblong and oval shapes. See window display. None sent C. O. D.

ABOUT RESERVING GOODS

Many who are unable to buy early, are disappointed to find what they intended to buy, gone. To avoid this make your selections now. Lay a small deposit and we'll hold them for you.

Woodhull & Martin Co.

OUT OF TOWN DELIVERIES

We deliver in Dunellen, New Market, Lincoln and Bound Brook, "Tuesday and Friday," and in Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Westfield and vicinity on "Wednesday and Saturday." On Friday, the 24th, we will make deliveries in both directions.

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PROCTOR'S

CONTINUOUS 2 TO 11 P. M.—5c AND 10c.

Last Time Tonight—Dorothy Gish in "Old Heidelberg;" Roscoe Arbuckle in "Fickle Fatty's Fall;" The Edouards, Ruth Moore, The Bruces, Jack Barnett and Theda Bara in "The Galley Slave."

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Triangle Plays & Keystone Comedies

Frank Keenan in "The Coward"

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Novelty Dancers

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Charming Instrumentalists

JACK & ALDIE MASON

A Comedy Skit

BIG BAZAAR TONIGHT

TOY MATINEE SATURDAY

Christmas Presents for the Kiddies

ARE YOU THE MAN

who never was and never will be sick; whose flesh cannot be cut or bruised; whose muscles cannot be sprained, or whose bones cannot be dislocated or broken, who is immune from slips and falls; who never rides in a street car, railway train, steamboat, carriage or automobile, or on a bicycle or a horse; who never walks on a sidewalk or across a street, who is impervious to lightning, fire, water, the bite of a dog, the kick of a horse, the sting of an insect; who is able to dodge every falling object, who never trips on anything; who neither works nor seeks amusement? If you are NOT then you should carry an Accident Policy or a Disability Policy thru this agency.

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115 East Front Street.

THE FLAG IS UP

There is skating on all the ponds, and we are ready to supply you with Skates, Hockey Sticks, Hockey Pucks, Ankle Braces, Skate Straps, Hockey Keys. Ladies' Hockey Skates, Men's Hockey Skates and Skates for the Boy and Girl.

Buy a Pair for the Boy for Christmas.

Other Christmas Gifts

Buy a Table Knife and Fork that is Guaranteed not to stain with dark spots.

We are prepared for the Holiday Trade in Eveready Flashlights, Lionel Electric Trains, Aeroplanes driven electrically, Percolators and Mesco Irons.

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Skating Has Arrived

IT IS NOW A FASHION AS WELL AS A SPORT, AND

WINSLOW'S SKATES—GUARANTEED

Are always the fashion with Skaters.

NEW STYLES IN HOCKEYS for ladies and men, in full clamp, strap heel or screw-on varieties.

NEW PRICES—Less than former years.

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SELECT QUALITY OF STRAPS—Black or russet.

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Two Phones, 5—6.

AN ORDINANCE

To Provide For the Construction of a Further Addition to the System of Sewerage Already Constructed in the City of Plainfield.

[illegible] there has been constructed in the City of Plainfield a system of sewerage, and [illegible] thereto has from time to time been made as set forth in the ordinances of said city relating thereto, and particularly the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for the Construction of Additions to the System of Sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield," approved November 6, 1897, and Ordinance to provide for the Improvement of Sewage Disposal Works, Plant and Appurtenances, of the City of Plainfield," approved April 4, 1901, to which several ordinances reference is hereby made for greater certainty; and

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Common Council the public good requires that a further addition, as herein described, to the system of sewerage already constructed, should be now constructed in and for said city under the provisions of the acts of the Legislature in such case made and provided, and the Common Council has so determined and does hereby so determine; therefore,

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct and order that a further addition to the system of sewerage already constructed as aforesaid, be constructed in and for said city, under the provisions of the acts of the Legislature above referred to, including the necessary force main, air main, operating vault, building, well, motors, pumps, compressors and receivers, lifts or ejectors, with all the appurtenances required to complete the same, of the character, description, dimensions and material shown on plans adopted by the Common Council and filed in the office of the City Clerk, October 4, 1915, which said plans are entitled "Sewerage System, City of Plainfield, N. J. Extensions and Pumping Station, 1915," Sheets 1, 2 and 3, and according to such further plans as the said Common Council may hereafter direct, in and through the following described streets, avenues, places, property, lands and rights of way described, mentioned and referred to in this ordinance, to wit:

Through lands of August Hutt, Albert Rajotte and F. A. Estey and through the property of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield;

Jefferson Avenue, between West Front Street and a point 1,830 feet northwest therefrom;

West Front Street, between Jefferson Avenue and a point 500 feet southwest of Clinton Avenue;

Through lands of Annetta E. Frazer, the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and the Manganese Steel Safe Company;

South Second Street, between Morris Street and Rock Avenue;

West Third Street, between Halsey Street and the City Line;

West Fourth Street, between the City Line and a point 50 feet northeast of Prescott Place;

West Fifth Street, between Clinton Avenue and a point 130 feet southwest of Monroe Avenue;

West Sixth Street, between Clinton Avenue and a point 150 feet southwest of Grove Avenue;

West Seventh Street, between Clinton Avenue and a point 950 feet southwest of Monroe Avenue;

Through lands of Fred J. Harris;

Astor Place;

Bradford Avenue;

Myrtle Avenue, between Jefferson Avenue and a point 900 feet northeast thereof;

Rock Avenue, between South Second Street and the City Line;

Leslie Avenue, between South Second Street and West Third Street;

Rushmore Avenue;

Evona Avenue;

Hunter Avenue;

Lyman Place;

Clinton Avenue, between South Second Street and West Seventh Street;

Bergen Street;

Halsey Street (two sewers);

McDowell Street;

Morris Street;

Manson Place;

Monroe Avenue, between South Second and West Third Streets;

Stanley Place;

Everett Place;

DeKalb Avenue;

Sumner Avenue, between East Front Street and a point 200 feet northwest of George Street;

Emerson Avenue, between East Front Street and a point 800 feet northwest of George Street;

St. Mary's Avenue, between Berckman Street and Hill Street;

South Avenue, between the present sewer in South Avenue and Terrill Road;

Oxford Place;

Sec. 2. That house connections shall be constructed from the above named sewers to the curb lines as shown on the above-mentioned plans.

Sec. 3. That the said Common Council doth hereby determine to acquire by purchase and to take and appropriate any lands and real estate necessary to be taken and appropriated for the construction of said system of sewerage, and to make compensation to the owner or owners thereof by payment of damages therefor in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid act.

Adopted by the Common Council, Dec. 6, 1915; approved by the Mayor, Dec. 6, 1915.

LEIGHTON CALKINS, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
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Corporation Notice

REGARDING MADISON AVENUE WIDENING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to resolution of which the following is a copy, to wit:

"WHEREAS the New Jersey Supreme Court by order entered November 8, 1915, has set aside all proceedings in relation to the widening of Madison Avenue pursuant to the ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance to Widen Madison Avenue from the southeasterly side line of West Front Street to the northwesterly line of the right of way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey,' adopted and approved December 22, 1913, taken by this Council after the first presentation to it of the Report of Commissioners Arthur E. Smith, Albert H. Atterbury and J. Fred Schenck, theretofore appointed to assess damages and benefits in said proceedings, and which report was first presented to said Council on said December 22, 1914.

"NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, that said report as presented on said last mentioned day, be and is hereby recommitted to the said Commissioners for further consideration in respect to the written objections thereto presented to this Council on said December 7, 1914, by or on behalf of the Estate of Samuel Dreier, deceased, Harry Dreier, trustee, and in respect to any other matter connected therewith which may be brought to their attention by Fred Endress or by any other person interested.

"AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 28th day of December 1915, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chambers, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, be and the same are hereby appointed by the Common Council as the time and place for said Commissioners to meet and to proceed with the discharge of their duties and hear all persons interested in the premises, and further consider their said estimates, assessments and report as aforesaid and that notice thereof shall be given by advertising the same in the Plainfield Courier-News and the Plainfield Daily Press two weeks before the time of said meeting."

Adopted by the Common Council, Dec. 6, 1915; approved by the Mayor, Dec. 6, 1915.

LEIGHTON CALKINS, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
The Commissioners therein named will meet at the time and place therein fixed for the purposes therein stated.
Dated, December 6, 1915.
J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
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—Press want ads. work wonders.

—That funny fellow Scoop is on the classified page.

AN ORDINANCE

To Alter and Widen Central Avenue From the Southeasterly Side Line of West Front Street to the Northwesterly Line of the Right of Way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey.

WHEREAS, The Common Council judge that the public good requires the altering and widening of Central Avenue between the points named in the title to this ordinance, therefore

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Central Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, from the southeasterly side line of West Front Street to the northwesterly line of the right of way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, be altered and widened so that the said Central Avenue shall be of the uniform width of twenty-five feet on the northeasterly side of the present centre line thereof as now established and existing, from the southeasterly side line of West Front Street to the northwesterly line of the right of way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey; and of the uniform width of twenty-seven feet on the southwesterly side of the said center line thereof from the Street to the northwesterly side line of West Second Street; and of the uniform southeasterly side line of West Front width of twenty-four and six-tenths feet on the southwesterly side of the said centre line thereof from the southeasterly side line of West Second Street to the northwesterly line of the right of way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, which said center line is described as follows: Beginning at an intersection point marked on an iron manhole head, being the intersection of the center lines of said Central Avenue and West Front Street as now established and existing, and running from said point in a magnetic course of south forty degrees and thirty-five minutes east a distance of six hundred and one and twenty-five hundredths feet to a point in said present center line in the northwesterly line of the right of way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey.

The land to be taken for such altering and widening of said Central Avenue on the northeasterly side thereof from the southeasterly side line of West Front Street to the northwesterly line of the right of way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, includes a strip four and three hundred seventy-five thousandths feet wide, being property owned by Charles B. Lufburrow, Ella R. Benson, Charles P. Sebring, Estate of Juliet Runyon, Mary Augusta Runyon, Calvary Baptist Church, Plainfield Reform Club, and Wadley & Goodenough.

The land to be taken for such altering and widening of said Central Avenue on the southwesterly side thereof, from the southeasterly side line of West Front Street to the northwesterly side line of West Second Street, includes a strip six and three hundred and seventy-five thousandths feet wide, being property owned by Walter F. Manning, Estate of Lebbeus L. Manning, (Elizabeth Manning, Walter F. Manning, Carrie E. MacIntyre), Mary McNamara, and Abrams & Kunzman. The land to be taken for such altering and widening of said Central Avenue on the southwesterly side thereof, from the southeasterly side line of West Second Street to the northwesterly line of the right of way of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, includes a strip three and nine hundred and seventy-five thousandths feet wide, being property owned by P. Ballantine & Son (a corporation).

The land to be taken and the lines of the above described portion of Central Avenue, as the same is hereinabove ordered to be altered and widened are shown on a map on file with the City Clerk entitled: "Map showing proposed altering and widening of Central Avenue, from West Front Street to the Central Railroad of New Jersey, City of Plainfield, N. J., Sept., 1915."

Adopted by the Common Council, Dec. 6, 1915; approved by the Mayor, Dec. 5, 1915.

LEIGHTON CALKINS, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
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OUCH! LAME BACK, RUB LUMBAGO OR BACKACHE AWAY

Rub pain right out with small trial bottle of old, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil."

Kidneys cause Backache? No! They have no nerves, therefore cannot cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.

Rub old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" whenever you have sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains, as it is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.—Adv.

NEW JERSEY CENTRAL

TRAINS LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

For New York—2.10, 2.41, 3.08, 3.40 (5.52 except holidays), 6.27, 6.55, 7.22, 7.26 except holidays), 7.41, 7.44, (7.55 except holidays), 7.58, 8.12, 8.30 (except holidays), 8.36, 8.42, 8.59, 9.29, 9.53, 10.26, 11.27, 12.12 p. m., 12.34, 12.58, 1.49, 2.20, 2.25, 2.39, 2.55, 3.11, 4.01, 4.13, 4.36, 5.39, 6.25, 6.47, 7.41, 8.27, 9.27, 9.30, 10.15, 10.36, 11.43 p. m. Sunday—2.10, 2.41, 5.40, 7.23, 7.58, 8.52, 9.34, 9.40, 10.37, 12.12 p. m., 12.39, 12.58, 1.17, 2.09, 2.15, 2.55, 3.17, 4.29, 5.34, 6.57, 8.14, 8.12, 8.27, 8.35, 8.39, 9.27, 10.30, 10.36 p. m.

For Newark—5.08, 6.27, 6.55, (7.05 through train to Newark), 7.41, 8.36, 9.29, 10.26, 11.27 a. m., 12.34, 12.58, 1.49, 2.39, 3.11, 4.13, 4.36, 5.39, 6.25, 6.47, 7.41, 8.27, 9.30, 10.36 p. m. Sunday—7.23, 8.52, 9.34, 10.37 a. m., 12.39, 12.58, 1.17, 2.09, 2.55, 3.17, 4.29, 5.34, 7.14, 8.12, 8.35, 8.39, 9.27, 10.36 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, *8.20, 9.44, 11.27 a. m., 2.00, 5.24, 5.44 (6.59 to Easton) p. m. Sunday—5.18, *9.44, 10.57 a. m., 1.55, 5.44, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5.18, 9.44 a. m., 5.44 p. m. Sunday—5.18, 10.57 a. m., 5.44 p. m.

For Red Bank, Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3.41, 8.12, (9.53 a. m. Red Bank), 11.27 a. m.; 12.34 Saturday only), (12.58 Red Bank only), (2.11 Red Bank only), 4.13, 4.36, 6.25, 8.27, 11.43 p. m. Sundays—3.41, 8.52 a. m., (9.40 Red Bank only), (2.15 Red Bank only), 3.17, (8.13 Red Bank only), 8.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—3.41, 9.53 a. m. (12.34 Saturdays only), 3.11 p. m. Sundays—9.40 a. m., 2.15 p. m.

For Philadelphia—6.38, 7.39, 9.02, 10.43, 11.54 a. m., 12.42, 1.54, 2.45, 4.45, 5.12, 6.47, 8.47, 9.46, 10.48 p. m., 1.20 a. m. Sunday—9.02, 9.39, 9.57, 10.29, 10.43, 11.41 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.39, 4.45, 4.56, 5.39, 6.39, 6.47, 8.47, 9.46, 10.55, 11.54 p. m., 1.20 a. m.

For Baltimore and Washington—Daily 9.02, 10.43 a. m., 12.42, 2.45, 5.45, 6.47 p. m. [illegible]

—"How long is long enough" for your property to remain tenantless? How long is long enough for you to WAIT before advertising it? Press.

FULLERTON CARRIES NAVY COLORS TO FIRST PLACE

Fullerton, of the Navy team, won the standing hop, step and jump event in the Y. M. C. A. boys' College League yesterday. He cleared 22 feet, 9 inches.

The summary:

	Ft.	In.
Fullerton, navy	22	9
McKay, navy,	22	4
Clark, navy,	22	4
Snyder, navy,	22	
Henwood, navy,	22	
Pole, army,	22	
Willett, army,	21	2
Hanson, army,	21	
Faucett, army,	21	
Kellogg, army,	20	2
Corbin, navy,	19	9
Tallamy, army,	19	7
Leek, army,	19	
Estes, army,	17	10
Condict, navy,	16	3

SOMERVILLE ENGINE CO. PINNERS LOSE TO HOOKS

Somerville, Dec. 15.—Somerville Engine Company bowlers dropped two games to the Hook and Ladder boys here, last night. Davis, of the Engine Company, was the only man to reach the double century mark.

The scores:

ENGINE COMPANY.

Opdyke	119	109	...
Miller	...	...	116
Slater	124	132	140
Huff	161	169	143
Davis	178	160	213
Kugler	183	152	148
	765	722	760

HOOK AND LADDER CO.

Allen	123	134	144
Dillard	156	145	162
Richardson	109	...	...
Quick	...	139	149
Seimsen	148	166	176
Brokaw	175	148	181
	711	732	806

PLANS FOR METUCHEN GUN CLUB'S SHOOT ANNOUNCED

Plans for the prize shoot to be held Saturday by the Metuchen Rod and Gun Club, in which competition several Plainfielders will shoot, have been completed.

The program will consist of two sweepstake events and two for live poultry. There will be one live turkey, a live chicken and a live duck so that everyone will have a chance to supply the table for Christmas dinner with other than cold storage poultry. There will be as prizes a Gem Junior safety razor, contributed by the Stevens Arms and Tool Co., of Chicopee Falls, Mass., and one hundred shells, to be put up by the Rod and Gun Club. As to the total number of shells to be used in the entire program will total seventy-five, someone will be lucky enough to have his shells supplied without cost.

P. C. G. WILLING TO TAKE JUNIOR TOURNAMENT AGAIN

At last night's meeting of the Metropolitan Golf Association, held in New York, the Plainfield Country Club went on record as being willing to handle the junior championship again next year. She past season is the first year the junior event has ever been held on any links other than the Plainfield Country Club. Six clubs applied for the amateur tourney, four for the junior, three for the open, and several for the other tourneys, as well as several offers to take any tournament the association might select.

SEEK TO RAISE LIMIT

New York, Dec. 15.—The Giants are making another strenuous kick against the 21-man rule in the National Legaue, and are trying to secure an extension of the limit to 23 or its withdrawal. The New Yorkers put up an awful kick when the rule was first sprung a year ago, and are now claiming that the rule is a hard one on clubs that are unlucky enough to have many men laid up by accident or illness. Many other questions are up before the National League magnates. Whether peace with the Federals is in sight is still doubtful on the outside of the closed doors.

BIG SCHOOLBOY MEET.

To make the fourth annual indoor games of the Newark Central High School a magnet for every high and preparatory school in the State, the faculty committee has announced that the events will be known as the New Jersey interscholastic indoor championships. The meet will be held at the First Regiment Armory in Newark, March 11.

TO SELECT YALE COACH.

A special committee delegated by the Yale Athletic Association to name a football coach at Yale will meet in New York tonight, when it is expected that a selection will be made. This committee consists of Vance C. McCormick, '93; S. S. Brinke Thorne, '96, and John R. Kilpatrick, '11.

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Watchung.

The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held tomorrow evening in the school auditorium. A special musical program has been arranged.

Mrs. William M. Demler entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Mary E. Wilson Memorial Union church at her home yesterday afternoon. Final plans for the Christmas festivities were completed. After the business meeting a collation was served.

The roads, which have been blocked by the recent snowstorm, have been opened. Coasting and sleighing is excellent. A great deal of damage has been done to the fruit trees in this vicinity, some orchards having been totally destroyed.

The Junior Chritian Endeavor Society will hold its meeting Friday afternoon in the chapel.

Mrs. Hedwig J. Williams and daughter, of Brooklyn, have been visiting old friends here.

The family of Albert Ellsworth is confined to their home on Valley road, there being three cases of diphtheria, there.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The first of the series of daily suppers which will be given in the association every weekday night until Christmas will be served tonight from 5 until 7 o'clock. A nominal sum is charged for the meal, which is both nourishing and thoroughly prepared by a competent cook. Business girls are particularly urged to take advantage of these hot meals.

Attention of association visitors is called to the exhibit and sale of the basketry class which is held in the association. The same will continue until Christmas. The display includes handsome trays, vases, candle holders, work baskets and many other useful articles. Enthusiasm in this department of work is growing among the members, and another class was started last night.

PLAINFIELD THEATRE

Plainfield playhouse patrons who have a fondness for a playlet that is really meritorious have a treat in store for themselves if they visit the Plainfield Theatre either this afternoon or tonight and see "Justice," a tabloid drama, heading the vaudeville program. It is presented by Charles Ford and a company of talented players, who bring out all the good points of the act. "Justice" tells a dramatic story that quickens the pulse and grips the heart, although the scene is one that in a sense is known to most everybody. A brief description fails to give it commendable mention, and it can be only appreciated by being seen. Scores of people numbered in yesterday's audiences declared it is one of the best things Manager Shannon has yet brought to his house. There are five other good things on the vaudeville program which began yesterday and is to end tonight. "Mystifying Lindemore" is one of them. He is the only recognized competitor of Harry Houdini, the celebrated handcuff expert, and with a supporting company of four people, present an offering that is distinctly original and absolutely puzzling. Anthony and Maguire, present another good number, this pair being comedians of the first water. They get off a lot of good stuff that keeps the audiences in roars of laughter. The bill is rounded out by the Two Brownies presenting a dainty vaudeville construction; Clayton and Roberts, singers and dancers, and Ethel Ponce and company, versatile singers and dancers.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE MEETING.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 15.—The magnates of the Southern League are holding their annual meeting here today. President R. H. Baugh is presiding. The meeting was postponed from October.

SCOTCH PLAINS LIBRARY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Scotch Plains Public Library was held in the library rooms in Excelsior Hall, last night, at which officers were elected and reports received. During the evening an informal discussion on plans for a new library building took place but nothing definite occurred. The report of the librarian, Mrs. Samuel Hollingsworth, disclosed the fact that 369 new volumes had been added in the past twelve months and that 2,398 books were loaned in 1915. The total number of volumes in the library now is 2,500 and the trustees have frequently had to make enlargements in order to care for the increase.

All the former officers were reelected with the exception of Rev. J. Madison Hare, who was placed on the board of trustees to fill a long standing vacancy. The full list of officers for 1916 is as follows: President, I. G. Walker; vice president, William H. Ward; corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. M. Paff; recording secretary, Samuel Hollingsworth; treasurer, Philip Jahn; trustees, T. J. Nichol, I. G. Walker, Mrs. R. I. Thomas and Rev. J. M. Hare.

ARTICLES IN RITZ STORE REALIZE FAIR PRICES

Beginning at 10:30 yesterday morning, and continuing until late last evening, Auctioneer Robert Murray disposed of a large part of the contents of The Ritz store on West Front street. Good crowds were in attendance throughout the day and as a rule fair prices were realized. Most of the important fixtures were sold at sums far below their value, while articles of a minor nature and the stock frequently brought more than they were worth.

The auction will be continued throughout this afternoon and possibly this evening, it being the intention of The Ritz management to sell out completely. Mr. Murray has been handling the crowds in good shape and much of the success of the sale is due to his ability as an auctioneer.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY AND CHILDREN PRESENT PROGRAM

The Young Women's Missionary Society and a number of the children from the primary department of the Congregational church entertained the members of the Woman's Association in the parish house of the church yesterday afternoon. Piano duets were rendered by Miss Harriet Morgan and Miss Elsa Vail, while William Runyon pleased with a delightful violin selection. Christmas recitations interspersed the musical selections. Mrs. D. Y. Updyke had charge of the program. A feature of the entertainment was the drawing of ribbons by each attendant to which were attached little cards bearing the names of various missionaries of the church, to whom they will send Christmas greetings. Following the program a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed.

BAN JOHNSON & CO. MEET.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The annual meeting of the American League is being held here today. Many deals involving prominent players are in the wind, and some important shakeups are sure to result. The biggest season in the history of the game is freely predicted by all the clubs.

BRUNSWICKS DIDN'T SHOW UP.

Owing to the failure of the New Brunswick team to appear, the basketball game of the Athenians, scheduled for last night on the Plainfield High School court, was postponed. A practice game was played.

FRANCE RECOGNIZES CARRANZA

Paris, Dec. 14.—The French Government decided today to give official recognition to the Carranza Government in Mexico.

LOCAL MEN HELD ON MIDDLESEX CHARGE

Two Plainfielders Arrested in Alleged Gambling Cases and Two More Wanted.

Acting in behalf of the Middlesex county authorities, the local police at noon today took into custody George Margentino, of Watchung avenue, and Patrick Martin, of Golf avenue. The men are wanted in connection with an investigation commenced yesterday by the Middlesex grand jury, inquiring into certain alleged gambling houses operated on the outskirts of Plainfield. It is claimed that Margentino and Martin have conducted poker and crap games at Martin's home on Golf avenue which is just over the city line in Middlesex county. Two other men are also wanted by the Middlesex authorities and they will probably be apprehended this afternoon.

News that the investigation was under way first became known in this city yesterday when nine Plainfielders were summoned to New Brunswick to tell what they knew about gambling places they had visited. Most of the men were sent to the Grand Jury room and it is believed that what they said led to the arrests in this city today. Beside the Golf avenue place it is said the Middlesex county prosecutors' office is also considering a place in Dunellen which has been conducted as a club for several years.

It was said in certain circles today that at one of the places under consideration, big games have been the rule for the past year. The frequenters were from Newark, New Brunswick, Plainfield and other nearby places, many of the regulars being prominent in this locality. The rumor that "[illegible]" were not wanted, stakes in the crap games frequently involving a thousand dollars at a time.

DECLARE TELEGRAM WAS SUPPRESSED

Episcopal Clergymen Meet and Discuss the Proposed Panama Conference.

Rev. C. H. Mallery, of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, was among those who attended a large dinner given by the New York Clerical Union at the City Club, New York, yesterday noon, the purpose of which was to discuss the issues raised by the action of the Episcopal Board of Missions in deciding to participate in the coming Panama Missionary Conference.

Among the prominent speakers were the Rt. Rev. Paul Matthews, bishop of New Jersey; Rt. Rev. G. Mott Williams, bishop of Marquette, Dean Robbins, of the General Theological Seminary, New York, Rev. Dr. Manning, rector of Trinity church, New York, and the Rev. Francis G. Hall, professor of dogmatic theology at the General Seminary. The speakers emphasized that the Board of Missions exceeded its authority in appointing delegates to the conference and also in doing so compromised the fundamental principles of the Episcopal Church. A significant point was made by the Bishop of Marquette in which he declared that the board was in possession of a telegram from Bishop A. W. Knight, in charge of the work in the Canal Zone, in which he urged the abandonment of the proposition to send delegates to the conference. This telegram, the Bishop declared was suppressed at the meeting of the board at which they decided to send the delegates.

READING AND THROUGH WESTERN TRAINS DELAYED

Some troubles on the Reading Railroad in the vicinity of Skillman upset the schedule of both Reading and through B. and O. trains early this afternoon, but just what caused the delay could not be ascertained. It was 2:20 when the B. and O. western train due here at 1:38 passed on its way to New York, and Reading trains were about one hour late. By 2:30 the regular schedule was resumed, although all through trains were more or less delayed owing to storm conditions.

SUBSCRIPTION DANCE.

The third subscription dance under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Irving and Jefferson schools will be held at the Irving School on Friday night. Excellent music will be provided and there will be other features.

M'CHORD IS RENOMINATED.

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Wilson today nominated C. C. McChord, of Kentucky, as a member of the I. C. C. for a second term. It is expected the nomination will be confirmed by the Senate without difficulty.

—Going to build? See Saturday' Press

DON'T GIVE UP.

Discouraged Citizens Will Find Comfort In the Experience of a Plainfield Man.

Experience is the modern instructor.

Profit by the experience of others.

It may save your life.

The experience of friends and neighbors.

The testimony of Plainfield people

Will bring renewed encouragement.

Here is a case in point:

Albert Naylor, musician, 256 East Second street, Plainfield, says: "Several years ago I suffered from an ache in the small of my back and sharp pains when stooping or lifting. I took Doan's Kidney Pills, as I was told they were good for such trouble and by the time I had finished two boxes I was feeling better in every way. I have often recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to people I have heard complaining of kidney trouble."

Price 50 cents, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Naylor's had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

FINE RENDITION OF "MESSIAH"

(Continued from page 1.)

Valley Shall Be Exalted" was excellent, the tenor being a finished artist. Particularly timely and sung with wonderful expression was the solo, "Why Do the Nations So Furiously Rage Together," sung by Mr. Glenn. Probably the best of the chorus work was "All We Like Sheep," "Glory to God," and the concluding chorus, "Hallelujah," sung by all standing. S. Frederick Smith was the conductor of the evening, and his weeks of rehearsing with the chorus was revealed last night in the splendid unison of voices. Wendell Glover, of this city, accompanied on the piano throughout the evening.

The chorus was composed of the following:

Sopranos—The Misses L. A. Becker, E. Becker, E. Bittenbender, E. Brown, Edna Burdick, M. C. Brod[illegible], Mrs. A. B. Davis, Miss L. A. Eng[illegible]strand, Miss Louise Egan, Mrs. F. H. Fuller, Mrs. James Gilbert, Mrs. A. Hann, the Misses Janet Kelly, E. Long, E. Manley, Mrs. John Manley, the Misses M. S. Reynolds, B. D. Saunders, Mrs. William Wright, Mrs. A. L. Wood, the Misses Lillian Conover, Alma Runyon, S. L. Bass, Anna Paulson, Hazel Zeek, Iona M. Wood, Dora Loetzer, Mrs. J. B. Carhart, Mrs. [illegible] R. Wilkinson, Mrs. A. D. Drake, the Misses Hiller, J. Snyder, Madel[illegible] Moy, Mabel Woodey, Mabel Doug[illegible], E. Campbell, Edna Smith, Grace Harding, Marion Doughty, E. Hu[illegible], Mrs. Frank Rowley, Miss Gertrude Ellis.

Contraltos—The Misses F. O. Bu[illegible], A. Bickmell, Ruth Elliott, Mrs. C. [illegible]gan, Miss E. Gaskill, Mrs. C. D. [illegible]coch, Mrs. D. C. Patterson, the Misses Marjorie Robinson, F. S. Ren[illegible]olph, Mrs. Charles Steiner, Mrs. A. [illegible]eidel, the Misses F. Smalley, E. [illegible]ckert, R. A. Grant, Florence G. Hawkins, Ora A. Bush, E. M. Weber, [illegible] L. Howe, D. E. Bull, B. K. Nelson, Miss Dittmar, H. M. Woodruff, M. S. [illegible]onnett, Emily Coriell, Miss Kling, Mrs. F. C. Lounsbury, the Misses Calver, Anna Mackey, Mrs. J. F. Dodd.

Tenors—J. W. Daub, I. E. Houston, A. E. La Porte, D. C. Patterson, W. J. Tallamy, John S. Lindabury, G. W. Anderson, Joseph Howarth, F. M. Masker, J. A. Jamieson, S. W. Clark, W. J. R. Thiery.

Bassos—H. B. Grant, C. D. Goo[illegible], A. E. Lloyd, J. C. Martin, R. W. Humpston, Walter Weber, Karl [illegible] Wilson, J. Raymond Manley, Irving Judson Pratt, J. Bailey, G. W. Anderson, H. C. Cathers, Edwin Jones, Edward Harding, N. W. McKay.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE

The management of Proctor's offers a splendid variety of good things this week. The vaudeville consists of "The Eduards," shadowgraph comedians; Ruth Moore in songs, Jack Barnet in pianologue, and Jack and Aldie Mason in a refined comedy skit. The photoplays are the best seen here in some time, and the two Triangle features, "Old Heidelberg" and "Fickle Fatty's Fall," stand out as the last word in motion photography, in addition to Theda Bara in "The Galley Slave," a real thriller, with fine acting. Thursday's bill will contain "The Classy Trio," an artistic musical offering by three charming misses. Then there will be the "Dancing Cullens," two boys who are past-masters of the dance craze. Also Louis Leo, the original suspended ladder celebrity, who offers a novel form of vaudeville entertainment. The Bruces, a colored team, will prove a delight. The features for the last half will be the Triangle successes from the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York, introducing Frank Keenan, the well-known Broadway actor in "The Coward," and Eddie Foy and the seven little Foys in "A Favorite Fool."

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DECEMBER 15 IN HISTORY.

1683—Died, Izaak Walton, English angler and author, aged 90.

1789—First circulating library established at Salem, Mass.

1814—Meeting of the Hartford Convention, which consisted of 26 members from the New England States, to consult upon the exigencies of the times, and the DEFENSELESS CONDITION OF THE COAST.

1836—Fire destroyed the U. S. Patent Office and Postoffice at Washington. Many valuable drawings and models were burned.

1840—Remains of Napoleon removed from Cherbourg to the Church of the Invalides in Paris; king and royal family attend.

1887—National Republican League was organized in New York.

1890—Sitting Bull, the famous Indian chief, killed in a skirmish in South Dakota.

1905—Law separating Church and State went into effect in France.

1914—THE WAR.
German cruiser Cormorant interned at Guam.
Germans admit retreat from Warsaw.
Austrians cross passes of the Carpathian Mountains in Galicia.
Zeppelin plant at Freidrichshafen again bombarded by British aeroplanes.

Plainfield, N. J., December 15, 1916.

FRESH AIR.

The Chicago traction lines, after a couple of weeks' experimentation with "fresh air cars," have taken them all off. Even Chicago citizens balked at riding in elevated trains with the windows all open. Of course they love cold weather. But the first real nor'wester sweeping across the prairie drove them all to the shelter of the air-tight cars.

It was the health commissioner who started the fresh air car business. He professes to be satisfied with the trial, because, though it failed to lure the passengers permanently into the open air, it "stirred up opinion in favor of fresh air and encouraged citizens to sleep out of doors."

If it really persuaded people to sleep out of doors in a Windy City winter, the health commissioner has triumphed indeed.

As a matter of fact, the fresh air propaganda never flourishes in the winter time. The ordinary person can't help getting about all the fresh air he can use profitably, unless he seals his house hermetically with double windows. Cold air, being so much heavier than the warm air of a heated house or office, has a way of intruding in spite of efforts to bar it, as many a poor family knows too well. It is only the hotel guests and flat-dwellers and the over-rich householders that run much risk of asphyxiation.

Without depreciating the value of cold fresh air in the least, we may recognize that the problem of the average American in the winter always has been, and still is, merely to keep warm.

Because of electricity in the paper upon which the Press is printed, caused by the weather, yesterday's edition of the Press was two hours late and carriers to all parts of the city were greatly delayed by that and the heavy going. It is a tribute to their loyalty that a large percentage of the copies finally reached the homes for which they were intended, for they were forced to work under conditions which would discourage much older men. The cloud had a silver lining, however, for the telephone began to ring and it rang incessantly until all of the carriers got around. It was proof positive that the Press is read and appreciated, because it was missed. Many of those who called were irritated because they were afraid that they had missed their copy for the day, but when the apologies were offered and explanation made that carriers were bravely plowing through snow and slush to reach them, they graciously accepted the situation and agreed that it was worth waiting for.

Allen E. Beals' announcement that he will retire from the Boy Scout Commissionership has been received with genuine regret by all who are familiar with the splendid, painstaking work he has given to that fine organization. He has been identified with the movement since the establishment of the first patrol in this city, and under his able leadership the organization has grown until the council has control over the strongest group of the kind in any city this size in the United States. Plainfielders have time and time again had evidence of the excellent training which this work gives to the boys of the city, fitting them as few of the present generation of men have been fitted, to know outdoor life. Mr. Beals retirement is a distinct blow to the organization, but that the work will be well carried on under the direction of those who have been the retiring Commissioner's capable assistants is in itself gratifying.

When a lot of determined women start out to do anything they usually succeed. The Plainfield Belgian Relief Committee made up its mind it was going to have a portable house to take care of one hundred of the orphan children of "the battle ground of Europe," and they have already come within a few hundred dollars of their goal—so near, in fact, that they are sure that the money will be all forthcoming, and have ordered the house. While you are drawing checks at this Christmas tide to make others happy, just add one for this cause, and send it to the Daily Press, which will see that it soon gets in the right hands.

Eight hundred and sixty-six children are already on the list for the Community Santa Claus, and this is liable to be enlarged. Last year a total of but five more were cared for. Assistance for the grown-ups this Christmas will not be so needful, as many parents are earning enough to provide their families with necessities, but are not able to furnish Christmas cheer to the youngsters. Last night the local papers published a report of how the money given a year ago was used, and after reading that report we are sure that scores more of our generous people will send in their checks to make a sum of at least $1,500 available for the work this year. "Obey that impulse," as a well known advertisement says, and send along your contribution.

That the meeting tonight on National Preparedness will be well attended goes without saying. Plainfield people are fortunate in having the opportunity of having such able men as Henry A. Wise Wood and our fellow townsman William L. Saunders here to discuss this topic of paramount interest. Any person will be well repaid for wading through the largest snow drifts in the city to hear these two men.

If you have any doubt about the need for a Community Christmas Fund, read the account of what this splendid work will do for Bonnie Burn patients, which appears in our news columns today. And don't forget that the treasurer's address appears in the same article.

We could be arrested for saying out loud what we think of the fellow who clears off all his sidewalk except a little "two by twice" lump of hardened snow for unsuspecting passersby to stumble over.

Even the most ardent advocate of an "old-fashioned winter" must be satisfied with the way things have started off this season.

This sandwich of snow, slush and then more snow makes about as unpleasant conditions under foot as anyone can imagine.

WEDS HARVARD STUDENT.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 15.—Miss Muriel Prindle, of Duluth, is today the bride of Cornelius Ayer Wood, of Boston, a member of the junior class at Harvard. The wedding has brought many prominent society people together, and a reception will be held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Prindle. The young couple will go to Cambridge to live while Mr. Wood is completing his college course.

—A "small capital" may be induced to "grow up" in a short time if wisely invested in real estate. Consult the classified.

Off Again On Again

STRICKLAND W. GILLILAN

The Paved-Street Town

In flitting o'er the country, with the hiker's ups and downs,
One sees a lot of villages, of hamlets, burgs and towns.
One promptly disremembers what their names are, like as not—
An alphabetic list of them would burden one a lot.
But one of them will always be upon one's mind engraved—
The brisk and busy village where the streets were neatly paved!

The others were a sea of mud in rain—in drought were dust;
One simply won't remember such a town unless he must.
The dirty, bumpy, rutty roads that made its thoroughfares,
If in one's mind they linger long, are redolent of "swears."
But he'll remember that one where the tightwads all were braved
By enterprising citizens who got the highways paved!

Whene'er I leave the bigger town and settle in some place
Where city-weary man may strike a gentler, smoother pace,
Will I pick out a wallow where the streets are lumps and ruts?
A score or more pish-tushes and an avalanche of tuts!
I'll hie me to that burg by which my fancy was enslaved—
The self-respecting, growing place whose thoroughfares are paved.

Finnigin Filosofy

Burrnin' sthraws show th' neighborin' haystack which way th' wind blows.

Beans

Beans are what some people don't know, about anything.

Also they are what you spill when *you bungle.*

The human bean is the most erratic bean there is,

Especially when stewed.

The Mexican bean has been written about a great deal by botanists.

But there's nothing in it.

That is, judging by the samples of Mexican brain work we've seen lately.

One might easily be led to believe, from the militaristic tendency down there, that the Mexican bean and the army bean are one and the same.

But they are not.

They are bush beans—ambush beans largely.

Even as vegetable beans swell when they are stewed, so does the human bean.

Doesn't it?

There is a mescal bean growing in Mexico that provides one of the most highly-spoken-of dry jags that we have ever noticed. (West Virginia papers please copy.)

No regular Indian's happiness is quite complete without a pocket full of that spirited fruit.

In California, where they raise more Lima beans than they do in Lima, O., or anywhere else, they call the brown bean that goes with a "French" dinner which also includes a bottle of dark-red ink, "frijoles."

Boston is where you run the baked bean to its lair.

In fact, they usually come in layers, alternated with fat pork.

Beans are held in great ridicule in the kitchen.

The cook is always stringing them.

Another Lesson in Suspensive English

Mrs. Arthur Bentz went up to West Union Monday morning to take her little nephew, Robert Stewart, who had been here with his grandparents for two weeks, home. —Maynard, Ia., *News.*

In Iowa

There's an anti-gratuity-to-servants law "in force" in Iowa.

There's a prohibition law in force there.

So that he who would either tip or tipple must stay out of the Hawkeye state or take a chance.

Proved It

Teacher—And so you didn't hear the school bell, eh?

Tommy Lateboy—No, teacher, honest, I never. I says t' Bill when it rung, "Bill, that bell don't make half as much noise as it orto!"

The Young Lady Across The Way

The young lady across the way says she likes some of the striking new shades very well for informal afternoon affairs but for a regular parti-colored gown she believes plain white is the prettiest.

Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

Break It Gently To The Coal Man

A MEAT MARKET proprietor who recently had occasion to diminish the size of his market by one-half and economize in other sensible ways, gave out as the reason for this contraction a statement alleging that people were eating less meat than they did a few years ago; that the doctors are to *blame for the falling off in the* demand.

That is encouraging. Dr. Osler's dictum is at last accepted—we eat too much.

Now let's get after the coal man. He enjoys a monopoly in a commodity of which we consume more than is good for us. There is no doubt that most of us keep our dwellings too warm. It is high time to inaugurate a propagandum against the coal man.

The coal man looks with feelings of sadness upon the fad of sleeping on the up-stairs porch. He is no ardent advocate of the open-air school-room, nor the tent wards for the treatment of pneumonia, nor the outdoor treatment of anæmia, nervous trouble, tuberculosis and convalescence in general.

Coal dealers used to have a fatherly liking for thermometers. They even sent little thermometers around to old and prospective customers as a souvenir of the Happy New Year. But the propagandum against the catching cold delusion has changed all this. Coal dealers these days send customers nothing but the bill. It seems that people have been abusing the thermometers. Formerly everybody endeavored to see how high the mercury could be kept without breaking the glass; now the average householder tries to keep his living-rooms at the lowest possible temperature consistent with physical comfort. For it is getting noised about that the warmer the atmosphere of living apartments, the better for "cold" microbes and catarrhal troubles; the cooler, and hence the more moisture in the air, the healthier for everybody in the household, from baby to grandma.

This sort of movement the coal *dealer has no patience with at all.* Good common sense hygiene like our grandmothers practised is good enough for him—meaning an average household temperature of about *eighty degrees,* and the air as dry and lifeless as the Desert of Sahara.

Careful scientific experiments have shown that the fulness, fatigue and listlessness that comes on in a room where the air is "close" and foul, is largely, perhaps wholly, due to warmth and absence of a draft. Subjects confined in an air-tight apartment felt all the depressing effects of bad air after a reasonable time, but when electric fans and external cooling of the air were started, without admitting a breath of fresh air, the symptoms disappeared and the confined subjects felt greatly refreshed. Sixty degrees is about normal.

There are hard times ahead for the coal man.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Fasting

Would fasting for a week be wise for a woman who weighs 190 pounds and has occasional twinges of rheumatism? She has a very hearty appetite.

Answer—It depends upon her height and her physical condition. We do not advise such fasts. We think moderate fasting better, such as cutting out a meal a day for a long time.

Vest Pocket Essays

BY GEORGE FITCH

Poetry

POETRY is the science of teaching thought to shake its feet. It is one of the oldest of human *habits, but has spread greatly in late* years. Whereas at one time poets were so scarce that one poet was passed around among a thousand manors, they are now so plentiful that one editor has to be passed around among a thousand poets.

Poetry has existed since the time of Homer, a blind man, who peddled verses considerably B. C. A great many critics declare that the quality of poetry has not improved since then. However, the sale has improved greatly since Homer was in the business. Homer had to beg his bread, while Rudyard Kipling now has his metrical grouches cabled all over the world as pure reading matter and gets a thousand dollars a grumble with a bonus if it is against the United States.

In the very early days poets had to carve their verses on stone with a mallet and chisel. This was a splendid idea and kept down the output very nicely, as it took a poet a whole day to knock out a single line. Later on, however, ink was invented and since then poets have gotten entirely beyond control. The output has increased enormously and unruly and egregious poets are causing great distress—particularly in England since the war and Harold Begbie began.

To make poetry, one must have great emotions and a large supply of lithe, *well-manicured words. Minor* poets are supposed to make the lines rhyme and metre—metre being two-four time or three-four time or jig time or, in the case of Swinburne, Salome time. The greater poets do not have to rhyme their lines and there are some few so great that they do not have to use rhyme or metre either. The reader tells this kind of poetry from prose by the way he jerks and jumps while reading it.

Shakespeare was a great poet, and *so were Tennyson,* Byron and Goethe. One of the greatest requisites for poetic greatness is to be dead. The late Mr. Poe of America adopted this method with great success. However, America has produced very few great poets, because life is too pleasant over here.

In the very early days poets had to carve their verses on stone

Poetry soothes the soul and deepens the mind and lightens the heart. It also fills the stomach and keeps the mills running full blast. More than once, in the last few years, an American poet has kept a large breakfast food mill running day and night by putting two small lines of poetry in all our leading street cars.

Views Of The Press

"Preceding The Hounds"

THE bloodhound ranks as one of the oldest, if not the oldest, of all breeds of dogs, and from time immemorial his wonderful power of scent, possessed in such a marked degree by no other breed, has been made the subject of prose and verse. In bygone ages a hound of the bloodhound type was used in war; in later times they have been used for the detection of sheep stealers and other miscreants.

They are mentioned in history. After the Battle of Sedgmoor the Duke of Monmouth was tracked by bloodhounds, which were the means of his capture. Robert Bruce, the defeated King of Scotland, also was followed by these hounds, but he possessed a close and intimate knowledge of their characteristics and baffled them by wading down a stream, eventually drawing himself up into a tree by the aid of a friendly branch, and thus eluded capture. It is recorded, however, that the hounds tracked him to a ditch.

As late as the reign of James I., slough hounds, as they were then called, were used to track criminals, and frequently deserting troopers, while in the days of slavery it is well known that a species of these hounds, not the gentle beast we now know, were kept by slave dealers for the purpose of hunting down the escaped slaves. Bloodhounds (then called sleuth hounds) formerly were used in certain districts between England and Scotland which were much infested by robbers and murderers, but when the arm of justice extended itself to these regions the hounds fell somewhat in the background.

Some, however, were kept in the north in the lodges of the royal forest, where they were used either in the pursuit of wounded deer or in discovering deer and sheep stealers, who were by no means uncommon at that time. A case is on record which occurred in the New Forest in 1810. Several sheep had been stolen and some deer killed. A pedestrian getting over a stile into a field in the New Forest noticed that there was blood upon it. Thinking that this might have been from one of the deer that had been killed the previous night he gave information to the keeper. After some delay a bloodhound was taken to the spot and laid on the scent which he quickly picked up, eventually tracking the sheep killer to a heap of faggots outside of a cottage and refusing to leave the faggots or the cottage.

The sheep stealer was found inside the latter, and the deer and sheep were buried under the former. The circumstance is worth relating as it is estimated that at least sixteen hours had elapsed after the man *passed over the stile before the dog* was brought to the scene, and presumably many others had passed over the same spot. The pure bred bloodhound is a great rarity, and there are only a small number of them in this country.—*Springfield Daily News.*

Cartoons Of The Day

"COME IN, SIR!" —St. Louis Star

People's Legal Friend

BY E. R. BRANSON

Silent Divorce Suits

The quietest divorce trial ever conducted in Nevada took place at Winnemucca. Not a word was spoken to or by the plaintiff. Both parties were deaf-mutes.

A wealthy landowner sued his wife, Rebecca, alleging desertion in October, 1910. They were married in November, 1909. She wrote this note and handed it to him:

"I can't stand living with you any longer. I wish you would leave here.—Becca." The plaintiff's attorney placed before him a written list of necessary questions, and the court waited while he wrote his answers to each.

A similar case was tried in Detroit. Working his fingers and facial expression almost unceasingly, a deaf-mute told the judge how his wife, who also is a mute, scolded and otherwise abused him. The story was told through a deaf interpreter. The deaf-mute won his suit.

Another witness, also a deaf-mute, told of things coming under his observation, and none of his testimony was objected to as being merely hearsay! The clerk administered the oath in his loudest tones to the deaf interpreter, who in turn worded it on his fingers to the witnesses. Asked to give his address, the complainant rapidly spelled and gestured something with his right hand. The interpreter, with a quizzical look on his face, turned to the judge and remarked, "Funny, but I never heard of that street," and the judge smiled and said he had not, either.

When the witness showed how his wife threw a bottle at his head, everybody ducked!—*Selected.*

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Grace Disgraced

Q. *Are days of grace for the payment of notes, drafts and other forms of commercial paper recognized in all the states?*

A. No. In some states days of grace have been abolished.

Mr. Branson will be glad to answer all questions. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not, it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all letters to E. R. Branson, care of this newspaper.

Pepper Talks

BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Friends

Friends are essentials. Just as air and food and clothing are essentials. For is not he who has no Friends lacking and lonely and useless? Who ever heard of a useless man having Friends? Like attracts like. No one ever secured a Friend without first vibrating the Friend spirit within himself.

To get a Friend you must be a Friend.

The Friend art is a Heart art—all else cheapens it. He to whom we talk and confide and trust is but another of us transplanted where courage and cheer and kindness are ever alert. We go to our Friend and he lifts us up and we feel him coming back to his own again—in ourselves.

A Friend is a mutual partner with whom we need no signed agreements.

It is said of Carlyle and Tennyson that they would sit for hours together without the passing of a word and then separate. And both inspired and uplifted because of the meeting! To reach the priceless treasure veins of a Friend it is necessary to go deep. In the presence of real Friends a sort of Divinity hovers.

Back of the knowledge that you have a Friend is the secret of your ability to press on and win at your plans.

The *glory of Friend joy* depends not in numbers. Have but one real Friend—and it is enough! The one that will not refuse to understand you, or protect you, but that through the solid and harsh hour of test will but gladly be the other half of the fight with you.

He is your Friend who brings out of you the best of which you are capable.

You and your Friend plan *no* Parades. You are as you are. The sincerity of Service leads you on—makes each day as certain of Success as though it had already been completed and handed to you. If you are in doubt as to what you ought to be in the world, set yourself to the task of making of yourself a great Friend. Remembering that—

A lifetime is all too short in which to be a Friend and get Friends.

Current Poetry

Weird War Chants

(From a British officer's letter in the London Spectator)

I have heard a lot of weird war chants already. One runs to the tune of "The Milky Cocoanut," which you may know:

Coo-oo-oolness under fire.
Coo-oo-oolness under fire.
Mentioned in dispatches for
Drinking the company rum.
Coo-oolness under fire!

Then the little chanson du coeur, "I Want to Go Home."

I want to go home: (bis)
The coal-box and shrapnel they whistle and roar,
I don't want to go to the trenches no more.
I want to go over the sea,
Where the Kaiser can't throw bombs at me.
P-o-o-o-o-h! aye!
I don't want to die.
"*I Want to Go Home.*"

There is another song called "Ee-aye-ee-aye-oh," really one of those cumulative farmyard songs, but these Welshman sing other verses besides to it. They have:

Now old Von Kluck he had a lot of men,
Ee-aye-ee-aye-oh!
And every man he had a little gun,
Ee-aye-ee-aye-oh!
With a "ping-ping" here,
And a "ping-ping" there,
And here a "ping" and there a "ping," "ping - pinging" everywhere.
It's old Von Kluck he had a lot of men.
Ee-aye-ee-aye-oh!

On the march, amid other weird and wonderful songs, they have a habit of breaking out with:

Three cheers for the Vaterland!
Ock, ock, ock!
Mein Gott!

Snap Shots

By Jay E. House

Next to a pocketful of rice, a charavari party probably is the most humorous thing.

The railroad companies not only are responsible for the reclining chair car, but they actually boast of it.

Eph Wiley says he is one theatre-goer willing to enter into an agreement to make no further effort to rescue Eliza from the floating ice.

There are so few labor disputes in the mining districts nowadays that the coal miners are getting so they work some nearly every year.

When it comes to advice to young men this is as good as any: Never imperil your jack in an effort to save game.

It doesn't cost much to tell a woman she is good looking or a man that he is smart. And the stock never passes a dividend.

Mrs. Tug Watts, who has been married 37 years, says the longest she was ever away from home was the time she tried to pick enough red raspberries to make two pies.

He Seized a Huge Rock.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—

How the Brave Greeks Got Back To Their Ships.

"THE cave, the cave story, daddy," cried two eager children.

So daddy told them how Odysseus, the Greek wanderer, and his companions escaped from Polyphemus, the giant, after putting out the giant's one eye.

"Soon as daylight came the old giant got up off his straw, groaned with pain and rolled back the rock from the door to let out his flocks just as he was in the habit of doing. But he craftily planted himself by the door to feel if any one tried to go out. He was after another good Greek breakfest, you see! But Odysseus had thought of this and made his men harness all the rams of the flock three abreast with some willow twigs they found in the cave. With the old giant clawing his great hands along the backs of all sheep that passed it was going to be the nicest kind of planning to get out, you see."

"How did Odysseus manage it?" cried Jack, much excited.

"To the middle ram of each three harnessed together a Greek clung underneath, so protected by a ram on either side. Old Polyphemus felt on their backs and sides, but he never thought of feeling their bellies. So the clever Greeks all rode out under the rams. Odysseus waited till the last, to see that his men all passed by the giant safely. Still as mice they passed and when they got a few steps away from the old blind monster they quickly let go of the rams and drove a good part of the flock right down the hill to their own boats. Then they swiftly drove the sheep on board, hurriedly pushed off from land, and when they got a safe distance away Odysseus called back to Polyphemus, 'Old Cyclops, you must know that it was Odysseus who put out your eyesight in payment for your cruel deeds.'"

"What did Polyphemus say?" Evelyn wanted to know.

"He was so angry that he seized a huge rock, which stick up in the mountain side and, jerking it out of its bed high in the air, with all his enormous strength hurled it in the direction of the voice. Down crashed the huge rock, splashing into the water, just clearing the Greek boat by the width of your hand! The ocean at the plunge of the bowlder heaved the boat toward land, so that it almost got swamped by the waves. But Odysseus and his four sailors managed to keep the boat offshore, and when he wanted to tell the old giant some more truths his friends would not let him. When the small boat was safely making its way to the Greek ship at anchor Odysseus called back that he was safe, while old Polyphemus stood in his blind rage on the shore shouting curses to the vanishing Greeks."

Household Hints..

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

A Little Roast Pig for Holiday Dinner—A pig for this purpose should not be over a month old, as the skin of a larger pig will not develop the savory "crackle" which Charles Lamb has so graphically described. To be at its best it should not have been kept more than a day or two after the killing.

While the pig comes from the market all dressed, it requires a thorough washing in cold water, taking care that the eye sockets, throat and other portions are thoroughly cleansed. Then rinse in plenty of cold water and wipe dry. Season the inside with salt, pepper and a suspicion of powdered sage and press full of any stuffing desired. Fasten the dressing in by taking a few stitches with a long needle and coarse thread, drawing the skin together.

Roll the ears and fore legs in buttered paper to protect them. Bend the fore feet under the body and press the hind feet out backward and skewer in place. Some cooks prefer to bring both forward. Fasten the mouth open with a bit of hardwood or corncob, that it may afterward admit the traditional apple.

Rub the skin of the pig with butter, sprinkle with salt, dredge with flour, and place the roasting pan in a hot oven. Cook in moderate heat three hours or more, basting often.

Until there are drippings in the pan brush frequently with butter or olive oil, using a flat brush or piece of soft cloth tied on a stick. A quarter of an hour before removing the pig from the oven take the covers from ears and legs, that they may brown.

When the pig is roasted, lift onto a large platter on which has been arranged a bed of watercress and celery tops. Remove the skewers, take the wood from the mouth and put in a rosy-cheeked apple. Garland his neck with a necklace of cranberries or parsley, and serve.

As to the stuffing: Each to his state. Often a rich stuffing flavored with parmesan cheese is used, though the majority of cooks prefer a bread dressing, seasoned with any combination of herbs desired.

Roast pig, like roast goose, is served with tart apple sauce.

Chrysanthemum Salad for Holiday—Six small oranges, four tablespoons olive oil, eight tablespoons minced pimentoes, eight tablespoons minced celery, two tablespoons powdered mint or parsley leaves, one tablespoon lemon juice; mayonnaise; lettuce; dash of salt. This orange salad, which is not sweet, combines well with pig, duck, goose or lamb. Peel oranges and scrape off outside membrane. Cut through sections to the center, separating them from the tough skin, but cutting only to within one inch of the bottom, so that the sections will hang together. Cut out the separated membrane with the scissors and let the oranges stand twenty minutes in a dressing made of olive oil, lemon juice and salt. Then drain and fill centers with the minced celery and pimentoes, slightly mixed with mayonnaise. Arrange individually on lettuce, and strew the mint or parsley sparingly over the center and out into the petals.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

When Feet of Stockings Are Worn Beyond Repair—Go to the store and buy feet (they come in black or white and can be bought for five cents a pair). Cut the worn feet of stockings off at about the ankle. Baste in new feet, turn on wrong side and set on machine. The stocking is just like new, and if the person wears out the feet of the stocking and does not the leg, this simple thing can be done more than once.

Rubber Gloves—Rubber gloves will slip on and off more easily if powdered soapstone is shaken into them. Buy 5 or 10 cents worth at drug store and use old salt shaker to sprinkle the powder with. Kid gloves will last much longer if a little soapstone is used in them.

Married Life on $80 a Month

BY MRS. DA. LEONARD

Jaynes Is Contemplating Promotion for John Sutner.

"Well, what do you know?" asked Jaynes, as young Cane opened the office door and walked in just before closing time.

"I have found out just about what I expected to. Sutner's books had been tampered with to cover a shortage of three hundred and fifty dollars. We found six distinct alterations. Either Tyler is really a novice at the business or he meant to carry the impression that Sutner was and so did the work like a beginner. What do you think? Is he an old hand at burglary?" Cane dropped into a chair.

"It is hard to tell. It seems to me a real burglar would not waste his time on trifles like three hundred and fifty dollars. On the other hand who would think a man would risk his reputation on so small a sum?" Jaynes passed a box of cigars to the young man.

"Here's a light." He handed Cane a match. After the cigars were alight, Cane continued:

"I do not think Tyler had any idea that his reputation was endangered at all. His plot to lay all his dirty work on Sutner's shoulders was deep laid and stood every chance of succeeding. I see no way that Sutner could have proved his innocence. The figures were not like Sutner's, but would he not have deviated from his style enough to claim someone had been tampering with his books if the doctoring was discovered?"

The two men puffed away in silence for some time; then Jaynes said:

"I shall not lift a finger to ease up his sentence; shall not recommend any mercy. If he had been in hard straits and taken the money to tide himself over a rough place, as I thought Sutner had, I would have used my influence to make the sentence as light as possible. But a contemptible pup who would try to saddle his crime on an innocent young man and blight his career—no punishment is bad enough for him."

"Have they fixed his bail?" asked Cane.

"Yes, and the last I heard no one would offer to raise it. Feeling runs high against him. This is a slow little place, but the people are very excitable when aroused. No, Tyler will have time to chew the cud of reflection behind iron bars, and I for one am free to confess that I hope it is a foretaste of what is coming to him after the trial." Jaynes set his jaw and made a straight slit of his mouth.

"I've raised the wages of that plucky little stenographer," continued Jaynes, "and after I have proved to my own satisfaction that Sutner is in dead earnest about paying off his debts, I shall promote him. At present he will be happy enough to be free from the charge of theft."

"The gods certainly were on his side this trip," agreed Cane.

"Well, we may as well be going. I'll telephone to the garage to have the machine sent around." After Jaynes put the receiver down he busied himself locking up the office.

"Are you going to the Ellsons' party for Miss Osgood?" inquired Cane as they climbed into the car.

"Yes, Ellson said he hoped I would not stay away because Mrs. Jaynes was away in the east," Jaynes chuckled. "Anyone would think I cared a darn for forms. No, I leave that all to the women folks. They enjoy it, and they must have something to keep them busy."

Cane made no reply and Jaynes remained silent, his eyes fixed on the steering wheel.

"When I was married I earned fifteen dollars a week; we lived in a tiny house and I went off to work every morning with my dinner pail, and came back tired at night, but I came to a home. Gertrude did the cooking and we were very happy." Jaynes sighed. "My home is so rolled up in tinsel and gewgaws that I can't find it now. There is such a thing as being defeated by your prosperity."

"It would be hard to make most people believe that," said Cane.

"But it is the truth," reiterated Jaynes.

(To be continued.)

KITTY CHEATHAM GIVES PERSONAL CHARM TO WORK

There is scarcely a person who at some time or other has not heard of Kitty Cheatham, the writer and entertainer of children. This talented artist is to appear at the Plainfield High School, Tuesday afternoon, at a Christmas matinee, under the direction of Charles Prescott Poole. The Chicago Tribune, in speaking of Miss Cheatham, says:

"Talent, determination, and pluck—these have been the successful instruments in Miss Cheatham's artistic conception and training. She entered a field practically created by herself, and has achieved a success that few women, working in so quiet a way, have ever reaped. The personal charm which she gives to her work is hers by inheritance, the poetic touch she imparts is a part of her own spiritual nature, and the pronounced thoroughness of study and good methods observable in her productions are the outcome of her determination to succeed, which found no educational work too severe. . . . The understanding which she puts into her work, and the ability to interpret the poetry of every melody she selects to sing, is one of her strong points. One can understand and appreciate her method far better after hearing her spiritual interpretations of the old negro folk-songs, the exquisite French song groups, the tender English ballads."

U. S. ASTOR THEATRE

Elsie Janis, madcap of musical comedy, will be seen on the screen of the U. S. Astor Theatre today and tomorrow in a very humorous film version of one of her successes, "Nearly a Lady." Miss Janis, it is safe to say, has a larger following than any other musical comedy star among Plainfield folk and all will turn out to see her in her latest screen vehicle, which is understood to be quite the best in which she has yet appeared. "Nearly a Lady" unfolds a tale full of laughs and with just enough thrill to be interesting. Of course, Miss Janis has an opportunity to play the part of a young man which she does to perfection. Fannie Ward, in "The Marriage of Kitty," will be featured Friday and Saturday at the Astor Theatre. It is a five-part Paramount picture made by the Lasky Company.

—It's a safe guess that the first real estate transaction made in town today was influenced and brought about through "the classified."

AND THE WORST IS YET TO COME--

Sometimes a store will decide to perform a real "stunt" in value-giving on some special line. You may be sure that in all such instances the ad-readers will have earliest knowledge of the details.

Why not buy his present in a man's store?

Think of the satisfaction—not only in finding gifts that'll gladden a man's heart, but in the saving of steps and mental effort.

Unusual novelties in leather and metal—smokers' articles, traveling comforts.

Wearables from house coats and dressing gowns to silk hats and scarfs.

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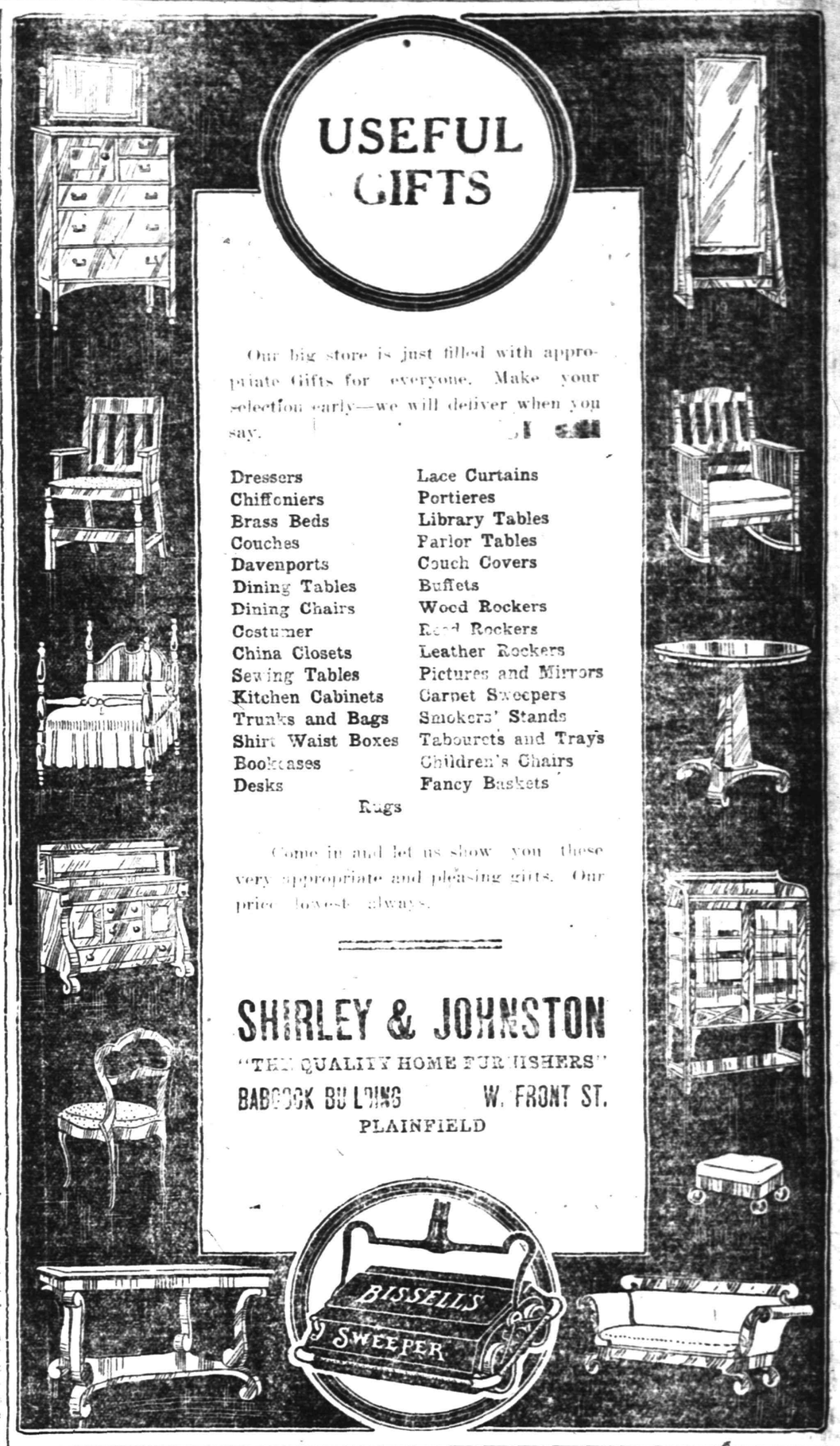

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Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal when it burns, leaves material, which, if not completely behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a [illegible] indigestible material, which, if not completely eliminated from the system each day becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water, with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember, inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

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TRENTON WINS FIGHT AGAINST TROLLEY COMPANY

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LEALS READY FOR SEASON ON COURT

Team Picked and Schedule Arranged—Squad Lightest in History.

OPEN AGAINST ALUMNI

First Game Will Be Played in the Y. M. C. A. Week from Next Monday—Heavy Opponents Left Off the Schedule This Year.

Leal's School will this winter be represented by the smallest basketball team in its history, but the fact that the dearth of husky candidates has necessitated dropping all but the lighter opponents from the schedule is not dampening the Front street schoolboys' enthusiasm. Manager Eric Parmly has arranged his schedule, and although the games with the two local high school quintets will not be played this season, a number of the smaller private schools will be on the calendar.

The first team will line up with Archie Hawthorne and Vincent Ball in the forward positions; Judson Blake, center, and "Yap" Borden, Fred Wilson and Gano Larssen, guards. The other members of the first team squad are Jack Zelie and Duncan Mellor. All the players have been practicing regularly, with the exception of Wilson, who has been taking things easy in order not to strain his left leg, which was broken in the Morristown-Leal's baseball game on Crescent Oval last spring.

Prospects for a big season are not as bright as in former years. The team suffered severe losses by graduation last June, and has not a single member of either last year's first or second teams available this winter. The boys who will represent the school on the court this season were in the third squad last year.

The annual Alumni game, which is always played Christmas week, when the former wearers of the "L" are home from College, will probably be played in the Y. M. C. A. gym, Monday afternoon, December 27. This game always excites more interest among the graduate body than any other date on the schedule, and is generally the occasion for a reunion of the grads. Chauncey Stewart, captain of the fast team that represented Leal's last season, is marshalling the Alumni forces.

FIRST MATCH OF DUNELLEN BOWLING LEAGUE PUT OFF

The first match of the newly-organized Dunellen Bowling League was scheduled for last night between the Baraca Class and the O. Z. T. fives, but was postponed, the O. Z. T. failing to appear. The next game will be Friday night, when the P. O. S. of A. and Foresters roll. There are six teams in the league.

ST. JOSEPH'S BASKETBALL TEAM OPENS UP NEXT WEEK

Now that their attention is no longer taken up with things theatrical, the boys of St. Joseph's Club are preparing to get their basketball season under way. The season will be opened with a game and dance in Saengerbund Hall, Thursday night of next week. The opposing team will be the Plainfield A. A., arrangements for the game having been completed last night.

A captain of the St. Joseph's five will be elected at the bi-monthly meeting of the club next week. William Seidel is manager of the team, and wants games with all local teams. His address is 80 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield.

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PLAINFIELD STOCK MAKE BEST MARKS

Montross and Radin Leaders of W. B. L. Match Won by Royals Over Aiders.

WESTFIELD BOWLING LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P. C.	H. S.
Westfield Club	14	7	.667	1003
Clinks	14	7	.667	911
Royal Arcanum	14	10	.583	916
Red Men	8	13	.381	866
Immediate Aid	9	15	.375	911
Loyal Association	7	14	.333	891

Schedule.

Tonight—Loyals vs. Clinks.

The bowling of two Plainfield products—Charley Montross and Harry Radin—featured a Westfield Bowling League match last night, in which the Royal Arcanums won two games from the Immediate Aid team. Montross averaged 205.1, his tally of 237 in the first game being high for the night. Radin led the winners with an average of 197.1, and a lick of 225. The defeat sent the Aiders down to fifth place.

The scores:

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Radin	182	185	225
Westerberg	139	149	159
Forster	179	181	171
Ehmling	172	179	157
Voorhees	187	178	145
	859	872	857

IMMEDIATE AID.

Nelson	131	200	168
Hahn	166	120	108
Miller	207	119	153
Powles	175	193	166
Montross	232	194	190
	911	826	785

SPORTING NOTES

The tennis season in the southland is under way this week with a big tournament at Pinehurst as the opener.

The news from the big baseball meetings at New York and Chicago gives us a line on the dope for the coming summer.

The final arrangements for the mill between Freddie Welsh and Charlie White will be made tomorrow, when bids from fight clubs will be considered.

Buenos Aires promises to be the coming center of the boxing map. Unhampered by laws, the promoters there are after the best American matches.

Cuba again comes on the racing map tomorrow, to rival the Juarez meet. Many Eastern horses were sent to Cuba, rather than take chances of trouble over the Mexican border.

The opening sessions of the professional billiard title of Canada are being held today at Montreal. Arnold Ibbotson is defending the title against Ernest Leigh. The game is 4,000 points at English billiards.

Barnstorming by big league players will be sure to come up today at the big league meetings. Ban Johnson says he will make good his threat to urge a ruling against the post-season tours.

The chess enthusiasts are getting anxious for that internationol tournament which will bring the masters together in New York next month.

WEINERT-SAVAGE BOUT OFF.

The boxing bout between Charlie Weinert and Jim Savage, which was to have been held at the Pioneer Sporting Club tomorrow night, has been cancelled, owing to the illness of Weinert. In place of this bout one has been scheduled between Al Reich and Al McClusky.

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BAPTISTS FIVE FULL GAMES TO THE GOOD

Westfield S. S. League Pacesetters Increase Advantage Over Trinity.

WESTFIELD S. S. LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P. C.	H. S.
Baptist	19	5	.792	955
Holy Trinity	14	10	.583	921
Congregational	13	11	.542	939
Methodist	9	12	.429	944
Presbyterian	8	16	.333	921
Episcopal	9	18	.333	907

Schedule.

Tomorrow night—Methodist vs. Holy Trinity.

It looks as if the Baptists were out to make another runaway race of the Westfield Sunday-school Bowling League tournament this winter. The leaders, who made last year's race a parade, increased their lead to five full games last night, when they took three games from the Presbyterians.

Among the high scores were Hunt's 200, Ortleb's 211, and Worth's 212.

The scores:

BAPTIST.

Hunt	135	166	200
Ortleb	178	182	211
Douglass	169	148	151
Gilmore	176	149	191
Werth	212	150	171
	870	796	927

PRESBYTERIAN.

Pierson	167	190	197
L. Clark	185	115	159
C. Clark	151	139	178
A. Clark	106	145	129
Green	146	131	154
	755	750	898

FIRST MOVE MADE FOR BASEBALL PEACE

National and Federal Loops Agree—up to American Leaguers Today.

The first important step toward peace between organized ball and the Federal League was made in New York yesterday at a dinner given by President John K. Tener, of the National League. Toward the end of the dinner the National League club owners were joined by President James A. Gilmore, of the Federal League, and Harry F. Sinclair, owner of the Newark Federal League Club.

The terms of the compromise which would settle the baseball war and put the game back on a normal basis were discussed, in all their phases, in a conference which lasted until the early hours of the morning. President Tener, after the meeting of the National League at the Waldorf-Astoria, yesterday, made a significant statement, in which he admitted that the two factions had come together to discuss peace.

It is now up to the American League, which meets in Chicago today. At yesterday's meeting of the National League Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburgh Club, was delegated to go to Chicago to put the peace proposition up to the American League club owners at their meeting today. If the plan for peace is agreeable to the American League the Federal League will withdraw the suit now in the hands of Judge Landis.

The National League, it is understood, stands ready to go ahead and make peace under conditions which will be agreeable to the Federal League.

Just what the results of baseball peace would be, according to the baseball owners, are:

Withdrawal of the Federal League anti-trust against the National Commission.

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Placing of the International League on a firm foundation.

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Sale of Chicago National League Club to Charles H. Weeghman, of Chicago, now owner of Chicago Federals.

Sale of St. Louis National League Club to Philip Ball, of St. Louis.

Advent in organized baseball, of some of the wealthy backers of the Federal League.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 21 degrees; 11 a. m., 24 degrees; 1 p. m., 29 degrees.

—Front door or front window publicity does not appeal to the most desirable class of boarders or roomers. Advertise in "the classified."

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PLAYERS QUIT Y. M. C. A. TEAM

Five Members, Including the Captain, to Organize An Independent Team.

2 MEETINGS TONIGHT

Remainder of Y. M. C. A. Squad Will Reorganize Tonight, While Seceders Will Also Gather to Make Their Plans.

Following a break between William P. Taylor, captain of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. basketball team, and Physical Director Robert Meermans, who is coach of the team, five of the seven members of the squad, including Taylor, have seceded, and have announced that they will meet tonight to form an independent team. A meeting of the remaining members of the team has also been called for this evening, when a new captain will be chosen, and plans for a reorganized quintet to play out the schedule will be made. The breach between captain and coach came during the game with the Chapel Club, of Summit, Saturday night, and was occasioned by a difference of opinion as to whether Ted Gavett, a Cornell grad, or George Townley, a former Springfield Y. M. C. A. College man, should play one of the guard positions.

The players who will join the independent forces are all former North Plainfield High school stars. They are Bill Taylor, "June" Dunning, George Townley, Ash Burner and "Polly" Love. Three of them are former N. P. H. S. basketball captains.

The Y. M. C. A. team this year gave promise of having a very successful season. Victories were scored over the Newark Deaf Mutes, Recreation Five, N. P. H. S. and the Summit Chapel Club, while the games lost were to two unusually strong opponents—the Chathams, of Brooklyn and the Knights of St. Peter, of New Brunswick.

New men who will be secured for the association team will make the quintet stronger than ever, according to Manager Benny Berse. Several former college stars will be added to the line-up.

CITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL DEFEATS BOROUGHITES

Campbell at Forward Star of Game Played in High School.

The grammar grades of Plainfield defeated the North Plainfield grades yesterday afternoon, in the P. H. S. gym., by the score of 25 to 8. The Plainfield boys easily outpointed their rivals by their superior all-around playing. The work of Campbell at forward for the winners stood out conspicuously.

The Plainfield boys will go to Roselle Park tomorrow.

The score:

NORTH PLAINFIELD GRADES.

	G.	F.	P.
Scarborough, f	2	0	4
Yates, f	0	0	0
Marsch, c	0	0	0
Clay, g	1	2	4
Teaster, g	0	0	0
	3	2	8

PLAINFIELD GRADES.

	G.	F.	P.
Campbell, f	6	1	13
Anglebauer, f	1	0	2
Jinishi, c	2	2	6
Cline, g	0	0	0
Hassel, g	2	0	4
	11	3	25

Score by periods:

Plainfield	16	9	—25
North Plainfield	2	6	—8

Referee, Wheelan.

PRIZE BOWLING AND DINNER TO FEATURE TABS' OPENING

Prize bowlnig, head-pin bowling, an auction and a dinner will contribute to the festal occasion that will mark the formal opening of the new bowling alleys and games room of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society's clubhouse Saturday night. Besides bidding for the privilege of rolling the first ball down the alleys, the pins and balls will be auctioned off. The new pocket billiard table will also be used for the first time.

Covers for 200 members and guests will be laid. The executive committee in charge is composed of Joseph T. McCue, president of the society; John T. Hines, Thomas Griffen, M. D. O'Keefe, Jack Force and Joe Roach.

New lighting and heating systems are also part of the extensive improvements made in the Abstainers' home.

BRUNSWICK ELKS WIN PAIR AT RUTHERFORD

Champions Now Third, Below Elizabeth—Rutherford Drops to Eighth.

ELKS' SENIOR LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P.C.	H.S.
Hoboken	11	4	.733	1053
Elizabeth	13	5	.722	1011
New Brunswick	15	6	.714	1062
Newark	13	8	.619	1014
Paterson	12	9	.571	992
Plainfield	8	13	.381	1015
Jersey City	8	13	.381	996
Rutherford	9	15	.375	988
New York	5	10	.333	[illegible]
Rahway	5	16	.238	971

Schedule.

Jersey City at Elizabeth, Paterson at New York.

New Brunswick Elks garnered two wins at Rutherford last night. The defeat dropped Rutherford out of the tie with Plainfield and Jersey City for sixth place, while the champions failure to win all three games dropped them to third position in the percentage column.

Teddy Coyne, who is employed by the Public Service Corporation, had to stay home last night to help get New Brunswick's trolley system running on schedule, and Matt Hogarty, of the Brunswick Junior League team, went with the big team in Tipperary's place. The travelers from College Town didn't get on the alleys until after 10 o'clock, the Rutherford trolley they were on being stalled between Newark and Kearny. No trains running, the Brunswickers taxied it back to Newark, and reached home between 2 and 3 a. m.

The horseshoe Burtons annexed the first game by two sticks, 825 to 823, the substitute, Hogarty, pulling the game out of the fire with a triple in the tenth. Rutherford went up to 939 in the second, while New Brunswick walked away with the rubber, 920 to 802.

Bastedo rolled 217, Clark 200 and A. Walters 206.

The scores.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Greenwald	198	180	188
Bastedo	124	217	189
Hogarty	190	149	188
Hankins	135	157	176
Burton	177	171	179
	825	874	920

RUTHERFORD.

Clark	169	200	147
W. Walters	129	193	165
Widmayer	168	162	142
O. Walters	159	178	180
A. Walters	198	206	168
	823	939	802

MARTY O'LOUGHLIN ON CARE OF GOLF CLUBS

Don't Put Them in Corner or on Shelf—Hang Them on Wall Near Ceiling.

The right way to care for golf clubs when they are stored for the winter is a subject with which few golfers are acquainted, and at this season of the year, when most players are stowing their sticks in the attic to await the coming of spring, a few suggestions from Marty O'Loughlin, professional at the Plainfield Country Club, are both timely and valuable.

Very few amateurs take proper care of their clubs, and no one in Plainfield is more competent to talk on this subject than O'Loughlin. One mistaken idea many people have is that clubs should be placed on a flat rack, such as a closet, but this, the local pro says, will cause the shafts to warp almost as quickly as standing the sticks in a corner.

The most important precaution to take is to store the clubs where the temperature is dry and even. Dampness, or sudden changes in the temperature of the room in which the clubs are put, is harmful. In most houses, the attic is the best place, and the suggestion is made that the temperature is most even near the ceiling.

Clubs should be hung perpendicularly against the wall. Golf sticks on display in stores and shops are generally hung between two nails, occupying the same relative position as when they are in the bag.

To prevent the heads of the irons becoming rusty, they should be well oiled with 2-in-1, or any of the other machine oils. Before oiling, emery paper should be used to remove all rust.

The shafts should be rubbed with linseed oil. There is nothing to be gained by wrapping the heads in muslin, or any such other material.

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STAR OF BETHLEHEM STAYS AT THE TOP

Defeat Sends Bayonne Council From Second to Third Place.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	PC	HS
Star of Bethlehem	10	2	.833	921
Paterson	6	3	.667	951
Bayonne	9	6	.600	957
Newark	7	4	.636	92[illegible]
Plainfield	6	5	.545	88[illegible]
Jersey City	9	9	.500	1093
Paulus Hook	7	8	.467	98[illegible]
Ascension	7	8	.467	[illegible]
Bayley	8	10	.444	997
Olive Branch	0	12	.000	761

Schedule.

Tonight—Paulus Hook at Paterson.

Star of Bethlehem bowlers maintained their grip on the place in the Knights of Columbus League last night when, on their own alleys, they took two games out of three from Bayonne Council. In the second game, the visitors, with a total of 855, showed the way by twelve pins. The Newarkers got the first game easily and, with [illegible], had advantage of four pins in the final and deciding game.

Tim Kinney, with 2[illegible], was high, averaging 202 for the series. Heiser was there for 208 and 201 for the visitors.

The scores:

BAYONNE.

Brown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hughes	168	[illegible]	[illegible]
Zegray	[illegible]	161	[illegible]
Heiser	[illegible]	201	208
Minton	186	147	165
	812	[illegible]	[illegible]

BETHLEHEM.

Cribbin	158	179	[illegible]
Farrell	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dwyer	134	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rowe	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinney	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	880	[illegible]	[illegible]

GOLF PROS TO ORGANIZE.

A meeting of three prominent amateur golfers will be held shortly after the holidays to form an association for the benefit of professional golfers throughout the country, on the same basis as the amateur association, which is a very body. This move by the professionals and amateurs in the country are behind the movement, and the short existence of the best professional association, which died a premature death, has put some life into the game and gone a long way toward a better condition.

(OTHER SPORTING NEWS ON PAGE FIVE.)

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GATES HITS 290 ON OWN CHUTES

Piles Eleven Perfect Wallops on Top of Spare in a Match Game.

SOMERVILLE DEFEATED

Imperials, With an Average of 908.2, Win Three Straight Games—Gates Has Another Tally of 203, and Averages 218.

George Gates, proprietor of the Somerset street bowling alleys, broke all records for his drives last night, when he returned a score of 290 in the third game of a series in which the Imperials, of the borough, won three games from the Somerville five.

Gates started with a spare, and then made eleven perfect right hand pocket strike hits. As he had a tally of 203 in his first game, the Imperial manager had an average of 218 for the match.

The Imperials averaged 908.2. They had 102 pins to spare in the first game, 37 in the second, and 82 in the third.

The scores:

SOMERVILLE.

Gice	148	169	235
Perry	160	154	180
Hausch	163	170	158
Roller	151	176	120
Schenck	177	168	178
	799	837	86[illegible]

IMPERIALS.

Gates	203	161	290
Rours	171	169	142
Conover	176	195	168
Lewis	200	188	176
Connolly	151	161	174
	901	874	951

FRANK BRUGGY FARMED BY BRAVES TO BINGHAMTONS

It was announced at the National League meeting in New York yesterday that Frank L. Bruggy, the local ball player, had been sold by the Boston Braves to the Binghamton Club, in the New York State League. He was taken down South with Boston last year and then farmed to Troy Club, in the New York State League.

M. B. LEAGUES TO MERGE.

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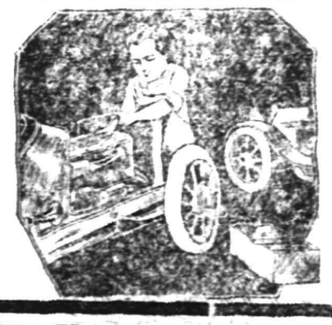

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REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES ARE AHEAD IN RECOUNT

Elizabeth, Dec. 15.—Three districts of the Fifth Ward yesterday were completed in the recount of the entire vote and the last results show G. Bertram Woodruff, Republican, has again forged ahead of Michael Cummings, Democrat, and is one vote ahead. The other G. O. P. contestant, Robert Hutchinson, is now thirty votes ahead of William J. Dunn, the Democrat, who was declared elected upon the completion of the official count.

Twenty-three districts are still to be counted by the County Board of Elections and these will not be completed until after the first of the year. In the last district of the Fifth Ward twenty-two votes were recorded.

Flemington

The December term of the Hunterdon County Court opened here yesterday morning. The session is not likely to be a lengthy one.

Cottage prayer services were held at sixteen homes here last night.

George W. Dean, Alfred Miller and Robert Cook represented Washington Camp, No. 61, P. O. S. of A., at the district meeting in Lambertville Saturday.

A memorial window is being placed in the Presbyterian church in memory of William D. Emery, and will be unveiled Sunday morning.

Pride of Flemington Council No. 134, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, will observe its fifth anniversary Saturday night. The councils of High Bridge, Clinton, and Lambertville have been invited to attend. Several members of the grand council are expected to be present.

Mrs. Charles H. Morris, of Belmar, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kezia Compton.

A dramatic presentation of "The Child in the Midst," was given in the chapel of the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Bloys returned to her home in Stanton Sunday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Warne, in Brooklyn.

The choir of the Presbyterian church will render its Christmas music Sunday morning, December 26.

The Reading Academy Athletic Association presented "A Twig of Thorn" in the auditorium of the new school building last night. Those who took part in the play were Miss Elsie Myers, Miss Eleanor Pimm, Miss Eda Williamson, Harry McArdle, Frank Lott, Carlton Webb, Miss Hazel Pedrick, Miss Lucy Granger, Cletus Hann, Purnell Slattery, Edwin Case and William Stockton.

An adult rally will be held in the lecture room of the Baptist church Thursday night, when Dr. E. M. Saunders, of Paterson, will make an address.

Whitehouse

Mr. and Mrs. P. Davis Reed and son George W. Reed, of East Whitehouse, returned Monday, after a visit to Mrs. Lydia Slater, at Allamuchy.

Mrs. Ella Pickell and daughter Miss Alice Pickell, of East Whitehouse, spent the week-end in Washington.

Richard Townley returned Monday to Elizabeth, after a visit to Russel St. Vrain in East Whitehouse.

The Octave Reading Club will be entertained the afternoon of December 30 at the residence of Mrs. Harriet G. Pidcock, at Whitehouse Station. Mrs. Pidcock's sister, Mrs. Davis, will give a talk on her travels through the Old World.

Mrs. Margaret Jelliffe and family, of Jersey City, returned Monday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George N. Clark at Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah H. Haver, Jr., of Round Valley, returned Monday after a visit to Mrs. Haver's grandmother, Mrs. Harriet La Tourette, at Whitehouse Station.

The prayer meeting of the Reformed church at Whitehouse Station will be held tonight at the residence of Mrs. Eunice E. Perry. Tomorrow evening an adjourned meeting of the consistory will be held at the parsonage. The Ladies' Aid Society netted $65 at the Christmas fair and bazaar. The Boy Scouts and Cadets took in $12 at their tag day.

Miss Elsie Compton, of Pluckemin, returned Monday night, after a visit to Miss Marjorie Stryker, at Whitehouse Station.

Mrs. Emma Seals will entertain the Wishbone Improvement Society this afternoon at her residence in East Whitehouse.

"Never Again," a drama in four acts, will be presented in the Methodist church at Centerville the evenings of December 21 and 22.

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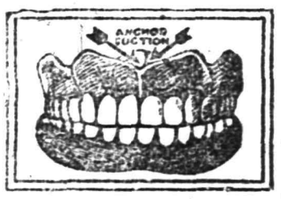

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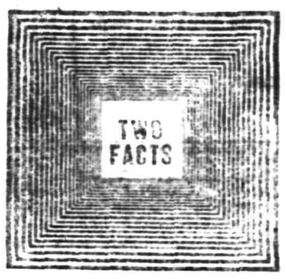

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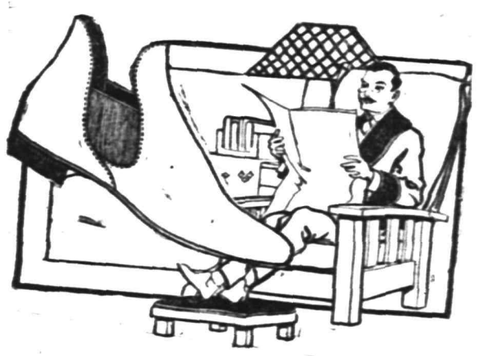

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WORK IN THE TRENCHES

Scout Council Plans to Secure a Paid Camp Master Who Will Conduct Actual Digging Campaigns on Camp Site.

Arrangements have just been made for the appearance in this city of Dr. Beal, of Worcester, Mass., who will speak before the Boy Scouts of Plainfield sometime during January. Dr. Beal went to England and took charge of the hospital established there by the American women in that country, among whom were Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Lady Beresford and others.

Dr. Beal is home for a rest and recently has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harding, of Terrill road. He has promised that either on his way down or upon his return from Washington in January, when he makes his report to the National Red Cross, he will stop off in this city and address the Boy Scouts and their parents on the general subject of preparedness and the great need for it as he saw it in actual field service in the warring countries.

Coming here fresh from the Red Cross work in the trenches, where he has had exceptional opportunities to study conditions, Dr. Beal has a stirring story of scenes in the greatest war in history. This is only the beginning of a number of treats in store for the Boy Scouts of this city. Next summer it is the plan to have a paid camp master at the Boy Scout Camp, who will conduct actual trench digging campaigns on the camp site, arrange and execute defensive strategical programs, yet without the use of arms of any sort save those used in constructive and not destructive defensive work, namely, the pick, the shovel, the signal flag, the smoke signal, heliograph, wireless telephone and telegraph, leaf, stone and twig tracking and signalling and work of that character. At the same time the scouts will emphasize the "Do a Good Turn Daily" feature of the scout program, and develop manhood first.

It is expected that at the next meeting of the Scout Council within a short time, A. V. Searing, Jr., first deputy commissioner, will be elected first commissioner to succeed Allen E. Beals, who has just resigned.

C. M. NAGLE TO CONDUCT "CUT RATE" DRUG STORE

Attention is called to the advertisement of C. M. Nagle, the West Front street druggist, on page two of the Daily Press. Mr. Nagle has just taken over his old established drug store at West Front and Grove streets, and will conduct a "cut rate" drug business in the future. The store has been completely re-stocked with all first-class goods of standard quality as a glance at his advertisement will show. As a special inducement on Saturday he will give free with every dollar purchase or over one box of Bene Mead or Quality chocolates.

MISS VAN ZANDT WINS FIRST PRIZE IN CONTEST

Considerable interest has been manifested in the prize offering of the College Club for the best poster advertising the play, "The Bird's Christmas Carol," which is to be given in the Hartridge Auditorium tomorrow. Pupils from various schools throughout the city became interested in the contest and submitted drawings to the committee appointed by the College Club to award the prizes.

Miss Marion Van Zandt was the winner of the first prize, and the second prize was presented to Miss Lois Goetter. Both of these young women are juniors in the Plainfield High School, and the work submitted by them occasioned the highest commendation of the prize committee.

The varied posters submitted and the high quality of the work, together with the clever execution of original ideas, bespeak the highest praise for the art department of the local schools.

LIMB FELL ON CHIMNEY.

Linemen today removed a large limb which fell across a chimney of a East Second street house during Monday night's storm. To cut away the branch, it was necessary to tear away most of the chimney.

—Going to build? See Saturday' Press

URGE CONGRESS TO PROVIDE DEFENSE

Knights of Columbus Members Pass Strong Set of Resolutions.

At the mass meeting held in the Knights of Columbus Club last night, strong resolutions were passed urging the United States Congress to take steps to bring about a state of preparedness in this country. The resolution was presented by Hugh J. Treacey, and was unanimously adopted. It reads:

"Resolved, That the Citizens of Plainfield, N. J., assembled in meeting under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, urge our representatives in Congress to provide immediate and ample means of defence in the navy and army so that the nation may be in a secure position against aggression."

PLAINFIELD COUPLE IS MARRIED IN BRIDGEPORT

According to announcements made by relatives today, Miss Anna Flatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Flatley, of West Fifth street, and Howard VanArsdale, son of R. B. VanArsdale, of West Front street, were married at Bridgeport, Conn., Tuesday afternoon. The couple will make their home at Bridgeport, Mr. VanArsdale having secured an excellent position in that city.

Both young people have many local friends to whom the announcement will come as a surprise, no previous intimation having been given. The bridegroom was associated for a number of years with his father in the tile business on Park avenue. Until a short time previous to her marriage, the bride was employed in the Wirth Bakery on West Front street.

$900 MARK IS PASSED BY COMMUNITY XMAS FUND

Over $900 has been received by Treasurer DeWitt Hubbell at the Plainfield Trust Company for the Community Christmas Fund, the contributions coming in at the rate of $100 or more each day. It is hoped that fully $1,500 will be available by Wednesday of next week, as no expenditure are made in anticipation of revenue. Those who have sent in checks since yesterday include Mrs. George Babcock, Rev. John Y. Broek, Duncan W. Taylor, Mrs. J. Herbert Case, John S. Johnston, Edward J. Patterson, Mrs. Wilcox, Brockholst K. Miller, Joseph W. Sanford, E. L. Benny, Mrs. J. N. Charles, Mrs. Edward L. Finch, John Doull Miller, Councilman George S. Clay, Robert Rushmore and Richard D. Williams.

Every letter received from a child asking to be placed on the list for gifts is carefully investigated, and the distributing committee is striving to avoid aiding any persons whom individuals are planning to help. It is urged upon Plainfielders that if they plan to aid any family or children at the Christmastime, that they notify the Community Christmas by mail, so that there can be no conflict.

DR. STRONG RECOVERING FROM ATTACK OF GRIP

Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor of the First Baptist church, who has been confined to his house for something over a week on account of a severe attack of the grip, is now steadily recovering, but through the urgent request of his deacons is making no attempt to preach next Sunday, and arrangement have been made for supplying his pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

Dr. Strong had just begun to outline his annual Christmas story-sermon when taken sick. Strangely enough he had chosen for his title "When Santa Claus Was Sick." This narrative discourse will now be delayed until another year, but Dr. Strong has some interesting announcements to make concerning other story-sermons which will appear in these columns. This disappointment at the holiday season he feels as keenly as the many kind friends who have listened to him year by year since his coming to Plainfield, but within a very short time he will present other story-sermons, possibly a series, that will in interest fully equal any that he has yet delivered.

BRIDE AND GROOM RETURN.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Van Nest, who have been living in Detriot since their marriage several months ago, have returned to Plainfield and are now residing with the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Nest, of Mariners place.

ONLY HOPE LIES IN PREPAREDNESS

Wood and Saunders in Strong Arguments Before K. C. Club Members.

200 HEAR ADDRESSES

Events Have Shown That There Can Be No Guarantee of Peace for Any Country, They Agree, Except In Readiness For War.

A crowd of almost 200 people braved danger from slipping on the icy streets to attend a meeting at the Knights of Columbus Club, last night, where they heard strong arguments for preparedness from Dr. William L. Saunders, of Plainfield, and William A. Wise Wood, of New York, both members of the United States Naval Consulting Board.

The keynote of the address of Dr. Saunders was preparedness as an insurance. Mr. Wood dealt with the possibilities of invasion this country faces from Japan on the west coast and Germany on the east, and marshalled a startling array of facts to prove that preparedness is cheaper than war.

A. E. Kenney, chairman of the committee that arranged the meeting, presided. Mr. Kenney said that one of the sentiments that the Knights of Columbus fostered was patriotism, but that patriotism had taken on a new meaning and that it now includes preparedness. He first introduced Dr. Saunders, who said in part:

"The first thought in my mind as I stand before you to speak for a sane plan of preparedness for our countr

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DEFECTIVE CHIMNEY CAUSES $100 FIRE DAMAGE

In response to a telephone alarm at 7:48 last night, Chief Doane sent the automobile apparatus from headquarters to the home of Taylor Cooper, colored, on lower Central avenue just south of Elizabeth street. The roof of the house he occupies, a two-story affair, had caught fire from a defective chimney, and when first noticed a threatening blaze was in progress. The firemen fought the flames with the chemical engine alone, although they laid in more than one thousand feet of hose from the nearest hydrant as a precautionary measure.

The damage will amount to about $100, and is practically all on the building. Cooper's furniture escaping harm through the use of chemicals. The premises are owned by the Plainfield City Realty Company, of which Percy Brown is manager. The loss is covered by insurance.

While either going to the fire or coming back, a tire chain on No. 2 engine pulled off without the firemen noticing it. It has not turned up at headquarters as yet, and Chief Doane would be gratefully obliged if any one finding it brings to his office.

CAME BACK TO DUNELLEN TO CASH TWO BAD CHECKS

E. A. Malherbe, a former employe of the H. K. Corbin Company, sewer contractors, at Dunellen, is wanted by the authorities of that place on a charge of forgery. Malherbe visited the borough Saturday night and cashed two checks signed by H. K. Corbin, which are declared to be forgeries. The victims were Mrs. Frank Margentino, who runs a fruit store on North avenue, and Thomas Frosbie, the young man in charge of the Union News stand at the local station. Frosbie cashed a check for $5.75 and Mrs. Margentino gave the forger $7 on a check for $14.

Worthy Automobile Auction.

Saturday, December 17, 1915, at 12:30 p. m., the following cars will be sold to the highest bidder at Stryker's Garage, 149 East Fourth street, Plainfield, N. J., next to station: 1913 Jeffrey, electric starting and lighting system, excellent condition; 1912 E. M. F. Studebaker, overhauled and painted in our shops, like new; 1912 light Stoddard-Dayton roadster, overhauled and painted in our shops, A-1 shape; Marion, speedster, special windshield and top; 1915 Saxon roadster, new top and slip covers, painted and overhauled. These cars may be inspected previous to sale.—Adv. 17 15 3 ***

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.

The Christmas celebration of the Plainfield High School German Society will be held tomorrow afternoon.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Used, but still VALUABLE, articles are "advertisable."

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT IRVING SCHOOL

Folk Dances Will Feature Entertainment on Tuesday Night, December 21.

A delightful program has been arranged for the Christmas entertainment which is to be given by the children of the Irving School in the auditorium of that building on Tuesday night, December 21. Monday afternoon a matinee will be given for the children. A slight admission will be charged to defray expenses and to aid the school. Miss Mildred Brownlee, who is well known to Plainfield audiences, has been coaching the young participants in the various folk dances and herself will appear in a solo dance, "The Shepherd Boy."

The complete program will be as follows:

Part I—Christmas carol, pupils of fifth, sixth and seventh grades, star drill, pupils of sixth and seventh grades; Swedish folk dances (in costume), pupils of fourth grade; holly wreath drill, girls of sixth and seventh grades; Hungarian dance (in costume), pupils of fifth grade; jumping Jack drill, boys of sixth and seventh grades; song, "Merry Christmas Bells," entire school; solo dance, "The Shepherd Boy," Miss Mildred Brownlee.

Part II—Play, "Christmas Secrets," character, Christmas cousins and their friends; the children taking part in the latter presentation are Helen Wyckoff, Gladys Adelman, Sarah McClinton, Elizabeth Cruikshank, Dorothy Deakin, Floyd Mowen, Andrew Fitzpatrick, Arthur McVoy, Roy Spratt, Pierce Fountain, Sylvia Watton and pupils of first and second grades, boys of first, second and third grades and ten pupils from the third grade. The closing song and tableaux will be "Angels, Their Watch Will Keep."

MASONIC LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

At its meeting Tuesday night, Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M. elected and installed the following officers: Worshipful master, Thomas C. Vail; senior warden, F. A. Dayton; junior warden, Charles Johnson; treasurer, J. Stephen Higham; secretary, W. S. Marchant; trustees, Frank Wynkoop, J. T. Sutphen and A. H. Osmun; delegate to the Masonic Hall Association, S. B. Joseph; chaplin, M. H. Ewart; senior deacon, Erwin B. Leland; junior deacon, S. Kline Armstrong; senior master of ceremonies, Henry G. Henwood; junior master of ceremonies, Clarence J. Hand; senior steward, C. S. Barbour; junior steward, Chester A. Gaskill; marshal, F. R. Wynkoop; organist, Robert E. Humpston; tyler, Kasper Bolsterle.

According to the custom of Anchor Lodge, the installation proceedings took place immediately after the election. The work was done by the retiring worshipful master, Arthur H. Osmun. At the close of the ceremonies the new members made addresses, and an informal social time was enjoyed.

IRON CROSSES STOLEN FROM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Somewhere in the United States there is a man, or party of men, posing as heroes of the European war, and they are wearing stolen decorations. The Plainfield police department has received a circular letter from the chief of police at Jefferson, Missouri, stating that three Prussian and Austrian crosses have been stolen from the rooms of the Missouri Historical Society. One is a commander's cross, Order of Austria; another a first class grand cross, Royal Prussian Commander's Order, and the third, a Royal Prussian Commander's cross of the second order. A reward of $100 is offered for the return of the stolen decorations.

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Days to Christmas

Dec. 16

There's Still Time to Avoid the "Last Minute Rush" In the Shops.

PROPERTY OWNERS IN POLICE COURT

Thirty-three up for Failure to Remove Snow From Sidewalks.

ALL ARE DISMISSED

Promise to Go Back to Stores or Homes and Do Work at Once—Mayor Calkins Issues Another Public Warning.

There were thirty-three property owners and tenants, many of them among the most prominent business men of Plainfield, in police court this morning, charged with having failed to comply with the city ordinance which demands that all snow be removed from sidewalks within twelve hours after the morning following its fall.

No fines were assessed, but Judge De Meza gave each of the owners a lecture on the law, and upon their promises to go back to their stores and homes and begin the work of snow removal, they were dismissed. Those ordered to court were: Harry Storrs, 925 Kensington avenue; Adolph Tepper, 660 West Seventh street; W. L. Allen, 502 West Fifth street; Henry Ludtig, 522 West Fifth street; Nathan Bloom, 508 West Fifth street; Ida Einstein, 417 Plainfield avenue; Simon Hirsch, 534 West Fourth street; Mrs. Louis Steigman 133 East Fifth street; George M. McVey, 510 Watchung avenue; Mrs. M. Chase, 915 Putnam avenue; Frederick D. Tilson, 825 Richmond street; R. M. Keenan, 444 East Fifth street; Nathan Meyers, 303 East Fourth street; Joseph Putnick, 326 East

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EDWARD PENNOCK IS MADE DEFENDANT IN NEW SUIT

Edward Pennock, of Dunellen, is again defendant in a new suit brought agains thim by the American News Company, for newspapers sold him. The case will be tried in the New Brunswick District Court before Judge Freeman Woodbridge. The first suit terminated in favor of Pennock who was represented by Attorney Frederick F. Richardson.

The defense then raised was that the plaintiff, being a New York corporation, had not complied with the New Jersey law requiring foreign corporations to file a certificate in this State in order to do business. It was the contention of Attorney Richardson that not having filed such certificate it could not sue. This was sustained by the court and the action dismissed.

The new suit is brought as an assignee of a New Jersey corporation which assigned its property to the American News Company. It is on this new ground that the present action is brought. The case is returnable Monday, December 20. Attorney H. C. Runyon, of this city, represents the plaintiff company.

M'DERMITT SAYS HE'LL OPPOSE SENATOR MARTINE

Trenton, Dec. 16.—Frank P. McDermitt, of Essex county, former Assemblyman and candidate for the Democratic endorsement for United States Senator in 1910 against James E. Martine, announced today at the State House that he will contest with Senator Martine again next Fall for the six year term in Congress.

Mr. McDermitt came to the Capitol to look up the fight of 1910 and refresh his memory as to the petition filed by Mr. Martine. When questioned about the matter, Mr. McDermitt replied: "I am going to enter the ring again against Mr. Martine, and this time I am going into the race to win."

Big Auto Auction Saturday

At Thompson's Garage, 1:30 p. m. The following high grade touring cars will be sold to highest bidders regardless of prices:

1916 Hudson
1916 Hudson
1914 Abbott
1913 Studebaker
1913 Studebaker
1916 Dodge
1915 Hudson
1913 Cadillac
1913 Westcott
1910 Oldsmobile

Any of these cars may be purchased or exchanged previous to sale.—Adv. 12 14 4 ***

—Don't fail to read Applegate's big specials on page 5.—Adv. ***

—The life of a storage battery depends upon the care it receives. Let our Willard expert care for yours. Plainfield Storage Battery Co., East End of Stryker's Garage.—Adv. *** 12 16 2-th

WENT TO CRAP GAME IN AUTOMOBILES

Forty Machines Were Parked in Woods Saturday Night.

Thomas McNamara, the third of four Plainfield men indicted by the grand jury at New Brunswick, Monday, for running a dice game on Golf avenue, was arrested by the local police this morning. George Margentino and Patrick Martin were arrested yesterday and taken to New Brunswick. McNamara goes this afternoon, an official from the jail there having come for him at noon. According to stories told the grand jury, the "crap" game was a well-patronized semi-weekly event, men coming from New Brunswick, Dunellen and even as far as Newark. Last Saturday night there were more than forty automobiles parked in the wooded section where the "crap-shooters" were wooing the fickle goddess of chance, and it is said that thousands of dollars changed hands weekly. One more Plainfield man was indicted, but has not yet been arrested.

MISS JOY HAS IMPORTANT ROLE IN CHRISTMAS PLAY

Miss Helen Joy, who is to take one of the leading roles in "The Birds' Christmas Carol," which the College Club, of this city, will produce in the Hartridge Auditorium, tomorrow afternoon and night, has had considerable experience in dramatics, and her appearance promises to be one of her best impersonations of the role taken. While a student in Wellesley College, Miss Joy was the president of the Shakespeare Society, where her distinctive dramatic ability was on numerous occasions enjoyed. Plainfield audiences have had the opportunity on several occasions to see the charming young woman, her most notable appearance being in "The Rose and the Ring," produced by the College Club during the Christmas season last year.

The "Carol Bird," which will be impersonated by Miss Elizabeth Ralston, could have no more suitable person for the part. Miss Ralston will be remembered by many as the swimming teacher at the Plainfield High School last year. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Ralston, of Netherwood.

Contrary to usual precedent, several young men are scheduled to appear in the production this year. Harlan Pratt taking the part of "Mr. Bird," and Bruce Buttfield the role of "Uncle Jack."

"CONFIDENTIAL EXCHANGE" ESTABLISHED BY C. O. S.

Persons giving Christmas dinners or remembering children with toys are earnestly urged to use the "Confidential Exchange" of the Charity Organization Society. The process is simple: Either telephone 193 and give the name and address of the family you are intending to remember, or send a letter marked "Confidential" to the secretary of the society at 323 Babcock building. All information received at the "Confidential Exchange" will be kept confidential as the name implies and these names will not be put on any public list. The exchange is open to anyone who wishes to use it for the purpose of preventing duplication and making the good things at Christmas time go as far as possible. Every individual, church or organization should make use of this exchange.

KITTY CHEATHAM'S NEW BOOK IS PUBLISHED

Kitty Cheatham, who is to give a Christmas matinee at the Plainfield High School, Tuesday afternoon, December 28, is now rejoicing upon the publication of her new book. The collection presents manuscript compositions and verses written and presented to Miss Cheatham for exclusive use. She is adapter, translator, collector and interpreter, all in one, emphasizing the eternal spirit of childhood.

Miss Cheatham has appeared with the Philharmonic Orchestra three times and with the Philadelphia Symphony. According to her critics she has blazed the trail and is the creator of a new art. She has sung before the granddaughter and grandsons of Queen Victoria. Her first recital took place ten years ago and since then she has given thirty-five recitals in New York.

Opportunity Exchange Your Auto

And a very little money for a practically brand new 1916 high grade car before the auction Saturday at Thompson's Garage.—Adv. 12 16 2 ***

AUSTRIA WOULD DODGE THE ISSUE

Reply to U. S. Note Suggests Exchange of Opinion, It is Said.

U. S. NOT SATISFIED

Secretary Lansing Refuses to Comment Until Communication is Officially Digested—Diplomatic Relations May Be Severed at Once.

New York, Dec. 16.—A cable from London says that the Austrian reply to the note from the United States regarding the Ancona case has been delivered to Ambassador Penfield at Vienna. This information was contained in a despatch received in London. According to the message the reply states that the Austro-Hungarian government is prepared in principle to enter into an exchange of opinion with the American government and leaves it to the Washington cabinet to draw the individual legal maxims which the commander of the submarine that sank the Ancona is alleged to have violated. The government expresses sympathy with the American victims, the despatch says.

Note Is Coming In.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Austrian reply to the Ancona note is being received in code at the State Department, according to reports. It is said to be considerably over one thousand words in length. It probably will be deciphered in the next few hours and be laid before Secretary of State Lansing this afternoon.

United States Will Remain Firm.

While firmly declining to make any comment on the situation it was apparent today that Secretary of State Lansing and his advisors fully realized the gravity of the situation, treating the unofficial reports of Austria's action to be correct. The United States now finds itself in a position from which it will require all of Secretary Lansing's diplomacy to encompass a graceful retreat. It is the general belief, however, that the United States is prepared to take a strong stand, going to the extreme of breaking off diplomatic relations entirely with Austria-Hungary. If that is necessary, in anticipation of Austria's action, work is said to have been started on a second note to Vienna. This is said to be even more emphatic than the original and to insist upon Austria's compliance with the terms laid down. Intimation is given in no uncertain language, it is said, that the Washington government will not temporize on the demands made.

Austrian Charge Gets Busy.

Baron Zweidinek, the Austrian charge de affaires, called at the State Department shortly after noon to confer with Secretary Lansing regarding Austria's reply to the Ancona note. The Austrian charge de affaires was with Mr. Lansing just ten minutes. He refused to talk to newspapermen as he left the Secretary's office. Asked if he had delivered Austria's reply on the Ancona note to Mr. Lansing, he said he had nothing to say. Secretary Lansing stated that his conference with Baron Zwiedinek was confined to general discussion of the Ancona case. He would not discuss the subject further.

New List of Contraband.

Further extension of the list of contraband, exportation of which is forbidden from Great Britain, was made known today in a cablegram from Consul General Skinner at London to the State Department. Magnesite caustic beeswax, heading coal and coke, copper and silica bricks, are among the articles exportation of which is now prohibited.

Bulgars Cross Greek Border.

The Hague, Dec. 16.—A despatch from Saloniki received here says that Bulgarian cavalry have crossed the Greek border west of Bivgeli towards Majdala. French marines, it is added, have been landed at Saloniki.

Germany Calls Its Boys.

Amsterdam, Dec. 16.—It is reported Prussian youths born in 1898 have been ordered to report for examination for the Landstrum beginning today.

Troops Sent to Berlin.

It is stated that 2,000 infantry have arrived at Berlin to reinforce the garrison and maintain order.

Air Fighting In Turkey.

Constantinople, Dec. 16.—Turkish war statement:

Dardanelles front—Artillery duelling, combats with bombs and aerial fighting are all taking place upon this front."

Italians Land In Albania.

Rome, Dec. 16.—Italy expeditionary force sent to the Balkans has been landed in Albania. Official announcement was made today that the

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Telephone You Order to 516 Telephone Your Order to 516

LOOK! CUT RATE DRUGS

Nagle's Cut Rate Drug Stores

COR. W. FRONT & GROVE STS., Plainfield, N. J.

Branch Store, Ocean Grove, N. J. opp. Auditorium "SAN TOX REMEDIES" Look for the Mysterious Clock in the Window

C. M. Nagle has taken over his OLD ESTABLISHED DRUG STORE, Cor. West Front and Grove Sts., and will conduct a "CUT RATE DRUG STORE", here you will find prices equal to any of the large New York stores, it will pay you to trade here. I have re-stocked my store with fresh goods. The Prescription Department will have my personal attention as a Licensed Graduate in Pharmacy.

At Our New Sanitary Iceless Soda Fountain

You will find three kinds of Ice Cream to select from—Brick Cream, etc. Orders taken for parties, clubs and lodges. My personal attention will insure my customers the best Ice Cream Soda and Sundaes obtainable.

Chocolates

Belle Mead Sweets, Park & Tilford,s Apollo and Quality Chocolates. Christmas orders taken.

National Cigar Agency

The popular Black and White Cigars; Imported Cigars; Cigarettes at popular prices.

THE NOLLOWING ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS TO BE HAD AT NAGLE'S CUT RATE DRUG STORE

Hot Water Bottles
White or Red Color
Guaranteed.
Regular $1.00 ..... 68c
Better ones 83c, $1.15

Fountain Syringes
Guaranteed
White or Red Color
Regular $1.00 ..... 68c
Better ones 85c, $1.25

Chocolates
Saturday Special
1 lb Chocolates 29c

LARGE BOTTLES AND PACKAGES OF HOUSEHOLD REMEDIES

Paregoric	Glycerine	Epsom Salts	Boracic Acid
Sweet Spirits Nitre	Alcohol	Compound Licorice Powder	Sulphur
Jamacia Ginger	Witch Hazel	Rochelle Salts	Bi-Carbonate Soda
Essence Peppermint	Quinine Pills	Cream Tartar	Mustard
Camphorated Oil	Cascara Tablets	Borax	

Witch Hazel, large pint bottle, regular 25c 16c
Sloan's Liniment, regular 25c 16c
Fellows' Syrup Hypophosphate, regular $1.00 ..... 78c
Colgates Tooth Paste, regular 25c 18c
Kolonose Tooth Paste, regular 25c 18c
Antiphilogestine, regular 50c 36c
Antiphilogestine, regular 25c 19c
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, regular $1.00 ..... 69c
Castoria (Fletcher's), regular price 35c; our price 23c
Humphrey's Remedies, regular 25c 19c
Lyon's Tooth Powder, regular 25c 17c
Colgate's Tooth Powder, regular 25c 15c
Wampole's Cod Liver Oil, regular $1.00 ..... 69c
Sal Hepatica, regular 50c 36c
Sal Hepatica, regular 25c 18c
Listerine, regular $1.10 ..... 68c
Listerine, regular 50c 38c
Listerine, regular 25c 18c

Syrup Hypophosphites
Like Fellows'
A Good Building up Tonic
Chronic Coughs and Colds
Large bottle 68c

Soaps
Myles' Perfumed Toilet Soap
Regular 25c cake 14c

Corolopsis Talc
Regular 25c 11c
Colgates', Mennens, etc. 15c

FREE! Saturday We Will Give Free With Every Dollar Purchase or Over--1 box Belle Meade or Quality Chocolates

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE

NAGLE'S CUT RATE DRUG STORE

CORNER W. FRONT & GROVE STS., Plainfield, N. J.

DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day in Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

FUNERAL SERVICE OF JOHN H. HUFF IS HELD

The funeral of John Huff was held from the late home, 238 North avenue, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The officiating clergymen were Rev. D. W. C. Ramsey, pastor of the local Methodist church, and Rev. Dr. Charles Anderson, pastor of the First Methodist church, of Plainfield. Mrs. William Giddes, Miss Estelle Elck and Mrs. Alfred Halburton, accompanied by Mrs. Edward Krinic at the piano, sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Saved by Grace." The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

The deceased was a charter member of the local order of Foresters, and that order performed its ritual services at the home last evening.

Burial was at Bound Brook. The pallbearers were: W. R. Hetfield, Charles Debele, Arthur Vail, Willard N. Apgar, John Kinney and Firman H. Gise.

LICENSE RENEWED.

Gustav Winter, proprietor of the Park Hotel, was granted a renewal of his license by Judge Peter F. Daly, at New Brunswick, Tuesday.

"CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR."

The second meeting of the "Children's Story Hour" was held in the Lincoln School this afternoon. The initial meeting was held in the library room last Thursday. There were over one hundred children present, and the place proved too small. Mrs. E. H. Dean was the story teller last week. This afternoon Mrs. George W. VanderVeer, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, assumed the role.

Mrs. Herbert E. Nelson and sister Miss May Kelly, have been suffering from grip.

$20,000 XMAS FUND.

The local bank has sent out between five and six hundred Christmas fund checks. The local merchants are pleased in anticipation, as over $20,000 will be released in this manner.

George, the young brother of Mrs. H. E. Nelson, who has been ill, has returned to school.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad is building a new concrete bridge near the Levgar Structural Works.

Frank Stillwaggon has taken a position at the plant of the Harris-Silver-Baker Company.

Mrs. Ziba Osman, who has been suffering from blood poisoning, is improving.

Mrs. Lockwood, who has been living on the Payne farm, near the P. R. R. line, has taken up her residence with her son-in-law, Paul Ott.

Mrs. Eliza Brown, of Cranford, visited her mother, Mrs. William Pizie, on Wednesday.

Wilbur Hayes, who submitted to an operation on an injured foot a week ago yesterday, was down stairs for the first time today.

CHARLES DUNHAM IMPROVING.

Charles Dunham, of Walnut street, who has been incapacitated with an infected hand for the past week, is getting along nicely. The hand will be lanced in a day or two, and Mr. Dunham expects to be able to resume his duties in the local switch tower of the Central Railroad inside of a couple of weeks.

Miss Helen Davenport, of Lebanon, has returned to her home after spending several days in the borough the guest of Miss Jessie Hayes, of New Market road.

William T. Piddington, Jr., of Whittier avenue, is ill.

Mrs. George VanderVeer, of Prospect avenue, entertained Mrs. D. Sinclairs, of Somerville, Tuesday.

TO BUILD TWO HOUSES.

Plans are out for figures on two houses to be erected by Michael T. Moynihan, on Third street, just west of Washington avenue. The houses will contain six rooms and a bath. The plans were drawn by Architect W. H. Clum, of Lincoln avenue.

SUFFRAGISTS TO MEET.

The Equal Suffrage League will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. H. Wescott, on Washington avenue, at 2:30 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

PAUL RATTI WINS.

Paul Ratti, the local checker champion, defeated Adolph Steble, who recently came to the borough to cut hair in the tonsorial parlors of George Richter, by the score of 12 games to 4, last night. Mr. Steble said that he had never been defeated so badly before.

John and Marion Schenck, children of Mrs. William Schenck, of 531 Front street, have the whooping cough.

RECEIVES ITS DEED.

The Apgar Construction Company has received its deed to the property located on Penfield place, which it recently purchased from James A. Pierson, and will start work in completing the house without delay.

Mary Fenner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Fenner, has returned to school after being confined to her home for several days with a severe cold.

Margery Vliet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vliet, of Lincoln avenue, is convalescing from her illness with pneumonia.

Mrs. Frank Neye, of North avenue, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Mary Trop, of Harrisburg, Pa.

A sample of the blood of Madalene Fenner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Fenner, who is believed to have typhoid fever, has been sent to Trenton for an analysis.

William Woods, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. George Richter, of Prospect avenue, is quite ill.

Joseph M. Maier who has been ill with the grip, resumed his duties in his store yesterday.

James Palmer, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends in the borough.

BODY SENT TO ALBANY.

The body of Pietro Chillem, the twenty-seven-year-old Italian laborer, who was killed Tuesday morning while working in the sewer trench on Bound Brook road, was sent this morning to the home of his brother, Joseph Chillem, 22 South Ferry street, Albany. The body was accompanied by the brother, who came to the borough yesterday morning. The deceased, besides his brother living in Albany, leaves a mother, a sister and another brother in the old country. The latter is at present serving in the army.

Warrenville.

Henry Williams and two daughters, the Misses Lillian and Marion, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bowers, of Dead River.

Frank Cary, of Jersey City, was a week-end guest of Owen Thorp.

The Warrenville School children are preparing for their Christmas exercises.

Edward Cooper has returned to Warrenville after spending the week-end with his parents in Plainfield.

Mrs. R. Steffens has returned to Plainfield after a short visit with her family here.

Miss Clara Lauber, of Coontown has returned after a week-end visit with her parents in Passaic.

The Misses Rose and Elizabeth Zipp, of Irvington, spent the week-end with their parents.

Miss Sadie Bormann, of Millington, was a week-end guest of her parents.

'Plains & Fanwood.

Next Tuesday will be the last day that local taxpayers will have to pay their taxes for 1915, without interest, and between now and that time Borough Collector Charles Sheelen will have to collect the largest amount that he has ever taken in in the same time during his sixteen years that he has been in office and says he is not ready to spoil the record yet.

In a letter received from Leonard W. Lott, he writes that he expects to return to the borough to live. He has a summer home at Seabreeze, Florida, where he usually spends the winter months, but when he was elected mayor of that town he decided to stay and fill his term. He is one of the chief realty owners in the town and writes an interesting letter about the place.

The last meeting of the year for the Ladies Sewing Circle, of the Willow Grove chapel, was held in that edifice yesterday afternoon, when affairs for the year were completed. The next one will be the annual meeting, which is always held at the home of Mrs. William Sisserson, at which time the election of officers will take place.

The Sub-Rosas, a social club composed of the young women of the Plains, has elected the following officers for the new year: Miss Ruth Dunn, president; Miss Evelyn Buckley, vice president; Miss Emma Elliot, secretary, and Mrs. Claude Sorenson, treasurer. The club starts off with eight cents in the treasury this year.

The contract for keeping the sidewalks in the borough cleared this coming winter has been obtained by Louis Coddington, instead of William Linden, who has done it for the past five years.

During the past year the Scotch Plains Library has grown more rapidly than in any year since its founding until now it has really outgrown its quarters. The officers of the library have already discussed in an informal way the possible building of a structure and by spring something definite will probably have been done.

—Try Press want ads. They pay —Every "Help Wanted" advertisement has a strong "news value."

Somerville

Miss Sadie A. Drake, of Flagtown, was united in marriage to Marion Skillman at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Drake, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Isaac Sperling, assisted by Rev. Henry Hoeking, of Blawenburg, performed the ceremony. Mr. Skillman is of Blawenburg. Those from Somerville among the two hundred guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, Mrs. William Stryker, Mrs. John Stryker and Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Van Doren.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cramer yesterday at their home on Center street. The child's name will be Robert Lee Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Stryker, of Canada, arrived here yesterday to spend the holiday season with relatives.

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WAR NEWS

(Continued from page 1.)

landing had been successfully completed. Austrian warships attempted to prevent the landing of the Italians with shell fire and by planting mines along the Albania coast. The warships were driven off but the destroyer Interpido and the transport Re Umberto were sunk by mines.

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Small Chair (cane seat), regular price $6.50, sale price	$5.50
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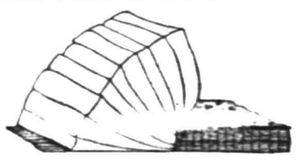

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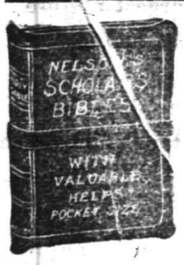

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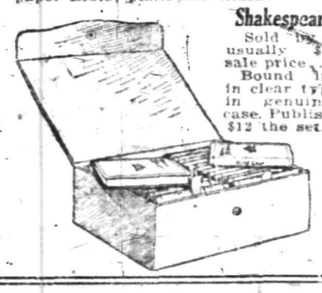

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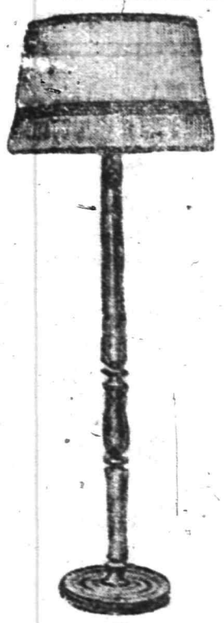

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In neat stripes of medium weight cheviots and plain colors; also plain 1.95

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Paterson	9	3	.750	957
Bayonne	9	6	.600	957
Newark	5	4	.556	933
Plainfield	5	4	.556	882
Jersey City	9	9	.500	1003
Ascension	7	8	.467	908
Bayley	8	10	.444	997
Paulus Hook	7	11	.389	982
Olive Branch	0	12	.000	764

Schedule.

Tonight—Ascension at Plainfield, Paterson at Bayonne.

Paterson Council, rolling on the Entre Nous alleys in the Silk City won three games of a Knights of Columbus League match with Paulus Hook Council, of Jersey City, last night.

The scores:

PAULUS HOOK.			
Conway	158	131	166
Edwards	163	157	143
McGuirk	164	171	162
McKenna	130	134	202
Hardman	121	159	118
	726	752	797
PATERSON.			
Strehl	149	187	166
Cullington	158	179	167
Farrell	154	165	171
Little	168	168	175
Corkery	184	182	181
	813	881	860

AMERICAN LEAGUE AGREES TO BASEBALL PEACE TERMS

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16.—The end of the baseball war came in sight yesterday when American League magnates, at their annual session here, agreed to the peace terms arranged at New York between the Federal and National Leaguers.

Within a few days, according to President Johnson, the details of the agreement, which does away with the Federals as an independent league, will be arranged, the American League having consented to appoint a committee to meet envoys from the others.

PLAINFIELD DOGS WIN RIBBONS IN BROOKLYN

Entries belonging to Mrs. James Gardner Rossman, of Greenbrook road, captured ribbons in the Brooklyn Charity Dog Show held at the Hotel St. George, yesterday. Dainty Maid of Dyker and Mistress Mite were the winners. More than 300 dogs were benched.

ELIZABETH OUT OF THE PRO BASKETBALL ORGANIZATION

The Elizabeth club that was in the Inter-State Basketball League, a professional circuit, withdrew at a meeting in New York, last night. Frank Bruggy, who was the star of the Elizabeth club, will probably go to Brooklyn.

WILLARD TO FIGHT FULTON.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Articles of agreement binding Jess Willard, the world's heavyweight champion pugilist, to a twenty-round match on March 4 at the New West Side Athletic Club in New Orleans with Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., for the world's championship were signed here yesterday.

COMING EVENTS.

TODAY.

Janet Richards' lecture—Hartridge Auditorium.

Boy Pioneers Meet at Crescent Avenue Church.

Elks' dance.

TOMORROW.

Building Trades Council.

College Club play—Hartridge Auditorium.

Dance—Irving School.

Perseverance Lodge Meeting.

City Council caucus.

SATURDAY.

Dance, Park Club.

MONDAY.

Monday Afternoon Club.

City Common Council.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., Meeting.

"Snobson's Stag Party," presented at St. Joseph's Hall.

TUESDAY.

Pavlowa Gavotte at P. H. S.

DR. GOLDSTEIN RETURNS.

Dr. Louis Goldstein returned yesterday, after spending the past few months as demonstrator and instructor in the Louisville College of Dentistry, from which institution he was graduated last June. On his way home he visited Meyer D. Moledezky, Dr. Joseph Butt and David Rosalsky, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago. Dr. Goldstein is on his way to New York to accept an appointment in a hospital. His brother, Dr. Max W. Goldstein, is assistant medical director of the Montefiore Hospital in New York.

PROPERTY OWNERS IN COURT

(Continued from page 1.)

Third street; Harry Marshall, Fourth and Watchung; N. W. Vincent, 310 Watchung; W. R. Wray, 398 Watchung; Fred Becker, 214 Watchung; Nathan Freedman, 202 Watchung; M. Freedman, 202 Watchung; Albert Brooks, 202 Watchung; Mrs. Temple, 325 Park avenue; State Trust Company, Park avenue; John J. Kenney, Park avenue; H. E. Gayle, 105 West Front; Wagner Market Company, 120 East Front; Lewis Fermenti, 122 East Front; Frank Zeckendorf, 166 East Front; C. L. Applegate, 164 East Front; Louis Zeek, 166 East Front; Max Smerilson, 100 Watchung; Marchant Bros., Watchung; T. W. Hansen, 122 Watchung.

All owners were ordered to clean their sidewalks, and do this at once and they were told that every part of the walk must be made absolutely free from snow or ice. They have been leaving blocks of snow in the center of the walks and this is in violation of the law.

Mayor Calkins issued further warning to property owners in the following statement:

"Notwithstanding the public notice issued last Tuesday, and similar notices issued last winter, there is throughout the city a very general disregard of the sidewalk ordinance and citizens who habitually clean their walks of snow and ice are complaining at police headquarters against other citizens who habitually do not. Several hundred violations have been reported. It is therefore but right to warn all persons that the ordinance is going to be enforced this winter, but reasonably, and after the several notices that have been given out, there will be no ground for annoyance if some of our highly respected citizens are politely requested to appear in court for violations of the ordinance.

"Once more I will summarize the law, which applies to sidewalks in front of vacant as well as occupied lots

"1. Ice must be covered with ashes or sand within four hours of daylight after it forms, and removed within twelve hours. Snow must be cleared from the sidewalks within 12 hours of daylight after it falls. There is a penalty of $5 for each offense, which may be imposed on either the occupant or the owner of the property. A violation of the ordinance might also make the offender liable for damages to any person injured by his neglect.

"2. The ordinance also empowers the street commissioner to clean all sidewalks which have not been cleaned within said twelve-hour period. The cost is charged on the tax bills to the owners of the lots and this is in addition to any fine which may be imposed on the owner himself or the occupant for violating the law, which requires him to keep the walks cleared.

ENDICOTT ENTRIES WIN.

One of the biggest winners in the Union County Poultry Show, which opened yesterday in Elizabeth, were the entries of the Endicott farms, of New Market.

DECREE OF DIVORCE GRANTED.

A divorce was granted yesterday by Vice Chancellor Backus to Mrs. Helena Brose from Henry C. Brose, of this city, in the Court of Chancery at Trenton.

Gifts a Man Would Buy For Himself

One of the world's seven stock jokes, the one, for instance, about the neckties a man gets from his wife at Christmas—can't start from this store. Because Rothberg's is the MEN'S Christmas shop.

Here are those gifts a man would buy for himself if he were asked to buy his own Christmas Presents.

4-in-Hand Ties

A beautiful array of colors, new embroidered Ties, holly boxed, 50c, 65c and $1.00.

SWEATER COATS

Nothing better for the man who is much outdoors—for the young man in high school or college. In the new weaves and colors—with or without collars—$2.50 to $9.00.

Smoking Jackets at $5, $6, $8.50 to $12.

Bath Robes $5 to $8.50.

Open evenings.

Rothberg's

Stylish Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes

Reliable 206 W. Front St.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS COMMENCING THE 15th

50c BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS 50c

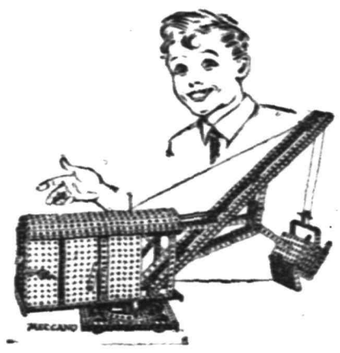
Good Fiction at Little Cost

EVERY CHRISTMAS LIST INCLUDES SOME BOOKS. BOOKS MAY BE HAD IN SUCH INFINITE VARIETY AND AT SUCH LITTLE COST THEY SOLVE THE GIFT PROBLEM FOR MANY. THEY ARE ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE, SO GIVE LARGELY OF BOOKS THIS CHRISTMAS. OUR STOCK, WHICH IS THE LARGEST IN TOWN CONTAINS ALL THE NEWEST AS WELL AS MANY OF THE OLD POPULAR COPYRIGHTS.

Holiday Display of Slippers

FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY.

Father, mother, sister, brother—everybody, in fact, appreciates comfortable footwear. Our stock is most complete and satisfactory to be found. All the easy comfort-giving styles, and all at extremely low prices. Slippers for all ages, including the smart and dressy kinds for party wear.



Toys, Dolls, Games

The most wonderful collection of American and foreign made toys ever shown in this city. All right on the main floor, attractively displayed and arranged to make selections easy. Our toy business is way ahead of any previous year; "there's a reason." "The largest assortments," "The lowest prices."

Fine Blouse Waists

SILK AND LINGERIE.

What sort of a gift could you select that would be more sensible, desirable or suitable for "Her" than a pretty blouse. Put this on your list.

A Practical Gift

AN ALUMINUM KITCHEN KIT FOR $3.98.

Composed of three large useful pieces; a covered cooking kettle, a long handled saucepan and a coffee pot. Any housewife would certainly appreciate such a sensible Christmas gift.

Pretty Gift Pictures

39c, 69c, 98c

If you plan to give several pictures to as many friends, let us suggest that you see this special collection.

Furnishings for Men

The famous Interwoven Socks in silk and lisle thread, Bathrobes, Sweaters, Suspenders in fancy boxes, Umbrellas, Suspender and Garter Sets, Dress and Negligee Shirts, Bags and Suit Cases, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Pajamas and Night Shirts.

Silk Hosiery

We invite special attention to our splendid stocks of Silk Hosiery for women, in black, white and the popular shades. Put up in a fancy box of you so desire.

GloveSilk Underwear

FOR WOMEN.

An acceptable Christmas gift. We have them in white and flesh color, Vests and Bloomers.

Doll Carriages

Exact reproductions of the Block Pullman Sleepers; the biggest and best line shown anywhere at any prices.

Handsome Ties

THAT MEN WILL LIKE.

That will provide satisfactory wear; most men are particular about Ties. Some have decided tastes, but no matter what kind you want it is sure to be among the big assortment we are showing at—

25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Holeproof Hosiery

For men, women and children, complete stocks in silk, lisle and cotton, in black, white and colors. Put up in fancy holiday boxes, make acceptable and serviceable gifts.

THE FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

Suggests fancy Rockers, Easy Chairs, Library or Parlor Tables, Clothes Trees, Umbrella Stands, Pedestals, McDougall Kitchen Cabinets, Standard Sewing Machines, Willow and Reed Chairs, Rockers and Tables.

HOW ABOUT A RUG

Many families instead of buying a lot of individual gifts, club together and buy a nice rug. Certainly a splendid way of doing, a gift that every member of the home has an interest in. We are showing a splendid assortment of rugs just now. Come in and select one and have it delivered at Christmas time. You'll find our prices most moderate.

A Christmas Sale of Beautiful FRAMED PICTURES

Many of them worth up to $5.00, for **$1.50**

We have just closed a deal with one of the largest picture houses in the country for their entire stock of high class handsome framed pictures. An immense variety of styles and subjects, including facsimile Water Colors, Photo Colors, Oleographs, Etchings, etc., in rich antique gold and assorted wood frames; square, oblong and oval shapes. See window display. None sent C. O. D.

ABOUT RESERVING GOODS

Many who are unable to buy early, are disappointed to find what they intended to buy, gone. To avoid this make your selections now. Pay a small deposit and we'll hold them for you.

Woodhull & Martin Co.

OUT OF TOWN DELIVERIES

We deliver in Dunellen, New Market, Lincoln and Bound Brook, "Tuesday and Friday," and in Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Westfield and vicinity on "Wednesday and Saturday." On Friday, the 24th, we will make deliveries in both directions.

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In New Jersey, at the

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Don't fail to see the first automobile exhibit.

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We place every safeguard around our prescription compounding. When a prescription is filled at our store, there is no question as to competency, accuracy or quality of drugs. Let us fill your next prescription.

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During inclement weather you should take full advantage of our prompt free delivery service. It is maintained for your convenience and we hope you will use it freely.

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Reliable Prescription Druggists

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E. C. WESTCOTT

115 East Front Street.

THE FLAG IS UP

There is skating on all the ponds, and we are ready to supply you with Skates, Hockey Sticks, Hockey Pucks, Ankle Braces, Skate Straps, Hockey Keys. Ladies' Hockey Skates, Men's Hockey Skates and Skates for the Boy and Girl.

Buy a Pair for the Boy for Christmas.

Other Christmas Gifts

Buy a Table Knife and Fork that is Guaranteed not to stain with dark spots.

We are prepared for the Holiday Trade in Eveready Flashlights, Lionel Electric Trains, Aeroplanes driven electrically, Percolators and Mesco Irons.

Cutlery, Penknives, Scissors, Shears and Carving Sets.

H. E. Gayle Hardware Co.

General Hardware and House Furnishings.

Tel. No. 398. Front St. and Park Ave.

WE ARE PREPARED

To fill up the gaps in your CHRISTMAS LISTS with articles that will be really useful, as well as ornamental.

Try a Roseville Brown Caserole with nickel-plated frame—an Aluminum Coffee Machine and Percolator—a Universal Vacuum Lunch Set, Box or Bottle—Nickel-plated Ware.

We have Aluminum, Enameled or Steel Roasting Pans for the CHRISTMAS TURKEY—finely tempered Carving Sets to carve it with.

Our Cutlery Department has a complete line of Pocket Knives, Scissors, Razors and Table Cutlery.

Finely finished Tools make acceptable gifts.

POP CORN and CORN POPPERS.

A. M. GRIFFEN CO.

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE

119-121-123 E. Front St., Plainfield.

Two Phones, 5—6.

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BIG SPECIALS

FOR

Friday and Saturday December 17 and 18

I advertise facts, realizing that only by pleasing my customers can I increase my business and make it profitable.

THERE MUST BE A REASON for the remarkable success of this market.

PERHAPS IT IS BECAUSE the increasing demand for quality proves my ability to meet this demand for the highest quality of goods, cut by competent and courteous butchers.

It has always been my aim to secure the confidence of every customer and such confidence can only be secured by giving the purchaser the highest quality of goods at the lowest prices consistent with fair and honest business.

I do not offer any false inducements to gain your patronage, but state plainly and truthfully the quality and price of goods advertised and sell as I advertise. A trial will convince you.

Small California Hams, lb	14c		
Dald's Niagara Hams, lb	21c		
Morris Skin Back Hams, lb	18c		
Sweetcorn or Monmouth Bacon, by strip, lb	24c		
Hindquarters Mutton, lb	17c	Prime Rib Roast, best cut, lb	22c
Legs Mutton, lb	17c	Sirloin Steak, lb	22c
Hindquarters Genuine Lamb, lb	21c	Sirloin Steak, well trimmed, lb	26c
Legs Genuine Lamb, lb	21c	Top Sirloin by whole, lb	20c
Bottom Round to roast, lb	20c	Rib Roast, blade cut, lb	15c
Chuck Roast, lb	15c	Chuck Steak, lb	16c
Regular Fresh Hams, lb	16c	Fresh Shoulders, lb	14c
Lions Pork to roast, lb	15c	Pork Sausage, our own make, lb	20c
Pot Roast, solid meat, lb	18c	Fresh Rump Roast, lb	18c
Fresh Killed Turkeys, lb	30c		
Fresh Killed Milk Fed Roasting Chickens, lb	27c		
Fresh Killed Specially Fatted Fowl, lb	24c		
Fresh Killed Stewing Chickens, lb	18c		
Strictly Fresh Jersey Eggs, dozen	55c		
Fancy Selected Eggs, guaranteed, dozen	37c		
Fancy Florida Oranges, dozen	25c		
Fancy Grape Fruit, each	5c		

Special attention paid to telephone orders. Kindly phone orders early to insure prompt delivery.

CLIFFORD L. APPLEGATE

164 East Front Street. Tel. 877.

FORD'S PARTY NOT ALLOWED TO LAND

England Will Not Even Permit Communication With Shore.

London, Dec. 16.—The liner Oscar II. was still at Kirkwall this afternoon. No communication between the ship and shore was permitted, and the British naval authorities would allow none of the passegers or crew to land.

GESANG AND TURN VEREIN PLAN HOLIDAY AFFAIRS

The entertainment committee of the Gesang and Turn Verein, of which Jacob Schlick is chairman, has practically completed arrangements for the big holiday affairs that have always been held in Saengerbund Hall. More elaborate plans than have been consummated heretofore will be in evidence this season, and the members of the organization are looking forward to a real old-fashioned German Yuletide.

The firt of the affairs is scheduled for Christmas Day. In the afternoon there will be the usual Christmas tree for the wives and children of members, and in connection with which there will be a pleasing entertainment. After presents have been distributed by Santa Claus, the main hall will be cleared for dancing, and this will continue until midnight. Refreshments will be served during the evening, and the various diversions of the hall will be thrown open to members.

The second of the committee's holiday affairs is scheduled for New Year's Eve, when the annual New Year's dance will be conducted. On this occasion also the lower floor will be thrown open to members, and beside prize bowling, progressive pinochle and a German supper, there will be a number of surprise features. Chairman Schlick is assisted in making the arrangements by Herman Klinsman, Herman Theis and Julius Fischer, these four comprising the entertainment committee.

OPPOSE WAR REVENUE BILL.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The minority report was submitted to the House today by the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee opposing the proposed extension of the war revenue law which will expire on January 1 next.

1,600 BALES OF COTTON BURN.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 16.—Several box cars, 1,600 bales of cotton and a warehouse were destroyed by fire in the Central of Georgia Railway yards today. The loss was estimated at $100,000.

A Punctured Metaphor.

"Did you write this note to Maria?" asked the young woman's mother.

"Yes," replied the susceptible youth.

"And you considered it proper to remark that her teeth were pearls?"

"It's customary to say things like that."

"Well, young man, let me tell you something. If Maria's teeth were pearls she wouldn't be wastin' 'em on ham and cabbage an' chocolate drops. She'd string 'em an' wear 'em around her neck an' take her chances on an imitation set of household jewelry for everyday work from the store."—Washington Star.

Bridal Customs In Spain.

In Spain a bride has no girl attendants to stand at the altar with her, but instead a "madrina," or godmother. Neither does she have a wedding cake nor any festive going away after the ceremony. The wedding pair depart quietly to their new home, where they remain until the following day, when they start on their honeymoon. Before departing they pay a formal visit to their respective relatives.

Stark Realism.

An advance agent for a theatrical production was speaking to a newspaper man with reference to the wonderful powers of the leading woman.

"Do you know," he said enthusiastically, "that in New York, when she appeared as the dying mother in the last act, an insurance man who had written her a policy for $10,000 actually fainted in the theater!"—New York Times.

His Mistaken Idea.

"But, my dear," remonstrated Mr. Meekum, "there's a good deal to be said on both sides."

"No, there isn't," answered his spouse. "I've told you what I think about it, and that's all that is going to be said."—Chicago Tribune.

Aiming to Please.

Husband—Why in the world do you have our bills come in weekly instead of monthly? Wife—You told me that you didn't want them so large, didn't you?—Boston Transcript.

Safety First.

"They conceal the orchestra in this restaurant. Why?"

"Well, wait till you hear it play."—Exchange.

Better a blush in the face than a blot in the heart.—Cervantes.

—Front door or front window publicity does not appeal to the most desirable class of boarders or roomers. Advertise in "the classified."

THE RIVER THAMES

London's Great Artery, With Its Crimes and Mysteries.

TRAPS FOR UNWARY VICTIMS.

Waterside Houses With Floors Opening at the Push of a Lever to Drop Its Fleeced Occupant Into a Watery Grave—Ghost Boats of the River.

London's great artery, the river Thames, hides many a grim story under its murky waters, some of them centuries old, some of them merely incidents of yesterday. Just as no other river has quite the same wonder as belongs to the Thames, so no other river is so wrapped in mystery, so surrounded with stories of tragedy and crime.

Many of the old waterside houses which rise sheer with the bank, contain rooms in which the floor is built directly over the water—floors upon which one could stand in apparently perfect safety while some one in an adjacent room worked a lever which caused the floor to open and his victim to drop into the river.

A gambling club is said to have met in such a room once a year to play for tremendous stakes. The party played on until one of their members was ruined. Then the rest of the men went away in silence, while the ruined man went down into the dark waters.

One of the old waterside houses at Wapping, too, is among the bits of the Thames with a reputation for being haunted. A flight of steps leads from the house to the river, but these steps are disused, and the door at the top of them is walled up. Despite this, often people passing by on the river at night time swear to having seen two men come through the walled door and down the steps. Then, after lowering some bundle into the waters, they return to the house. The identity of the men and the contents of their bundle remain among the insoluble stories of the Thames.

The Thames police force of about 300 men is employed to guard against all sorts of additions to the mysteries of the Thames, and their task is of far greater magnitude than might be casually imagined. Most imperative is it that each member of this force shall be an expert swimmer and understand the right methods for dealing with persons rescued from the water.

A very large number of persons are saved from intentional and accidental drowning in the river every year, an average number somewhere between seventy and a hundred. But the number of persons who are "found drowned" strikes a still greater average—it is never less and often more than 100 in a year—besides which it is well known that the waters of the river close above many persons of whom nothing more is ever seen or heard.

But if stones could speak the bridges across the Thames could tell many pitiful and grim life stories, especially Waterloo bridge, which has such sad associations as to have gained it the sobriquet of "The Bridge of Sighs."

Incidentally, Waterloo bridge is another part of the Thames which is said to be haunted. It is not so very long since a more than usually clear sighted man went to the police with the information that he had seen a woman jump from the parapet of Waterloo bridge. He had been crossing the bridge late one night, when he had noticed a woman in black walking in front of him. Suddenly he saw her make an appealing gesture, but before he could reach the woman she had disappeared.

That was all. There was no splash following her disappearance, and no result came from the search which was made. Those who are familiar with the history of the river said that the man had seen the ghost of Waterloo bridge—the tragic woman in black, of whom nothing is known save that she haunts the London "Bridge of Sighs."

Another mysterious thing about the Thames, which no amount of police supervision will destroy, is the "ghost" boats which have been and are frequently seen in various parts of the river. It is a fact that river police patrols have actually given chase to such ghost ships, to find there is nothing substantial to be found on reaching the place where the ships had seemed to be.

One of the most curious stories of this kind is that of the mysterious boat which was seen making its way along the water toward London bridge one day, about a quarter of a century ago. As she neared the bridge there was a tremendous explosion, a vivid burst of light, and then—nothing! Not so much as a splinter of wood remained of the boat which had been, and the story of it lingers from that day to this as one of the hundreds of tragic unknown things which form the secrets of the river of mystery.—London Answers.

Talent Required.

"If you go about it in a diplomatic way I believe you can get a good sized loan from Scadsworth."

"How do you mean?"

"Well, tell him two or three rattling good stories that will make him laugh uproariously and then recite the history of your misfortunes in such a way that he will shed tears."

"Umph! If I could do all that I'd go into vaudeville and be a monologist."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

He Needed It.

The Aviator—I've been five months completing and learning to control my machine. Mister B.—And what have you got for your pains? The Aviator—Embroeation.—London Telegraph.

Successful minds work like a gimlet—to a single point.—Bovee.

—Readers of the classified columns learn the "wheres" and the "whens" of real estate. And such knowledge has a very high "cash value."

The Greatest Fur Values

AT THE FASS STORE THE PARIS

That is what brings the Fur Buyers here, whether buying for a gift or personal use.

This Year With Prices Soaring Elsewhere

our lower figures demonstrate more forcibly than ever the savings in buying here.

Note the Prices—Then Examine the Qualities.

Women's Fur Sets

Each Set of Finest Skins, Beautifully Matched.

Black French Lynx Muffs

Value $8.00—
Christmas Sale Price 4.98

Black Skunk Muffs

Value $22.00—
Christmas Sale Price 16.98

Red Fox Sets

Value $30.00—
Christmas Sale Price 22.50

French Seal Coats

Value $80.00—
Christmas Sale Price 54.75

Fass Specials to be found Nowhere Else

Women's Street Coats

Large assortment, the early season value was up to $10; special...	5.00
Natural Raccoon Fancy Neck Pieces	10.00
Natural Raccoon Muffs at	10.00
Natural Raccoon Pillow or Round Muffs	17.50
Black Fox Animal Neck Pieces	12.75
Black Fox Pillow or Round Muffs	19.75
Skunk Neck Pieces, at	12.75
Natural Mink Neck Pieces, at	19.75

Womens Raincoats

Make appropriate and useful Christmas gifts; a big value at $5.00; special	3.95
Natural Mink Round Muffs, at	25.00
Red Fox Sets, at	42.50

Children's and Misses'

FUR SETS

2.50 to 22.50

OPEN EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS

J. A. Fass THE PARIS STORE

WALTER FIRSTBROOK SEEKS FILE CLERK APPOINTMENT

Walter I. Firstbrook, of East Second street, who has been prominent in the First Ward Republican circles for several years, has announced his candidacy for the position of file clerk at the next session of the State Legislature. He has already received assurances of support from a number of city and county committeemen because of the good work he has rendered the party in the past. The appointment last year went to Robert Clifton Crane, who is also a First Ward man and who is a candidate for reappointment.

—Place your finger on "the pulse of the city" through reading THE NEWS—not forgetting that the classified ads. form a part of the news.

ROYAL COUNCIL O. U. A. M. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The following officers were elected by Royal Council, No. 77, O. U. A. M., at its meeting last night; councilor, F. G. Welch; vice councilor, F. L. Soper, Sr.; recording secretary, John G. Bicknell; financial secretary, Guy D. Thomas; treasurer, L. C. R. Dunham; inductor, C. L. VanNorden; examiner, William L. Whitney; inside protector, Edward Rowland; outside protector, George VanNorden; trustees, F. G. Welch, J. L. Bennett, I. N. Wikoff; representatives to grand council, F. G. Welch and I. N. Wikoff.

In addition to the other business, two candidates were elected and arrangements were made for the installation ceremonies which will be held on Wednesday night, Jan. 5.

OSCAR HARRIS NOT DEAD AS HIS FRIENDS HEARD

Oscar Harris, of Dunellen, who was taken to Bonnie Burn about six weeks ago, shows no improvement. It was reported in Dunellen yesterday that Mr. Harris was dead and many of his friends called to inquire as to details of his death. He is still at Bonnie Burn and his condition is about the same as when he became a patient.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASS SERVES FIRST LUNCHEON

The domestic science class of the Plainfield High School served its first luncheon at noon yesterday in the practice cottage which is attached to the school. Those who attended the luncheon were Superintendent of Schools Dr. Henry M. Maxson, Lindsey Best, principal of the school; Henry Hubbard, vice principal, and Arthur Hopper, supervisor of the industrial work of the school. All were enthusiastic in their praise of the various dishes, which were prepared entirely by the young women members of the class, under the direction of Miss Lucille Jackson, the domestic science teacher.

The interior decoration of the practice cottage, which is situated in the rear of the High School building, facing Arlington avenue, is rapidly nearing completion. The furniture of the home is being made entirely by the members of the industrial class; the curtains, table linen and painting by the young women of the school. The brass nut set and the raffia basket centerpiece used yesterday were made by the arts and crafts department, and the place cards by the art department.

ARRANGE FOR A FAIR.

The T. A. B. S. and St. Mary's Social Club held a joint meeting in the T. A. B. S. hall, last night, to discuss final arrangements for the fair which will begin on New Year's eve and continue for one week. A final meeting will be held Sunday afternoon in the hall at 3 o'clock, at which time sub-committees will be appointed to take charge of the various booths. The fair will open on New Year's eve and will continue from 8 o'clock until 2, while on New Year's Day the fair will begin in the afternoon. Supper will be served and dancing continued until late at night.

—There's a job for you—if you have a good head and willing hands and feet. But you must advertise yourself into the job.

COHEN'S LIABILITIES ARE $70,290 WITH ASSETS OF $25

Referee Charles M. Mason, of Newark, has had referred to him for adjudication the voluntary petition in bankruptcy filed by Martin H. Cohen, of 1193 Putnam avenue, this city, in the Newark branch of the United States District Court.

Mr. Cohen is engaged in real estate business in New York. His assets are said to be $25 worth of clothing and his liabilities are placed at $70,290. The major portion of his obligations are for money's due on bonds and mortgages.

CHURCH CAKE SALE.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Temple Baptist church, will hold a cake sale on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Harry Bouten, 139 Berckman street.

SALVATION ARMY SERVICE.

Colonel W. MacIntyre, of New York, assisted by Adjt. W. Barrett, will conduct a special service at the Salvation Army Hall, 157 East Second street, tonight.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

—That funny fellow Scoop is on the classified page.

Local Sports In Entirety
General News In Brevity

Daily Press Sport News

Edited By H. S. Sharkey

Serving Its Twenty-ninth Year. PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1915. Sports Dept. Tel. 1300—Extension 3.

NEW RECORD FOR FIREMEN'S LOOP

Links Roll 947 in Triple Victory Over West End Pinners.

SOMERVILLE FIREMEN'S LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Link	11	4	.733
Engine	9	6	.600
West Ends	5	10	.333
H. and L.	5	10	.333

The bowling squad of the Links took three games from the West End boys last night on Roller's alleys, Somerville. The Links put up 947 in the second game, a new high score record for the Firemen's League.

Larry Austin, for the Links, was star man. He hit the double century mark in the first two games and finished with 189.

The scores:

LINKS.			
Austin	207	200	189
H. Gernert	128	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hardgrove	151	[illegible]	143
J. Schenck	167	188	148
R. Schenk	199	170	181
Mathews	171	198	169
	872	947	829
WEST ENDS.			
Donohue	176	168	152
Holcombe	133	135	150
Lamerson	133	143	142
Leonard	192	143	113
Roller	136	181	167
	770	770	726

Y. M. C. A. BASKETEERS MEET BUT DON'T ELECT CAPTAIN

No captain to succeed William P. Taylor was elected at last night's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. basketball squad. The new leader will be appointed before the next game Saturday night by Coach Meermans. Harry Moulton is expected to get the office. The Y. M. combination will lock horns with the Men's League team of Arlington, Saturday night. The team is composed of former scholastic stars from Newark and Arlington. The Y. M. C. A. management has announced that hereafter evening games will start at 8 o'clock instead of 8:30 o'clock.

SPORT NEWS GATHERED AT PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

The game scheduled with the Reading Academy team, of Flemington yesterday afternoon, on the local court, was canceled by the up-State team owing to weather conditions.

The taking of the football picture scheduled for today, was again postponed owing to the absence of Captain Pennock.

Manager Dealaman has scheduled three meets so far for the swimming team, with Montclair, Barringer and a New York school. He is trying to complete a schedule of seven meets.

The Boy's Interclass Basketball League will start up immediately after Christmas. Physical Director Patch is making up the schedule.

S. S. LEAGUE ENGAGEMENT.

The Holy Trinity team, which is five games behind the leading Baptists, will roll a Sunday-School League match at Westfield tonight with the Methodists.

F. O. E. CHAMPS TRAVEL.

Newark Eagles are scheduled to roll at Somerville tonight. It will be the only match in the F. O. E. League this week.

TWO JUNIOR MATCHES.

Two Elks' Junior League fights are carded for tonight. Elizabeth goes to Paterson and Jersey City visits Newark.

LEAL'S WILL PLAY ONLY SEVEN GAMES

Shortest Schedule Ever—Not a Single Private School Opponent.

Only seven games will be played this season by the Leal's School basketball representatives. Manager Eric Parmly has four games carded to be played here and three out of town. It is unlikely that any more contests will be billed.

As usual, all home games will be played at the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. Probably for the first time in the history of Leal's, not a single private school team will be encountered. The only opponents, outside of the Alumni, are the High School quintets of Springfield, Roselle, Morristown and Cranford. The first game will be played one week from next Monday and the last contest is scheduled for March 13.

The schedule is as follows:

December 27—Leal's School Alumni at home.

January 12—Springfield High School at home.

January 19—Roselle High School at home.

January 29—Morristown High School at Morristown.

February 11—Roselle High School at Roselle.

February 29—Cranford High School at Cranford.

March 13—Cranford High School at home.

TABS' BOWLING TEAM AT EAGLES' ALLEYS TONIGHT

The first match of a home-and-home series between the local Eagles and the Tabs will be rolled on the former's alleys tonight. The Abstainers will have George Rohrs, Charley Montross, Jim Scott, Billy Skinner and Jim O'Keefe. The Eagles' pinners will probably be Bill Smith, Jim Mahoney, Albert Jaeger, George Miller and Harry Radin.

PLAINFIELD ELKS BOWL UNDEFEATED HOBOKENS

Plainfield Elks bowlers will go to Hoboken tonight. The Germans haven't lost a series this season, and have been in first place for some time. They have taken the odd from four teams, including the champion New Brunswick outfit, and scored a clean sweep against New York. The Hoboes are humming along at a 927 average pace just now and as they have always given the locals a hard fight on their home alleys the series tonight will demand everything Plainfield can muster in the way of good pinning and good luck if the Queen City Bills are to put a halt to their hosts' winning streak.

GIRLS' AND BOYS' GAMES ON COLUMBUS HALL COURT

The first game for the Catholic basketball championship of the city and borough will be played at Columbus Hall tonight between the Knights of Columbus and the T. A. B. Society teams. A girls' game between the Plainfield Five and St. Mary's Social Club will also be decided.

The Tabs will probably line up with Kyle and Hannon in the forward positions; Gleason, center, and Lidgate and Schuck, guards. The Knights are expected to have Coyle and Bryniarski, forwards; McAfee center, and Wilson and Linke guards.

The Plainfield Five will have the Misses Helen and Ida Hummel, forwards; Helen Bryniarski and Theresa McCullough, centers; Clara Smith and Ellen Doughty, guards. The Social Club team will use the Misses Margaret Powers and Bessie Gill, forwards; Julia McCauley and Anna Regan, centers; Ethel Schuck and Marion Harrington, guards.

HOME TEAMS WIN IN ELKS' LEAGUE

Paterson Drops Two at New York, and Jersey Citys Lose at Elizabeth.

GOTHAM BILLS GO UP

Manhattanites Advance From Ninth to Sixth—Great Pinning at the County Seat, Winners Averaging 964.1 and Losers 961.2.

ELKS' SENIOR LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P.C	H.S
Hoboken	11	4	.733	1052
New Brunswick	15	6	.714	1062
Elizabeth	15	6	.714	1011
Newark	13	8	.619	1014
Paterson	13	11	.542	992
New York	7	11	.389	989
Plainfield	8	13	.381	1017
Jersey City	9	15	.375	1017
Rutherford	9	15	.375	988
Rahway	5	16	.238	971

Schedule.

Tonight—Plainfield at Hoboken.

New York and Elizabeth each won the odd game at home last night in B. P. O. E. League arguments with Paterson and Jersey City, respectively. The victory of the Gothamites enabled them to advance from ninth place to sixth.

The pinning at Elizabeth was high class, the home boys averaging 964.1 and the losers 961.2. The Skeeters put up their first four-figure tally of the season in the first game, when they rolled 1,017.

Elizabeth won the second game by 57 pins, and finished 16 bottles to the good in the rubber, 982 to 966. Maloney tallied 223 and 221 for the home team, averaging 208. Blythe was there for 235, Nolte had 219 and Clauss 200. Mahlenbrock rolled 210 and 204 for the Jersey City team and averaged exactly 200. Levy had 210 and 202, Wright 234, Delahanty 206 and Murphy 205.

The rubber game at New York was close, the homesters winning by 18 pins, 890 to 872. O'Gorman rolled 201, Anderson 203 and 205, Taylor 200, Thompson 204, A. Westphal 202 and Wessell 201.

The scores:

JERSEY CITY.			
Wright	234	179	156
Levy	210	174	202
Delahanty	206	191	193
Mahlenbrock	186	204	210
Murphy	181	154	205
	1017	902	966
ELIZABETH.			
Nolte	175	219	168
Blythe	179	178	235
Feihl	184	182	172
Maloney	221	180	223
Clauss	193	200	184
	952	959	982
PATERSON.			
Hausid	195	158	190
O'Gorman	184	157	201
Anderson	203	205	178
Armitage	181	154	135
Taylor	200	156	168
	963	830	872
NEW YORK.			
Thompson	204	187	154
A. Westphal	127	148	202
Wessell	178	201	167
L. Westphal	143	164	178
Starr	164	172	189
	816	882	890

STATE LEAGUE MATCH AT COLUMBUS CLUB TONIGHT

Plainfield Knights will have another chance to advance in the K. C. League when they take on Ascension Council on the Columbus Club lanes here tonight. The Ascensions have not been going especially well this season, and at present are tied for seventh place.

—Going to build? See Saturday's Press

LOCAL KNIGHTS' AVERAGE 805.6

Mark Lowest of Any Team in League, Excepting Tail-end Olive Branchers.

CRIBBEN STILL LEADS

Star of Bethlehem Bowler Averaging 192.2—Chief Kiely, Who Has Been in Three Games, Has Mark of 184—Taylor Hits 180.1 for 9 Games.

Plainfield pinners in the Knights of Columbus League, despite the fact that they are tied for fourth place, have the lowest team average in the league, excepting the tail-end Olive Branch Council, which hasn't won a game. The Watchung Council men have a mark of 805.6, the next lowest average, outside of Olive Branch, being 830.12.

Luke Cribbin is still well in front in the individual average race. His mark is 192.2. Chief Kiely, who rolled his first series Saturday night, is in sixth place with 184. The team leader of the local team is George Taylor, whose mark for nine games is 180.1.

The team records to date, and the individual records, not including the Paulus Hook-Paterson scores made last night, are as follows:

Team Records.

	W.	L.	Av.	H.S.
Star of Beth.	10	2	867.8	921
Paterson	9	3	854.1	975
Bayonne	9	6	855.6	957
Plainfield	5	4	805.6	882
Newark	5	4	839.4	933
Ascension	7	8	830.12	908
Jersey City	9	9	835.14	1003
Bayley	8	10	884.7	997
Paulus Hook	7	11	835.5	982
Olive Branch	0	12	716.9	764

Individual Records.

	G	Av	H.S
L. Cribbin, S. of B.	12	192.2	257
Schenk, Bayley	15	188.10	242
Hardman, Paulus H.	6	188.3	231
Heiser, Bayonne	6	188	222
Brown, Bayonne	15	186.12	214
Kiely, Plainfield	3	184	209
Doherty, Ascension	15	182.6	217
Kelleher, Bayley	9	183.5	230
White, Jer. City	6	183	289
J. Speary, Newark	9	181.6	203
Hasson, Bayley	18	181.1	216
Corkery, Paterson	9	180.1	226
Taylor, Plainfield	9	180.1	212
Rafter, Jersey City	17	179.11	235
Strehl, Paterson	9	178.5	210
Chonko, Bayonne	12	178.4	223
Kinney, Star of B.	12	178.3	227
Collington, Paterson	6	177.5	193
Clavan, Newark	6	177.4	247
Connor, Star of B.	9	176.7	202
Barkhorn, Newark	9	176.2	193
W. Sellers, J. C.	15	175.8	202
McKernan, Paulus H.	15	175.6	212
Conway, Paulus H.	15	175.4	225
Gordon, Ascension	15	175.2	202
Sellers, Bayley	15	174.13	206
Edwards, Paulus H.	15	171.11	237
Cantwell, Bayley	15	171.3	219
Minton, Bayonne	15	170.12	216
J. Farrell, Star of B.	12	170.9	216
McGurk, Paulus H.	13	169.1	199
A. Speary, Newark	3	168	182
Flanagan, Jer. City	18	167.12	213
Morey, Jersey City	7	167.5	196
McAleer, Jer. City	12	167.3	246
Farrell, Paterson	9	166.5	200
Hastings, Bayley	15	166.1	193
Brown, Ascension	15	164.13	183
Duffy, Plainfield	6	164.3	202
Van Volkenburg, New	9	163.5	182
Blatz, Plainfield	6	162.5	182
Rowe, Star of B.	8	162.4	181
Keller, Bayley	3	162.1	182
Dayer, Star of B.	3	162	184
B. Murphy, Ascen.	12	161.7	215
Howe, Plainfield	9	161.3	196
Collins, Jersey City	3	160	171
Couture, Ascension	[illegible]	160	160

PLAINS TEAM PLAYS TABS.

The Scotch Plains parish house basketball team will play the Tabs on the West Fourth street court tomorrow night.

CARTY'S TEAM VS. JONES' CREW.

The Plainfield A. A. and Recreation Five will clash on the T. A. B. S court night.

BOXING BOUT TONIGHT.

Jimmy Duff vs. Frankie Dade 10 rounds at Johnstown, Pa.

RECREATION FIVES WIN THEIR GAMES

P. H. S. Girls Defeat Men From Saurer—Boys Lick Pick-up Combine.

NEITHER GAME CLOSE

Saurer Employes Can Make But One Point Playing Girls' Rules—Ricketts and Marston, and the Misses Hummel Star.

The two Recreation teams scored decisive victories over their opponents in the Plainfield High School gymnasium last night, when the Pegs defeated the Incos by a score of 25 to 11 and the Recreation Five downed the Plainfield Stars by a score of 32 to 12.

The P. E. G. S. played the preliminary game with the Incos, a team composed of the young men employes of the International Motor Company's office, and although one half was played with nines and one without, the young women showed their adeptness in both phases of the game. During the first period the Incos were held to a solitary foul goal, aged by Captain Wiegand, while eleven points were totaled by the Misses Hummel. Given the privilege of going all over the floor the young men fell more at home during the second period, and during this session made five pretty field goals, while the Pegs tallied six goals and two baskets from the fifteen-foot line.

Miss Helen Hummel was the individual shooting star of the Pegs while Captain Wiegand, who in passing says he played only [illegible] games in his life, numbered five of the eleven points scored by the Incos.

Captain Ricketts' aggregation had little difficulty in running away with the Stars, the latter being woefully lacking in team work, passing and shooting. The Recreation Boys had things their own way throughout the whole game, and shots taken at the most difficult angles resulted in neat baskets. Allegar, Marston and Ricketts did the principal scoring for the home team, while Moulton was the highest point scorer for the Stars.

The scores of the two games:

P. E. G. S.	G.	F.	P.
Helen Hummel, f	6	5	17
Ida Hummel, f	4	0	8
Mildred McAuliffe, sc. g	0	0	0
Ruth Voorhees, g	0	0	0
Clara Smith, g	0	0	0
	10	5	25
INCOS	G.	F.	P.
Carrigan, f	2	0	4
Wiegand, f	2	0	4
Young, c	1	0	2
Moulton, g	1	0	2
Cross, g	0	0	0
Mason, g	0	0	0
	5	0	11

Score by periods:

Incos	1	10	11
P. E. G. S.	11	14	25

Referee, Dan McNamee. Scorer, Yestergard. Timer, Ryno. Time, [illegible]

Pool and Allegar.

RECREATION FIVE	G.	F.	P.
Allegar, f	5	0	10
Ricketts, f	8	3	19
Marston, c	10	0	20
Saylor, g	0	0	0
Smith, g	0	0	0
Poole, g	0	0	0
Dallas, g	1	0	2
	24	3	51
PLAINFIELD STARS.	G.	F.	P.
Taylor, f	0	1	1
McNamee, f	1	0	2
Moulton, c	3	0	6
Carty, g	1	1	3
Carty, g	0	0	0
	5	2	12

Score by periods:

Plainfield Stars	8	4	12
Recreation Five	31	20	51

Referees, Dallas and Smith. Scorer, Johnson. Timer, Ryno.

CRIPPLED BOROUGH BOYS LOSE 34-31

N. P. H. S. With Only Two Regulars, Plays Well, but Loses to Rutgers.

Playing with a crippled team, the North Plainfield High School basketball team [illegible] Rutgers Prep yesterday afternoon at New Brunswick, by the close score of 34 to 31. The local boys gave a great exhibition of the indoor game and were [illegible] when time was called.

The borough combination has been greatly handicapped by the loss of regulars, due to injuries. In the conflict yesterday, Kirch and Townley were the only regulars in the lineup. Peter Van Mater has been [illegible] to return to the team at the [illegible] and [illegible] his place at [illegible] Mr. Donough. The new players gave a fine account of themselves, [illegible] opportune field goals [illegible] prominent in the game.

The borough [illegible] weighed, while the [illegible] strictly defensive tactics. The [illegible] passing, which has been an important feature in the previous contests, once more played a prominent role in the local doings, [illegible] ing with the ball.

Jake Dorset, who has been star basketball player of the Prep team for [illegible] years, gave evidence of his basket ability by shooting six field goals and ten fouls. M. McDonough, Kirch and Willett also made [illegible] ing by their [illegible].

The score:

NORTH [illegible]	G.	F.	P.
Townley, f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M. McDonough, f	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
A. McDonough, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Kirch, g	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Willett, g	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
RUTGERS PREP.	G.	F.	P.
Olson, f	3	0	6
Deinzer, f	6	10	22
Lippincott, c	1	0	2
Fleming, g	1	0	2
Morris, g	0	0	0
Broffe, g	1	0	2
	12	10	34

Score by periods:

N. P. H. S.	[illegible]	[illegible]	31
Rutgers Prep	10	24	34

Referee, Fisher. Umpire, [illegible]. Time, [illegible]. Scorer, Howe.

WILL ROLL TONIGHT.

The Knights of Columbus Leagues match between the Patersons and Bayonne quintets, which was postponed from last Thursday night, will be rolled on the Bayonne Columbus alleys tonight.

LOYALS TAKE CLINKS INTO CAMP ON ALLEYS

Bowling of Pierson and Worth Features Tilt at Westfield.

WESTFIELD BOWLING LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P.C	H.S.
Westfield Club	14	7	.667	100[illegible]
Clinks	15	9	.625	99[illegible]
Royal Arcanum	14	10	.583	9[illegible]
Red Men	8	13	.381	86[illegible]
Industrial Aid	9	15	.375	91[illegible]
Loyal Association	9	15	.375	891

Schedule.

Tomorrow night Red Men vs. Westfield Club.

The Loyals won two games from the Clinks on the Westfield Theatre alleys last night. The rolling of Worth, who hit 205 and 214 for an average of 201.1, and Pierson, who rolled 227, featured.

The scores:

LOYAL ASSOCIATION.			
Pierson	152	227	152
Douglass	149	144	150
Butler	145	154	161
Gilmore	116	163	156
Worth	205	185	214
	768	873	833
CLINKS.			
Miller	151	213	138
Robin	192	169	148
Callahan	127	130	187
Donnelly	166	206	142
G. Grieb	154	130	169
	790	842	784

BOWLERS WELL KNOWN HERE DO WELL IN ATHLETIC LOOP

Four matches in the Athletic League were rolled last night, the Elderan Outing Club, of Rahway, which joined the league this year, jumping into first place by winning three games with totals of 984, 941 and 9[illegible]. Martin rolled 185, 195 and 222, McCormick 201, 177 and 191, Howard 221, 202 and 170, and Miller 167, 175 and 203. The New York A. C. won two games at Jersey City. Pitt Adams rolled 215, 166, 168.

N. L. MANAGERS SIGNED.

Two National League managers were signed yesterday. Pat Moran accepted a three-year contract to lead the Phillies, and Charles Herzog agreed to manage the Cincinnati Reds for another year.

ELKS OFF HUNTING.

Chauncey Stout, Percy McVoy and Dr. Elmer Giddes are on a hunting trip in South Jersey.

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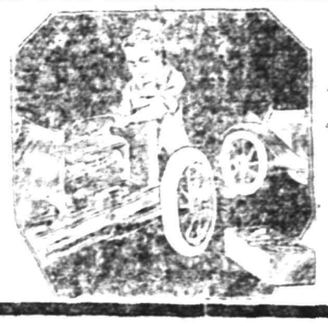

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Extra Large California Prunes 20 to 30 to lb **20c**

Sawtay For Frying
½-lb jar 14c
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Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple—No. 3 can, 25c value, 17c can; 3 cans.....50c

Thyme or Sage Leaves pkg. **4c**

California Tuna Fish
Small tin 12c
Large tin 18c

Quaker or Mother Oats— 3 10c pkgs. 25c

Curtice Bros. or Richardson & Robbins' PLUM PUDDING
Small can.....10c
1-lb tin 23c
2-lb tin 43c
3-lb tin 63c

Strictly Fresh Eggs— a dozen 50c

Ivins' Marshmallows, large box.....10c
Corn Cracker Candy, a lb.....15c
Bob White Kisses, a lb.....15c
Holly Box of Chocolates, a box.....15c
Dromedary Dates, a pk.....10c

NUTS

Finest California Walnuts, lb.....25c
Naple Walnuts, a lb.....18c
Paper Shelled Almonds, lb.....25c
Fancy Pecans, lb.....18c
Fancy Brazil Nuts, lb.....18c
Sicily Filberts, lb.....18c
Italian Chestnuts, lb.....12c
New Mixed Nuts, lb.....18c
English Walnut Meat, lb.....50c
Finest Valencia Almonds, lb.....50c
Finest Jordan Almonds, lb.....60c
Finest Pecan Meat, lb.....70c

Premier Seeded Raisins, 1-lb pk.....12c
Greek Currants, 1-lb package.....16c
Glace Citron, finest quality, lb.....20c
Orange and Lemon Peel, lb.....18c
California Cluster Raisins, pk.....15c
Malaga Imported Table Raisins, pk.....25c

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Pure Honey
6-oz. jar 10c
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Yellow Egg Plums—No. 2 can.....10c
No. 3 can.....15c

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1-lb flat can.....18c

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10 Stamps with box Ball Blue 10c
10 Stamps with bottle Shoe Dressing 10c

EXTRA STAMPS WITH COFFEE
10 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee...20c
15 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee...25c
20 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee...27c
20 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee...29c
25 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee...32c
30 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee...35c

EXTRA STAMPS WITH TEAS
125 Stamps with 1 lb Tea....70c
100 Stamps with 1 lb Tea....60c
80 Stamps with 1 lb Tea....50c
50 Stamps with 1 lb Tea....40c
30 Stamps with 1 lb Tea....30c
50 Stamps with 1 lb Best Ceylon Tea 60c

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½-lb can 22c
1-lb can 42c

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The song of the angels resounds *everywhere!*

A. E. A., in Primary Education.

The organization of parents is the grandest trust company which history will have to record of this century, for if the parents of this country combine to make homes what they should be, who dares limit the power for truth and righteousness which, as a nation, we may become? "The standard of a nation's greatness is set in its homes."—Child-Welfare Magazine.

Teaching Morals.

The following selection, taken from a lecture on Reading, given by Carolyn Everts, before a Teachers Institute, contains valuable hints for parents as well as teachers:

"A charge is made, which does not seem to be entirely without foundation, that the present generation is seriously lax in its attitude toward responsibility, respect for the property of other people, the keeping of promises and the telling of lies. This laxness is attributed to many different causes, among others, that it is an age of doubt, or, rather, let us say, an age in which hypocrisy cannot live, when authority must show its credentials. Grown-ups are reconstructing their moral codes, and during this period of reconstruction are preaching less strenuously and with less dogmatic conviction than the last generation, the moral standards they would have their children accept. The children are quick to detect this uncertainty of conviction, often even before the grown-up is aware that it exists, with the result that the fifteen-year-old flounders, and, without the background of experience that steadies his elders, finds himself utterly without a working moral code, except such as may be unconsciously formed for him by his companions He dares not live by a standard that is obviously higher than that of his mates, and, therefore, too frequently pretends a sanction of wrongdoing *which he does not feel, but which he* mistakenly imagines his companions do. His views upon moral questions are either very hazy or extremely narrow. They can be clarified and their justification tested by expression Let us not preach at the child, but let us give him ample opportunity to preach to himself and to his classmates. He craves such expression; he needs it, they need it; the reading class gives him his best, most natural, and perhaps only opportunity. His companions there will not be slow to approve or disapprove, and it is their censorship which counts most with him. Let it suffice to say, that, at the present time, that poems such as those referred to (Longfellow's 'Builders,' Kipling's 'If,' Lowell's 'Commemoration Ode,') which provoke naturally a discussion of moral questions, if presented with tact and earnestness, and with time enough to allow for much freedom of expression and digression, if need be, do seem to have power at times to tremendously influence the ideals that go to form the permanent moral code which boy or girl of early adolescent age is beginning to rapidly construct. Because these poems are difficult, and not easy to make entertaining, is no sufficient reason for neglecting them They are potent with what may be strong impetus in the right direction at a critical time."

Mrs. Ford in Peace Move.

Mrs. Henry Ford has given $10,000 to be used by the Woman's Peace party in starting a mothers' movement toward a conference of neutral nations for a just settlement of the war. A country-wide appeal will be made, asking women's organizations to join in wiring President Wilson urging him to call the conference.

—Those accustomed to getting SERVICE from the classified column would consider it a very foolish thing to do to pay too much rent, either for a store, a house, an apartment or a furnished room.

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SILK INDUSTRY IS IN GRAVE DANGER

Thousands of Workers in New Jersey May Be Thrown Out of Work.

Thousands of mill workers in the State of New Jersey are in danger of losing their jobs as a result of a scarcity of dyes, according to a circular which has been sent out by Ramsay Peugnet, secretary and treasurer of the Silk Association of America. The letter follows:

"At the direction of the board of managers of the Silk Association of America you are advised that the committee on dyestuffs has reported a most dangerous shortage in dye materials, and of late in all other chemicals, and that there is absolutely no help in sight.

"Silk manufacturers should be most careful in assuming guarantees for deliveries on dark colors, and every effort made to encourage the use of light colors.

"Notify your salesmen and customers of the serious situation. Deluge your Congressmen with requests for immediate relief and protection for an American dye industry.

"Your committee on dyestuffs is and has been striving its utmost to alleviate the perilous condition without seeing any immediate results.

"The emarbgo on logwood which has just been announced adds another appalling menace to the market.

"You are again urged to use great caution and to be prepared for any emergency, as the dyestuff situation may at any moment cause a catastrophe to the silk industry and put its more than one hundred thousand operatives out of work."

EDUCATOR'S NOTEBOOK

New York—Compulsory education for all adult immigrants is advocated by Dr. Finegan, assistant commissioner of elementary education in this State. He believes the State should immediately take part in educating the foreign-born, the adults being treated on the same ground as the children of foreigners. Dr. Finegan would have this training given by the public schools, the adults being compelled to attend night sessions.

Philadelphia—To comply with the new child labor law, the Pennsylvania schools are preparing to inaugurate continuation schools on January 1 The State Departments of Public Instruction and of Labor and Industry are co-operating to obtain the establishment of the continuation schools. According to Governor Brumbaugh, at least three-quarters of the children working in this State will be provided with continuation school facilities next month, when the new law goes into effect. Every boy and girl under sixteen years of age, employed after January 1, must attend one of these classes at least eight hours a week.

Boston—Educators throughout the country are awaiting the report of the survey of the public school system of Boston, which is now being conducted by the Finance Commission. Dr. James H. Van Sickle, superintendent of schools of Springfield, and formerly of Baltimore, is in charge of the survey. Associated with him are Dr. Leonard P. Ayres, of the Russell Sage Foundation; Lewis H. Carris superintendent of industrial education at Trenton, and E. E. McNary, supervisor of manual training at Springfield. The survey is not so extensive as that conducted at New York, but is apt to have beneficial effects, for it is being conducted under auspices not attached to politics.

Cambridge, Mass.—The youngest professor of the American university world is Norbert Wiener, of Harvard, nineteen years old. He is assistant professor of philosophy at Harvard and is instructing men who are his elders. At thirteen he was graduated from Tufts College, and at seventeen he won his philosophy degree at Harvard.

Chicago—Chicago University is planning to fittingly observe its twenty-fifth anniversary next year. The university was incorporated on September 10, 1890, and Dr. William R Harper, of Yale, was called to the presidency of the new institution. It started with a faculty of one hundred and now has a faculty of four hundred The grounds originally comprised twenty-five acres, and the university now comprises 165 acres, including the grounds of the Yerkes Observatory at Williams Bay, Wis Fifty thousand students have been graduated

CONVENTION TO HEAR McADOO

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 16.—Southern bankers, planters and civic leaders who are attending the Southern Commercial Congress will hear Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today The Secretary is expected to outline his views of the present Administration policy on merchant marine.

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ODD ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE

An ice-breaking steamer built in Sweden for the Russian government has cut its way through ice fields 30 feet thick. It is now of great value in keeping the harbors open for war supplies.

The first monument in America to Adam was erected in Gardenville, Md. The memorial to the claimed first of the species is a square of concrete with a sundial on top and the inscription on one of its faces, "To the Memory of Adam, the First Man."

An armored automobile built by a Massachusetts man has a steel shell so curved that it will deflect a rifle bullet from any angle.

In 1871 there was not a mile of railroad in Central America, with the exception of a short line in Honduras.

Introduced into Bohemia ten years ago, the American muskrat has multiplied so rapidly that it is considered a public pest, the government advocating destruction of the animals wherever found.

There is more gold in the United States than in any other country in the world. On August 2, the treasury figured we had over two billions in gold cash and bullion. England's gold is estimated at eight hundred millions.

That prison reform, now agitated in America, is an old measure, is shown by a report from Japan that the Japanese tried out the idea over two centuries ago. Self government among the prisoners of Tokio prisons was established in the seventeenth century. It worked out satisfactorily, but was abandoned for some reason not known.

AT 70, COLLECTS PENSION.

San Francisco, Dec. 16—Charles Ashton, a seventy-year-old Grand Army veteran, has collected his past pension payment, and will appear in court tomorrow to plead guilty to the charge of stealing a team of horses. He was granted a stay of pleading by the court so that he could collect his pension money. The old man has served terms for murder, forgery and burglary. Governor Markham pardoned him while he was serving a sentence for complicity in the Whitecap murder cases. A few weeks ago he was up again for grand larceny, and pleaded not guilty. He stated he would plead guilty after getting his pension, and will be brought into court tomorrow, and sent to his old cell at San Quentin.

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DECEMBER 16 IN HISTORY.

1770—Birth of Beethoven, the great musician and composer. He died in 1827.

1773—The Boston Tea Party. Bostonians disguised as Indians boarded three British ships in the harbor and emptied overboard the cargoes of tea as a protest against the tax assessed by the British government.

1835—Coldest day on record in the Eastern States. 12 to 16 below zero all day.

1836—Great fire in New York; 529 buildings burned, loss twenty millions.

1854—St. Lawrence River opened to American vessels.

1861—Excitement in United States on account of threatening tone of the British press on the seizure of Confederate commissioners, Mason and Slidell, from a British ship.

1891—Quebec provincial government dismissed by Lieutenant Governor for misconduct in the Bay of Chaleur Railway scandal.

1903—Reciprocal trade relations between U. S. and Cuba established by Congress.

1907—American battleship fleet sailed from Hampton Roads on its famous tour of the world.

1914—THE WAR.
German raiding squadron attacks British coast towns of Scarborough, Hartlepool and Whitby, killing 99 persons.
British fleet bombards Westende, Belgium, occupied by Germans.
Germans drive wedge in Russian lines thirty miles from Warsaw. Austrian advance checked by the Russians in the Carpathian Mountains.

Plainfield, N. J., December 16, 1915.

TRAVELLING COAST BATTERIES.

One of the valuable lessons of the war that the army ordnance experts are applying to our own defense is the use of mobile guns. Germany and Austria have shown that it is feasible to mount big guns on motor vehicles, facilitating their transport wherever there are good roads. There have also been interesting examples of field pieces mounted on armored railroad cars of special construction.

It is pointed out that this principle could be applied advantageously to our coast defense. Coast guns need no longer be fixed immovably to one spot. The defensive power of our present forts can be indefinitely multiplied. Guns similar to the great German 42-centimeter howitzers can be kept at stragetic points and moved quickly to any spot along the coast, provided there are good roads or tracks. The problem is simply to build the guns, mount them on motor trucks or railroad cars, and construct solid highways or stratgetic railroads along exposed stretches of coast where there are no railroad tracks already.

A single big gun of this mobile type might be able to prevent the landing of an invading force even under the protection of warships, for land guns always have the advantage of guns of the same caliber mounted on ships.

"WATCH YOUR SNEEZE."

The sneeze is doomed. At least, its liberty is to be greatly restricted. Librarians have requested us not to sneeze into library books and now the school children of New York have opened a "watch your sneeze" campaign.

It's a good move to interest school children in sneeze control. What the youngsters set their enthusiasm against generally has to go in the long run. Witness the "swat the fly" movement which has swept the country in the past few years and which really is making life miserable for the house fly.

Perhaps the fly will never be completely swatted from the face of the earth. But the campaign against it has undoubtedly had many good results. Not the least of these is the spreading knowledge of the fly's germ-carrying habits and the necessity of getting rid of the fly as permanently as possible.

While the sneeze may not be quite such a dangerous enemy to man, it is nevertheless a germ-scattering medium. It's main danger lies in the careless and unconcerned attitude of people toward it. Now that a campaign against it is really begun people may come to realize its dangers. "Watch your sneeze" is a serious and sensible warning.

Councilman Juan A. Babcock, chairman of the local police committee is right when he says that a man should not be barred from serving on the force, just because he is a fraction of an inch under the required height, if he fulfills all other qualifications. If those having charge of the work used a little discretion in the matter, and forget the fractions, there would not be so much trouble about getting competent men to protect Planifield property. As it is now, there are a number of vacancies and men are frequently being drafted to work in New York banks and other more lucrative positions. If their places are to be filled less attention will have to be paid to such a detail as the height.

Very few local automobile owners have applied for new licenses for their cars, Agent McCann having issued but sixty up to yesterday. In all probability the motorists do not realize that on January first, 1916, every car must be equipped with new numbers, and no "month of grace" will be allowed next year, as has heretofore been customary. Commissioner Dill has sent notice out that every car must have its new number on January first, and he says that he will enforce the rule. Plainfielders said that there was a great demand for a representative of the Motor Vehicle department in this city, but up to the present time they have shown little appreciation of the opening of the office.

Two days without a single case in police court, and following such a storm as that of Monday, which usually causes men to imbibe too freely, is some record, and speaks well for the character of Plainfield people.

AEROPLANE IS TWELVE YEARS OLD TOMORROW

Washington, Dec. 16.—Twelve years ago, on December 17, 1903, the first successful flight of a human being in an aeroplane driven by mechanical power was accomplished by Orville Wright. Over the bleak sand dunes of Kitty Hawk, N. C., Wright sailed for thirty-six seconds. It was not a long flight, but it served to confirm the Wrights of their success and to prove that navigation of the air in heavier-than-air machines was a reality.

That first flight marked the beginning of a new epoch in history. During the dozen years that have intervened, much has been done in the development of the aeroplane, in the face of its pitiful toll of life. There is much yet to be done, for the navigation of the air is yet in its infancy.

The Wrights, Wilbur and Orville, had been studying the problem of flight for several years before they had completed their preparations for a trial trip away from terra firma. Men of greater scientific knowledge and attainments were trying to reach the same end. But the American young men "beat them to it," by patient and persistent labor and the use of their good American brains. The European countries were spending fortunes backing their scientists, and placing every known aid at their command.

After the first actual flight, it took the Wrights three more years to bring their machine to a state of perfection sufficient to convince a credulous public that flight had been attained. It was not until 1908, when Wilbur Wright took his air-craft to Europe and made flights in all the larger countries there, that the world was aroused to a full consciousness of the fact that the problem had been solved.

France fairly jumped at the invention and paid the Wrights a large sum of money for rights. The French had been working on dirigibles and aeroplanes with indifferent success for several years. With their quick intuition, they had sensed the coming of the flying machine. The mere notion of fighting the Germans in the air and among the clouds touched the imagination of the French people, and within the past year they have seen the actual performance.

All of the nations were aroused to the use of the flying machine as an offensive and defensive arm of service in war, and as a result the air scouts are playing the most important roles in the present great conflict. The eye of the great eagle that first soared at Kitty Hawk, N. C., a dozen years ago, has changed the strategy of war.

Off Agin, On Agin

STRICKLAND W. GILLILAN

The Foxy Caller

She always comes back after something—you never are sure
 she has gone!
She'll stand 'round and talk till you're certain she's said all
 there is, and some more.
Then she'll sail for the street in a hurry and, if no one's been
 "putting you on,"
She'll be back at the door, after something, just when you
 exclaim "What a bore!"

She's caught half the folks in our village, expressing opinions
 of her—
I can't see just why she desires it; it surely can't give her
 much joy.
She's heard women say, "Well, thank heaven, she's gone!
 Why she clings like a bur!"
And she heard Milly Penrod once shouting, "What else CAN
 she say to annoy!"

Now those who are wise always watch her from window, veranda or door,
To see that she's surely departed ere some one cuts loose
 with the truth.
And then while the sentinel's guarding they freely proclaim her a bore;
Until there a "Shoosh" from the picket, they knock the
 old dame without ruth.

Finnigin Filosofy

There ortto be a lah 'nacted
makin' ut a crrime f'r inny ligislachoor t' pass inny more lahs so
long as inny lah on th' statchoot
books is sthill oninfoorced.

Too Credulous

"Whatever became of old Bromley?"

"Him? Why, when the plumbers put in his bathtub, they got the spigot labels mixed, and he scalded himself to death with water out of the tap labeled 'Cold.'"

In Athens

There was a Greek gink named Skouloudis
Whose name with cold fear has imbued us.
His cabinet, too,
Is all shiny and new,
But their monikers—well, they elude us.

Take It And Ask No Questions

When one is feeling fine and dono why,
He is a fool to look Fate in the eye
And make inquiry into why 'tis so—
Just take it, man, and let the reasons go!

Ignorant Person

Somebody quoted in the presence of a newspaper man:
"Methods may vary, principles never do."

"Humph!" said the experienced one. "I guess the fellow who originated that saying had never known any politicians before and after elections."

This George Stuff

Anyone who wishes to make the world smile ought to see to it that he is christened George. No sure hope for him if he isn't labeled thus.

You see George Fitch's keen essays every day; George Bernard Shaw is so funny he sometimes smiles at himself; George Cohan has produced more laughs than any other stage man except George Ade; George Wettin, king of England, admitted some time ago that it was a horse on him, and nearly everybody except the queen laughed; George Arliss makes the ghost of d'Israeli smile for the public; George Gibbs writes and makes pictures with a good vein of comedy; George Randolph Chester gave us Blachie Daw, who is far funnier than Wallingford. And George Madden Martin never would have so stirred us with Emmy Lou if she had adopted any other pen name. Then think of George Harvey and George B. McClellan.

George is the great comedy name, all right, and we are sore because our ignorant parents overlooked such a fine bet and gave us no chance whatever.

Come Clean With It!

Since the in a manner of speaking tumult and shouting have to some extent died, would some one get right up and tell us what IS the Gary plan, anyway?

The Young Lady Across The Way

The young lady across the way says that this certainly is an age of materialistic tendencies and while a year or two ago you could easily get a skirt out of two yards of goods it takes six now.

Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

Your Card Of Identification

IT may well be that eventually every individual in the country will have his thumb-prints, Bertillon measurements and personal description filed in the office of the Prefect of Police. This would be a good thing for us all.

Merely as a matter of self-defense it is a wise precaution to carry on your person some sort of identification mark, especially if you happen to be a traveller or a subject of any chronic disease.

Think what a lot of trouble the fellow escaped who was subject to sudden spells of unconsciousness and wore about his neck a chain to which this notice was attached: "If found unconscious, the bearer, John Jones, of Hickville, desires no operation. His appendix has already been removed four times!"

Seriously there is good reason for carrying some identifying mark at all times. Sudden injury; poisoning by gas, drugs or otherwise; apoplexy; uremia; diabetes; alcoholism; epilepsy; amnesia; certain heart diseases; simple fainting; it is a common experience in every city to find persons unconscious with one of these conditions, and too often the identity of the victim is established only after much trouble, if at all.

Of course, the individual may be stricken without warning, but in most cases there is at least some inkling of the possibility of such an emergency to warn the victim of the need of taking precaution.

One of the simplest marks of identification is the writing of name and address in the labels of clothing. There are numerous other marks of identification which will serve the purpose, provided no deliberate effort is made by an assailant to remove such clues. The victim of a crime, however, is more readily identified than the victim of disease, for the simple reason that machinery for the former purpose is always available, whereas the problem in the latter case is usually left to a few disinterested observers.

Put your John Hancock in your clothes and protect yourself against one of those "strange disappearances" which occur so frequently in the news of the day.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Peroxide Dangers

(1) Does peroxide injure the tissues or tissue cells if used in fresh wounds? (2) Does it (as claimed by some) tend to scatter germs or infection when used as a mouthwash, instead of killing them? (3) Do you consider it more injurious than useful as an antiseptic?

Answer—(1) Yes. (2) Not in the mouth, but in wounds, especially punctured or deep wounds, it tends to drive infection deeper. (3) Yes. We think its value very limited, and we consider it unadvisable for promiscuous use. A few drops of tincture of iodine in a few tablespoonfuls of water would be preferable as a mouth wash or lotion for infected wounds (not fresh wounds).

Suspended Function

Will you please suggest what would be proper treatment for suspended function in the case of a young girl whose health seems below par?

Answer—Absolutely nothing should be done except to learn the cause of the poor health and have that properly treated without particular regard to the suspended function.

Dr. Brady will answer all questions pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns. [illegible] will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address all letters to Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

Vest Pocket Essays

BY GEORGE FITCH

Pie

PIE is a solid shot fired at the stomach by the Pilgrim Fathers. Like all other ordnance, however, it has greatly increased in deadliness by modern science.

Pie originated in New England, but, like most of New England has gotten a long way from home. It is now found from Sawgatuck to Saguenay and from Knight's Key to Bellingham, Wasn. It is composed of a Harveyized shell filled with dessicated groceries, the whole roofed over with a manhole cover made out of dough. When the lid is clamped on, the pie is kiln-dried until it will turn a fork point. It is then cut into wedge-shaped pieces and is eaten with avidity, and sometimes with a knife. Thus pie may be said to be the entering wedge of dyspepsia. (Fifteen minutes for recuperation here.)

There are many different kinds of pie, including the open faced, hunting case, jail window, frosted face and ventilated pie. There are also spoon pies, fork pies and finger pies. All pies, however, are similar in two respects. They have a bottom crust, corresponding to a concrete foundation, and they are round. It is no more possible to make a square pie than it is to make a square barrel. A square pie would probably not explode while baking, but it would not come out right when cut, and the eater would very likely become confused and choke to death on the unfamiliar angles.

Of all pies, apple pie is perhaps the most popular. A sour apple pie alleviated with cloves and sugar and cream will produce more internal joy and exaltation than $10 worth of goose livers. Berry pies are also delicious, but fragile, and no man who has misplaced a berry pie during a picnic can ever forget it. The pumpkin is lowly and unloved until it is worked into pie, after which it becomes the theme of poets. Mince pie is a meat and fruit hash with an internal revenue flavor. Lemon and custard pies are noted for their delicate construction, but are exceedingly handy as missiles in a pinch. Pies are also made out of vinegar, cheese, rhubarb, prunes, persimmons, pawpaws, grapes, chickens and oysters. A pie was once made of live blackbirds in England, which is about as near as the English ever came to solving the pie problem, anyway.

Four pieces of pie do not constitute a lunch

Pie is severely attacked by European critics and is also regarded with much suspicion in America. This is because pie is being made by too many rank amateurs, and is being eaten by too many enthusiasts. Four pieces of pie do not constitute a lunch, as many men fondly imagine, and a peck of miscellaneous material on a gutta percha foundation is not a pie, as too many housewives are prone to believe. Pies are like paintings—when they are good they are magnificent, but the world has no place for bad pies or bad paintings, either.

Views Of The Press

The Typical Farmer

A DISPATCH from Wichita this week tells how three confidence men "sold" the Scottish Rite Temple there to a "typical farmer." This "typical farmer" told the police that "them slickers" had got him to sign some paper "so long, so wide, and so folded" and had obtained all his money.

The Kansas Industrialist says it doesn't know the attractive young man who wrote the story; it infers that he is attractive, because newspaper men regularly are, and young because of the story that he wrote. The Industrialist ventures to infer further that he has never seen anything nearer a farm than the Wichita school garden, or anything nearer a farmer than the "hecker" cartooned in the metropolitan daily on the exchange table. This idea of a typical farmer is the cartoonist's idea—a tall, gaunt, stooped old man with scraggly, gray-brown whiskers through which the southwest breezes blow. When this typical farmer comes to Wichita, his dirty duster flaps wildly behind him as he sets his brown valise down on the sidewalk, sticks his twine-tied green umbrella under his arm, and stares up at the tall buildings. Then the "slickers" get him.

"Now there are such farmers," the Industrialist goes on to say, "living in districts remote from railways, telephones and the other appurtenances of civilization. But they are as far from the typical farmer as day is from night. The typical farmer of the United States has property worth $8,000. He takes a daily newspaper. He has a telephone. He obtains market quotations from the nearest city whenever he pleases. He owns an automobile or a good team and carriage. He has a razor, and uses it. On the farm he wears such clothes as the town mechanic wears. In the city he dresses like other citizens. You couldn't sell him the linen duster of the cartoon, let alone the Scottish Rite Temple of Wichita. He stops at a good hotel and doesn't attempt to blow out the gas or the electric light. The typical farmer is a business man with an investment equal to that of the typical town business man, and he is becoming every day more and more familiar with the modern principles of business efficiency."—*Emporia Gazette.*

Cartoons Of The Day

EDITORIAL SPORT

—Tuthill in St. Louis Star

People's Legal Friend

BY E. R. BRANSON

A Lucid Explanation

Recently a certain Baptist church in Mississippi, property of a colored congregation, was destroyed by fire. The tracks of the Illinois Central Railroad Company were directly in front of the church building which was on the west side of the track, and almost directly in front of the church, on the opposite side of the track, stood a saw-mill plant.

Upon the day the church building was burned sparks were emitted from the smoke-stacks of passing locomotives, and from the smoke-stacks of the saw-mill.

The church sued the railway company, alleging that its church building was destroyed by sparks from the railroad company's locomotives. The railroad company pleaded that the church building was destroyed by sparks from the smoke-stacks of the lumber company, or from some other cause.

The plaintiff opened its case and introduced as its first witness a negro, who was clothed with the title of trustee and deacon. He was much impressed with the importance of the occasion, and, after being sworn, testified as follows:

"How far was the church from the track?"

"I don't just remember, but——"

"Well, about how far? Wasn't it as far as the saw-mill?"

"The saw-mill is further than the church. It's 10 or 15 feet different in each side."

"What is it that is 10 or 15 feet?"

"Difference in the length of the church from each side of the railroad."

"What do you mean by that?"

"I mean that it's further on one side over on the east side of the railroad—difference in the east side and west side—there is 10 or 15 foot difference in the length of them."

"Length of what?"

"Difference there is in them."

"Length of difference?"

"Yes, sir."

"What is the difference?"

"I couldn't tell you exactly unless I had a statement of it."

"Do you really know what you are talking about?"

"Yes, sir, I know."

"Well, explain it."

"I'll explain what I am talking about. I mean to tell you that on the railroad side where the saw-mill is, it's further from the railroad than the railroad is from the church on the other side."

"You mean to say that the saw-mill is further from the railroad than the church is from the railroad?"

"I mean to tell you that the saw-mill is further back from the church than the saw-mill on this side of the church is from the railroad. I'll show you what I am talking about. Here's the saw-mill over here. (*Using a blotter for an illustration.*) I mean to say that the saw-mill here is further back from the railroad here than the church is over here from the railroad on the other side. You caught my idea?"

After the laughter in the court house had somewhat subsided the lawyer managed to say:

"I didn't know whether you had any or not."

"That's what I'm trying to show you," replied the dark witness, beginning to show signs of confusion.

"You have succeeded, then," replied the lawyer, and the court burst out once more into uncontrollable mirth.—*Case and Comment.*

Mr. Branson will be glad to answer all questions. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not, it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all letters to E. R. Branson, care of this newspaper.

Pepper Talks

BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

The "George" Habit

If you only realized how much you miss in Pleasure, Growth and increased Power every time you push Responsibility upon someone else, you would never again let a chance pass to do what comes to you to do.

Once for all, break the "Let George Do It" habit. When a task steps up before you—take hold of it and do it Yourself.

In every community—in this community—there are always big, ready, generous, willing people quick to respond to any call for Service at the moment someone else shirks. They are the "Georges." And if you will let them perform your work, they will do it. But when they do—you move Backward. YOU—be a "George."

Work that should be done by Yourself is never done so well when shifted to someone else.

You are either a Do or a Let Do. It is a personal matter of Success or Failure as to which you are.

The "Let George Do It" folks are easily spotted. They line the sidewalks of every busy street. They do the "easy" jobs in the Stores and Factories. They are the fellows that board at Jails and Alms Houses and keep the Lawyers busy. They are the men and women that are "too busy" to do what is asked and required of them to do.

Don't "Let George Do It." Do it YOURSELF.

Snap Shots

By Jay E. House

Medical science makes some progress, but the solar plexus, the ulnar bone and the mastoid process were discovered by pugilists.

Those who went forward when the undertaker extended the invitation to view the "remains" say simplified spelling looked perfectly natural.

"For all I have accomplished," said Buck Kilby yesterday, "I might just as well have spent my life searching for buried treasure."

A farmer, no matter what his financial condition, always pretends to be poor and needy. But a town man tries to create the impression that he is prosperous.

When a baby is named for its uncle that is a sign the uncle has money.

Occasionally one runs across a crank who doesn't believe a thing is necessarily so because Thomas A. Edison says it is.

What has become of the old-fashioned barber who sought to sell his customer an individual shaving mug?

The attempt to reform the newspapers by segregating criminal news on one page is impracticable. Criminal news must be handled in such manner as will enable every advertiser to have good position.

Current Poetry

The Blind Heathen

The heathen in his blindness
 Bows down to wood and stone,
His spirit walks in darkness
 By a thorny path, alone;
But we, in our enlightenment,
 Bow down to wiser things:
To gold and silver, pomp and show,
 To kaisers and to kings;
To fashions and formalities,
 To crinoline, to creed,
To Grundyism, Toryism,
 Poppycock, and greed.
And sometimes when our homages
 Invade the heathen's mind,
The heathen in his blindness
 Must be mighty glad he's blind.

—*Roy Gri[illegible]*

Daddy's Bedtime Story— Where Anne's Canary Bird Came From.

He Would Break Into a Beautiful Song.

"I WISH we could have a story about the farm tonight," said Evelyn when daddy gave the children their choice.

"Once when Anne was a young girl, a time so long ago that no one remembered it, she had a parrot that she was very devoted to. When it died at a great age she said she would never have another pet, but on her birthday Uncle Ben once gave her a canary that she finally loved almost as well as she did Bibbley Wah. The parrot's cage she kept all wrapped in newspapers up in the garret, and the only time she ever allowed any one to touch it was when she gave it to Hank Fritz to keep his woodpecker in. But the canary's cage she hung in a south window among a beautiful bower of ferns and palms, where she let her pet exercise and hop about every day after she had locked her cat in the cellar. With Carlo and old Ned and Bibbley Wah's pet crow, Hamlet, and the boys' squirrels this made a lot of pets, you see."

"I thought the boys kept the squirrels at their truly home!" cried Jack.

"They had squirrels at both homes," daddy explained. "And some night I'm going to tell you how Bobbie lost his at the farm. But this is a story about Anne's canary, and you must please not tempt me to stray away from him. He was a beautiful deep yellow, and his song was Anne's delight. She would screw up her funny old wrinkled mouth, that never said any but kind words, and cheep and whistle at him, and he would answer her by breaking into a beautiful long sweet song that kept the whole farm happy. One Friday night when the three children went down to spend the holiday with Uncle Ben it came to Jim that nobody knew where Anne's canary came from. Even Bibbley Wah knew the birthdays of old Ned and Carlo and the turkey gobbler and all the other pets. 'But the more the children talked about the beginning of Anne's canary the more of a mystery he became. 'He can't be a faded oriole,' said Jim, 'because Anne could never climb a cherry tree to catch one.' 'Perhaps Bibbley Wah caught an oriole for Anne by putting salt on his tail,' teased Bobbie. 'Let's ask Uncle Ben!' cried Bibbley Wah. But Uncle Ben was fishing at Willst pond, and Anne always made a great secret about her bird, because he was so old that she imagined people could tell her own age by his. So the children guessed and imagined till it became a real necessity to them to know where the canary came from. When the boys got so excited with guesses that they almost yelled Bibbley Wah jumped off her chair and shouted: 'I know! Anne raised him from canary seed!'"

Married Life on $80 a Month

BY MRS. DA LEONARD

"We Are Rich in Friends," Molly Sutner's Consoling Thought.

"Wasn't it a lovely time?" asked Molly as she carefully slipped the blue silk dress into its sheath and hung it in the closet. "The Ellsons know just how to entertain. Olive makes everybody feel perfectly at home and calls out the best that is in him."

"She certainly does. How do you like Julia Osgood on closer acquaintance?" asked John, thumping his shoes on the floor in his haste to get to sleep.

"Very much indeed. It is evident that young Cane is very much attracted by her. Don't you think so?" Molly was rapidly rolling her hair in curlers.

"So? I did not notice."

"Oh, no question about it. You don't observing to have to ask. Wouldn't it be delightful if her good turn to you was the means of bringing the right man into her life. She looked so pretty, and the way she took being the lion of the occasion was great."

"Well, I like young Cane. They can have my blessing," said John cheerfully climbing into bed. "Now, how long are you going to keep that light shining right in my eyes?"

"Not long; my hair is most done," came Molly's reassuring reply.

"It's the queerest thing. I believe I could wait till you were all undressed before I began to get ready for bed, and then I would have to lie with the light in my eyes a full half hour before you would have that everlasting hair done up and the skin lotion on and——"

"Why, John!" exclaimed Molly. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself. If I put up with the inconvenience of sleeping in these abominable curlers for the sake of trying to look a little more decent you surely ought to be able to stand the light a few minutes while I am doing them up."

"Well, hurry up, do. I've got a big day's work ahead of me and I am tired." John rolled over with his back to the light.

"Did I tell you that I heard Mr. Jaynes say that Tyler had been indicted by the grand jury and his trial set for the spring term of court?" Molly threw up the window preparatory to blowing out the light.

"No; I hear that he can get no one to go his bail and he will have to stay in jail till the trial comes off. Isn't that awful?" remarked John as Molly climbed into bed.

"I am glad he has no wife," said Molly feelingly.

Soon John's regular breathing told Molly that he was sound asleep, but she was wide awake and lay there thinking over the pleasant evening, making a long list of things to be thankful for.

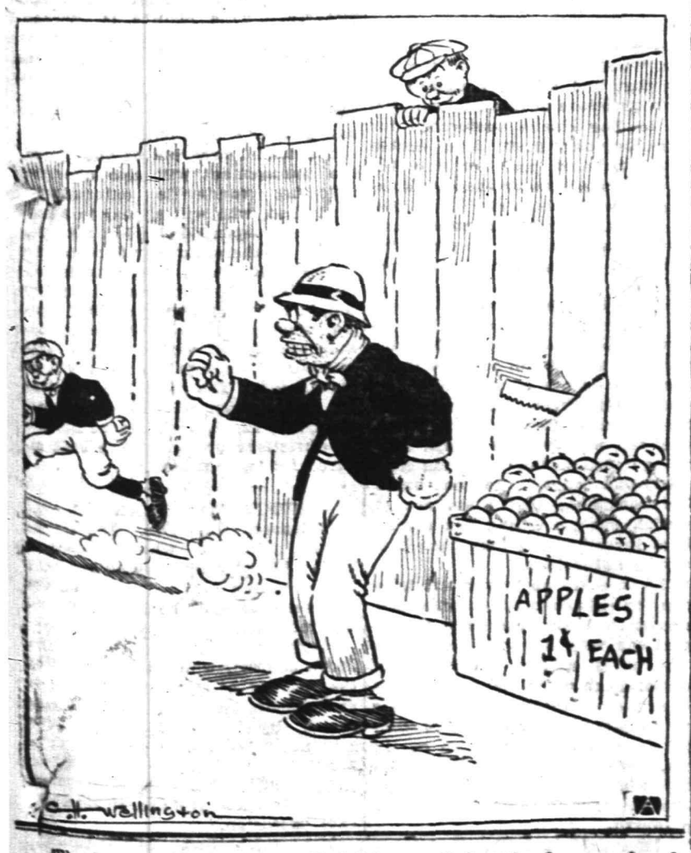
"We are rich in friends, anyway," she thought, "and Mr. Jaynes was particularly nice to us. He is interested in John now and will notice how hard he works and perhaps, who knows, he may find it in his heart to raise his salary one of these days." Molly lay enlarging on this delightful thought, and planning what they would do with the increase.

Suddenly she stopped herself with a jolt.

"This is mere idle dreaming. Mrs. Morton said I must learn to face conditions, and this dreaming of a raise does not fit me to live on eighty dollars a month," she thought and turned over and went to sleep.

(To be continued.)

AND THE WORST IS YET TO COME--



The housewife is the "official buyer" for the home—in almost all families. She is, consequently, the official "ad reader" for the home.

Household Hints

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

Celery should be allowed to lie in water, in which a little salt has been added, for at least an hour before serving. This makes it crisp.

In putting away white dresses from one season to another, to keep from yellowing make a bag of an old sheet, wash clean, dip in strong bluing water and dry. It should be very blue. Put unstarched clothes in bak loosely and hang in dark closet.

Making an Old Rocking Chair into a Sewing Rocker—Take a rocking chair without arms and fit a drawer underneath the seat. Put handle on drawer. Inside make different compartments, for scissors, buttons, thread, etc. Place drawer on right-hand side.

THE TABLE

Bisque of Oysters—Drain and wash twenty-five oysters by pouring cold water over them. Throw them into a hot kettle, shake until the gills curl; drain, saving the liquor. Chop oysters with a silver knife and return them to liquor; add ten drops onion juice, a cup chopped celery tops and pint of boiling water. Boil ten minutes and press through colander; add one level tablespoon cornstarch moistened in one-fourth cup cold milk, add teaspoon of salt; boil a minute, add pint of hot milk and pour in slowly well beaten white of one egg, beating all the while. Pour at once into bouillon cups and dust top with paprika.

Cuban Stew—Cut bacon in cubes, fry out in kettle, add two pounds beef stew, two peaches, two pears, two onions, three apples, three tomatoes, one red pepper. Cover with water, salt to taste, cook slowly.

Soup for Invalids—Boil two pounds lean veal and one-fourth pound pea barley in a quart of water, very slowly, until it becomes the consistency of cream. Pass it through a fine sieve, salt to taste; flavor with celery seed if liked, or use fresh celery—a very small quantity will suffice. Let it simmer very slowly.

Potatoes au Gratin—Cut leftover or freshly boiled potatoes into small cubes. Mix with white sauce made of two tablespoons butter, two tablespoons flour, one cup milk, one-fourth teaspon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper. Put mixture in buttered baking dish, cover with finely cut cheese (York state or Swiss), and buttered bread crumbs. Bake on top shelf of oven until brown.

Grape Gelatin—Use your favorite gelatin recipe with peeled and seeded California grapes. Use with or without other fruits. Delightful with grapes alone. This is not only delicious, but a beautiful dish to serve during holiday season.

Grape Pie—Separate pulp from skins and boil skins till tender. Press pulp through colander, add to skins and sweeten. Cool and put in pie. Bake with upper crust.

Raisin Pie—One cup seeded raisins, one tablespoon sugar, one teaspoon vinegar. Cook raisins in enough cold water for one pie; add one tablespoon butter; mix all together. Bake in tow crusts.

Bran Muffins—One quart flour, one quart bran, one tablespoon soda, one tablespoon salt, six tablespoons molasses, one pint sour milk. These muffins are delicious, and beneficial as a laxative.

Brown Pudding—Take one-fourth pound bread crumbs, one-fourth pound flour, three ounces suet, small teacup brown sugar, half teaspoon bicarbonate of soda, half teaspoon baking powder, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon mixed spice one and one-half pints milk poured upon a tablespoonful of jam; mix well together. Steam two hours. Sauce for pudding: Beat yolk of one egg with tablespoon sugar, add one teaspoon corn flour, one ounce fresh butter and one teacup water. Put in small saucepan and stir till it boils; add a glass of fruit juice and serve in a sauce tureen.

Apple Conserve — Five pounds brown sugar, five pounds sour apples, three oranges, two lemons. Grind apples, chop other fruit; boil slowly till right consistency.

Pumpkin Custard—Steam enough pumpkin t omake one cup of mashed pumpkin; add to it, while hot, a teaspoon of butter and sprinkle over it a tablespoon of flour. Mix. Beat yolks of three eggs with four tablespoons sugar, add a little salt and one pint milk. Stir pumpkin into this. Flavor with cinnamon. Turn into baking dish and bake until set. Beat whites to a stiff froth; add three tablespoons powdered sugar and beat until fine. Heap on custard, tard, dust with sugar and brown in oven.

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HOPE LIES IN PREPAREDNESS

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is to regret that a situation should arise in this peaceful land of ours that should divert our minds, our energies and our means to the building up of armaments for human destruction. Had this meeting been held two years ago there would not have been a baker's dozen of you in the audience, and I surely would not have been here to advocate preparedness. I say in all frankness, that up to a recent period I might have been classed as a pacifist. I believed in and trusted to a spirit of national integrity, through the enforcement of treaties, which I thought would safeguard a nation, which was inspired only with peaceful intentions, against attack. International law seemed to me to have a significance as the law of nations, and as this law was repeatedly strengthened through conferences at The Hague it seemed reasonable to believe that the great progress which the world had made during recent generations in civilization and industry would act as a permanent barrier, so far at least as the larger nations were concerned, against the lust of war and conquest.

"It would be quite unfair to criticise those who still hold to the views which I have expressed. Many of them, in fact most of them, in their sincere desire for peace, and through their abhorrence of war, prefer to see this great republic remain as it is, the one example to the world of a nation too proud to fight. The very fact that there are people amongst us who discourage increased armaments is in itself an evidence of the tendency of republican institutions in the direction of perpetual peace. This is a wholesome sign of the times. If wars are ever to cease it will not be because man is becoming more perfect but because nations are controled and restrained by the governing influence of the people as a whole and not by a few individuals who sit on the throne of influence and power. Some four hundred years ago there was inscribed on the arms of the French nation this inscription: 'War is the final arbitrament of kings.' It is said that this inscription still remains on the cannons of the Prussians. Napoleon, when first consul of France, deliberately sold Louisiana to the American people in order that he might have sufficient money to conduct a war, the main purpose of which was to satisfy his own ambition. In olden times war was almost invariably the result of the spirit of conquest which was instilled among the people through their rulers. That spirit was usually an avaricious one. They sought not only territory but spoils, and in those days preparedness was a deliberate policy of aggression.

"Our hope for permanent peace in the world lies in democracy; but our first concern at the moment is not of the future but of the present. Democracy, though well established on the American continent, has but a light foothold in other parts of the world. We should, therefore, be governed by the situation as we find it, and our acts should be controlled not by sentiment but by practice. The question is not what we should like to do, but what is the part of wisdom and prudence to do in the face of existing conditions.

"What are existing conditions? Europe is an armed camp. International law has, on the statement of the highest official in one of the belligerent governments, been violated on the ground that necessity knows no law. Agreements made at The Hague have been cast to the four winds of Heaven. The high seas are no longer safe for our people or our merchandise. The most valued products of our fields—wheat and cotton—are declared contraband. The United States Government is in a sharp and dangerous controversy with belligerent nations. The broad expanse of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans no longer serves as a Chinese wall to protect us, but it has become an avenue of ready approach. We seldom stop to think that an army marching on land can only cover thirty or forty miles a day while at sea almost as much progress is made in a single hour. The War College division of the General Staff, our only board of experts on this subject, who presumably know the situation, tell us that two of the belligerent nations in Europe are sufficiently supplied with transports to land in this country in six weeks two expeditions totaling one million officers and men and over two hundred thousand animals. That one of these belligerent nations might in forty-six days land more than eight hundred thousand troops on the soil of the United States; that Japan in two months' time could land two hundred and thirty-eight thousand thoroughly equipped troops provided with the means of intrenching themselves at some selected base on the Pacific coast, pending the arrival of further reinforcements, and seventy thousand animals.

"Why then should we hesitate to be adequately prepared for defense? Is it because of the expense incurred? What does it matter, if in a nation of one hundred millions of people, we spend one hundred millions a year, as Secretary Daniels has proposed in our first line of defense—the navy? This is but one dollar per capita and an insurance which every wise business man would readily take to protect his property. The growth of this country in increased valuation has been prodigious. In the life time of many of those in this audience the wealth of the United States has grown from seven thousand million dollars to nearly one hundred and eighty-eight thousand million dollars.

"This valuable property is bordered by twenty thousand miles of seacoast, most of which is unprotected. We have spent nearly four hundred million dollars on the Panama Canal. Is it not the part of wisdom to protect this? We have incurred obligations at Cuba, Porto Rico, Hayti, Hawaii and the Philippines. Much of this territory is at a distance from us and some of it lies near a country which seeks more territory to provide for its increased population. We have a State policy on the Pacific coast which excludes Asiatics on the ground that American labor must be protected. Whether we agree to this policy or not the law exists and it serves as an irritant which might at any time precipitate trouble, and whether we believe in keeping the Philippines or not they fell into our hands during the Spanish War and they have cost us many millions of dollars. It takes more than one-quarter of our present army to police the Philippines. Are we not ready to follow, in some measure at least, the advice of military experts in providing safe protection for the things that belong to us, and in respect to which we have incurred obligations?

"The plans for preparedness are not impulsively chosen. They represent the conclusions of those who have made a deep study of the subject. They do not go as far as our military experts would like us to go, but they are a substantial step in the right direction. We have been progressive in everything but preparedness. The unit of efficiency is no longer the individual, either in industry or on the firing line, but it is the relative capacity of the individual to command, through organization, the maximum efficiency in the mineral and industrial resources of the nation. We are highly organized on an industrial basis. Industrial organization and efficiency are in this day the sinews of war. Today we see the armies stretched across more than six hundred miles of territory. We hear of defeats resulting from a lack of munition. Little is said about the heroism of individuals or the effect of cavalry charges. The strength of an army depends mainly upon its capacity to handle the machinery of war and the quantity of such machinery involved is in stupendous proportions. No one can handle mechanical things properly without experience and training. Just as one individual in our industries is capable of reaching an efficiency ten or twenty times greater, through the use of machinery, than in the old days of hand work, so it is in our armies and navies, where trained mechanics are really the men behind the guns.

"Just as industry involves more machinery, more men and more money, so does defense against attack involve new and more appliances, a greater number of men and more efficient training. Where fifty years ago we were reasonably prepared, in the proportion which our preparedness bore to military conditions at that time, so is it expected that today we should progress to meet the conditions as they have been changed and enlarged.

"Finally, while our first thought in preparing for defense is one of protection to life and property on sea and land, we should not forget the great example which this nation has within its power to create by maintaining for all time peace on the American continents. Let our arms be the props of peace. What higher motive could a nation have, actuated as this nation is by the spirit of peace and good-will, than that it intends to maintain by force of arms if necessary the integrity of every foot of territory on the American continents? That while it will not permit a foreign nation to acquire new territory here it will also enforce the Monroe Doctrine to the point of protection to all American republics against the loss of territory through conquest.

"It has been said that there never was a just war. Nearly a thousand years have passed since Peter the Hermit, stirred by religious zeal, led the Crusaders to recover the Holy Sepulcher from the hand of the infidel Turk. With bared arms, on which the sign of the cross was marked in human blood, these plumed knights of old succeeded in planting the standard of the cross on the hills of Jerusalem. We have a cause as sacred and as noble as that which inspired the Crusaders. Let the legions of liberty loving freemen of the new world enlist for services under the standard of Peace. With an unselfish singleness of purpose let us see to it that the great power in national wealth, which Providence has given us, is used to destroy the evil of aggression, to repel invasion, to kill the dragon of conquest, and to maintain forever a lasting peace over all the Americas. If ours is the true land of the free, it is ours to be men true and brave."

In his introductory remarks Mr. Wood told of a meeting of the Women's Peace party that he addressed in New York a few nights ago where he was preceded by a Socialist who argued against preparedness. Only four men in the crowd had the courage to applaud his remarks, he admitted, and they were promptly shoved out of the house. A soldier, who commented favorably on the address, was pinned to the floor, while workers hissed the advocate of preparedness. In the commotion that followed the janitor turned off all lights in the hall to prevent a riot and the last Mr. Wood heard from his audience was a warning from the rear to "look out or they'll get your watch."

He said that the pacifists would live in an ideal world, an earthly Heaven, and that it was all right to play at Heaven if all would join in the game, but that it was very foolish when the other fellow was playing hell.

Of the past 800 years England has spent 419 at war, declared Mr. Wood, in presenting a startling recital of statistics on world wars. During the twelfth century the British nation spent 54½ per cent. of its time at war with other nations, and during the nineteenth it spent 53 per cent., showing that civilization has not brought about a cessation of war. France spent 36½ per cent. of the twelfth century at war and 35 of the nineteenth, while Germany spent 58½ per cent. of the twelfth at war and only 13 of the nineteenth. The difference in Germany was due to preparedness. The nation learned to fight, and when it became necessary it went into war prepared and soon ended its difficulties.

He said that after the American revolution the United States army was reduced to 80 men, and that when the war of 1812 broke out this country had little more than 2,000 trained soldiers. If it had been able to put an army of 10,000 men in the field, it would have been an easy matter to have gone into Canada and whipped the British force of 4,500 men there, not only ending the war within a few months, but adding Canada to the United States.

The White House stands today as a national monument to unpreparedness, he said. When English soldiers routed a vastly superior force of untrained Americans in 1812 and burned the Capitol at Washington they left the city in ruins. The Capitol, built of a native stone, was rebuilt and to hide the scars it was painted white.

Mr. Wood said that the United States today was fat, flabby and prosperous, and that the American people did not want to fight, but that they should be ready to protect their homes—to preserve peace.

Mr. Wood said that of all the nations that had solemnly agreed to submit questions of international dispute to the Hague conference for arbitration, only poor little Serbia had remembered, and her only because she was smaller than Austria-Hungary, with whom she had a dispute. This, he argued, shattered any dream of a guarantee of peace for the United States or any other nation.

"I have been informed by experts that with the present equipment in the way of transports, Germany could land an army of 750,000 trained soldiers on our shores, fully provisioned for three months, within forty-one days after war is declared. Japan can put 300,000 troops similarly equipped on the California coast in sixty-one days," he continued. "Now remember that I am not an alarmist, but am telling you the result of investigations that have been made by authorities.

"The seas are no longer and insulation for this country, as some people seem to think. An army, marching at the very top speed can make thirty miles a day. A group of transports can make 300 miles a day. The answer is that we must have a navy to measure with that of Germany on one side and Japan on the other. We must restore it to the position of the second strongest navy in the world. It is now between third and fourth.

"I have criticised the administration because it has not seen what the Naval Board sees. Suppose there should be a coalition between Japan and Germany at some future time. With our present navy we would be helpless. We do not want to fight but we must be ready if it comes. We must have an army large enough to destroy the largest shipment of troops that can be made from a foreign shore before another shipment can be landed. We should adopt the plan proposed by the general staff of the army, and not that of a civilian secretary of war who changes with every administration. We must not let the expense stand in our way, or let the matter be settled by politics."

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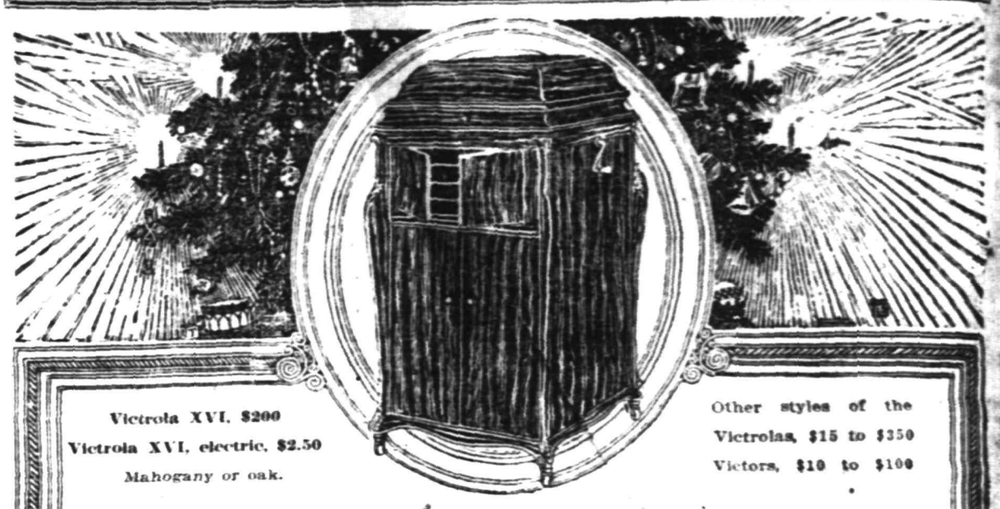

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Old autos; any make, any condition. 'Phone 420-J, Plainfield. 12 2 1mo

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

INCOME property for sale; good paying investment. Address Investment, care of Press. 4 16 tf

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; with or without washing. Apply 221 East Sixth street. 12 15 4

WANTED — Experienced cooks, white or colored; good wages; no laundry. Apply, Mrs. Keller's Agency, 22 Somerset place; 'Phone 1721.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Inquire 88 Fairview avenue. Tel. 780-M. 12 15

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, for want of use, B flat cornet, with music stand and case. Call at Daily Press office, or address, Cornet, care Daily Press. 11 30 tf

FOR SALE—Medium sized safe; excellent condition. Address, Safe, Journal office, Elizabeth, N. J.

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FRESH eggs for sale. Tel. 2071-W. 12 15 3

FOR SALE—Ladies or gentlemen's watches; also bracelet watches, for Christmas gifts. Get my prices. Call at 217 Watchung avenue, North Plainfield. 12 3 12

FOR SALE—Christmas Toys—Children's dollhouses, firehouses, garages, barns or anything made to order. 74 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield; 'Phone 912-J. 12 11 10

FOR SALE—Horse and large peddler wagon; in perfect condition. L. C. Whitall, 308 Park avenue. 12 8 tf

FOR SALE—Monarch Vacuum Cleaner; 10 years' guarantee; almost new, less than half price. Call 996 Central avenue. 11 27 tf

ROOMS AND BOARD.

TO LET—Suite of rooms, with bath; also single room. 209 East Seventh street. 10 27 tf

THE WALDORF, 134 Crescent avenue, two communicating rooms with bath, or separate. 11 22 1mo

TO LET—Double and single rooms, with board; also table board. Mrs. C. D. Detweiler, 514 Madison avenue. 12 10 12

APARTMENTS with private bath. Also single room. 312 East Seventh street. 7 16 tf

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. J. T. Vail. tf

TITLES examined for purchases of real estate and bond and mortgage loans; mortgage investments negotiated. Charles J. McNabb, lawyer, 309 Park avenue. 1 4 tf

MONEY TO LOAN—First mortgage security; property centrally located. L. A. Clement, attorney, Babcock building. 3 9 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on mortgage. H. C. Linbarger, 197 North avenue; 'phone 955. tf

MONEY TO LOAN on mortgage. Manning & Curtis, 106 Depot Park. tf

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

WANTED TO BUY.

VICTROLA wanted, with or without records; must be a bargain. Address, Late Model, care Press.

SMALL sleigh wanted, rent or purchase if cheap. Address, Quickly, care Press.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One cylinder Cadillac automobile; fine condition. Apply 55 Somerset street. 11 30 tf

FOR RENT.

MOVING PICTURE OR STERE OPTICON SHEET FOR RENT, big enough for the largest hall. Apply Daily Press office. t

TO LET—Nice four-room flat, with improvements. Callahan & Son, 306 Richmond street. 11 22 t

FOR RENT—Nice six room apartment; all improvements. Apply, Neumann Brothers Company. 12 2 t

FOR RENT—Ten room house, 507 Watchung avenue; all improvements. Apply, Neumann Brothers Company. 12 2 tf

TEN-ROOM house, 418 East Second street; all improvements. William Newcorn. 3 11 t

TO LET—Four rooms, city water gas; large yard; trolley line; $12. 180 Somerset street. 12 10 6

FARM for rent, 116 acres; near Dunellen, N. J. J. T. Vail. 8 24 tf

TEN-ROOM house, 418 East Second street; all improvements. William Newcorn. 11 30

MISCELLANEOUS.

WHY not brighten up your home for Christmas? We have a full line of gas and electric portables, showers, domes, semi-indirects, store fixtures and gas and electric supplies, at the lowest prices in the city. Naylor & Naylor, 128 North avenue. 12 13 tf

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

BUSINESS opportunity for young men. Well known automobile, establishing selling agents and show rooms in five towns in Union county. Managers needed, salary and commission. Some capital necessary, which will be secured by mortgage collateral. Box 682, Plainfield, N. J. 12 15 3

WANTED—Young man for housework and restaurant. 1350 West Front street.

YOUNG man wanted for delivery wagon. Apply, Neumann Brother Co. 12 16 3

BOY wanted. Harry Dreier, 263 West Front street. 12 14 3

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—English bulldog, white body, dark brown head, owner's name on collar. Suitable reward if returned to [illegible] avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 12 16 2

LOST—Police whistle and keys. Kindly return to Police Station.

LOST—Small black pocketbook containing sum of money and keys, between Fifth street, Richmond street and Sandford avenue. Liberal reward if returned to 60 Sandford avenue. 12 16 2

LOST—Bunch of keys. Reward for return to 302 West Eighth street.

WANTED—TO RENT.

STEAM heated, five room apartment; give full particulars as to price and location. Address, Apartment, Press office. 12 2 tf

WANTED—Well lighted and heated room. Address, Central, care Press. 12 15 3

WANTED—Furnished room, heated, by young man; best references. Address, H. K., 14 Warren street, Hackensack, N. J. 12 13 6

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Leave South Plainfield for Plainfield—Week days—a7.00, a7.45, 9.30, 10.05, 1.30, 2.30, b4.30, c4.45, 5.30, 7.30, b9.30, 10.50, b11.45. Sundays—9.30, 12.15, 2.30, 4.30, 6.30, 9.30.

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Leave Stirling for Plainfield—9.20, b2.00, 5.15.

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Christmas Trees Holly Wreaths Mistletoe

Beautiful Christmas Trees for Church Entertainments and the home in endless variety, both large and small. Holly Wreaths and Mistletoe, the finest we have ever seen. Come now and make your selection of these beautiful greens for the holidays. We will hold your selections and deliver the day you wish them.

Trees 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50

Fancy Holly Wreaths 15c and 20c each

MUELLER'S MACARONI AND SPAGHETTI
3 pkgs. for 25c.

VEGETABLES
Beets, bunch 7c
Carrots, bunch 5c
Green Beans, qt 22c
Wax Beans, qt 20c
Spinach, ½-pk., 20c pk. . 35c
Peas, ½-pk 90c
Egg Plant 18c, 20c, 25c
Cauliflower 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c
Lettuce, head 15c
Romaine, head 15c
Radishes, bunch 5c
Cucumbers, each 18c

FRUITS
Casaba Melons . 65c, 70c, 75c
Malaga Grapes—
23c lb; 2 lbs 45c
Tokay Grapes, 18c, 2 lbs 35c
Fancy Table Pears, doz. 85c
Fancy Table Apples—
35c, 40c dozen
Baldwin Apples—
16-quart basket 60c
Greening Apples—
16-quart basket 75c
Spy Apples, 16-qt bask. $1.00
Florida Oranges—
13 for 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c.
Fancy Grape Fruit—
3 for 25c, 10c, 2 for 25c.

BURNHAM'S STEAMED CLAMS
A delightful dish, packed fresh from the shell.
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SUNSHINE ASSORTED BISCUIT
For the Holiday trade we have secured three different assortments of these delicious dainties, packed in fancy boxes, priced as follows:
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EVAPORATED FRUITS
We buy nothing but the best of the crop of these goods and you will find them all fresh, insuring when cooked a perfect dish of fruit.
Prunes—
10c, 2 for 25c, 15c, 18c, 22c lb
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13c, 2 lbs for 25c (peeled) 22c.
Apricots, lb 20c
Plums, lb 22c
Cherries, lb 30c

CABINET BRAND COCOA.
Full pound glass jars.
30c jar.

FINNAN HADDIE
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All flavors.
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Elgin Creamery, lb 36c
We call your attention to both the quality and price of our Elgin Butter; nowhere in the city can a better grade be found at this price.

MINCE MEAT
Brick's Nonpareil, lb 15c
5-lb pails 65c
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jar 50c, 85c
Premier, jar 85c
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jar ..... 90c and $1.50
None Such Mince-Meat—
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The best on the market.
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GENERAL NEWS TICKER
Stock quotations
Up to the Minute
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NEW YORK MAILS. Arrive—5.30, 8.00, 8.40, 11.45 a. m., 1.30, 2.30, 5.00, 5.30, 8.30 p. m., 12 midnight. Close—6.30, 7.45, 10.00, 10.45 a. m., 12 noon, 2.00, 3.50, 5.45, 7.45, 9.00 p. m.
SOMERVILLE AND EASTON. Arrive—8.40, 10.45 a. m., 12.45 and 7.00 p. m. Close—6.30, 7.45 a. m., 1.30, 4.30 p. m.
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THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR EAST. Close—12 noon, 2.00, 3.50, 7.45 p. m.
DIRECT THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR WEST. Close—6.30, 11.30 a. m., 1.45, 5.00 and 9.00 p. m.
PENNSYLVANIA West of Easton. Close—6.30 a. m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00 p. m.
ELIZABETH—Direct. Arrive—5.30, 8.40 a. m., 1.30, 2.00, 5.30 p. m. Close—7.45, 10.0 a. m., 12 noon, 3.45, 9.00 p. m.
NEWARK—Direct. Arrive—5.30, 8.45 a. m., 1.30, 2.30, 5.30 p. m. Close—6.30, 7.45, 10.45 a. m., 12 noon, 3.00, 3.50, 5.45, 9.00 p. m.
WATCHUNG. Arrive—1.00, 6.45 p. m. Close—9.00 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
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Prices Reasonable.
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Parties from 18 to 50 people transported any distance at reasonable prices.
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Telephone 62.

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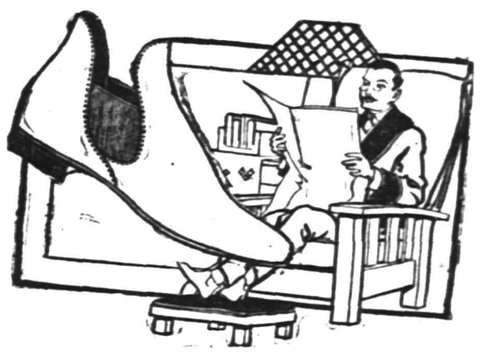

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Never mind the size—We'll exchange after Xmas.

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Presents
The Birds' Christmas Carol
—AT—
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3 P. M.—8:15 P. M.
Tickets—Afternoon, 35c, 50c; Evening, 50c, 75c.
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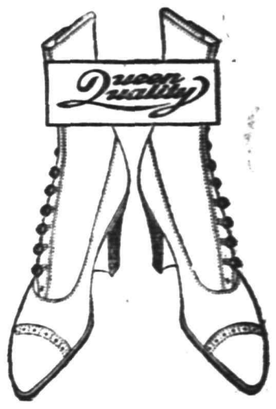

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[illegible] fitted by a shoe man who knows his business [illegible] she has had perfect satisfaction from [illegible]

[illegible] many women who have worn **Queen Quality Shoes** [illegible] first pairs were made—20 years ago.

Women who have worn them the longest like them the best. [illegible] have a treat coming to you if you have never worn **Queen Quality Shoes.**

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Fresh Fish

FRESH HERRING, lb 8c
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Fresh Caught Sheephead, same as porgies, lb 11c
Fancy Butter Fish, lb 12½c
Fresh Spanish Mackerel, lb .....
Small Weak Fish, lb 14c
Fresh Red Snapper, new, lb .....
Fresh Caught Fancy Flounders, lb 11c
PINK SALMON, whole fish and head & shoulder, lb 14c
Tail End, boil, lb 18c
Steaks, lb 20c
Fresh Sea Trout, lb ... 16c
Large Weak Fish, lb
Fresh Scallops, fancy, lb 28c
Fresh Chicken Halibut to boil, lb 18c
Tile Fish
Fresh Boiled Shrimp, lb 30c
Imperial Herring
Cooking Eggs, dozen 29c
Fish Cakes, 3 for 5c
Fresh Suet for Pudding, lb 12c

SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY

The Plainfield Daily Press will be published at 1 p. m. on Saturdays until further notice. Classified ads. received until noon.

PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS

THE WEATHER.

Rain and warmer tonight; Saturday partly cloudy, preceded by rain in early morning; south winds.

Highest yesterday, 38; lowest this morning, 27.

Established May 10, 1887. TWENTY PAGES PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1915. TWENTY PAGES Two Cents a Copy, $5 a Year.

HEAVY BOND FOR CRAP SHOOTERS

Plainfield Men Are Arraigned in New Brunswick Court.

PAT MARTIN IS IN JAIL

Boast of Politician That Games Could Not Be "Touched" Started Official Investigation — Nelson Puts up $2,000 Bond.

Before Judge Peter Daly in the Middlesex county court at New Brunswick this morning, pleas were entered by four local men as a result of the crusade conducted by the Middlesex county authorities and the Plainfield police against certain alleged gambling places conducted on the outskirts of Plainfield and Dunellen. Those who appeared before the court were Herbert Nelson, of Dunellen, and Patrick Martin, of Golf avenue, Piscataway township, both of whom, through counsel, protested their guilt; George Margentino and Thomas McNamara, of Plainfield, who pleaded guilty. Bail for Nelson in the sum of $2,000, for Mangentino and Martin in the sum of $500 each was furnished. Bail for Martin in the sum of $1,500 could not be secured, and he is being held in the jail at New Brunswick.

Nelson, who is alleged to have conducted a place at Dunellen under the guise of the Raritan Club, was represented by John P. Haggerty, of New Brunswick, while John P. Owens appeared for McNamara, Russell Watson, of Highland Park, for Mangentino, and Edmund Hayes for Martin.

The cases of the four men were first taken up by County Detective William J. Ferguson and Prosecutor Florance, of Middlesex county, several weeks ago in connection with Chief P. S. Kiely, of this city. The two places have been run for a long time and were frequented by prominent men from Plainfield, Dunellen, New Brunswick, Elizabeth and Newark. It has been said that as many as forty automobiles could be counted about the two particular places involved on Saturday nights and Sundays. Knowledge of rendezvous was common talk in New Brunswick, and it was openly boasted by one young Middlesex county politician that neither the place alleged to have been kept by Martin on Golf avenue or the Nelson place in Dunellen could be touched by the police, because of political influence that would "break" anybody getting too "nosy." News of this came to the ears of the authorities and the investigations were commenced.

Mangentino and McNamara, who it is said, were not the real offenders in either instance, will be arraigned for sentence within the next few days. The police of Plainfield and Middlesex county have the names of fifty men who are visitors to Golf avenue and the Raritan Club. One Plainfield man is said to have lost $1,000 shooting craps in a single night and his wife was one of those who aided the police in getting sufficient evidence.

ELKS BAZAAR COMMITTEE ENTERTAINS ASSISTANTS

One hundred person enjoyed a social and dance at the Elks' Clubhouse on Watchung avenue last night, as the guests of the committee which conducted the Elks' bazaar last October. Invitations were issued to all who had assisted in making the bazaar the success it was, and there was a hearty response. Music for the occasion was furnished by Harry Wetton's orchestra of four pieces. The program was a delightful one, and the music so greatly appreciated that three and four encores were frequent. Refreshments of home-made cake, ice cream and coffee were served at a late hour, making a fitting finish to one of the most pleasing affairs the Elks and their friends have had this season.

The bazaar committee which made the arrangements for the reciprocal dance was composed of Messrs. Walter S. Marder, chairman; Francis J. Blatz, Chalmers L. Crist, James F. Coleman, Chauncey F. Stout, J. Fred MacDonald, Alfred Prudhon, Edward C. Searing, Vincent W. Nash, Jr., William R. Townsend, Samuel P. T. Wilbur and Charles S. Woolston.

GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY DISTRIBUTES BIG BONUS

New York, Dec. 17.—The Guaranty Trust Company is today distributing to its 700 employes an amount equal to a substantial percentage of their annual salaries as an appreciation of extra services performed by them during the year. It is understood that this distribution is in line with a semi-profit sharing idea which the company has in mind.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR ALL IS NOW ASSURED

Community Fund Has Passed $1,000 Mark and Will Probably Exceed Last Year's.

That the amount of money to be given by generous Plainfielders for the Community Santa Claus this year will exceed the $1,500 subscribed last year seems to be assured, as money sent to Treasurer DeWitt Hubbell at the Plainfield Trust Company has now passed the $1,000 mark. The purchasing committee have about completed their work, and about 900 children will have their Christmas Day gladdened with toys, candy, warm clothing, rubbers and other necessities, while their parents will receive flour, coal and those things which go to keep the family comfortable. There will be no unhappy Christmas celebrations in Plainfield because of lack of supplies, if the Community Christmas Committee can help it.

Subscriptions received since yesterday include those of Howard McWilliams, Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, Mrs. M. E. Darby, Francis W. Frost, Mrs. Charles Eoff, George L. Babcock, Mrs. Seymour Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Williams, Mrs. George H. Goddard and Alexander Gilbert.

EVERYBODY'S GOING TO HOSPITAL DANCE

Competitive Dancing and a 1916 "Surprise" Will Be Some of the Features.

If straws show which way the wind blows, certainly the demand for tickets shows where the crowd goes, so there is no doubt that everyone who can motor or drive, hobble, walk or even skate, is in some way or other going to the hospital dance at the Plainfield High School Auditorium on New Year's Eve. The dance is given under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital for the benefit of the hospital. The hours are from 9:30 p. m. to 3 a. m.

At 11 o'clock there will be competitive dancing, for which two prizes have been donated. The judges chosen to award the prizes know all the fine points of the graceful art, and the fortunate couple carrying off the honors may be congratulated. After the competitive dancing there will be supper and a "surprise," as the vaudeville houses say, but what the surprise is will not be known until the first moment of 1916.

Dancing will continue until 3 o'clock in the morning. Anyone wishing to prolong the festivities beyond that hour will have to hire a hall of their own. Tickets are on sale at Riker-Hegeman's, Randolph's and Armstrong's, and also may be obtained from the committee in charge—namely, Miss Eva Browne, chairman; Mrs. J. Whitney Baker, Mrs. Henry D. Brower, Mrs. Frederick Goddard, Mrs. Sherman B. Joost, Miss Helen Harman, Mrs. Walter L. Righter, Mrs. William B. Taylor and Mrs. Edward Waring; also from the the following members of the floor committee: Messrs. Warren Ackerman, J. Whitney Baker, Henry D. Brower, Kenneth Browne, Thomas M. Day, Jr., Owen Fleming, James Fleming, William Flanders, Frederick W. Goddard, E. W. Jeffcott, Sherman B. Joost, John Martin, J. Hartley Mellick, Roger Mellick, James P. Murray, Walter L. Righter, Rex. Schoonmaker, Lawrence Smith, William Palmer Smith, Jr., Edward F. Stevenson, John Valiant, William B. Tyler and Edward J. Waring.

MRS. HENRY BROSE IS GIVEN ABSOLUTE DIVORCE

Decree of divorce has been granted Mrs. Helena Brose, of this city, from Henry C. Brose, also of this city. Bird & Swackhamer were counsel for the husband, while W. H. Apgar, of Trenton, represented the wife. After Vice Chancellor Backes heard both sides of the case, he granted the divorce on charge of obstructive desertion and Mrs. Brose was given the privilege of resuming her maiden name, Miss Helena Liable.

WILLIAMS-JONES.

The marriage of Miss Emma Jones and Stanley Williams, both of this city, took place last night in the parsonage of the Shiloh Baptist church. Rev. E. W. Roberts, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a number of friends of the couple. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Williams left for an extended honeymoon, the destination of which was unknown. They will return to this city after the Christmas holidays.

PETTY JEALOUSY CAUSED THE WAR

That is the Opinion of Miss Richards Expressed in Her "Current Events" Talk.

HISTORY IS REVIEWED

Does Not Believe Kaiser Wanted War, But Was Influenced By Arrogant Class of Idle Officers—The "Triple Alliance."

Historical facts were brought forth by Miss Janet E. Richards yesterday afternoon when she gave the fourth of her series of winter "Current Events" talks, to a large audience of women in the auditorium of the Hartridge School, telling of the distressing periods passed through before the unification of the German empire became a reality. To Bismarck belongs much credit for the realization of this solidity of the various kingdoms, he being the man who brought about the "Triple Alliance" between Germany, Austria and Italy and which has been renewed since '82 every six years until

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CLEVER HANDIWORK SHOWN BY CHILDREN

Work of Opportunity Class at Franklin School Attracts Many Patrons.

The sale of articles made by the Opportunity Class of the City, held in the auditorium of the Franklin School, Wednesday and Thursday, was a success from every point of view. Articles will continue being on sale and anyone wishing to view same is cordially invited by the members to call at the Stillman building.

That the public do not realize the character of work done by these classes was readily seen from the fact that questions as to whether or not the articles shown were actually made by the children themselves, were asked by almost every person who had not previously become acquainted with the work.

Each department was well represented. The sewing class offering aprons, and children's dresses for practical use, laundry bags, towels, scarfs and pretty articles of fancy work in embroidery and crocheting. The woodwork department offered chairs, sewing tables, sleeve boards, plant stands, tabourettes, desk sets, mission paper baskets, and a number of other useful articles.

The reed and raffia department offered many beautiful and useful articles in the line of serving trays, sewing bags and baskets. The toy display was a surprise to the grown folks and a delight to the little ones. During the exhibitions Miss Bullock, of the Franklin School, served chocolate and cocoa to the attendants. An invitation was extended to the public to visit the classes at work in the Stillman building at any time, where the teachers will be pleased to exhibit the work.

RED CROSS SEALS ON SALE AT LOCAL THEATRES TONIGHT

Plainfielders who visit the local theatres tonight and have not had an opportunity to purchase Red Cross seals will be able to do so with little trouble, as they will be on sale at all four playhouses. W. B. Tyler, Sherman B. Joost, R. Story Rowland, J. Hartley Mellick and J. Whitney Baker will act as salesmen at Proctor's, the Plainfield Theatre, the U. S. Astor and the Lyric.

Worthy Automobile Auction.

Tomorrow, at 12:30 p. m., the following cars will be sold to the highest bidder at Stryker's Garage, 149 East Fourth street, Plainfield, N. J., next to station: 1913 Jeffrey, electric starting and lighting system, excellent condition; 1912 E. M. F., Studebaker, overhauled and painted in our shops, like new; 1912 light Stoddard-Dayton roadster, overhauled and painted in our shops, A-1 shape; Marion, speedster, special windshield and top; 1915 Saxon roadster, new top and slip covers, painted and overhauled. These cars may be inspected previous to sale.—Adv. 12 15 3 ***

—Call 2431, Rapid Auto Delivery, to all parts of the city. J. M. Anderson, grocer, Liberty and Fourth streets.—Adv. ***

Opportunity Exchange Your Auto

And a very little money for a practically brand new 1916 high grade car before the auction Saturday at Thompson's Garage.—Adv. 12 16 2 ***

CAN HIT WOMAN IF SHE CUSSES YOU

Somerville Justice Responsible for Overthrow of Chivalry.

Somerville, Dec. 17.—That profane language addressed by a woman toward a man is provocation for his striking her, was a decision handed down by Justice Nevatto in the trial of Fred Kruger, of Somerville, here, Wednesday. Kruger was arrested on complaint of Marie Tarangelo, of Raritan, who charged that he struck her in the face with his fist. It was proven that she used profane language toward him, and the justice said that while he did not believe a blow was struck, there was sufficient provocation for one.

HIS GIRL TOOK CHRISTMAS FUND

Joseph Schultz Has Her Arrested for Larceny of Forty Dollars.

After saving all the year that he might have a Christmas fund, Joseph Schultz, colored despite his German name, was rudely shocked when he counted his money yesterday and found that he had only $20. It was not the fault of the bank that Joseph's Christmas fund was shy, but that of Mabel Johnson, also colored. Mabel had started the Christmas saving fund. After putting in $1.80 she quit and turned her card over to Schultz. He made deposits each week during the year but did not change the name on the card, and the girl took it in this week and drew out the $66. She gave Schultz $20 and told him that was all he could have. He had her arrested for larceny and in court this morning Judge De Meza promised to let her go if she would turn over the money to Schultz. The woman insisted that someone had stolen it from her but promised to get it today and the case went over.

SALVATION ARMY MAKES ITS ANNUAL APPEAL

The local officers of the Salvation Army, in making their usual Christmas appeal to the public of Plainfield on behalf of the poor and needy of this community, are mindful of the substantial assistance given in support of the cause a year ago, which enabled them to carry out their purpose in furnishing a dinner for those worthy, with entire satisfaction. They are now confronted with the same object, only greater in proportion, to the funds already in hand.

In making this call for means, the officers anticipate an open-hearted and generous response in money or provisions suitable, that will not only meet the requirements of a dinner this year, but will permit them to extend a welcome to as many as wish to partake of your liberality. All donations will be appreciated and acknowledged by the Army.

DIED AT HOSPITAL.

Maurice Placca, a middle-aged man whose home was on Crestnut street, Roselle Park, died at Muhlenberg Hospital, last night. He had been at the institution only a few days undergoing treatment after an operation.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

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Days to Christmas

Not Much Time Left—Better Visit the Stores Today and Get Your Christmas Gifts

LODGE MARKS HISTORIC SPOT

Attractive Memorial Building Now Occupies Site of Washington Rock.

SURROUNDED BY PARK

A. V. D. Honeyman, in Somerset County Historical Quarterly, Gives Interesting Review of Playground Centre Now Controlled by State.

The Somerset County Historical Quarterly, the editor of which is A. V. D. Honeyman, in its January number just published, contains an article of unusual interest concerning the Washington Rock Park Lodge, located at Wasnington Rock. Accompanying the article, which is reprinted below, is an interior and exterior view of the building. The article, from the pen of Mr. Honeyman, gives the first accurate story concerning this spot, which is now controlled by the State.

The Washington Rock Park Lodge was completed about April last un-

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MARTINE INVADES REPUBLICAN CONFAB

Enters Sacred Precincts of the "Red Room" and Holds a Reception.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The copious liberality and tolerance of Senator James E. Martine manifested itself this week at the New Willard Hotel, which for a few days at least, contained the essence of all that is anti-Martine and anti-Democratic. Mr. Martine boomed his way into the very citadel of the Republican party, the Red Room, where the national convention was about to convene, and held a reception without a moment's hesitation or embarrassment over the alien atmosphere.

The first individual that Mr. Martine was privileged to take by the hand and clap on the back was none other than former Senator Murray Crane, of Massachusetts. They acted like lifelong friends and kindred spirits. Next, the New Jersey Senator walked into Senator Catron, of New Mexico, as fine a stand-patter as Martine is a radical. Mr. Catron intimated that perhaps Mr. Martine had mixed his dates and got into the wrong place, but the Senator from New Jersey said out loud that he had merely called in to spread the gospel of righteousness and a little Democratic optimism among the leaderless hosts of Republicanism.

The Senator went on to say that it was always a delight to him to meet his friends of the Republican party, even though they persisted in error, when Franklin Murphy, who hopes to succeed Mr. Martine in the Senate, walked in. Neither saw the other and the Senator's visit was then cut short by the dropping of the gavel by Chairman Hillis. It was patent from the pleased expressions on the faces of the Republicans, that they had enjoyed the exuberance that was exuded by Mr. Martine.

TO INTRODUCE MISS BROWNE.

Mrs. Josiah Browne, of 815 Kensington avenue, has issued invitations for a reception to be held at her home on Thursday, afternoon, December 30, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at which time she will formally introduce her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Burgess Browne.

OFFICE OPEN ALL DAY.

James J. McCann, local auto agent, will be at his office in the State Trust Company all day tomorrow for the accommodation of those who want 1916 ato licenuses.

Big Auto Auction Tomorrow

At Thompson's Garage, 1:30 p. m. The following high grade touring cars will be sold to highest bidders regardless of prices:

1916 Hudson
1916 Hudson
1914 Abbott
1913 Studebaker
1913 Studebaker
1916 Dodge
1915 Hudson
1913 Cadillac
1913 Westcott
1910 Oldsmobile

Any of these cars may be purchased or exchanged previous to sale.—Adv. 12 14 4 ***

—Get your Christmas shoes and slippers at Force's.—Adv. 12 17 2 f-w***

—Trade your uncertain battery in for a New Willard; plenty of snap. Ask our battery expert. Plainfield Storage Battery Co., East End of Stryker's Garage.—Adv. 12 17 2 f***

F. J. BLATZ CHOICE FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Election of Fourth Ward Councilman at Tonight's Caucus Seems Assured.

That Francis J. Blatz will be chosen as president of the City Council for 1916, provided the members caucus tonight, is positively stated by supporters of the Fourth ward man. His opponent for the honor is Jpan A. Babcock, who was re-elected last November as one of the three members-at-large. Mr. Babcock agreed to have his name submitted to the caucus a few days ago at the urgent behest of friends in the Council, although he has maintained from the first that he would not ask a single member to vote for him.

There is a possibility that the caucus may be postponed until next week owing to the fact that Councilman-elect Levis M. Booth is out of the city and will be unable to attend. Some of the members think that it would be only fair to show Mr. Booth that courtesy.

While Mr. Babcock is known to be a candidate for the presidency, his friends say that if it is shown that a majority of the members favor Mr. Blatz he is likely to withdraw and throw his support to the latter. At present Mr. Blatz seems to have the greatest strength, and his election by practically a unanimous vote would not be surprising.

VISITING NURSE ASS'N ACTIVITIES

Local Charity Organization Accomplishes Much During Past Month.

At the meeting of the Visiting Nurse Association held yesterday, interesting reports of the nurses' work were given. Thirty-two new cases were reported during the month, making a total of 206 under care for that period; 856 visits were made to sick people, 73 of these were obstetrical cases, 258 school children, 73 babies, 192 tuberculosis patients and the other patients in the Industrial Home, Day Nursery and those needing general care.

The total attendance of girls at the meetings of the Little Mothers' League was 101 for the month. Here the girls are taught to bathe and dress their baby sisters and brothers and to give them such good care as they need.

The treasurer reported that the response to appeals sent out with the annual reports last month had brought in only $97.50. One large gift of $100 in addition to these has made it possible to keep up the work of the association, but funds are badly needed to continue the work.

Prompt action in reporting cases of suspicious sore throats in two instances, at least, have prevented the spread of contagious disease. In both cases the patient was a child too young for school attendance. The nurse who was called in immediately called a doctor and also notified the school nurse. The other children belonging to both families were thereupon excluded from school and kept at home. In one instance scarlet fever developed and the other diphtheria, but no one was exposed except the children in the family with the patient, and no other cases have developed from either of these.

In one very sad case of cancer where the patient was a girl only twenty years old, the nurse took the girl into New York to St. Rose's Free Home for Incurable Cancer, where she received good care until her death.

WAS ALABAMA BOUND AND HAD NO BUSINESS HERE

Charles Smith, "Alabama Bound," was stopped in Plainfield for a few minutes yesterday while he explained to the judge why he left Saginaw, Michigan, in such a hurry. Smith did not wait for railroad fare, because it was too cold there, he said, and Judge De Meza decided that a man who wanted to go South bad enough to rideoutside on a freight train should not be stopped in Plainfield, where the snow is six inches deep, so he told the traveler to go on his way.

Sweet Florida Oranges.

15,000 thin skin, sweet and juicy oranges at extremely low prices: No 3 size, 18 for 25c; No. 2 size, 15 for 25c; No. 1 size, 30c per doz. Fred H. Firstbrook, 116 West Front street.—Adv. ***

—Buy your Christmas candies, all kinds, at Force's.—Adv. 12 17 4 f-m-w-th***

AUSTRIA REJECTS DEMANDS OF U. S.

Friendly Relations Are to Be Severed at Once, is Report.

NOTE IS UNFAVORABLE

Crisis Between Two Countries Will Cause President Wilson to Cut His Honeymoon Short—Ultimatum is Being Prepared.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Austrian note was before the Cabinet meeting today and it was regarded as entirely unfavorable to the continuance of friendly relations between the U. S. and Austria. Secretary of State Lansing declined to discuss the note after the Cabinet meeting and said that no arrangements will be made for its publication at present. It was learned in other circles, however, that the note is regarded as a rejection of the demand of the U. S. and that therefore a break of diplomatic relations is inevitable unless Austria assumes a new point of view. Reports are current today that a new note practically amounting to an ultimatum will be sent to Austria in the next forty-eight hours. It is suggested in some quarters that the President's wedding trip may be abandoned because of the crisis.

The reply was in the hands of Secretary Lansing last night and this morning he took the note to a meeting of the cabinet, where it was practically the sole subject of discussion.

There are possibilities of the Ancona case breaking in on the honeymoon of President Wilson and Mrs. Galt, who are to be married here tomorrow night. Secretary of State Lansing will hold another conference with the President tomorrow and it will be the last before the honeymoon starts. If it is necessary the Secretary of State will visit the President while he and Mrs. Galt are away in order to decide what action shall be taken.

It is said that the official note is identical with the newspaper digest published yesterday. Officials declare that a diplomatic break between the United States and Austria-Hungary is imminent.

Mrs. Asquith Sues For Libel.

London, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Herbert S. Asquith, wife of the British premier, filed a suit for libel against the Globe today.

Montenegrins Repulse Bulgars.

Paris, Dec. 17.—The Montenegrin legation today issued an official report from Cettinje announcing the repulse of Austro-Hungarian troops at three points with heavy losses.

32,000 Shells Fired at Turks.

Constantinople, Dec. 17.—Turkish war statement:

"Dardanelles front.—At Sed El Bahr the enemy fired 32,000 shell against our centre in the course of one cannonade, but no important damage was done. A cruiser, which was bombarding our right wing from Sed El Bahr, was hit by our shells and forced to withdraw.

PROBASCO BIBLE CLASS ENJOYS MONTHLY SOCIAL

The Probasco Bible Class held its regular meeting last night in the Sunday-school rooms of the First Baptist church. A special program was enjoyed by an attendance of forty of its members. Excellent selections were played by F. J. Higgins, representing the Edison machine. C. B. Hayes gave vocal solos, accompanied at the piano by Wendell Glover. The latter also held keen interest with his mastered solo selections at the piano.

The next meeting of the class will be in the evening of Tuesday, January 18, and special events will be in order. This also will be called Ladies Night, when the Matlock Bible Class will participate and each member is privileged to bring his friends. The teachers and officers wish at this time to offer their heart welcome to any young men not already affiliated with an organization of this character.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mager, of 86 Grandview avenue, North Plainfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion E., to Cyril Bracewell, also of North Plainfield. No date has been set for the wedding.

PLEADS GUILTY TO LARCENY.

Somerville, Dec. 17.—Donato Garanni, charged with having stolen 25 bushels of corn from William Hill, entered a plea of guilty in court here this morning. Sentence will be pronounced next week.

—Press want ads. pay.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

AT ROSENBAUM'S

WE'VE EXTENDED OUR BEST EFFORTS TO FILL OUR STORE WITH THE CHOICEST CHRISTMAS MERCHANDISE TO BE HAD. WHEN YOU ARE OUT SHOPPING DON'T FORGET TO STOP AT ROSENBAUM'S. YOU'LL FIND THREE FLOORS FILLED WITH A GENEROUS STOCK OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS. COME IN AND MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME. READ BELOW SOME OF THE GOOD BARGAINS OFFERED AND THEN COME IN AND SEE THEM ALL.

FOR MEN

Initial Handkerchiefs, in boxes, from
69c to 1.75

Men's Smoking Sets, in many designs; special price—
98c

Men's Blanket Bath Robes, in several paterns, at . . $2.49, $2.98 & $3.49

Silk Sox, assorted colors; 4 pairs in a box; excellent gift, for
1.00

Men's, ladies' and children's Umbrellas, excellent selection, from
69c to 5.98

Box of Buster Brown Hose, guaranteed for 4 months—
1.00

FOR LADIES

Silk Petticoats, newest styles; made of taffeta or messaline; all colors to choose from; from
2.25 to 2.98
Including extra sizes.

FOR LADIES

Dainty Underwear—Covers, Envelope Chemise, Gowns and Skirts; fine Lingerie and Crepe de Chine, from
59c to 5.98
All put up in Holly Boxes.

Ivory Toilet Sets, priced lowest in town, from
1.25 to 5.98

Scarf and Cap Sets; new assortment, embracing all popular shades, from
69c to 1.98 a Set

Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, from
39c to 1.75 a Box

Dressing Sacques in holly boxes, every desirable color, at. **98c**

Special Holiday sale of $3.50 to $4 Waists, newest styles; special at
2.79

Fancy Sweaters, in all shades, old rose, Copenhagen, etc.; for ladies and children; from
1.25 to 4.98

FOR CHILDREN

Rain Capes and Rain Coats—
1.98 and 4.98

Children's Fur Sets, from
1.98 to 6.98

Children's Warm Bath Robes, from
1.25 to 1.98

Children's Dresses, colored or white wrappers; from 6 to 14; from
79c to 1.98

Angora Wool Sweater Sets, from
2.49 to 3.98

Children's All Wool Sweaters, newest fancy colors, from
1.25 to 3.98

PRE-HOLIDAY REDUCTION on all
Coats and Suits

Exceptional values offered in our Suit Department in dresses in crepe de chine, crepe de meteor, serge and taffeta.

Coats and Suits for Children.

Coats from 2 to 6 and 6 to 14.

Boys' Mackinaws and Children's Coats, from 2 to 9.

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Toyland Basement
Hundreds of Toys on Sale at
Lowest Price in Town.

ROSENBAUM'S BAZAAR

Toyland in Our Bargain Basement
Dolls at special low prices
from 25c to $5.98.

CULTIVATE JUDGMENT.

Its Possession Is What Makes a Man Successful In Business.

It was one of the intellectual shocks of my young manhood to discover that an analytical chemist could often get only $50 a month. I had long looked with awe upon the accurate percentages and detailed reports of the analytical chemist. This water contains 2.341 grains of such and such substance per gallon. I wondered at the marvelous man who could get out such fine results, and to learn that he at times gets but $50 a month was a shock.

The explanation is this. The chemical analysis of ordinary specimens is a technical process of a perfectly definite character. If a work is definite and therefore capable of being reduced to clear cut instructions the pay that it commands is not likely to be high, even though the work itself is complicated. It requires good memory and painstaking obedience to instructions. Many persons have these qualities. The scarce attribute is judgment, that indefinable quality capable of meeting a new situation and handling it with common sense or gumption, to put it in a homely term.

Judgment is indefinite. We cannot lay out instructions in advance to tell the manager how to meet situations. To buy good raw material he must learn to know the raw materials, and many of the tests he applies are too fine for words to reduce to instructions. He must decide for indefinite reasons that now is a good time to enlarge or retrench; that here is a good place to open up business; that now is a good time to buy or to run low on stock; that this man needs to be hired; that this man needs to be fired.

It is in the making of decisions that successful management lies. And most of these decisions are beyond rule. They are indefinite. They are judgment.—Engineering Magazine.

SHE WAS SYMPATHETIC.

But Her Attempt to Be Chatty Brought an Embarrassing Moment.

This is an extract from a letter written by a woman who is willing to share a good joke, even if the laugh is at her own expense:

"It was a damp, windy day—the sort of day that turns straight, straggly blond hair like mine into a mass of strings and ends that stick out about the face and neck with frightful effect. I was downtown on a shopping expedition that was exceptionally trying, and I knew I looked so bad that I carefully avoided all chance of glances into mirrors, for I was sure I could not, under the circumstances, improve my appearance much. Recklessly I entered a tearoom with a friend whom I happened to meet.

"As I placed my shopping bag on the floor near the table at which we were to sit, another bag, exactly like my own, was put beside it. Quite naturally my glance followed the hand and arm up to the face of my neighbor, and as I met her look I said to myself, 'She has hair just like mine—sticking out in every direction—and she looks even worse than I do, poor thing!'

"Naturally, my heart went out to her in a great wave of sympathy. We smiled simultaneously as our troubled eyes met, and I said aloud and quite distinctly, 'If we are not careful we shall get our shopping bags mixed!'

"The moment the words were out of my mouth I wished very earnestly that the floor would mercifully open and let me through. It did not require the subdued snicker from the nearby tables to awaken me to the realization that I had been addressing the image of myself in the mirror of which the entire side of the shop was formed. Do you get the picture?"—Youth's Companion

A Natural Inquiry.

Helen was a very inquisitive child who greatly annoyed her father each evening with endless questions while he tried to read the newspaper. One evening, among other things, she demanded, "Papa, what do you do at the store all day?"

Exasperated at her persistence he answered briefly, "Oh, nothing!"

Helen was silent a moment, and then asked, "But how do you know when you are done?"—Harper's Magazine.

How Do You Make a Circle?

The intelligence of people may be gauged by asking them to make a circle on paper with a pencil and noting in which direction the hand is moved. The good student in a mathematical class draws circles from left to right. The inferiority of the softer sex as well as the male dunces is shown by their drawing from right to left. Asylum patients do the same.—London Family Doctor.

Had Followed Directions.

"Now," said the nervous old lady to the druggist, "are you sure you have that medicine mixed right?"

"No, m[illegible] [illegible]d the conscientious apothecary. "I wouldn't go as far as that, but I've mixed it the way the doctor ordered it."—Chicago News.

Snubbed.

"Yes; we pay spot cash for everything."

"Ah, I often speak to my husband about the time when we had to!"—Puck.

A Long Sidewalk.

The annual product of bricks in the United States is 25,000,000,000. This is enough to lay a five foot sidewalk eight times around the world.

Good Reason.

"Why live in the past? Why not forget it?"

"The bill collectors won't let me."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Finding work for workers and workers for work is a quest for which the classified advertisements are peculiarly adapted.

DAUGHTERS OF POCOHONTAS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

[illegible] Council, [illegible] Pocohontas, meeting [illegible] last night, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Prophetess, Mrs. Corrine Doyle; Pocohontas, Mrs. Millie Dunn; Wenona, Mrs. Marion Thompson; Powhatan, Louis K. Clark, keeper of records, Mrs. C. [illegible] Holstein; collector of wampum, Mrs. A. K. Mattis; keeper of wampum, Mrs. Edward Bowman; trustee, [illegible] eighteen months, Mrs. Thomas [illegible]; pianist, Miss Viola Mundy. Previous to the election of officers [illegible] proposition for membership was received and a number of candidates were disposed of. The initiatory ceremonials will take place on Thursday night, January 6. [illegible] the entertainment committee will provide a suitable program. It will include a social dance, concluding with refreshments.

PETTY JEALOUSY CAUSED WAR

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[illegible] the outbreak of the present war, when Italy refused to be a party with Germany and Austria against the Allies. The greatest opposition to Bismarck's policy was felt in Prussia, where the aristocratic class would [illegible] their own way and [illegible] created the [illegible] against [illegible] of the lower classes. Many [illegible] expressed the belief that the land-owning class of [illegible] aristocrats and army officers [illegible] more to do with bringing about the present war than any other group of peoples, inasmuch as the prime wish was to seek [illegible] and amusement. Practically devoid of any national feeling, this class, which is composed primarily of cousins, who enter the army service and rain promotions as officers, lieutenants and aides attaches, have aroused a feeling of racial hatred and jealousy among the people which far from expresses the spirit of Germany. Continuing, Miss Richards declared that she did not believe the Kaiser wanted this war, personally, but that his decisions were influenced largely by this arrogant class of idle officers of the army who glory in military adjustement. In time of peace, Germany has developed by leaps and bounds into one of the greatest commercial nations in the world.

Petty rivalries and jealousies such as is between brothers and brothers sometimes, have developed between England and Germany, said the speaker, and this antagonism in a [illegible] has resulted in their present [illegible]. Relations had been [illegible] for years, by the intermarriage of rulers' families, but the diplomacy of England was [illegible] to Germany as well as the [illegible] of the latter to the [illegible]. The resulting effects felt in this country because of the war are evident everywhere, said Miss Richards. She supported her remarks by calling attention to the congestion in our ports, lack of shipping facilities, lack of cars on railroads and congestion of some on certain roads. A review of the president's address to the joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate, last Tuesday, took up a portion of the time, during the course of which the speaker called the [illegible] to the principal question, namely, "Preparedness," which was taken up in the address. She also made an account of the visit to President Wilson of the delegation of women to ask him to recommend a constitutional amendment enfranchising all the women of the United States at once. Miss Richards, who was one of the party, warmly praised the attitude with which the Chief Executive received the 300 women and to whose petition he answered he would give consideration later.

Every day, through campaigns [illegible] advertising [illegible] concerts is sold.

AMUSEMENTS.

PLAINFIELD THEATRE
PLAINFIELD'S MOST POPULAR PLAYHOUSE
Counihan & Shannon, Props. and Mgrs.
Presenting Vaudeville of Superior Excellence. Catering Particularly to Ladies and Children. Matinees Daily at 2—5c and 10c. Evenings 7 and 9—10c, 15c, 25c.

ONE DOLLAR VAUDEVILLE AT POPULAR PRICES

Today and Saturday
The Most Fascinating Kid Act on the Stage
THE DAINTY NEW YORK KIDDIES
A Carload of Special Scenery and Electrical Effects
5—Other Great Acts—5
And Feature Photoplays
Including PATHE WEEKLY

TONIGHT
BOTH SHOWS
The Big Fun Fest
COUNTRY STORE
Lots of Fun—Don't Miss It.

Note — Commencing next Monday, Dec. 20, we will present, in addition to our regular high class vaudeville, all the feature photoplays of the Wm. Fox Corporation which includes the very latest 3, 4, 5 and 6-reel productions with such actors as Theda Bara, Robert Mantell, Valeska Suratt, Annette Kellerman, Wm. Farnum, Ralph Vellard, Blanche Walsh, Dorothy Bernard and others. There will be no reduction in the vaudeville end of the program and by securing the exclusive privilege of showing the Fox productions in this city it means that the patrons of the Plainfield Theatre will see not only the very best in vaudeville, but also the best in filmdom, a combination which cannot be equaled anywhere.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Dec. 20, 21, 22, Robert B. Mantell in "THE UNFAITHFUL WIFE"
In addition to our all-Star Vaudeville Show.

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 27 and 28, and Tuesday Matinee, LYMAN H. HOWE'S TRAVEL FESTIVAL
California Expositions, Holland, Belgium, Sweden, Norway, Paris, etc.
PRICES
Matinee—25c, 35c, 50c.
Night—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.
Seats now on sale.

BEST SHOW IN TOWN

U. S. ASTOR THEATRE
235 WEST FRONT ST.
Plainfield, N. J.
Plainfield's Leading Photoplay Theatre

Today and Tomorrow
We present
FANNIE WARD in
"THE MARRIAGE OF KITTY"
A Paramount Picture, 5 parts

Monday and Tuesday
MARY MILES MINTER
in
BARBARA FRITCHIE
A Metro Production, 5 parts

COMING NEXT
Wednesday and Thursday
MARGUERITE CLARK
in
HELENE OF THE NORTH
A Paramount Picture, 5 parts

We present daily at this theatre the supreme photoplays of the World, "PARAMOUNT PICTURES."

PRICES
Matinee—Adults, 10c.
Children, 5c.
Evening—10c and 15c.

DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day in Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

REPORT OF CONVENTION.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Isaac Line, on New Market road, yesterday afternoon. From 2:30 until 3 o'clock was taken up with the discussion of business matters, after which the meeting was thrown open to the public, which was given an opportunity to listen to a report delivered by Mrs. M. D. Tomlinson, president of the Union county organization, on the W. C. T. U. National Convention held at Seattle, Washington.

Ruth Shively, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shively, of Lincoln avenue, has been on the sick list suffering from a heavy cold.

Mrs. Oscar Victorson, of North avenue, has resumed her duties after a brief illness.

Miss Mildred Waldron has taken a position in the factory of the Harrington Leather Company.

William P. Farrell has taken a position at the plant of the Industrial Service Company at Lincoln.

Contractor Edgar Shively has been ill with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hill moved yesterday from the flat over Feldman's shoe store to an apartment in the Kuldoshes building at the corner of Lincoln and North avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smalley, who have been residing since their marriage with Mr. Smalley's parents, have gone housekeeping in the apartment of the A. S. Giles house on Madison avenue, south, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Corfell.

Contractor Fred Russell, of Three Bridges, a former resident of this borough, was a visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Frances Harrison, who has had a long spell of illness at her home on New Market road, is now able to be about the house.

Lewis Schneider, of Front street, has been ill for the past few days with the grip.

Mrs. A. J. Meyers, who submitted to an operation in the Brookside Sanitarium at North Plainfield several weeks ago, will be brought home from that institution today.

Walter Doyle, of Front street, will be brought home from the Muhlenberg Hospital today. Mr. Doyle submitted to an operation for appendicitis. He expected to go home last week but suffered a relapse.

The local authorities are considering taking decisive action against those who have been delinquent in removing snow from their sidewalks.

Henry Kirchner, Jr., member of the firm of Kirchner & Vogt, has resumed his duties after a severe attack of whooping cough.

John E. Logan, of Washington avenue, expects to be able to resume his duties today as engineer on the Central Railroad. Mr. Logan has been laid up for some weeks with a felon growth on the thumb of his life hand which necessitated three operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincengo Tozze, of North avenue, are parents of a boy.

Mrs. A. G. Nelson has been confined to her bed for sometime by illness.

The Daughters of Liberty held its regular semi-monthly meeting in Friendship Hall, Thursday evening at which time they nominated officers.

The Young Men's Class, of the First Baptist Sunday-school, held a meeting at the home of Mahlon R. Dayton last evening and discussed its work in general.

Roudie Kampf, proprietor of Hotel Nelson, is suffering from a bad cold.

Geraldine Dunbar, is ill with diphtheria at the home of her greatgrandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Benwood.

The New Market fire department will hold its annual meeting and election of officers at fire headquarters, Monday evening.

Fred Romp, who lives in the Nelson Dunn house, is trapping in Hunterdon county.

Mrs. Rachael Winkler, of Maple avenue, is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Perrine.

'Plains & Fanwood.

Not discouraged by being beaten in their first game of the season, the Scotch Plains Parish House five will journey to Plainfield tonight and play the T. A. B. five on the West Fourth street court. Hatfield and Johnston will do forward duty, Lewis will start at center, and Saunders and Marston expect to hold down the two guards.

Toay and Sunday have been designated by Bishop Paul Mathews, of the New Jersey Diocese, as times for special prayer services throughout the State for peace.

Mrs. Joseph E. Rhodes, of Midway avenue, is helping several needy families this winter in various ways. She now needs quilts, although other articles of wearing apparel or anything else useful will be gladly received.

As a token of their appreciation the members of the Willow Grove Sewing Circle have presented Mrs. W. I. Steans with a quilt made by the society. She was also elected an honorary member of the society at the last meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Sheelen, of North avenue, are entertaining Mrs. Jennie Wright, of Bayonne, who is Mrs. Sheelen's sister.

The prayer meeting in the Methodist church tonight will be in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Raymond E. Marshal. The Rev. John Pemberton, of the Mountainside chapel, will also be present and make an address.

With the exception of three improvements by the addition of lights that the committee on light, fire and water has not yet been able to have done, all of the committees of the Borough Council have completed their work for the year. Mayor Hoar will announce his new committees at the January meeting.

The Borough Council and Township Committee, the two local governing bodies, will meet on New Year's Day to organize for the coming year. The Council will have to elect a new president to succeed Thomas H. Norton, whose term has expired, and Councilman A. I. Nichols is mentioned for the place. Ira G. Walker, who is president of the Township Committee, has been elected for another three years, and will probably be chosen as the head of the township body.

The Sunshine Weavers held a meeting last night, and following the business session, had a profitable time sewing.

William Hull, janitor of School No. 1, is detained at home by illness, and his place is being filled by a substitute.

Miss Elsa Palmer, of Tilliston road, is about again after being detained at her home for the past week by an attack of the grip.

NEW YORK AMUSEMENTS

AT THE COLUMBIA.

Sam Howe will bring his Kissing Girls to the Columbia Theatre the week beginning Monday afternoon December 20, and present a two-act burlesque called "The Kissing Maid." The first act is laid in the palace of the Khedive at Cairo, and the second shows a cafe in Paris, during the action of which a complete, up-to-date cabaret show is given. Mr. Howe will appear in his well-known impersonation of the Hebrew capitalist, Iky Umsky, in which he has achieved considerable popularity with patrons of burlesque. Incidental to the performance there will be an attractively arranged vaudeville program contributed to by the principal members of the organization, as well as by a number of specially engaged acts. The production is said to reveal a scenic and costume equipment of unusual beauty. The supporting company includes Eva Muil, Margaret Flavin, Charles Moran, Vera Desmond, Stephanie Anderson, Harry Prescott, Anthony Cortelli, Butler Manderville, Al Pearson, Ed Smith, Earl Wood, Fred Rith and Ned Silvery, and there is a large chorus made up entirely of girls. It is announced that special efforts have been made to bring forward in this performance an exhibition of all forms of dancing, for which experts have been employed. Mr. Howe was among the first of the producers in this form of amusement to get in step with the demand for meritorious shows, and his present season's offering is regarded as a distinct advancement upon anything he has heretofore produced. This, it is asserted, will be especially noticeable in the appearance and efficiency of the large chorus, whose work is relied upon to give that quality of snap and liveliness so essential to the enjoyment of a burlesque performance.

IMPUTATION SCORNED.

Lady: I believe you're afraid of work.

Hobo: Afraid of it! I ain't even acquainted with it.

AMUSEMENTS.

PROCTOR'S

Today and Saturday
CONTINUOUS 2 TO 11 P. M.
5c and 10c

Toy Matinee Tomorrow
"Bring the Kiddies"
They Will Get Xmas Presents

TRIANGLE PLAYS
FRANK KEENAN
in "THE COWARD"
EDDIE FOY
And Seven Little Foys in
"A FAVORITE FOOL"
Triangle-Keystone

VAUDEVILLE
LOUIS LEO
Sensational Suspended Ladder Act
THE CULLEN BROTHERS
Novelty Dancers
THE CLASSY TRIO
Charming Instrumentalists
JACK & ALDIE MASON
Comedy Supreme

BAZAAR NIGHT EVERY WEDNESDAY

The Safe Way
Christmas Tree Lights
And Battery Outfits.
Order now, new stock just received. Candles are Dangerous.
CHAS. L. RYDER, JR.
Tel 1789. 116 North Ave.
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Make this a Practical Gift Giving Christmas

THIS CHRISTMAS WILL SEE MORE OF A PRACTICABLE GIFT GIVING THAN ANY PREVIOUS ONE. THE OVERWHELMING TENDENCY HAS BEEN STEADILY TOWARDS SENSIBLE GIVING AND AWAY FROM FOL-DE-ROLS AND NON DESCRIPS.

ON THIS WE HAVE BASED OUR CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS. WE OFFER A REMARKABLE ARRAY OF GIFTS SELECTED FOR THEIR USEFULNESS. ALL PRICED AT FIGURES THAT AFFORD SPLENDID VALUES.

Useful Gifts for Men

A careful purchase has been made for this department of Gifts which men like and appreciate. Gifts at any price. The following are just a few suggestions:

Umbrellas.
All guaranteed quality, serviceable corners and strong handles—
$1.00 to $4.98.

Holeproof Hose.
Made of lisle and guaranteed for six months; 6 pair.. 1.50

Silk Hose.
A sensible gift for men; guaranteed for 3 months; 3 pair for—
$1.50 and $2.00.

Solid Leather Fitted Suit Cases
A handy gift for a traveler; a large variety—
$5.98 and $7.50.

Men's Shirts.
A great assortment of shirts in every variety of color and stripe—
79c, $1.00, $1.50.

Neckwear.
An immense assortment to choose from 25c
Pretty gift box for each tie.

Holiday Stocks of
Coats and Suits

A new coat or suit is another practical gift. We have them in the newest models and the most popular materials.

Salts' Plush Coat.
The newest full flare model, neatly belted with guaranteed lining; value $20; special. 15.00

Salts' Plush Coat.
A beautiful 48-inch model—belted and full flared; natural raccoon collar; value $25.00; special 19.50

Suit Special

Broadcloth Suit of fine quality material trimmed with genuine beaver fur; colors are brown, navy, black 17.50

Gifts for the Children

There is a great variety of useful articles suitable for holiday gifts for the little ones. Below are a few items which are typical of the entire department:

Leggings.
Special, white knitted leggings—
75c and 49c.

Children's Angora Sets.
In rose, white and Copenhagen; special 2.98

Children's Sweaters.
Fine materials to keep them warm; special 1.25

Infants' Wear.
We offer an immense assortment of brates, socks, silk quilted bath robes, carriage straps, fur carriage robes, etc. This offers a splended gift for the infant.

Petticoats

New Taffeta Petticoats, charming styles in different shades to suit your fancy; specially priced 2.98

Charming Waist Models

Make welcome presents. Every women is fond of a pretty waist, and will appreciate it as a gift.

Pretty Crepe de Chine Waists in all shades—
$3.49 to $6.98.

Lace Waists, special ..... $2.98 to $6.98

See our Waist special in 25 new styles, at 98c

Special Showing of Lovely Neckwear

Latest effects in collars, jabots, ruches, vestees, etc. Embroidered and lace, put in neatly decorated boxes; can you imagine a more acceptable or less costly gift?

Silk Hosiery

Guaranteed gold striped hose in all colors—
$1.00, $1.50, $1.98.

Silk, flowered and striped hose; all colors 1.50

Special

Not a seam Silk Hosiery, in neat Christmas boxes; 2 pair in a box..... 1.00

Editorial

It is not always the most expensive gifts that are most appreciated. Careful selection is more important than mere cost. The gifts that show real thoughtfulness and consideration are the gifts that meet with the heartiest welcome.

At our store you can choose from a carefully selected stock of suitable gift-things. You will be waited on by salespeople who know their stocks thoroughly, and whose suggestions will be most helpful to you.

But we remind you again that leisurely and thoughtful consideration can only be made early, before the last minute rush begins.

The Ad-itor

Corset Special.
Royal Worcester Corsets. An opportunity to purchase a corset at a price so low that it is away out of proportion to its style, fit and value..... 1.00

Leather Hand Bags.
A great variety of fancy bags in various different styles and sizes. This makes a very suitable and wel lremembered gift.
50c to $6.98.

Handkerchiefs
The Ever Popular Gift.

Handkerchiefs readily adapt themselves to Christmas gift purposes. They are practicable and always acceptable.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs of plain linen, box —
5c to 50c.

Embroidered & Initialed Handkerchiefs, in pretty gift boxes—
19c to $2.98 Box of 6.

Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs for men—
75c to $2.50 Box of 6.

Plain Handkerchiefs, large variety, sold singlely—
5c to 50c each.

Why Not An Umbrella?
Several special groups in styles most appropriate for gifts.

Bath Robes.
For men and women. A large variety of patterns to select from, all sizes. Slippers and cord girdles to match.
$2.98 to $7.45.

For Christmas
Pryalin Ivory Goods

These we have in a great variety of the always useful toilet articles, clocks, trays, calendars, etc. There is hardly a gift that is so delicately pretty, or that is so acceptable. They are sold in sets from
$1.98 to $22.50.
Also in separate pieces to match your own articles.

Of All Gifts
Jewelry is the Best

A piece of jewelry is a life-time keepsake; an everlasting reminder of the donor. For Saturday we are making another one of our 75c special sales. This is going to be the last reductions of this kind before Christmas, and we urge you to take advantage of this offer.

The following is a list of $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 articles to be sold Saturday only for

75c

Gold Filled Scarf Pins
Gold Filled Men's Chains
Gold Filled Neck Chains
Gold Filled Brooches, Crescents, Bars, cameos and Wreaths
Gold Filled Knives
Child's Silver Plated Drinking Cups
Roger's Silver Plated Cold Meat Fork
Solid Gold Child's Rings
Gold Filled Watch Pins
Gold Filled Cigar Cutter
Gold Filled Link Buttons
½ doz. Roger's Teaspoons
½ doz. Silver Plated Fruit Knives
Roger's Silver Plated Gravy Ladel
Roger's Silver Plaged Berry Spoons

Also a great variety of higher priced articles at similar reductions.

TOYS

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Bring the Kiddies Along To See Toyland

Tots and grown-ups are being amused by the great collection of novelties that we have in this department. Some of the youngsters seem to want everything in sight. Prices are so small that a lot can be bought for little money. For instance:

Sleds—An elegant assortment—
89c, 98c, $1.19, $1.39, $2.50

Flexible Flyers $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.25

Printing Presses $1.98, $3.49, $4.25

Games—An immense assortment of games of every description and at almost any price you wish to pay.

Erectors—Let the youngsters do a little brainy work ..... 50c to $10.00

Leather Rockers—Spring seated, also plain oak Rockers 98c, $1.25, $2.25, $2.98

Cinometographs—A handy gift for a boy—
$1.00, $2.69
Extra films 2, 3 and 6 feet long

Writing Desks—With chairs.... $2.98 to $6.98

Drums—Any size..... 25c, 50c, $1.00, $1.50

Steam Engines..... 50c, 79c, $1.00 up to $5.98

Ice and Roller Skates A great variety of plain and ball-bearing roller skates. Also ice skates of every description.

Trains—Ives, Binz and Overland trains with tunnels and switches—
59c, 98c, $1.49, $1.98, $2.49, $2.98, $3.49

Books—A large variety of story books—reading for the youngsters.

Rubber Balls and Footballs in a great variety from ..... 25c to $1.49

AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER THINGS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

A Set of Furs is a Gift of Luxury

After you have purchased your coat or suit with this year's latest chin chin collar, and perhaps fur collar and cuffs, what you need to finish your attire is a pretty stylish melon or barrel muff to match.

It is important for you to purchase your furs at a store where your entire satisfaction is fully guaranteed.

The following are a few of the specials in furs for Saturday:

Tiger Coony Set	$4.98	Grey Fox Set	$11.98
Natural Fox Sets	$6.98	French Coony Muff	$4.50
Natural Wolf Sets	$7.98	Kitt Coony Muff	$4.50
Blue Wolf Sets	$7.98	Beaver Muff	$15.98
Hare Sets	$6.98	Raccoon Muff	$14.98
Black Fox Sets	$25.98	Cariacul Muff	$5.98
Pointed Fox Sets	$14.98		

Christmas Stationary

Initialed and plain stationery in pretty boxes make very acceptable gifts. Plenty of different sizes and kinds to choose from. Prices
19c to $1.98 a box.

This Store Will be Open Every Evening Until Christmas

More For Your Money at
Tepper's
PLAINFIELD ~NEW JERSEY~

WE CASH CHRISTMAS SAVINGS BANK CHECKS

PROCTOR'S THEATRE

That Plainfield amusement seekers appreciate the efforts of Proctor's management in providing a picture entertainment that is second to none interspersed with classy vaudeville acts, is shown by the increased attendance at that popular theatre. Triangle Plays are the talk of the town. With such men as D. W. Griffith, Thomas H. Ince and Mac. Sennett attending to the producing and directing of Triangle Plays, and with such stars as Douglas Fairbanks, Billie Burke, Raymond Hitchcock Dustin Farnum, Lillian and Dorothy Gish, Eddie Foy and a host of others equally as famous, they cannot but help to live up to their name of "The Best Pictures Made." Yesterday a new program of Triangle Plays were preented and will continue the rest of the week. Frank Keenan appears in "The Coward." Eddie Foy and the Seven Little Foys deport themselves in a very funny farce entitled "A Favorite Fool." This is Foy's first appearance in pictures, and he scores a decided hit. There is also offered four vaudeville acts. Louis Leo appears in a sensational suspended ladder act, the Cullen Brothers are dancers who perform many difficult feats, while the Classy Trio furnish a musical entertainment Jack and Aldie Mason, billed as comedy entertainers, live up to that title. A special toy matinee will be held tomorrow for the kiddie, who will receive a handsome present. Next Wednesday evening the big bazaar will be an added feature.

—Try Press want ads. They pay.
—Used, but still VALUABLE, articles are "advertisable."

FIERCE MIDNIGHT FIRE TOUCHES THREE HOUSES

Somerville, Dec. 17.—A Willard Totten, of Middlebush, awoke at 2 o'clock this morning to find the entire rear of his houses in flames. He awoke his wife and together they barely managed to escape with their two small children, only getting a few articles of clothing out of the home. The home of Elmer Smith, next door, and that of Mary Emma DeHart, also caught fire. Mrs. DeHart was in bed with a broken leg. Neighbors carried her to safety. A volunteer force of more than fifty men worked for hours to prevent other houses in the neighborhood from burning. Elmer Smith and Judson Cain, two of the volunteers, were both overcome with smoke.

NOAH DOVE ELECTION.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected by Noah Dove encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., at its regular meeting last night: High priest, William J. Harper; chief patriarch, Jensen Johanson; senior warden, Henry Hoffman; junior warden, Nimrod Horton; recording secretary, Albert Ford; financial secretary, J. H. Williams; treasurer, J. F. Kettenring; trustees, S. H. Schlief, Henry Hoffman and Andrew Stiglitz, Sr. The date for the installation ceremonies will be fixed at a later meeting.

TO GIVE A CANTATA.

A cantata "The Manger Throne" will be rendered by the choir of the Grace Methodist church tonight, under the direction of Miss Alice Carroll. A chorus of thirty voices will be included in the program.

MAN WHO INSULTED WOMEN IS PAROLED

Italian Will Be Watched by Probation Officer for Three Years.

Somerville, Dec. 17.—After pleading guilty to four charges of immoral conduct, Nick Caravalina, this morning made a plea for leniency through his attorney, Fred A. Pope, and was put on three years parole by Judge Daniel M. Beekman.

Caravalina is the man who has been insulting women in this neighborhood for many months. It was proven in court that he has a wife and two small children, whom he supports, and that he is also taking care of his mother and father. While Attorney Pope did not attempt to excuse the crimes of the Italian, he did point out that the man had not had the advantage of moral training, and that he was deficient in this development.

Because of the strong public feeling against the Italian, it was thought best to put him in the care of a county officer, and he was paroled to Probation Officer John Osborne, who will watch over him carefully. Judge Beekman warned the Italian that he would give him the limit on the slightest evidence of further criminal actions.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. CONOVER

Obsequies Both Here and at Asbury Park Attended by Large Gatherings.

Following a large and impressive service held in the Grand Avenue Reformed church, Asbury Park, yesterday afternoon, the body of Mrs. Josie Elliott VanArsdale-Conover, wife of Rev. Garrett M. Conover, of Asbury Park, was brought to this city this morning and at 2 o'clock this afternoon a further service was held for the local friends. It took place at the home of her aunts, the Misses Elliott, of 120 Grove street. The residence was Mrs. Conover's father's home for many years and it was there that she was married twenty years ago.

The services here was in charge of Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, and was attended by scores of people who had known Mrs. Conover since childhood. Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, assisted in the obsequies, reading poems and Scriptural passages that were favorites of Mrs. Conover. A trio composed of Miss Grace Carroll, Miss Etta Raybert and William Holmes sang three selections: "Peace, Perfect Peace," "Asleep In the Arms of Jesus," and "Abide With Me." Interment was in Hillside cemetery, the pall bearers being: William S. Vroom, of Somerville; E. Miller Krymer, of Elizabeth; George Ayers, of Germantown, Pa.; Arthur Van Arsdale, Ernest Powlison and Levis Ayers, of Plainfield.

The Grand Avenue Reformed church at Asbury Park, of which Mr. Conover is pastor, was filled almost to its capacity when the service was held yesterday afternoon. The gathering included relatives and friends, many of the latter coming from towns in which Mr. Conover held pastorates since their marriage. These were Hawthorne, West Nyack, New York, and Rocky Hill. The service was in charge of Rev. Lester G. Leggett, of Red Bank, and he was assisted by five other clergymen, Rev. Dr. Aaron Ballard, head of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association; Rev. Dr. Leon K. Willman, pastor of the First M. E. church, of Asbury Park; Rev. Alfred Duncombe, of the Long Branch Reformed church; Rev. P. T. Gates, of Asbury Park, and Rev. William Bruce, of the Park Hill Reformed church, of Yonkers, N. Y. The last named pastor preached the sermon. There were scores of beautiful floral tributes both at Asbury Park and at the local service, many of them coming from distant points.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Twenty-two young women took advantage of the first of the holiday suppers which was served at the association last night. Another will be served tonight and every night until Christmas.

Alberta Patton, a teacher in the Public Bible School of New York city, will address the gathering at the "Hour" in the association Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Her topic will be "Girls and Women In India." A cordial invitation is extended to neighbors and their friends to hear Miss Patton, who is a charming speaker.

The junior Christmas party will be held at the association Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, December 29. The party will be for the younger girls of the association.

DEATH SUMMONS MRS. S. A. MARTIN

Widow of Captain James H. Martin Passes Away at Daughter's Home.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Martin, widow of Captain James H. Martin, died at 4 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank A. Weeks, of 825 West Seventh street. Her death came after a brief illness which first became apparent last Monday night. Pneumonia developed Wednesday and she had been in a comatose condition for the past forty-eight hours.

Mrs. Martin, who was seventy-five years of age, was a native of Hartford, Kentucky, but had been living in the North since 1874. Her husband was captain of a Kentucky company on the Union side in the Civil War. He died in Brooklyn eighteen years ago and four years afterward Mrs. Martin came to Plainfield, making her home here since that time. Although a member of the Congregational church and the possessor of a true Christian character, she was not active in circles outside her home, her family always being her first consideration. She made friends with all with whom she came in contact, and her sudden death comes as a great shock to each one.

Beside Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Martin is survived by one son, John R. Martin of Park avenue, who has been connected with Armstrong's pharmacy for many years; also two brothers, John C. Thomas and E. Peter Thomas, of Hartford, Kentucky. The funeral will be held at the late residence Sunday afternoon at 2:30, and will be in charge of Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, of the First Methodist church. Private interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

UNION SERVICES AT CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH

There will be no Sunday-school services at Warren chapel Sunday morning, because of the union services for all schools at the Crescent Avenue church at 3 p. m. Sunday afternoon. Pupils of Warren, Hope and Bethel chapels will join in these services.

WHILE OFFICERS GUARD DOORS BOY GETS AWAY

While Constable George A. Scheney and an officer from the reform school at Jamesburg were busy "surrounding" the home of Charles Romp, near Dunellen, yesterday afternoon, to capture Henry Romp, his son, who recently returned from the school, the youth jumped out a window and ran away. The officers gave chase, but were soon outdistanced. They did not see the boy who ran away from them, but believe it was the one they wanted. While the reform school guard went to the front door, and the constable to the rear, the youth jumped out a window on the side and before they could get close enough to make out his features he was gone.

METHODISTS TRIM SAURER FACTORY AT THE Y. M. C. A.

A Y. M. C. A. League game between the Methodist and Saurer Factory teams was played last night, the Mets winning, 29 to 18. N. Bohl, Conroy and Gaines starred.

The scores:

METHODIST.

	G.	F.	P.
Anderson, f	0	0	0
Conroy, f	5	1	11
N. Bohl, f	7	2	16
Glover, c	1	0	2
Stewart, g	0	0	0
L. Bohl, g	0	0	0
Campbell, g	0	0	0
	13	3	29

SAURER FACTORY.

	G.	F.	P.
Heffrand, f	0	0	0
Gaines, f	7	1	15
Seal, c	1	1	3
Ackerly, g	0	0	0
Gawler, g	0	0	0
	8	2	18

Referee, Meermans; timer, Philipson; scorer, Burd.

MOTORCYCLE CLUB MEETS AND DEVOURS BEEFSTEAK

A busy winter season was planned at last night's meeting of the Plainfield Motorcycle Club, one of the event being a sleigh ride party for the members and friends. Following the business meeting last night the members sat down to a beefsteak dinner at the Queen City Hotel. An interesting letter from Percy Haberle, a member of the club who is in New Orleans, was read at the meeting.

At the next meeting of the club, to be held January 6, nominations of officers will take place.

—Press want ads. pay.

CORK FORESTS.

Money Making Trees That Grow in the Poorest Kind of Soil.

The cork oak is a kind of jack at all trades among trees, and its service indicates well the kind of new freedom that trees may give us by their new helpfulness if we will just give them a chance. If the garden of Eden story had been written in Spain or Portugal I think the fortunate couple would have been placed in possession of a cork forest. If a man in either of these countries has a forest of good cork trees you will find him in Madrid, Lisbon or Paris. His cork forest works for him, and he stays in town.

Cork trees grow on the rockiest and poorest land. The poorer the land the finer the quality of the cork. Every eight or ten years the outer bark is stripped from the trees to furnish the ever more highly prized cork of commerce. By dividing the land up into blocks this decennial harvest will produce a fairly regular income.

These same oak trees produce acorns, often heavily, which are sold to some farmer, who drives his herds of lean hogs into the forest, where they harvest the acorns and turn them into salable meat. A Portuguese hog is expected to gain two pounds a day for ninety days when acorns are ripe.

More than this, there is beneath the oak trees some herbage fit for goats to eat. Thus the cork forest owner in Lisbon gets income from three contractors—the cork stripper, the pork raiser and the goat raiser. And with care the forest lasts forever. The individual cork tree is good for a hundred years or more, after which it is a fine big salable tree, with enough young ones near it to take its place when it is gone to market. In Portugal a cork tree, ready for its third stripping, is considered worth $25. When in full bearing an acre of these oaks will yield from one to three tons of cork at a stripping, now worth about $70 a ton to the grower. Most of this is profit. The pork is profit. It is the common rule that the income from the pasture pays the small cost of caring for the forest.—J. Russell Smith in Country Gentleman.

CLOTHES AND THE MAN.

To Be Well Dressed Means to Be Attired In Good Taste.

Dress is a subject frequently in the minds of many. Some think too much about it and some not enough. No one, however brilliant in ability, even a "genius," can afford to be careless in this matter. "He is best dressed," says Trollope, "whose dress no one observes." Little touches of individuality in one's clothing are well, but it is not in the best taste to adopt any peculiar striking style that will make people in the street turn their heads for further observation.

One should beware of extremes in fashion. Means and occupation should be considered in choosing what to wear. Even the poorest garments, if clean, in order and properly worn, give a good impression of the wearer. Women should give sufficient attention to dress to decide what is suitable for the time and occasion and that it is rightly adjusted and no further attention.

To be well dressed is a passport opening doors otherwise closed.

To be lavishly dressed betokens a shallow mind. It would appear that one thought his clothes the better part of him. Even children's dress should be thought of with care. Their clothing should not prevent free action in their play. Nor should it be so rich as to give them an idea of superiority to children less expensively dressed and so make snobs of them.

The carefully dressed man shows more self respect than the sloven.—Milwaukee Journal.

When Cruelty Isn't Cruelty.

The magistrate of the department of Seine-et-Oise, in France, once gave a decision in a claim of cruelty to a horse which is remarkable as a legal subtlety. The law provides that the offense is punishable only when committed in public. If the sore is covered by the collar, he holds, the offense is not committed in public. If it is not covered by the collar there is no cruelty. In either event the case must be discharged.

Matter of Endurance.

"My dear," said Mr. Hawkins to his better half the other evening, "do you know that you have one of the best voices in the world?"

"Indeed?" replied the delighted Mrs. H., with a flush of pride at the compliment. "Do you really think so?"

"I certainly do," continued the heartless husband; "otherwise it would have been worn out long ago!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Can't Be Done.

The Wife—This paper says that New York doctors have formed a society to study methods for staying the advance of old age. The Husband—Well, tell 'em you've tried prevarication and reducing the number of candles in your birthday cakes, and neither will do it.—Yonkers Statesman.

Some Consolation.

"There's one consolation about being in jail, mum."

"What is it, my poor man?"

"After I once go to bed nobody here makes me get up and go down to be sure that the back door's locked."—Detroit Free Press.

Yachting Ethics.

In yacht racing every yacht is bound by rules to abandon the race and go to the assistance of any yacht or person in peril.

Work is the best thing to make us love life.—Ernest Renan.

—Going to build? See Saturday's Press.

—Try Press want ads. They pay.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS COMMENCING THE 15th

50c BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS 50c

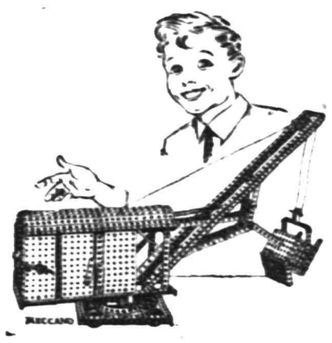
Good Fiction at Little Cost

EVERY CHRISTMAS LIST INCLUDES SOME BOOKS. BOOKS MAY BE HAD IN SUCH INFINITE VARIETY AND AT SUCH LITTLE COST THEY SOLVE THE GIFT PROBLEM FOR MANY. THEY ARE ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE, SO GIVE LARGELY OF BOOKS THIS CHRISTMAS. OUR STOCK, WHICH IS THE LARGEST IN TOWN CONTAINS ALL THE NEWEST AS WELL AS MANY OF THE OLD POPULAR COPYRIGHTS.

Holiday Display of Slippers

FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY.

Father, mother, sister, brother—everybody, in fact, appreciates comfortable footwear. Our stock is most complete and satisfactory to be found. All the easy comfort-giving styles, and all at extremely low prices. Slippers for all ages, including the smart and dressy kinds for party wear.



Toys, Dolls, Games

The most wonderful collection of American and foreign made toys ever shown in this city. All right on the main floor, attractively displayed and arranged to make selections easy. Our toy business is way ahead of any previous year; "there's a reason." "The largest assortments," "The lowest prices."

Fine Blouse Waists

SILK AND LINGERIE.

What sort of a gift could you select that would be more sensible, desirable or suitable for "Her" than a pretty blouse. Put this on your list.

A Practical Gift

AN ALUMINUM KITCHEN KIT FOR $3.98.

Composed of three large useful pieces; a covered cooking kettle, a long handled saucepan and a coffee pot. Any housewife would certainly appreciate such a sensible Christmas gift.

Pretty Gift Pictures

39c, 69c, 98c

If you plan to give several pictures to as many friends, let us suggest that you see this special collection.

Furnishings for Men

The famous Interwoven Socks in silk and lisle thread, Bathrobes, Sweaters, Suspenders in fancy boxes, Umbrellas, Suspender and Garter Sets, Dress and Negligee Shirts, Bags and Suit Cases, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Pajamas and Night Shirts.

Silk Hosiery

We invite special attention to our splendid stocks of Silk Hosiery for women, in black, white and the popular shades. Put up in a fancy box of you so desire.

GloveSilk Underwear

FOR WOMEN.

An acceptable Christmas gift. We have them in white and flesh color, Vests and Bloomers.

Doll Carriages

Exact reproductions of the Block Pullman Sleepers; the biggest and best line shown anywhere at any prices.

Handsome Ties

THAT MEN WILL LIKE.

That will provide satisfactory wear; most men are particular about Ties. Some have decided tastes, but no matter what kind you want it is sure to be among the big assortment we are showing at—

25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Holeproof Hosiery

For men, women and children, complete stocks in silk, lisle and cotton, in black, white and colors. Put up in fancy holiday boxes, make acceptable and serviceable gifts.

THE FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

Suggests fancy Rockers, Easy Chairs, Library or Parlor Tables, Clothes Trees, Umbrella Stands, Pedestals, McDougall Kitchen Cabinets, Standard Sewing Machines, Willow and Reed Chairs, Rockers and Tables.

HOW ABOUT A RUG

Many families instead of buying a lot of individual gifts, club together and buy a nice rug. Certainly a splendid way of doing, a gift that every member of the home has an interest in. We are showing a splendid assortment of rugs just now. Come in and select one and have it delivered at Christmas time. You'll find our prices most moderate.

A Christmas Sale of Beautiful FRAMED PICTURES

Many of them worth up to $5.00, for **$1.50**

We have just closed a deal with one of the largest picture houses in the country for their entire stock of high class handsome framed pictures. An immense variety of styles and subjects, including facsimile Water Colors, Photo Colors, Oleographs, Etchings, etc., in rich antique gold and assorted wood frames; square, oblong and oval shapes. See window display. None sent C. O. D.

ABOUT RESERVING GOODS

Many who are unable to buy early, are disappointed to find what they intended to buy, gone. To avoid this make your selections now. Pay a small deposit and we'll hold them for you.

Woodhull & Martin Co.

OUT OF TOWN DELIVERIES.

We deliver in Dunellen, New Market, Lincoln and Bound Brook, "Tuesday and Friday," and in Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Westfield and vicinity on "Wednesday and Saturday." On Friday, the 24th, we will make deliveries in both directions.

JERSEY CITY ELKS WALLOP NEWARK COLTS THREE TIMES

ELKS' JUNIOR LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P.C.	H.S.
Elizabeth	3	0	1.000	977
New Brunswick	3	0	1.000	860
Jersey City	4	2	.667	934
Paterson	2	1	.667	954
Somerville	3	3	.500	851
Plainfield	0	3	.000	823
Newark	0	6	.000	904

Schedule

Monday night—Somerville at Elizabeth.

Jersey City won three games of an Elks' Junior League series at Newark last night. The winners axeraged 920.2.

The Elizabeth-Paterson match was postponed.

The work of Kaiser featured. The scores:

JERSEY CITY

Hison	180	164	170
Reiley	175	175	183
Russel	169	203	161
Kaiser	212	207	189
Caldwell	186	182	206
	922	931	909

NEWARK

Gilland	224	177	175
Keppler	162	151	198
Jackson	183	209	144
Sutter	127	171	196
A. Graef	182	170	191
	878	878	904

100 OUT FOR CENTRAL FIVE.

That the resumption of basketball is desired by the entire athletic element of Newark Central High School was proven when more than one hundred boys thronged the gymnasium in answer to the first call for candidates for the team.

HOPES DIDN'T GO.

Hope Chapel's basketball team was scheduled to play at Sayreville last night, it being planned to make the trip by autobus, but owing to the bad conditions of the country roads, due to the snowstorm this week, the trip was not made.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

SOMERVILLE EAGLES DROP THREE GAMES AT NEWARK

EAGLES' BOWLING LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P.C.	H.S.
Newark	9	0	1.000	944
Elizabeth	3	0	1.000	882
Plainfield	5	7	.417	934
Rahway	2	7	.222	890
Somerville	2	7	.222	849
Progress, Newark	0	0	.000	000

Schedule.

Tuesday night—Elizabeth at Somerville.

Doing some classy bowling on their own alleys last night in an Eagles League match, the members of the Newark quintet captured three games in a row from the Somerville five. The homesters accounted for totals of 944 and 926 in the second and third games, respectively. Tom Denning was there for 233 and 210, and averaged 205.1. Tony Wiley had 222 and Gene Stauder was there for 216 and 200, averaging 203.1 for the match.

The scores:

NEWARK

Stauder	194	200	216
Gruenling	180	176	154
Smith	140	152	124
Wiley	166	183	222
Denning	173	233	210
	853	944	926

SOMERVILLE

Schenck	178	168	127
Overoski	165	202	118
Roller	159	161	179
Fallon	158	152	190
Senaub	132	166	134
	732	849	748

Y. M. C. A. SECEDERS WILL PLAY FIRST TILT TONIGHT

The Canadian Five, the borough team of former Y. M. C. A. players which has just been formed, will play its first game this evening in Saengerbund Hall, when it lines up against the Riverside A. C. William Taylor, the former Y. M. C. A. captain, will be in charge, and will have the following men to rely upon: Ashley Burner, Roy Love, Harry Moulton, George Townley and Frank Dunning.

The Riverside combination is reported to be a strong aggregation. There will be a preliminary between the Somerset Field Club and the grammar grades. Dancing will follow the games.

Miss Katharyn Sill, of Seattle avenue, is detained at her home by illness.

Alfred Townley, of Watchung avenue, is detained at his home by an attack of bronchitis.

—Place your finger on "the pulse of the city" through reading THE NEWS—not forgetting that the classified ads. form a part of the news.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

PRESCRIPTIONS

We place every safeguard around our prescription compounding. When a prescription is filled at our store, there is no question as to competency, accuracy or quality of drugs. Let us fill your next prescription.

FREE DELIVERY

During inclement weather you should take full advantage of our prompt free delivery service. It is maintained for your convenience and we hope you will use it freely.

PHONE 25.

Schreiner Bros.
Reliable Prescription Druggists
Park Ave. and Second St.
S. & H. GREEN STAMPS.

HEADQUARTERS FOR
GIBSON'S
RYE
E. C. WESTCOTT
115 East Front Street.

Christmas Gifts of "Things Men Wear"

When we read of a firm making absurdly untrue statements, it reminds us of the words of "Golden Rule" Jones, who said: "Beware of the store that sends up wordy skyrockets; you won't get anything but the stick."

When you consider purchasing, consider also the probity of the store that sells the merchandise.

Consider the ballast given to a gift that bears "The Rothberg Label." Can you say more plainly to the recipient that the best is none too good?

Just now this store is laden with Christmas Giveables that are a "little bit different," but not a "little bit more."

Numerous "Gift Things" for men and boys in Clothing and Fixings.

And with them goes "The Rothberg Name"—consider that!

Stylish Reliable

ROTHBERG'S

"Things Men Wear."

STEIN-BLOCH SMART CLOTHES

206 W. Front St.

The spot-light of full publicity, turned on a store, reveals and places in that full light a store's defects—if it have defects. For example: If high prices prevail, or lines of goods are not kept up to date, the reader of the store advertisements knows it. It follows that advertising "pays" the store that renders real service—and would not pay the other kind of a store.

Children's Angora Sweater Sets
Extra heavy, comprising sweater, leggings and cap. In tan, Copenhagen and Oxford. Sizes 24 to 28. Special **$2.98**

HAHNE & Co.
NEWARK

Display of Skating Costumes on Living Models
Saturday Evening, 8 to 9:30
Suit Department, Second Floor

STORE OPEN SATURDAY EVENING UNTIL 10

Featuring for Saturday Women's Furs and Coats
At Most Astonishing Reductions

Fur Coats, Sets, Muffs, Scarfs--⅓ to ½ Less

Reductions on Coats

49.50 to 65.00 Fur Coats, 25.00
$50 to $75 Fur Coats 35.00
59.50 to $100 Seal Coats 45.00
$75 to $95 Fur Coats 55.00
$75 to $135 Fur Coats 65.00
Up to $200 Fur Coats 95.00
Up to $285 Fur Coats 125.00

Reductions on Sets

Formerly 19.50 to 27.98
Including a number of popular furs, but mostly in Mouffion and Civet Cat **14.50**

Formerly 35.00 to 45.00
We have several styles in Hudson Seal, Natural Wolf and Fitch Sets **19.50**

Formerly 59.50 to 75.00
Such as Caracul, Chinola Squirrel, Wolverine, Seal, Fitch and Pointed Fox Sets **35.00**

Formerly 75.00 to 150.00
A beautiful assortment in Taupe Fox, Russian Fitch, Blended Mink, Chinola Squirrel and Persian Lamb **65.00**

225.00 Fisher Set 125.00
298.00 Fisher Set 175.00
298.00 Eastern Mink Set 175.00
375.00 Hudson Bay Sable Set 200.00
450.00 Hudson Bay Sable Set 250.00
Children's and Misses' Fur Sets, formerly 3.98 to 19.98, at ..... 3.50 to 9.50

Reductions on Muffs

12.50 to 25.00 Hudson and Near Seal Muffs 8.50
16.50 to 25.00 Hudson Seal Muffs 14.50
16.50 to 22.50 Near Seal and Russian Fitch 14.50
20.00 Near Seal and Civet Cat 14.50
32.50 Hudson Seal and Ermine 14.50
42.50 Hudson Seal and Leopard 14.50
47.50 Hudson Seal and Chinola Squirrel 14.50
55.00 to 60.00 Moleskin Muffs 35.00

Reductions on Scarfs

Formerly 10.00 to 20.00
Such as Hudson Seal, Near Seal, Russian Fitch, Skunk, Chinola Squirrel, Leopard, Civet Cat, Ermine, etc. **8.50**

Formerly 15.00 and 16.50
Such furs as Sable Fox, Black Fox, Mole Coney, Red Fox, Raccoon, etc. **12.50**

Formerly 17.50 to 32.50
Including Hudson Seal, Russian Fitch, Skunk, Chinola, Squirrel, Civet Cat, Ermine, etc. **14.50**

Formerly 20.00 to 22.50
This lot includes Dyed Skunk, Pointed Fox, Red Fox and numerous other popular furs **18.50**

Formerly 30.00 to 35.00
Remarkable values in Skunk, Pointed Fox, Black Fox, etc. **25.00**

33.50 Sitka Fox Scarfs - **27.50**

35.00 Black Fox Scarfs - **27.50**

HAHNE & CO.—SECOND FLOOR

Women's & Girls' Coats Offer Big Savings

Women's Coat Specials

Of zibeline, wool plush, corduroy, pebble cheviot, broadcloth, Arabian lamb, collars and cuffs of fur or plush, lined throughout and warmly interlined; all desirable colors; all sizes; formerly $25.00. Special at **17.50**

Women's Dressy Coats of plushes, broadcloth, wool plush, corduroy, plaid back blanket cloth, fur or plush collars and cuffs, lined throughout and warmly interlined; all colors and sizes; formerly $29.50. Special **19.75**

Women's Fur Trimmed Coats, of plush, broadcloth, velour de laine, corduroy; a number of models to select from; lined throughout and warmly interlined; all sizes; formerly $35.00. Special **24.50**

Women's Separate Skirts, semi-circular, detached belt, patch pockets, others are yoke, full flare, in plaids, checks, stripes and plain colors of men's wear serge; all size waists and lengths; formerly up to $7.50. Special **3.98**

Women's Separate Skirts of satin, taffetas, fancy striped silks, broadcloths, whipcords and men's wear serge, plaited or flare styles, attached belts, a large assortment of models in all desirable colors; all size waists from 24 to 36, and all lengths; formerly up to $9.50. Special **5.00**

Women's Coats, of kersey, chinchilla, tweeds and mixtures, in light or dark colors, button to neck models with convertible collars; all colors; all sizes; formerly $10.00. Special **5.00**

Women's Coats, of corduroy, zibeline, chinchilla, tweeds and mixtures, trimmed with fur, plush, velvet or buttons, full flare belted model, all colors and sizes; formerly $15.00. Special **10.00**

Women's Coats, in a number of clever models to select from, trimmed with fur, plush and velvet, materials are corduroy, zibeline, wool plush, Arabian lamb, lined throughout and warmly interlined; all colors and sizes; formerly $19.75. Special **14.50**

Girl's Coat Specials

Girls' Coats, plush trimmed, of boucle, chinchilla, corduroy, wool plush, lined throughout; sizes 6-14; formerly $7.98. Special **5.00**

Girls' Coats, trimmed with fur or plush, materials are corduroy, velvet, plushes, broadcloth, wool plush; lined throughout and warmly interlined; in all desirable colors; sizes 6-14; formerly 10.98 to 25.00. Spec. **7.98 to 19.75**

A Display of Skating Costumes
on Beautiful Living Models.
Saturday Evening, 8 to 9:30 P. M.
SECOND FLOOR

For Christmas Remembrances Don't Omit a Choice of

Handkerchiefs

Men's Handkerchiefs 12½c to 50c Each
Pure linen handkerchiefs, neatly hemstitched and offering choice of various qualities at, each, 12½c, 19c, 25c, 39c and 50c

Men's Handkerchiefs With Initial
Made of fine linen with hemstitching and finished with a neat initial; these range from 12½c to 50c each. Or in boxes of ½ dozen, at
75c to $2.90 a box

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c to $1.25 Each
Among these there is choice of colored borders and plain white. Some of them have initial. A large selection at
25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs
Dainty handkerchiefs of fine, sheer shamrock lawn. Six neat embroidered designs in a box; priced at, the box **1.00**

Women's Initialed Handkerchiefs
Sheer shamrock lawn of fine quality, designed with a neat floral spray and small block initial; a box of 6 for **50c**

Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs
All pure Irish linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched, ¼-inch hem, neat block initial. Box of a half dozen for **75c**

Women's Maderia Handkerchiefs
Pure linen with scalloped edges, neat and elaborate embroidered corners; all hand embroidered; a large variety at
50c to $2.25 Each

Children's Handkerchiefs at 25c Each
Pretty little Kewpie Handkerchiefs of crepe de chine in colors. Each put up in a Japanese folder; each **25c**

HAHNE & CO.—MAIN FLOOR

Kimonos & Bath Robes
A Selection Offering Great Satisfaction in the Way of Gifts

Women's Cotton Crepe Kimonos
Plain and flowered materials, attractively trimmed with lace and embroidery and satin; may be had with or without collars; Empire and elastic belt lines; ¾ length sleeves; pretty colors, including pink, blue, lavender, gray, rose and copenhagen; sizes 36 to 44; special at **$1.50**

Women's Flannelette Kimonos
Neatly trimmed with satin, elastic belt lines; three-quarter length sleeves; collarless effect; practical colors, including lavender, pink, copenhagen, black, gray, navy and light blue, sizes 36 to 50, special at **$1.98**

Women's Cotton Crepe Kimonos
Pretty floral and plain colors; Empire and loose effect, also elastic waist lines, trimmed with bird embroidery and satin; may be had with or without collar; a large variety of colors; sizes 36 to 44, special at **$1.98**

Women's Bath Robes $2.98
Made of the famous Beacon Blanket; sailor collar or square neck, neatly trimmed with satin, girdle, frogs and large buttons; large variety of colors, sizes 36 to 44, special at **$2.98**

Women's Gingham Dresses
Sm[illegible] with neat embroide[illegible] [illegible]r length sleeves, full sk[illegible] [illegible]ction stripes and checks [illegible] to 46, in a[illegible] special at **$1.98**

Women's Bath Robes, $3.98
Beacon Blanket and Elderdown Bath robes, in floral and plain colorings; sailor and shawl collars; robe trimmed with satin and heavy girdle; also patch pocket; sizes 36 to 46, special at **$3.98**

Bath Robes at $4.98
Beacon Blanket and Elderdown Bath Robes in plain and floral designs, finished with neat border and satin, large shawl collars, set in and raglan sleeves, heavy girdle, large patch pocket; sizes 36 to 46; special at **$4.98**

Better Robes at $5.98
Beacon and Elderdown Robes, with set in and raglan sleeves, heavy silk girdle, patch pockets, with and without collars, elaborately trimmed with satin; pretty colors including blue, mode, copenhagen, navy, pink, gray, lavender and red; sizes 36 to 46, special at **$5.98**

Women's Cashmere Wrappers
Loose front, with belt, half lined, high patch collar, long sleeves; neatly trimmed with satin, serviceable colors, including navy, blue, maroon, gray and copenhagen; sizes 36 to 46, special at **$4.98**

Corduroy Gowns and Lounging Robes
Kimono sleeves, straight effect, round and shawl collars, neatly finished with frog and buttons; colors include mode, rose, red, navy, wisteria and copenhagen; sizes 36 to 44, spec. **$3.98**

HAHNE & CO.—SECOND FLOOR

Dainty Work and Fine Materials in

Women's Underwear

Women's Corset Covers, 50c
Nainsook Corset Covers in a variety of pretty styles, with lace insertions and medallions, trimmed back and front; also pretty models in allover embroidery; boxed, at **50c**

Women's Camisoles at 1.00
A splendid assortment of camisoles, in all the popular fabrics, such as Crepe de Chine, Washable Satin, Silver and Gold Cloth. Some simply trimmed with neat hemstitching; others elaborately trimmed with lace insertion and edging and ribbons. Lace or double ribbon shoulder straps; price **1.00**

Women's Chemises at 3.00
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Some figured, some plain, with hemstitched and fringed borders; one in a box; at
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KNIGHTS' FIVE WALLOPS TABS

Columbians Take First Game for Local Catholic Court Title.

SCORE IS 29 TO 13

Both Sides Have Large Turnout of Rooters Present—Winners Show Up Well For First Game, Every Member Playing Creditably.

By defeating the T. A. B. S. quintet on the Columbus Club court last night the Knights of Columbus aggregation earned first place in the race for the Catholic championship of the city, for which the T. A. B.-S., K. of C. and the St. Joseph's Club representatives will contest during the season. The final score, although it does not signify how closely the battle was waged, stood 23 to 13, in favor of the West Front street players.

Both teams had about the same number of rooters, who kept up a din of noise from the first appearance of their respective favorites until the end of the game. The teams were about evenly matched, and no supposition could be made at the beginning of the game as to which would be the winner, although the West Fourth street players were thought by many to be the most likely winners, inasmuch as they had played several games already, while the Knights opened their season with the game last night.

George Linke and Bill Coyle, playing at forward for the Knights, put up an excellent exhibition, the former caging six goals and the latter tallying three ringers. Dan McAfee, occupying the pivot position, continually rolled the ball to his team-mates, who, by rapid passing, recorded a two-point tally practically every time. Joe Carty's return to the game was most auspicious, the fast guard playing a fine all-round game, as well as keeping his forward scoreless throughout the game.

Eleven of the thirteen points scored by the Tabs were made by Captain Art Kyle, who caged three pretty ringers and five foul goals. "Bats" Gleason scored the other baskets. In Al Bryniarski the Tabs found their greatest stumbling block the versatile guard continually returning the ball to his territory after it was thrown dangerously near the opponents' goal. Beside playing a fine defensive game, Bryniarski numbered seven goals from the fifteen-foot line, each time the sphere going through the net without touching the rim.

A return game will be played on the Tabs' court later in the season.

Following the game dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, Professor Squiers' orchestra furnishing the music.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

	G.	F.	P.
Linke, f	6	0	12
Coyle, f	3	0	6
McAfee, c	2	0	4
Bryniarski, g	0	7	7
Carty, g	0	0	0
	11	7	29

T. A. B. S.

	G.	F.	P
Kyle, f	3	5	11
Miller, f	0	0	0
Gleason, c	1	0	2
Ramsay, g	0	0	0
Hannon, g	0	0	0
Schuck, g	0	0	0
	4	5	13

Score by periods:

Knights of Columbus	12	17—29
T. A. B. S.	5	8—13

Referee, McDonough; umpire, McNamee; scorers, Berse and Sullivan; timers, Powers and Monfort.

PLAINFIELD FIVE SCORES 64-2 WIN

Overwhelms St. Mary's Club Girls—Ida Hummel and Helen Bryniarski Star.

The Plainfield Five had little difficulty in scoring an overwhelming victory over the St. Mary's Social Club on the Columbus Club court, last night. The score was 64 to 2 in favor of the Plainfield Five, the two forwards on the winning team each gathering thirty points. Miss Gill made the solitary goal for the St. Mary girls.

The score.

PLAINFIELD FIVE.

	G.	F.	P
Ida Hummel, f	16	0	32
Helen Bryniarski, f	15	2	32
Mildred McAuliffe, c	0	0	0
Clara Smith, g	0	0	0
Ellen Doughty, g	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	64

ST. MARY'S SOCIAL CLUB.

	G.	F.	P.
Margaret Powers, f	0	0	0
Bessie Gill, f	1	0	2
Julia McCauley, c	0	0	0
Anna Regan, g	0	0	0
Ethel Shuck, g	0	0	0
Helen Hagan, g	0	0	0
Totals	1	0	2

Score by periods:

St. Mary's S. C.	2	0—2
Plainfield Five	39	25—64

Referee, McNamee; scorers, Berse and Sullivan; timer, Powers.

LOG CABIN GUNNERS WILL SHOOT FOR TWO TROPHIES

Two trophies will be at stake tomorrow at the Log Cabin Gun Club traps. The regular handicap shoot for the season point cup will be held at 3 o'clock, and at 4 p. m. a 15-bird duck shoot for the Take Home Cup will begin.

TABS' HOUSE WARMING TO BE GALA OCCASION

Tomorrow night will be one of the red-letter dates on the calendar of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, for the formal opening of the new addition to the Tabs' clubhouse will take place. The brand-new bowling alleys and billiard table will be used for the first time, and in addition to the opening, a dinner, which will be attended by most of the members, will be served.

CITY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GO TO BLOOMFIELD HIGH

The P. H. S. basketball maidens are going to make their second attempt to register a win when they play Bloomfield High School at that place tomorrow afternoon. Miss Ruth Wean, the locals' coach, has been working hard since the Battin defeat last Friday, and has succeeded in putting new spirit in the outfit. Miss Elsa Palmer will probably not play more than half a game at forward, as she has but just recovered from an illness. Irma Goode and Dorothy Butler will start in the forward berths, Clementine Bremble will be at centre, Natalie Geotter at side centre, and Persila Pennock and Jennie Bremble will fill the two guards.

—There's a job for you—if you have a good head and willing hands and feet. But you must advertise yourself into the job.

EAGLES NOSE TABS IN CLOSE SET-TOS

Win First Game by One Pin, and Second by Two, on Their Own Lanes.

The Tabs lost an unusually close fight on the Eagles' alleys last night the Birds having a margin of only one pin in the first game and two in the second.

The opening tilt was decided by the closest margin possible, the winners returning 894 and the losers 893. In the second game the Tabs bowled 825 and the Birds 827. The home team went up to 952 in the final, and won by 57 pins.

George Miller's 232 in the last game was high score. Jim Mahoney rolled 193 and 199, Mannis hit 203, while Smith and Skinner touched 200.

There was lots of rooting, and excitement ran high, especially during the first two games. A return match will be rolled next week on the Abstainers' new alleys.

The scores:

T. A. B. S.

Rohrs	174	172	186
C'Keefe	158	147	165
Jaeger	171	158	174
Skinner	200	190	188
Scott	190	158	182
	893	825	895

EAGLES.

Mahoney	160	193	199
Miller	163	153	232
Mannis	203	162	186
Smith	184	131	200
Radin	184	188	135
	894	827	952

CUTTERS AND HIGH STEPPERS ARE EXPECTED OUT TOMORROW

Local horsemen expect to be out in force tomorrow afternoon with their cutters and high steppers. Provided conditions are favorable, a large number of racers will be showing over the Park avenue course. The drivers have been waiting all week for the snow to get packed down, but up to the present time it has been too deep for fast work. It is expected that the speedway will be in shape tomorrow, in which case the first snow racing of the winter will be seen.

TWO BASKETBALL TILTS AT Y. M. C. A. TOMORROW NIGHT

Two games will be played on the Y. M. C. A. court tomorrow night.

The Men's League team, of Arlington, will oppose the local association representatives, while a preliminary between the Spicer and First Baptist quintets will be staged.

The Men's League Five was formerly the Union Club team, of Arlington, and played Plainfield four or five years ago against the association boys. Their record last season was twenty-one victories and three defeats. They will line up as follows: Margetts—H. Cook and Fairservice, forwards; Shindel, center; Sargent, A. Cook and Kingsland, guards. The Y. M. C. A. will line up as follows: Moulton, Love, forwards; Manley, center; Gavett and Burner, guards.

The games will start a half hour later than before, at 8:30 instead of 8 p. m.

CANADIANS MAKE IMPORTANT ADDITION TO HOCKEY RULES

New York, Dec. 17.—With the big match between the St. Nicholas team of New York, and the Montreal Stars set for tomorrow night at the local rink, the hockey season is getting into full swing. The international rivalry is having an unusual introduction for the season. St. Nicholas journeyed to Montreal last week and won the opening game, and the second is set for this city. If there is a tie, the third game will be played here on Monday night.

Cleveland, Detroit, Boston, Pittsburgh and other hockey cities are already in the field with fast teams, and the outlook is most promising. The college puck chasers are also busy, and most of the big universities have taken up the ice sport.

The Canadian Hockey Association has adopted one of the rules of basketball for application to its hockey contests this winter, which is being endorsed in American rinks. The new rule is an important step to penalize a foul made deliberately to prevent a shot at goal. The player thus prevented is to get a free shot on the goal of the opposing team, with a clear field and only the goalkeeper opposing him.

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LOCAL KNIGHTS ON THIRD RUNG

Send Another Jersey City Team Home With Trio of Goose Eggs.

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Break Previous League Record in Every Game, Averaging 909—Buck Taylor Hits 224—Paterson Wins at Bayonne.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	PC.	HS
Star of Bethlehem	10	2	.833	92
Paterson	11	4	.733	957
Plainfield	8	4	.667	927
Bayonne	10	8	.556	957
Newark	5	4	.556	933
Jersey City	9	9	.500	1003
Bayley	8	10	.444	997
Paulus Hook	7	11	.389	98
Ascension	7	11	.389	903
Olive Branch	0	12	.000	76

Schedule.

Tonight—Jersey City at Newark.

Urged by some of the noisiet rooting ever heard at a local bowling match, the Watchung Council pinners won all three games in a Knights of Columbus League series against Ascension Council, of Jersey City, at the Columbus Club, here, last night. The triple victory put the Plainfield team in third place.

In all three games the local Knights hung up a higher total than they have in any previous league this season. They rolled 892, 908 and 927 for an average of 909.

None of the games was close at the finish. The first game was even until the eighth frame. Plainfield led all the way in the second, while in the third the homesters were 100 pins to the good in the fifth, but this advantage fell to 20 three innings later.

George Taylor hit 224 in his second game, George Hoe rolled 202 and Madden 200.

The Paterson-Bayonne match, postponed from last week, was decided last night, Paterson winning two games.

The scores:

ASCENSION.

Brown	174	183	190
Madden	171	146	206
McLoughlin	183	146	...
Doherty	180	179	143
Gordon	147	183	179
Murphy	...	...	150
	855	797	862

PLAINFIELD.

Howe	163	175	202
Kiely	189	163	195
Duffy	180	194	166
Taylor	177	224	189
Strappe	183	152	...
Wilson	...	...	175
	892	908	927

PATERSON.

Strehl	189	179	158
Cullington	176	162	182
Farrell	138	170	165
Dietz	167	135	149
Corkery	139	158	172
	808	805	836

BAYONNE.

Zigray	149	136	127
Hughes	161	165	173
Heiser	161	170	169
Minuton	169	193	167
Brown	152	162	193
	794	825	829

DANCE PREVENTS BOWLING.

Plainfield Elks called off their match scheduled with Hoboken last night, as several members of the team wanted to attend the dance at the Elks' Club here.

—"How long is long enough" for your property to remain tenantless? How long is long enough for you to WAIT before advertising it? Press.

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TRINITY WINS PAIR FROM MET BOWLERS

First Game of S. S. League Match at Westfield is Decided by 3 Pins.

HEAD-PIN MATCH OFF.

Owing to the club strawride to Mt. Bethel tonight, the match scheduled in the Columbus Club head-pin house tournament, between the Brown and Blue teams, has been postponed.

WESTFIELD S. S. LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P.C	H. S
Baptist	19	5	.792	953
Holy Trinity	16	11	.593	921
Congregational	13	11	.542	939
Methodist	10	14	.417	944
Presbyterian	8	16	.333	921
Episcopal	9	18	.333	907

Schedule.

Monday night—Episcopal vs. Baptist.

Holy Trinity won two games from the Methodists in a Westfield S. S. League match last night, the first by three pins. Jack Tobin rolled well.

The scores:

HOLY TRINITY.

Montross	160	159	157
M. McMahon	175	189	182
J. McMahon	130	195	156
C. Tobin	171	157	166
J. Tobin	201	212	181
	837	912	842

METHODIST.

Baker	183	184	216
Young	159	142	150
Allen	182	172	189
Wilson	149	160	164
Terry	161	131	219
	834	789	938

JERSEY MAY GET MET OPEN GOLF TOURNEY

J. J. O'Donohue, Jr., Makes Request—Want a Later Date for Amateur.

New Jersey stands an excellent chance of landing the metropolitan open championship. At the close of the M. G. A. meeting in New York the other night Joseph J. O'Donohue Jr., offered the links of the Hollywood Golf Club. It was back in 1906 when Hollywood last handled the M. G. A. open, and on that occasion the whole affair was financed by the club. Now the association furnishes the prize money.

The New Jersey State Golf Association has asked the Metropolitan Golf Association to hold its annual amateur championship a trifle later than a year ago. June 7, 8, 9 and 10 has been suggested, for the reason that the Jersey body would like to take June 1, 2 and 3 for its meeting.

Ever since these associations have existed it has been customary for the M. G. A. championship to precede the New Jersey affair, and until last season the latter part of May was the chosen period for metropolitan. The reason the New Jersey officials now wish to lead off is that it would be natural for the golfer winning that tournament to want to go after the higher honor. They have felt in the past that the opposite effect resulted when a Jerseyman began by first winning the metropolitan. In other words, he might not always care to take a chance of defeat the next week in the Jersey.

There are those who feel that the M. G. A. would be the gainer by the arrangement, as the weather is usually more settled the second week in June. The only excuse the metropolitan body had for taking the last week in May for so many years was that of following custom.

J. C. KNIGHTS BUSY.

Jersey City Council, of the Knights of Columbus Bowling League, will roll their third match in seven days, when they go to Newark tonight.

—Press want ads work wonders.

N. P. H. S. GIRLS WIN AT WESTFIELD HIGH

Borough Team Given Hardest Fight of Season, but Finishes Little Ahead.

Another victory was collected by the girls' basketball team of North Plainfield High School yesterday afternoon, at Westfield, when the local team defeated the home maidens by three points, the score being 15 to 12. The boroughites encountered the stiffest opposition they have met this season, and at several periods the score was very close. The N. P. H. S. combination was weakened by the absence of Miss McCullough at center, Miss Keller being substituted from her regular position in guard to the pivot station.

The contest was rough at stages, the guards fouling frequently in their endeavor to stop the forwards shooting.

Miss Burtis and Captain Spencer totaled the fifteen points for the winners, the latter scoring three baskets and two fouls, while her team-mate shot three two-pointers and a foul.

The score:

NORTH PLAINFIELD H. S.

	G.	F.	P
Miss Spencer, f	3	1	7
Miss Burtis	3	2	8
Miss Keller, c	0	0	0
Miss H. Spencer, s c	0	0	0
Miss Ricketts, g	0	0	0
Miss Doughty, g	0	0	0
	6	3	15

WESTFIELD H. S.

	G.	F.	P
Miss Gladwin, f	2	5	9
Miss Staddle, f	1	1	3
Miss Pomeroy, c	0	0	0
Miss Jones, s c	0	0	0
Miss Cox, g	0	0	0
Miss Beattys, g	0	0	0
Miss Woodruff, g	0	0	0
	3	6	12

Score by periods:

N. P. H. S.	8	7—15
W. H. S.	7	5—12

Referee, Townley; scorer, Willett; timer, Miss Barnard.

FRATERNAL LEAGUE CHAMPS WILL BE OUT FOR REVENGE

The Westfield Club and Red Men fives, of the Westfield Bowling League, are scheduled to meet tonight. The last time these two teams hooked up the Red Men dropped all three games, but this is not likely to happen again, as it is rarely the Indians fail to register at least one triumph.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

—That funny fellow Scoop is up in the classified page.

HUNDRED ROOTERS GO WITH GRAMMAR TEAM

Four Sleighloads See Local Basketeers Win a Roselle Park.

Basketball players representing the Plainfield grammar grades won on the court of the Roselle Park grades' team yesterday afternoon, 31 to 12. Van Winkle starred for the local boys, caging 10 goals.

Five teachers and about ninety pupils accompanied the Plainfield team, the trip being made in four sleighs. On the homeward journey, the entire party stormed a Cranford drug store for refreshments.

The next regularly scheduled game of the team is for January 5, but it is more than likely that one or more games will be scheduled, probably for next Tuesday.

PLAINFIELD GRADES.

The scores.

	G.	F.	P.
Van Winkle, f	10	1	21
Mowen, f	1	0	2
Angerbauer, c	4	0	8
Wilson, g	0	0	0
Hassel, g	0	0	0
	15	1	31

ROSELLE PARK.

	G.	F.	P.
J. Tomasulo, f	1	0	2
M. Tomasulo, f	4	1	9
Henshaw, c	0	0	0
Titus, g	0	0	0
Walther, g	0	1	1
	5	2	12

Score by periods:

Plainfield	23	8—31
Roselle Park	10	2—12

Referees, Ralph Starry and Roy Starry; timers, A. Wilmerding, scorer, Miss Post.

PHIL CARTER WINS AT TENNIS.

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 17.—The finals of the annual St. Thomas Tennis tournament, played yesterday afternoon on the courts of the Pinehurst Country Club, resulted in a victory for Philip Carter, the golf champion of the Nassau Country Club. He defeated Eric Parson the head master of the Pinehurst School, in three straight sets, 6-1, 6-4, 6-1.

CALLAHAN PIRATES' LEADER.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 17.—Barney Dreyfuss stopped off here on his way to New York last night and announced that Jimmy Callahan had been signed to manage the Pirates next season, succeeding Fred Clarke, who resigned just before the end of last season.

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—Press want ads pay.
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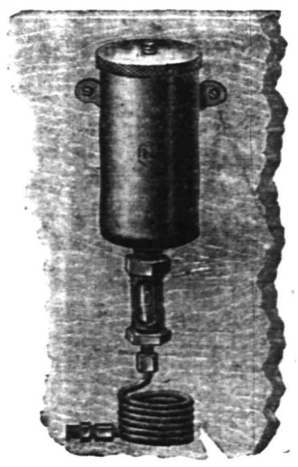

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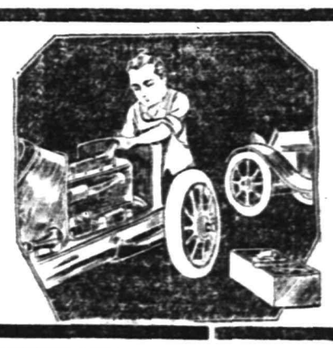

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Do you know that cycling is a health inducing sport and pastime; because it keeps the boys and girls in the open, riding through the invigorating, strengthening fresh air. That it is a convenience for the boy and girl in going to and from school and on errands. You may as well buy it for Christmas as the youngster will always want one—if you don't buy it now you will later on—and if later on it means just one more present you have to buy; better buy it for Christmas, then all will be happy.

We sell nothing but Standard Makes of Bicycles.

GEORGE L. SIMON
179 North Avenue. Opp. Depot.
Eveready Flashlights and Batteries. 11 30 1m

Christmas Gifts that Last

A Cabinet Gas Range of the latest model makes cooking a more pleasant task by the saving of time and work.

A Gas Heated Flat Iron may not be much of an ornament, but it is mighty useful and very necessary article to have in the house.

A pretty Reading Lamp improves the appearance of any home besides providing a lot of comfort during the leisure hours of the evening.

One of the new style Semi-Indirect Gas Fixtures makes the dining room, or living room, much more cheerful besides giving good service.

Any of the foregoing would make a very desirable and a much appreciated Christmas Gift for wife or mother. Any of these articles would last and be a constant reminder of the giver. How much better to give a present such as these than some article that would quickly perish or serve no good purpose and be quickly forgotten.

A visit to our showrooms will help you solve your Christmas Gift problem.

Public Service Gas Company

Elgin and Waltham Watches, **SPECIAL** $5.00
For men and boys, regular price $7.50.

Solid gold cuff links, scarf pin and tie clasps, special $1.00
Regular price, $2.50

Lavallieries, dainty designs, set with pearls, amethysts, rubies and sapphires, regular price $3.00 to $5.00; **SPECIAL** $1.50

500 Bracelets for Ladies and Misses, hand engraved, patented safety catches; regular $2.50 to $5; **SPECIAL** ..... $1.00 to $2.50

Solid gold and silver watch bracelets, **SPECIAL** ..... $7.50 and up

Other specials in Cut Glass, Silverware and Parisian Ivory too numerous to mention, but which you should not overlook. Come in and look around before you purchase This store stands for **PRICE, QUALITY** and **SATISFACTION**. Established 1890.

CARL SILBERT

255 W. Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

OPPOSITE POST OFEICE

A small deposit secures any article. Beautiful Engraving done free.

LOOK FOR THE WHITE STREET CLOCK

GIVEN SIX MONTHS FOR ASSAULT ON HIS WIFE

Somerville, Dec. 17.—Mila Appala, arrested for having assaulted his wife, was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail, less one day, when tried before Judge Daniel H. Beekman here this morning. The wife is still in her teens and appeared in court with a small child.

INFORMAL RECEPTION.

An informal reception was given Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rutledge, following the Wednesday night prayer meeting in the Grace Methodist church, of North Plainfield, by the members of the church. The young couple has just returned from their honeymoon, the bride formerly being Miss Emily March, of the borough. Rev. C. S. Gillespie, pastor of the church, on behalf of the attendants, presented the young couple with a bouquet of carnations, to which was attached a twenty-dollar gold piece.

EXPLOSION WAS ACCIDENT.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The explosion which crippled the liner Minnesota in the Pacific several days ago was, in the opinion of the Department of Justice investigators, accidental. The preliminary report to this effect was received here today by the Federal investigators, who boarded her when she arrived at San Francisco.

4,000 MEN MAY STRIKE.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—A strike of 4,000 switchmen on seventeen lines in the vicinity of this city was threatened today. The men have a number of minor grievaonces. "A strike will be called as soon as we can take a vote," said A. F. Whitney, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, today, "if our complaints are not settled."

THIRD EUCHRE PARTY.

The third of the series of euchres given by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the A. O. H. was held last night at the home of Mrs. Robert Hillis, of Lee place, and was a success. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Patrick Griffin, Mrs. Edward Kelley, Miss May Murray, Francis MacElhone, Bernard Eggleton and William Hines. Following the play dancing and refreshments were enjoyed until a late hour.

FLETCHTR GOES TO MEXICO.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Henry P. Fletcher, now Minister to Chile, has been selected for United States Ambassador to Mexico, it was announced at the White House today. His nomination was sent to the Senate this afternoon.

ENGLISH TRAINS IN WRECK.

Newcastle, Eng., Dec. 17.—Five persons were killed and many injured today in a collision between a passenger train and an empty work train on the railway between Jarrow and South Shields.

TO HOLD CAKE SALE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Temple Baptist church, will hold a cake sale tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harry Bouton, 139 Berckman street.

Her Idea.

"Ma, your bank account is overdrawn."

"What does that mean, pa?"

"Simply this. You've written checks for $13 more money than was in the bank."

"The idea! If $13 will break the bank I'd find another one to do business with. I supposed they had thousands of dollars on hand all the time."—Detroit Free Press

Outlawed.

"How about paying me for that suit I made for you two years ago?" asked the tailor.

"You surely can't expect me to pay for that suit," said the impecunious young man. "Why, it's all out of style."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Somewhere Around.

"I never see her with her husband. Has she lost him?"

"I don't know. Some people seem to think she has merely misplaced him."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Worked the Wrong Way.

"How did the accident happen?"

"He got run over when he stopped to read a 'Safety First' sign."—Houston Post.

Buyers Are Found by Advertising—Because They Are Opportunity-Hunters!

If you have something to sell—real estate, personal property of any sort—there's a buyer for it. You don't know who he is, or where he is. You'd be helpless in trying to locate him—but for the fact that he is trying to locate you!

For buyers are opportunity-seekers. And they have learned that the Plainfield Daily Press classified columns are 'the Happy Hunting Grounds' for opportunities. Thus, when your "ad" starts upon its quest it meets the man for whom it was written—also upon his quest. And that's how "results" follow classified advertising.

HOLIDAY STOCKS

In the Plainfield Stores were never larger, or offered a wider range to select from than is the case this year. The progressive merchants of the city are announcing their offerings in the advertising columns of the

PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS

"Try Plainfield First" is the slogan that is being urged upon all the residents here. If you cannot find what you want in a local store, then there is an excuse for trading out of town, but until you have tried to make your purchases here, you are not properly supporting your home tradespeople—the ones who are ready to serve you at all times and promptly.

Read the advertisements—make them your shopping guide. Buy before the "last minute" rush, and "Try Plainfield First."

MR. MERCHANT—If you are not already an advertiser in the Daily Press, phone 1300, and we'll send a representative to see you and talk the matter over.

HARTDEGEN
NEWARK'S DIAMOND CENTER

Gifts of Merit

There are only a few remaining shopping days in which to select the Christmas gift. However, choosing here is easy as well as economical, for there is such a generous showing.

In Diamonds particularly we are recognized leaders. There is not another such array of Diamond and Gold Jewelry in the city.

In Watches every good make is represented at prices to please most any purse.

Diamond Jewelry

Brooches	85.00 up
Cuff Links	5.50 up
Solitaire Rings	8.00 up
Bracelets	12.75 up
Lockets	10.00 up
Scarf Pins	5.00 up
Lavallieres	18.00 up

Sterling Silver

Silver Plate and Silver Deposit

Casseroles	6.00 up
Sandwich Plates	3.25 up
Sugar and Cream Sets	2.50 up
Tea Sets	10.50 up
Gravy Ladles	4.25 up
Cigarette Cases	5.00 up
Toilet Sets	4.75 up
Grape Shears	2.00 up
Sugar Spoons	1.50 up
Jelly Spoons	1.75 up
Pie Servers	2.00 up
Cheese Knives	1.00 up
Salt Sets	2.25 up
Plateaux	2.00 up
Salad Sets	2.00 up
Claret Pitchers	2.25 up
Bread Trays	1.75 up

Men's Watches

Solid 14kt Gold	20.00 up
Gold Filled	6.00 up
Gold Filled, Our Special	12.50 up
Doctors' Watches	16.00 up

Women's Watches

Bracelet Watches	8.00 up
Nurses' Watches	10.00 up
Open Face, Gold	16.00 up
Gold Filled	10.00 up
Chatelaine, Gold Jeweled	30.00 up

Clocks

Chime Clocks	17.50 up
Desk Clocks	1.75 up
Traveling Clocks	2.50 up
Crystal Regulators	18.00 up
Mantel Clocks	4.50 up

Art Goods

Art Vases	3.25 up
Rickard China	1.25 up
Electroliers	5.00 up
Figures and Busts	4.50 up
Brass Desk Pieces and Smokers' Articles	50c up

Gold Jewelry

Lavallieres	2.75 up
Brooches	1.00 up
Signet Rings	2.00 up
Necklaces	1.25 up
Lockets	4.00 up
Handy Pins, pair	1.25 up
Collar Pins	1.25 up
Hat Pins	1.00 up
Bracelets	3.50 up
Lorgnettes	9.00 up
Cuff Links	2.50 up
Scarf Pins	1.00 up
Tie Clasps	1.25 up

Leather Goods

Hat Brushes	1.00 up
Address Books	1.50 up
Shopping Bags	3.50 up
Jewel Boxes	1.75 up
Traveling Cases	3.50 up
Cigar Cases	1.50 up
Cigarette Cases	1.25 up
Bill Folds	1.00 up
Letter Cases	2.25 up
Wallets	1.50 up
Hasty Line Folio	1.75 up
Party Boxes	3.50 up

Umbrellas, mounted handles, **$5.00** up. Mounted Canes, **$3.00** up. Opera Glasses, **$3.00** up. Waterman's Fountain Pens, **$2.50** up. Military Brushes, pair, **$2.25** up. Hand Mirrors, **$1.75** up. Manicure Sets, **$3.75** up. Mesh Bags, **$3.00** up. Mesh Purses, **$1.00** up. Chafing Dishes (nickel or copper), **$5.50** up. Coffee Percolators (nickel or copper), **$6.00** up.

Beginning Saturday, Open Evenings Till Xmas

At the Clock Corner

Broad Street, at West Park

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY PRESS

LODGE MARKS HISTORIC SPOT

(Continued from page 1.)

der the superintendence of the Washington Rock Park Commission, established by direction of the Legislature of this State and approved by Governor Fielder on May 12, 1913. The names of the commissioners appointed were: Mrs. Frederick Frelinghuysen, Mrs. John T. Harman, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Percy H. Stewart and William J. Buttfield—all of North Plainfield and Plainfield—and, also, the Adjutant-General of the State and the Commissioner of Roads.

As will be recalled from a previous note on the subject published in the Quarterly for July, 1913, the Continental Chapter, D. A. R., of Plainfield, first moved in the matter of placing a suitable memorial on Washington Rock, the same, with ten acres of adjoining woodland, having been purchased by Charles W. McCutchen, of North Plainfield, with a view to its preservation from destruction by prospective stone-crushing buyers, and it being understood that Mr. McCutchen would transfer the title to the property to the Society or to some trustees in trust, as a free gift, if with the assurance that plans for the preservation of the Rock would be carried out. The matter coming before the Continental Chapter, it decided to erect some monument on the spot and to connect the two rocks with solid masonry. This was done in 1912 at an expenditure of over $3,000, and both the monument, which is a stone cairn surmounted by a high flagstaff, and the connecting masonry alluded to, prove the satisfactory efficiency with which the chapter performed its work. Besides the fine platform on the line of masonry connecting the Rocks, there is a high background of rubble work the platform of which is even with the top of the hill on which the rocks are located. A long stone bench fronts the rubble wall, where visitors may be seated. The view from this point, as is well known, extends for many miles over the valley, and as far to the east as Staten Island. On a clear day the range of view is superb, even taking in the Woolworth building and other large buildings in New York city.

On the face of the cairn a bronze tablet was placed in which, in large raised letters, are the following words:

From this Rock
GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON
Watched the Movement of
the British Forces
During the anxious months
of May and June, 1777.
Erected by
The Continental Chapter,
Daughters of the American Revolution
and the People of
Plainfield and North Plainfield.
1912.
"Lest We Forget."

After this praiseworthy action by the Continental Chapter, the original idea was broadened, and the State was asked to take over the Park, a bill for that purpose being introduced by Senator Smalley, of Somerset county. As a result, the Legislature of 1913 empowered the Governor to appoint the Commission and granted an appropriation of $5,000, to be used to acquire lands adjoining "not to exceed one hundred acres," and to take over, care for, keep, improve, maintain and develop the said lands as a public park in commemoration and appreciation of the importance of the events transacted in said locality during the Revolutionary War."

After the passage of this act, Mr. McCutchen made a free deed of the land to the State of New Jersey, and enough more was purchased to make the whole tract consist of ninety-seven acres. Proceeding under this authority, the Commission, in 1914, erected what is known as "The Lodge," to be occupied by a caretaker, and also for the use of the public, at a cost of about $4,600. The architect was Henry Keith White, of Plainfield, who very generously donated his plans. Within, the furniture of the tea room, consisting almost entirely of antique pieces purchased in New Jersey, was given by the Continental Chapter. There have also been other valuable gifts of antique articles. All is plain, but in excellent taste. The idea, consistently carried out in the whole building, has been to give to the present generation a picture of the simple life of the country farmhouse of Colonial days, as well as to provide a comfortable and attractive spot to any visitor, who may desire a cup of tea or an hour's rest. As a matter of fact, if visitors give sufficient notice, by telephone or otherwise, to the care-taker or his wife, a more substantial luncheon will be prepared at almost any time. Tea is always served from 3 to 6 p. m.

The plans for the future development of the Park, as suggested by Charles W. Leavitt, who laid out the Palisades Park, and who went over the ground about two years ago, include a tennis court or two, a baseball diamond for small boys, one or two rustic shelters, or summer houses, at viewpoints, and an open, out-door fireplace, where picnic parties can prepare hot lunches. It is not the intention of the Commission to make simply a usual, formal and local park, but rather a playground and breathing place for the people at large.

It now remains for the public to appreciate this valuable asset to Somerset county and to the State by visiting it whenever opportunity offers.

Swift's Premium Oleomargarine

Sweet—Pure—Clean

Gift Suggestions From the Factory

The Christmas Spirit is everywhere, and the problem before everybody is what kind of gifts shall be given. The woman or miss will appreciate most anything that is serviceable. What then, can be more appropriate than a

Suit, Coat, Dress or Raincoat

For a Christmas present? At this time of the year FACTORY PRICES are greatly reduced in order to make room for the manufacture of Spring garments.

You Can SAVE a Great Deal BUYING FROM THE MAKER

Especially at this time when the season is well advanced.

OUR STOCK OF SUITS
Includes every model and material and the prices start as low as 5.00

OUR STOCK OF COATS
Includes all the different styles and latest materials, and they are priced from ..... 4.00 up

Big Stock of PLUSH COATS Marked Remarkably Low

RAINCOATS
Make fine Xmas Gifts. See our stock before you buy. Priced from ..... 1.25 up

DRESSES
We have a large assortment of pretty Dresses and at most reasonable prices.

CHILDREN'S COATS
In a varied assortment and priced from ..... 2.00 up

Our Guarantee—If purchase is not satisfactory in every particular or One-Third Cheaper than you can buy elsewhere, we refund money and carfare.

S. Krauthamer
Maker of Ladies', Misses' & Children's Coats and Suits
400-402 Watchung Ave., Uptairs. Plainfield, N. J.
COR 4TH ST., TROLLEY STATION.
OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS

Good Milk Is All Food and No Waste

IT is the only complete food nature has made and dollar for dollar it will produce more energy and sound tissue than anything you can buy. The only serious question ever raised about good milk was its safety. We've settled that for all time. The result is

BORDEN'S GRADE A MILK

PASTEURIZED

Pure Milk—Clean Milk—Safe Milk.

CALL ANY BORDEN WAGON.

Before you have followed the plan of reading the ads for very long you become an EDUCATED judge of values. This education must be kept up to the hour.

Did you decide, not long ago, that you could not buy some particular thing because the price was a little too high? See if the store advertisements bring to you today any interesting "news" on this question.

E. A. KIRCH & CO.

WHAT WE SAY IS SO

Your Purchases May Be Charged

Open Evenings Until Xmas Beginning December 18th

77-79 Market St., Newark

Beautiful Holiday Gifts

Are Found in Unlimited Variety AT THE

Kirch Xmas Store

Ladies' Writing Desk
Regular Price $8.50
In oak or mission finish; others in maple, walnut and mahogany. Prices up to $40.00
5.98

Large Size Teddy Bears
Stands 17 Inches High
Very Special 59c
Very Special 59c
Fully jointed, large size toy teddy bear, well made.
No Mail or 'Phone Orders None Delivered

Music Cabinet
Regular Price $10.50
7.95
Large and well finished cabinet, will hold either sheet music or player rolls. We have a large variety of styles

Three-Piece "Adam" Mahogany Suite
Regular Price $75
49.50
Finely finished frames; upholstered with elegant figured silk plush. Cane back and spring seats.

Three-Piece Genuine Leather Suite
Regular Price $75
49.50
Massive mahogany frames, with claw feet; upholstered with best genuine brown Spanish leather.

MAHOGANY ROCKER
Reg. Price $7
3.98
Elegant big rocker, well finished and strongly made.

Combination Step-Chair
Regular Price $1.75
1.19
In natural or oak finish. What would suit the housewife better than one of these useful step-chairs?

Gem High Chair
Very Special
5.50
Can be made into tea chair, rolling chair or regular high chair.

Upholstered Reed Rockers
Prices From
8.00 and up
Upholstered with choice patterns of tapestry—they have spring seats and loose cushions—a useful, year round gift. Various styles with chairs to match.

Mahogany TEA WAGON
Regular Price $6.50
3.98 3.98
Big special at this price. Well finished, has glass top. We have a Large Selection in Fumed Oak, Golden Oak and Mahogany.

Mahogany Floor Lamp
Complete With Lined Silk Shade
Regular Price $20.00
12.98
The shades can be had in many colors, and are trimmed with silk fringe; they are very ornamental, and give effective light as well.

Smokers' Stands
Prices Range From
98c
and up
Smoking is a joy when you can sit down in a cozy chair beside one of these most complete smoking sets. Can be had in all woods and many styles.

Bookcases in Great Variety
Prices Range From
7.50
and up
We have Oak, Fumed Oak and Mahogany, all styles, both large and small. Also combination book cases and secretarial bookcases from $11.00 up.

Upholstered Couch
Regular Price $15.00 10.75 *Regular Price $15.00*
Quartered oak frames, golden finish, leatherette top, deep tufted.

CORNER CHAIR
Regular Price $8.50
4.98 4.98
Frame of imitation mahogany, beautifully polished; cushions are filled with hair.

Oak Heating Stove
Regular Price $7.50 6.00
Like cut, No. 13 Oak Heater; screw draft, nickel foot rails and top ring, draw center grates.
Regular Price $7.50 6.00
Like cut, No. 13 Oak Heater, screw draft, nickel foot rails and top ring, draw center grates.

MORRIS CHAIR
Regular Price $13.50
8.98 8.98
Quartered oak, elegantly finished, green velour cushions; we have the largest line in the city, including Royal, foot rest and Hemco easy chairs.

PLAINFIELD WINDOW CLEANING COMPANY,
H. MERSTRICH, Prop.
Stores, Offices, Private Residences, New Buildings Cleaned, Scrubbed and Oiled. Office, 121 Liberty St.; Tel. 1945.

—It there's a new owner in charge of the little store down the street, the chances are that a "Business Opportunity" advertisement has been "at work."

HERR'S SCHOOL
FOR BUSINESS TRAINING
FALL TERM NOW OPEN
Day and Evening Classes
Call, phone (344) or write for full information.
PLAINFIELD BUSINESS COLLEGE
171 East Front Street

Preparedness.

is the thought of the hour, by the people of this country.

To be prepared is to be fore-armed, and this may apply to protecting your property against invasion by Fire, as well as any other enemy.

Your Defense will be perfect if you are insured with this office.

Auto fire 1%.

REAL ESTATE LOANS RENTS

GEO. M. CLARKE CO. Babcock Bldg. Telephone 205 Plainfield.

INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS.

PLANS FOR TRADE FLEET OWNED BY UNITED STATES ARE READY FOR CONGRESS

Secretary McAdoo Wants Appropriation of $50,000,000 to Create a Real Merchant Marine.

Says Defeat of Ship Purchase Measure Has Cost the Country Many Millions of Dollars.

THE [illegible] of an up to date merchant marine is one of the designs of William Gibbs McAdoo, secretary of the treasury. The [illegible] which consumes much time and attention in the consideration of means and methods for building or buying ships to transport products of American industry to foreign markets, which are crying for our exports but which are unable to obtain them because of the shortage of ships.

Mr. McAdoo will present to congress a bill somewhat similar to the ship purchase measure, which was defeated last [illegible]. The new plan proposes an appropriation of $50,000,000, which is to be expended by a shipping board to consist of the secretary of the navy and the secretary of commerce as ex officio and three members to be selected by the president and confirmed by the senate.

Under the plan advocated by Secretary McAdoo the shipping board would be empowered to organize a corporation or corporations and to subscribe to their capital stock in whole or in part and have authority to vote this stock in the election of directors. The officers and employees of the corporation would be chosen by the directors, and in this way, Secretary McAdoo points out, they would be removed from all political influences.

Board Would Operate Ships.

The plan includes the authorization of the board to establish steamship lines to countries where American trade needs such accommodation. It gives the board power to operate ships or lease them to others, and also to reform navigation rules and regulations, study shipping problems and make recommendations to congress for legislation to encourage and develop a great merchant marine under the American flag.

Another suggestion to Mr. McAdoo is that the shipping board, acting in conjunction with the interstate commerce commission, should have authority to arrange for through bills of lading by rail and steam lines to foreign ports and for special through rates to foreign ports, so that the American steamships and railroads might meet foreign competition in the markets of the world.

Mr. McAdoo declares the time has come for congress to consider the regulation of merchant marine companies. He does not press the point that such regulatory powers should be given to the shipping board, but he contends that the recent withdrawal from the ocean trade of the ships of the Pacific Mail company, which he criticised, would have been prevented if congress had passed the shipping bill offered at the last session. In that case, he said, the shipping board would have bought the Pacific Mail's ships and kept them in the oriental trade.

In emphasizing the need of naval auxiliaries in plans for preparedness and defense Mr. McAdoo said:

"The most indispensable factor in any sensible plan of national defense is a powerful navy, both offensively and defensively, supplied with essential naval auxiliaries in the form of an American merchant marine, and manned by American seamen who are ready and willing to fight for the stars and stripes against any enemy on the face of the earth. We cannot with safety rely upon our ability to charter or purchase suitable naval auxiliaries when a crisis appears. The very essence of preparedness for the navy is to have these vessels of suitable types and construction where we can put our hands on them quickly.

"Our neglect to provide in the past the necessary naval auxiliaries gives us, however, one great advantage. By building them now we can develop a type that will be better than anything the world has yet produced. Our one and indispensable need is ships, merchant ships of American registry. We can get them by creating the necessary naval auxiliaries."

Failure of Bill Expensive.

Mr. McAdoo says that American business has paid dearly for the failure of the shipping bill at the last session of congress. He asserts that the increased freight rates to shippers in the last year have exceeded several times the $40,000,000 which the shipping bill authorized the government to expend on merchant vessels. Losses, he declares, have been incurred also because producers have been unable to ship their products at all. Referring to the opposition which has been offered to the creation of a merchant marine, Mr. McAdoo says:

"Our antagonists have offered nothing but criticism. They roundly denounced the plan proposed at the last session of congress, but have never offered a practical suggestion as a substitute."

Secretary McAdoo has written to Secretary of the Navy Daniels asking him what number of merchant vessels would be required to have the American navy as it is today, at its maximum usefulness and efficiency in time of war. Admiral Benson replied to Secretary Daniels that it would require [illegible] for [illegible] miles, with a total of 1,172,000 gross tons.

Secretary McAdoo says that these 521 ships [illegible] could be supplied from the [illegible] shipping [illegible] of the 1,172,000 gross tonnage needed for other auxiliary purposes. Vessels of not more than [illegible] gross tons manned could be converted into naval auxiliaries from our present merchant marine. This, the secretary concluded, leaves us with a deficiency of about [illegible] gross tonnage to meet the needs of our navy as it stands [illegible].

He explains that the government should proceed immediately with the construction of these auxiliaries as a part of the program of preparedness. The designs for the vessels should be passed upon and approved by the navy department.

Plan of Operation.

Mr. McAdoo describes his plan for the government operation of these auxiliaries in foreign trade as follows:

"A really useful naval auxiliary should consist of fast passenger and cargo ships as well as ordinary cargo ships. The combined passenger and cargo ships would be suitable for operation on specific routes, such, for instance, as lines running as follows:

"To Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina and touching at the important ports of those countries.

"To Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Chile and along the west coast of South America.

"To the orient, touching at Honolulu and the leading ports in Japan, China and the Philippines.

"To bring about these results a shipping board could be created, consisting of the secretary of the navy and the secretary of commerce as members ex officio and three members to be selected by the president and confirmed by the senate.

"I suggest that the secretary of the navy be a member of the board instead of the secretary of the treasury, as proposed in the shipping bill introduced in the last congress, because at that time the necessity for naval preparedness was not so apparent as it is now.

"The secretary of commerce, whose department has its hand constantly upon the business pulse of the nation, should obviously be a member of the board.

"Congress should appropriate and put into the hands of this board a fund of $50,000,000. This would be sufficient to create a naval auxiliary of suitable fast ships of from 400,000 to 500,000 gross tons. This board should have authority to establish as quickly as possible steamship lines to the east and west coasts of South America and to the orient.

"In order to [illegible] satisfactorily the shipping board should have authority to organize a corporation or corporations and to subscribe to the capital stock thereof in whole or in part as the board may determine will most effectively carry out the objects in view.

"The board should have authority to vote the stock belonging to the United States for the election of directors. These directors will in turn choose the officers and employees of the corporation. By this means they will be removed from political influences just as the Panama Railroad company and steamship line, in which the government is the sole stockholder, is unaffected by political influences.

"The board should also have authority to operate them in commerce when ever suitable lessees cannot be found or whenever in its judgment the interests of our commerce would be best subserved by such direct operation through the medium of a corporation or corporations, as I have already described.

"The shipping board should have power to reform our navigation rules and regulations; to study shipping problems and recommend to the congress the necessary legislation to encourage and develop a great merchant marine under the American flag.

"The time has come when the congress should consider the creation of some instrumentality for the regulation of merchant marine companies. As it stands today, no ocean transportation company is subject to the least regulation or control by the government.

Board Should Control.

"Marine companies operate their ships, change their sailings or discontinue the operation of their ships when and as they please and regardless of the rights of shippers. They fix rates and change rates without notice, arbitrarily and in total disregard of the rights of shippers. They determine what cargo they will or will not carry and discriminate in favor of one shipper against another.

The Pacific Mail Case.

"What could argue more strongly in favor of governmental regulation of ocean carriers than the recent action of the Pacific Mail Steamship company? Here is a company which has operated a service between San Francisco and the orient many years. Our business men, manufacturers and producers have built up great trade interests with the orient upon the faith of this service. All of a sudden and without adequate notice and with utter indifference to the injuries that might be done to shippers and the interests of this country, the Pacific Mail company sells its ships and announces that it will discontinue its service.

"Suppose that the directors of the Union Pacific Railroad company should decide that they could make more money for their stockholders by tearing up the rails of their tracks and selling them and their locomotives and cars to some belligerent government because that government is willing in time of war to pay fabulous prices therefor. What do you suppose the indignant people along the line of this railroad would do to the officers and directors of that company? No common carrier on land would be permitted to do such an arbitrary and injurious thing as our common carriers on the high seas may at any time do with impunity.

Seamen's Bill Not Cause.

"The Pacific Mail people claim that the passage of the seamen's bill forced them to discontinue business. I am told that the seamen's bill was not the main reason for the transfer of the Pacific Mail vessels. The Panama canal act, which denied railroads owning competitive steamship lines the right to operate them through the canal, and the present abnormal rates for cargo space on the Atlantic, which made it possible for the Pacific Mail to sell its ships at more than their real value, were, I understand, the true causes of their sale.

"It is certain, however, that adequate steamship facilities between the Pacific coast and the orient are vital to the interests of our country. Suppose they cannot be maintained except at a loss. Must we then do without these facilities? I say no. In those circumstances some service should be provided under our flag, and, if private capital cannot afford to provide it because it involves a loss, then the government should provide it and take the loss for general welfare of all the people and for the protection of our trade and prosperity, especially when the vessels for such service become a part of the naval auxiliaries essential to the national defense.

"The shipping board should also have the power, acting in conjunction with the interstate commerce commission, to arrange for the issuance of through bills of lading between our railroad lines and steamship lines operating under the American flag in the foreign trade and to provide the means whereby special through rates can be made between our railroads and steamship lines to enable them to meet the competition of foreign carriers in the open markets of the world. I am sure that plans and regulations of this character if properly worked out would give our shippers and business men the opportunity of largely increasing their business in foreign markets by putting them in better position to meet competition.

"Our splendid isolation has been neutralized in great measure by the developments of modern science. The great ocean barriers have largely disappeared, and we may become the object of attack by hostile powers.

"The navy bought for the war with Spain 102 vessels as naval auxiliaries and paid, in round numbers, the fabulous sum of $18,000,000. Unhappily we have learned nothing from that painful lesson and are in worse condition today than we were in 1898.

"As a part of our naval program of preparedness we should provide every element of a well equipped, highly efficient and perfectly balanced naval fleet and organization.

"We cannot afford on private capital to create these naval auxiliaries. The government should proceed immediately with the construction of these auxiliaries as a part of the program of preparedness.

To Expand Trade.

"When we have built the merchant vessels as naval auxiliaries the question is what shall we do with them? They will not be required for actual service unless a war breaks out. There are two methods. First, tie them up in our harbors and allow them to remain idle and rot; and, second, operate them under some intelligent plan for the protection and expansion of our foreign commerce.

"The operation of the ships will keep them in fit condition to respond to the immediate call of the navy. Even if a loss is incurred it will be a small price to pay for national safety. While thus preserving the ships and creating a highly efficient naval reserve, we can enlarge our foreign trade and carry our influence, both financial and commercial, into the open markets of the world.

"Having few American ships in the foreign trade, we are dependent today on the flag of Great Britain for the carriage of the greatest part of our commerce.

"Suppose that a war between Great Britain and the United States should ever break out. Her ships would be withdrawn, and we should be involved in immeasurable disaster.

Calls Risk Too Great.

"The risk is too great for any first class power to take. We are, moreover, paying to foreign steamship lines more than $[illegible],000,000 a year.

"The time has come when the congress should consider the creation of some instrumentality for the regulation of merchant marine companies. As it stands today no ocean transportation company is subject to the least regulation or control by the government."

NO PEP.

The boss dropped in on one of his subordinates.

"How's the job?" he asked.

"Fine, thanks," was the reply.

"Like it?"

"All to the good; great!"

"Anything new?"

"No, not to speak of. Everything seems to be running all right."

"How long have you been here?"

"Seven or eight years."

"Got it down pretty fine in that time, haven't you?"

"Sure have. Runs like clockwork."

"Ever think of looking around for something better?"

"Not I. That is, not lately. I used to feel I ought to be getting ahead faster, but I guess I know now when I'm well off."

"Happy and contented now, eh?"

"Feel like I own the place, that's all."

"You said awhile ago that 'everything seems to be running all right.' What did you mean by that?"

"Just that."

"Oh. Any suggestions to make?"

"About what?"

"Anything."

"Let's see— No, I don't think so."

"Just happy and contented and no kicks coming anywhere?"

"That's my middle name."

Seven or eight years for preparation and not ready yet!

The next day a promotion he might have had was given to another man.—The Telephone Review, New York.

PREPAREDNESS A VIRTUE.

Preparedness, in matters of health and business as well as national protection, is the subject of a timely editorial in The Telephone Review, New York, from which we quote:

Preparedness in a broad sense is a cardinal virtue which perhaps is violated by mankind more than any other in the whole category, large or small.

Take, for example, the matter of health. We know or can easily ascertain how to keep well, but knowledge alone is not sufficient—it must be put into practice. We must prepare ourselves with health to resist sickness. If we are unprepared to resist it, we can hardly expect to escape it, for disease is insidious and attacks wherever the armor of health is weak.

Health is the vital principle of bliss, and exercise of health.

Or again, take our success or failure in the vocation we follow. Here we have the same principle from another angle. It is the virtue of preparedness again. We do not court failure—actually and purposely want to fail—any more than we are anxious to be sick, but there are around us all kinds of pitfalls which we must guard against, the exactions of the work we have to do, and the rivalry of a great many others who are seeking the same goal that is before us.

Our deeds determine us, as much as we determine our deeds.

The world has come to realize as never before that peace among nations depends upon preparedness against any and all enemies. Every nation has enemies within as well as without, and even though there may be none without, there is always a horde within—pride, selfishness, ambition, caste or class distinctions, demagogues, voluptuousness, greed—all enemies preying upon the body politic. Overtaxing one's strength is as harmful to health as anemia, and an autocracy in a republic is as wrong as lawlessness. We must guard against these things as much as against a possible foreign foe, and by our nation's strength prevent ravages from within and fend off attacks from without.

Preparedness is more a matter of defense than offense, therefore. It means protection from deterioration as well as from aggression, whether it be our health, our business or our country. It is a cardinal virtue, and it is up to us.

It is not enough merely to possess virtue, as if it were an art; it should be practiced.

"BATTER UP."

In a lively article entitled "'Batter Up' By Telephone" The Telephone Review, New York, maintains that "baseball by telephone has beaten its own record."

"We've heard of disabled players," says The Telephone Review, "who followed each play in the closing games of the World Series by telephone, when they were unable to be at the field even to see the glorious finish. But now comes the report from San Francisco of the actual moves in more than one big game being conducted by telephone from the bedside of the temporarily knocked-out manager."

Manager Wolverton of the San Francisco club met with serious injury in an automobile accident, but although obliged to remain in the hospital, he refused to relinquish his duties to his team. Telephone connections were made between his bedside and the bench, and Wolverton, being informed of every play, dictated the policy of his team, and the games went on as if the manager was on the bench, instead of miles away in a hospital.

Baseball by telephone for players, and now for managers. What about the fans? It must indeed be an *emergency* use of the telephone, we think, that will ever take the place of the "grandmother's funeral," but the telephone does effective work for the business man who is at the game. Go to the game and have a telephone at your elbow to keep you in touch with your business. That is what a baseball enthusiast of Topeka, Kansas, is doing. He has a private telephone wire from his place of business to his box at the baseball park, and as a result he feels free to go to all the games, since any one wishing to do business with him can reach him at the park as well as if he were at his office.

Sometimes a store will decide to perform a real "stunt" in value-giving on some special line. You may be sure that in all such instances the ad-readers will have earliest knowledge of the details.

TRY A PRESS WANT AD

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Lord & Taylor

38th Street FIFTH AVENUE 39th Street

Fifth Avenue, These Crisp Before-Christmas Days, is thronged with Happy Gift Buyers. The real old-time Christmas Spirit is in the air, and as in the past eighty-nine years of its History of Service the Lord & Taylor Store joins the Merry Spirit of the Season with complete Gift Stocks, selected in the Market Places of the World.

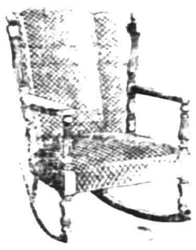
Mahogany Wing Rocker—denim covered. $17.75

Mahogany Gate Leg Table. $12.50

Mahogany Rocker, denim covered, $13.75

Mahogany Library Table, 45x28 inches, $22.50

Mahogany Tea Wagon.....$15.00



Mahogany Colonial Rocker—denim covered. $18.50

"Old Virginia" Work Table—mahogany $10.00

English Fireside Chair—in tapestry. $26.75

FURNITURE

The Gift of Gifts

Choose from this notably fine collection of Furniture a gift that shall carry your Christmas message of love and remembrance through many a year. For Furniture is the gift that endures, the gift of changeless charm.

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that will add the distinctively decorative note to any room. Modeled in solid mahogany—in designs that have for centuries maintained their well-merited supremacy. These are indeed

Most Appropriate for Gifts

Illustrated above are a number of artistic pieces—some specially selected for the holiday season. Others [illegible] below.

Mahogany Candle Sticks, a pair	$1.50
Mahogany Card Tray	$1.75
Mahogany Book Blocks	$2.00
Mahogany Umbrella Stand	$4.00
Mahogany 24-inch Tilt Table	$4.50
Mahogany Book Stand	$11.50
Mahogany Telephone Table	$12.00
Mahogany Smoking Stand	$13.50
Mahogany Desk	$27.50
Inlaid Work Table	$30.00

Sixth Floor.

Martha Washington Sewing Table, $12.00

Mahogany Windsor Chair, Special, $10.75

Mahogany Muffin Stand, $4.85

POULTRY PRIZES WON BY LOCAL EXHIBITORS

Endicott, McInerney, Bimble, Woodland, Greenbrook and Apgar Entries Score.

Among the prizes won at the Union County Poultry Show being held at Elizabeth are many which went to local exhibitors.

The list, complete up to the time of going to press, includes the following of local interest:

Barred Rocks—Theo. A. Pope, Westfield, best display, best pullet best pen; Jerome Lott, best cockerel.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—Frank McInerney, Plainfield, best pen.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds—William H. Ayers, Metuchen, best pullet; C. L. Van Est, Weston, won silver cup.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons—Miss F. Bender, Roselle, won $2.50 offered by Jeremiah Manning, Plainfield, for best pen, $20 setting of eggs for best cockerel, $100 cup for best cockerel raised in Union county in 1915, sofa pillow offered by Mrs. R. E. Humpston, Plainfield, for best pen, and silver cup offered by William Cook & Sons for best cockerel.

White Orpingtons—Jill Yards Plainfield, best hen and best cock.

S. C. White Leghorns—Ten Eyke Beardsley, Fanwood, won silver cup for best male in Union county; Endicott Farms, Plainfield, won Sperry Cup, won twice with 2,400 points, silver cup offered by Endicott Farms for best cock, and 100 pounds Quaker Oats for best cock.

S. C. Buff Leghorns—Bimble Bros., Plainfield, silver cup offered by Queen City Hotel for best pen, penknife for best hen; J. G. Kling, Westfield, 50 pounds feed offered by Harrigan's feed store for best cockerel; R. J. Potts, $2.50 in gold for best pullet.

Black Minorcas—Woodland Farms, Plainfield, 50 pounds feed offered by Harigan's feed store, Plainfield, for best cockerel, and prizes for best cock, best hen and best pullet.

Silver Campines—Hugo C. Biertuempfel, Union, best cockerel, Greenbrook Farms, Plainfield, feeder for best hen and carving set for best cock.

Mottled Houdans—Walter Waldmann, Westfield, best pen and best pullet; George L. Apgar, Plainfield, box roup cure for best cock.

Lakenvelders—Miss Osgood, Plainfield, dry mash feeder offered by A. W. Briggs, for best cockerel, $3 lalady's umbrella for best pullet.

Pigeons—Arthur Haury, Elizabeth, 10 pounds scratch feed offered by Harrigan's feed store, Plainfield, for best display.

BERNARD McGAULEY.

Bernard McGauley, a resident of this city since 1885, and for the past twelve years an employe of the Pond Tool Company, died at his home, 223 Pond place, shortly after 7 o'clock last night. He was fifty-four years old and leaves a wife and six children, James, Alice, Helen, John, Mary and Catherine McGauley. There are also two brothers, living in this city, Patrick and Luke McGauley. The deceased was a member of the local A. O. H. and the Pond Mutual Aid Association. Mr. McGauley was of a genial disposition and had many friends throughout the city, mostly in the west end, where he had always made his home. The funeral will be held in St. Mary's church, Monday morning at 9 o'clock and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

OFFICERS FOR BOY PIONEERS CHOSEN

Organization With Membership of Twenty-six Discuss Future Plans.

Plans for completing the organization of the Boy Pioneers were considered at the second meeting held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church yesterday afternoon. Fourteen new members joined, making twenty-six in all. The boys were divided into two tribes, the Navajo and Cheyenne, and each boy took an Indian name from the two tribes.

George Quigley was elected first chief and Charles Hall second chief of the Navajo Tribe, and Reverdy Johnson was chosen keeper of wampum. Vinton Lawrence was elected first chief and Everett Martin second chief of the Cheyenne tribe, while Gordon Trowbridge was elected keeper of wampum. The next meeting will be in two weeks when there will be a tug of war. On January 6 there will be initiation and an entertainment will be given in February.

GAVE AN "AT HOME."

The women of Warren chapel held an "at home" party yesterday afternoon. The members brought their sewing, and worked during the meeting.

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FURS for Christmas You couldn't make a better gift to her than FURS. We have an exceptionally fine assortment — reliable furs — best values.

For the Boy **MACKINAW** $8. Value $3.98

For the Girl **FUR SET** $7.50 Value $2.95

For Him **SWEATER** $8.50 Value . $3.98

For Her **Silk WAIST** $7.50 Value . $2.98

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You should know that the services offered at the SLONIM JEWELRY STORE excels any its kind.
You should know that any article purchased from us is ENGRAVED FREE OF CHARGE by the finest workmen anywhere in the land.

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You should know that our stocks of WATCHES is enormous. We hace Watches at 65c, sold anywhere for $1.00, we have WALTHAM and ELGIN WATCHES for $10, sold everywhere for $15. We have a Watch for $25, which is sold in the cities for $35. We carry the HOWARD, also the HAMILTON Watch. Our prices are right.

We have the NEW IDEA BRACELET WATCH—Hundreds to select from. Our $5.00 Bracelet Watch is a fine Gold Filled and Jeweled movement combination. You can find them at all prices up to $50.

Our DIAMOND STOCK is large—in RINGS, BROOCHES, LINK-BUTTONS, SCARF PINS, LOCKETS, LAVALLIERES—set in either Platinum or Gold. But the main reason for your buying a Diamond from us is that you get full value, 100 cents on the dollar, or your money cheerfully refunded.

Our STOCK OF STERLING SILVER is very large and beautiful, yet our prices are low. We offer MEN'S MILITARY SETS as low as $3.50. LADIES' TOILET SETS as low as $5.00.

You are cordially requested to examine our new styles of MESH BAGS, our new lines of LEATHER GOODS, our new designs and cuttings in the finest CUT GLASS, yet our prices are surprisingly low.

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Legs of Jersey Pork, lb	16½c
GENUINE TAYLOR PORK ROLL, by bag lb	23c

Pigs Feet, lb	6c	Pigs Cheek for Sausage, lb	15c
Pigs Liver, lb	8c	Spare Ribs, lb	14c
Sliced Smoked Ham, lb	22c	Leaf Lard, lb	14c
Pork Tenderloins, lb	35c	Pigs Kidney, lb	10c
Pigs Tongue, lb	15c	End Smoked Ham, lb	12½c

Beef Beef

Fresh Beef Liver, lb	9c	Prime Rump, weigh 4 to 6 lbs; lb	16c
Fresh Chopped Beef, every hour Beef Hearts, Beef Kidneys, lb	12½c	Flank Steak Roast, lb	16c
Fresh Kidney Suet for Pudding, lb	12c	Sirloin Steak, Special, lb	18c
Rib Roast (blade), lb Chuck Roast (blade), lb	14½c	Round Steaks, lb Bottom Round, lb Porterhouse Steak, lb Top and Round, lb	22c

Fresh Made Salad Today

Herring, Tripe, Lobster, Potato, Cabbage, Chicken.

Smoked White, Salmon and Eels		Pork and Beans, lb	10c
Chile Cheese, each	10c	Smoked Halibut, lb	24c
Cooking Eggs, dozen	29c	Fresh Scallops, lb	30c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, dozen	50c	Sweet Breads, pair	25c
Pigs Feet in jelly, lb	10c	Fresh Boiled Shrimp, lb	30c
Nut Butterine (sample free)	25c	Boston Finnan Haddie, lb	15c
Fancy Butter, lb	33c		
Fresh Pimento			
White Leghorn Eggs, dozen	35c		
Imp. Herring			

Y. M. H. A. MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN NEARING CLOSE

Thus far the Young Men's Hebrew Association has added more than thirty members to its roll as the result of the special campaign being conducted by that organization. The campaign will be terminated within the next two weeks and it is believed that at least 150 young men will have been enrolled by that time.

The closing of the campaign on December 29 will be marked by a special program, at which time final arrangements will be completed for the New Year's dance in Columbus Auditorium. There will be a public speaking contest at the association hall on Sunday evening and the winner will be entered in the contest to be conducted by the State association.

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A worker whose salary you will voluntarily raise in a short time!

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Finest XXXX Flour 24½-lb bag **85c** Per barrel $6.50

Brookfield Eggs a dozen **34c**

Ivins' Celebrated Soda Biscuits—very crisp; a package 4c

Santa Clara Prunes 3 lbs **29c**

Imported Smoked Sardines in Olive Oil 2 cans **25c**

Brick's Mince Meat, bulk, a lb.....12c
Pure Peanut Butter, bulk, a lb.....12c

Baked Beans Rex Brand 3 cans **25c**

Evaporated Milk 3 tall cans **25c**

Telephone Peas, or N. Y. State Corn— 3 cans 25c

Extra Large California Prunes 20 to 30 to lb **20c**

Sawtay For Frying
½-lb jar 14c
1½-lb jar 34c

Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple—No. 3 can, 25c value, 17c can; 3 cans.....50c

Thyme or Sage Leaves pkg. **4c**

California Tuna Fish
Small tin 12c
Large tin 18c

Quaker or Mother Oats— 3 10c pkgs. 25c

Curtice Bros. or Richardson & Robbins' PLUM PUDDING
Small can 10c
1-lb tin 23c
2-lb tin 43c
3-lb tin 63c

Strictly Fresh Eggs— a dozen 50c

Ivins' Marshmallows, large box.....10c
Corn Cracker Candy, a lb.....15c
Bob White Kisses, a lb.....15c
Holly Box of Chocolates, a box.....15c
Dromedary Dates, a pk.....10c

NUTS
Finest California Walnuts, lb.....25c
Naple Wainuts, a lb.....18c
Paper Shelled Almonds, lb.....25c
Fancy Pecans, lb.....18c
Fancy Brazil Nuts, lb.....18c
Sicily Filberts, lb.....18c
Italian Chestnuts, lb.....12c
New Mixed Nuts, lb.....18c
English Walnut Meat, lb.....50c
Finest Valencia Almonds, lb.....50c
Finest Jordan Almonds, lb.....60c
Finest Pecan Meat, lb.....70c

Premier Seeded Raisins, 1-lb pk.....12c
Greek Currants, 1-lb package.....16c
Glace Citron, finest quality, lb.....20c
Orange and Lemon Peel, lb.....18c
California Cluster Raisins, pk.....15c
Malaga Imported Table Raisins, pk.....25c

California Lemon Cling Peaches; San Bernardo Brand; No. 3 can; a can.....15c

LESLIE DUNHAM MAPLE SYRUP
Pint bottle 15c
Quart bottle 25c
½-gallon tin 45c
Gallon tin 85c

TOWLE'S LOG CABIN SYRUP
Pint tin 23c
Quart tin 43c
½-gallon tin 73c
Gallon tin $1.33

Florida Oranges, extra sweet; 15 for 25c

None-Such Mince Meat 3 packages **25c**

Toilet Paper 8 Large Rolls **25c**

Bovin Bouillon or Chicken Cubes— loose, 2 for 5c; 10 in box 23c

Brick's Mince Meat 5-lb pail **63c**

Erie Brand Sliced Bacon large jar **22c**

Sauerkraut, 4c lb; 3 lbs.....10c
Large Dill Pickles, dozen.....18c

Huyler's Chocolate Almond Bars 3 5c cakes **10c**

Sweet Cider a gallon **25c**

Finest Asparagus Tips— a can 19c

Bar-Le-Duc White or Red a jar **21c**

Pure Honey
6-oz. jar 10c
14½-oz. jar 20c

Yellow Egg Plums—No. 2 can.....10c
No. 3 can 15c

Columbia River Salmon
½-lb flat can....12c
1-lb flat can.....18c

Wet or Dry Shrimp a can **10c**

Sweet Potatoes, 8-quart pony 30c

EXTRA STAMPS With Following
20 Stamps with 3-lb box Starch 20c
20 Stamps with 3 rolls Toilet Paper 25c
10 Stamps with large bottle Ammonia 10c
10 Stamps with 7-lb bag Salt.10c
10 Stamps with box Talcum Powder 10c
10 Stamps with box Ball Blue 10c
10 Stamps with bottle Shoe Dressing 10c

EXTRA STAMPS WITH COFFEE
10 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee...20c
15 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee...25c
20 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee...27c
20 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee...29c
25 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee...32c
30 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee...35c

EXTRA STAMPS WITH TEAS
125 Stamps with 1 lb Tea....70c
100 Stamps with 1 lb Tea....60c
80 Stamps with 1 lb Tea....50c
50 Stamps with 1 lb Tea....40c
30 Stamps with 1 lb Tea....30c
50 Stamps with 1 lb Best Ceylon Tea 60c

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
¼-lb can 12c
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In this lot there is a large assortment that sold from $15.00 to $20.

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THE FORUM

Editor, Plainfield Daily Press:

I noticed in a recent issue of the *Plainfield Daily Press that the Mayor* and Council had purchased the property at Watchung avenue and East Sixth street for a city hall site. Nothing has happened in Plainfield since the purchase of that now famous $36,000 farm for the sewer disposal plant that has created so much talk among the taxpayers. It is on the tip of most every taxpayer's tongue one meets. With one exception, so far as I have heard, the property is too far one side. That exception is a man who owns business property on Watchung avenue.

It is a splendid property for some purposes. A church, for instance; but for a city hall it is not central enough. Lots of taxpayers think that the price is a little high. Some time ago the city officials intimated that the public would be given an opportunity to express an opinion before any considerable money was going to be spent. Have they forgotten about that. They seem to think the deal was made very quick. Even since a city hall has been talked of it has been given out that the authorities wanted to get all city offices under one roof as near as possible. Now we are going away off one side with the city hall. Quite a distance from the police station and further away from the center of town on a side street. Why not have it where strangers going through our city can see our new city hall?

If it is not going to be built adjoining the police station, why not nearby, say on the opposite corner from where the Y. M. C. A. is going to build at Sycamore and Fifth streets. There is a good property that would show up well. Or another good place would be the Boice property on East Front street, opposite Church street. On that property there would be ample room for all the street department's wagons, etc., along the pond with an entrance from the rear lot on Elm place. Front street is more traveled by automobile than any other street, and strangers would see our public building there more than any other place in town.

The city offices could all be located there. Might move the police station to that point, where it would be more handy to the business section. If it is located on Watchung avenue, strangers will never know we have a city hall. When North Plainfield is annexed, which will happen some day, Sixth street will be a long distance from that portion of the town. Someone has said, don't be a kicker? What would Plainfield have had today if in the past there had not been enough vigorous kickers to turn the light of publicity on mistakes that have been made. No better town site ever existed than Plainfield. Nature gave her every advantage with a sewer outlet at Amboy Bay, the best water to be found under every foot of Plainfield, good drainage for surface water, the best gravel bottom to start building on, no blasting for cellars, the finest views to be *had from either Netherwood Heights* or the Watchung Mountains. It is situated on one of the best-equipped railroads that comes out of New York. In summer the prevailing west winds sweep up the valley, fanning Plainfield when she most needs it. Now, if we are going to have a city hall, let's have it where it will attract attention. Let the taxpayers have a say. If put to a vote, I am positive they would say, sell the Sixth street property and buy one more centrally located. There was some talk of sending in a monster remonstrance to the Council, but that seems to have fallen through. I think this purchase is one of the best arguments for a commission form of government that Plainfield has had since the sewer disposal farm was purchased. Don't hide our best building where it can only be seen by people of one locality. If we are going to have a city hall, what better advertisement could Plainfield have than have it placed where it would show up well to strangers. By all means locate it centrally.

F. W. BIRD.

PLAINFIELD THEATRE

Seven beauties direct from the bright lights of Gotham, in an act of nine people, with new songs, regular musical-comedy, electrical effects and lots of spice, feature the bill for the latter part of the week at the Plainfield Theatre, and critics who witnessed the two performances of yesterday pronounce the show one of the best that Manager Shannon has offered this season. The big act is known as "The Dainty New Yorkers," and it is by far the best of the girlie offerings that have been seen here. Among the others on the bill—there are six acts altogether—is Edward Lewers and company in "His Wedding Morn," a comedy playlet, in which the bridegroom forgets he is to be married, and remains home drunk. Tonight there will be the weekly hit for which many Plainfielders have learned to wait—the country store. A good list of prizes has been arranged by the management, as usual, and they will be given to holders of lucky seats in the audience.

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Now **19.95**.....were to $29.98
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For fine dress use—choice black chiffon silk velvet gathered into a novelty shape frame that is covered with black grosgrain silk—silver finish protectors and claps—beautifully lined.

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Genuine leathers in seal grain—stitched handle, strap and buckle—from one of the best makers.

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Jet black—2½ inches longer than ordinary hose—double silk sole, heel and toe, also double top.

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Host complete assortment—full line of sizes in every style.

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$10.98 & $13.97 Misses' and Juniors' Winter Coats.....6.75
All wool zibelines, mixtures, plaids and wool velours—yoke with flare back or belted models—some fur trimmed collars, convertibles, and Chin Chins—sizes 14 to 18 yrs.
MISSES' DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR.

$2.98 & $3.49 Girls' Repp Dresses..2.00
Late models—light blue, pink and champagne—6 to 14 yrs.
GIRLS' DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR.

$2.25 Girls' Fur Sets.....1.75
White lamb and imitation ermine with Angora trimming, also brown coney novelty scarfs and pillow muffs, with and without purse.
FUR DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR.

$7.98 Girls' Chinchilla Coats.....5.00
8 to 14 yrs.—gray, navy, brown.
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$7.98 Boys' Suits.....6.00
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6 to 18 years—cheviot overcoatings—many plaids, mixtures and novelties, also plain color chinchillas—self or velvet collars—new models.
BOYS' DEPARTMENT—THIRD FLOOR.

$9.98 Young Men's Suits.....7.95
To 38 chest—two and three button sack styles—cheviots, worsteds, cassimeres, new checks, plaids, fancies; also navy serge.
YOUNG MEN'S DEPT.—THIRD FLOOR.

$1.25 & $1.49 Children's Sweaters...1.00
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BOYS' FURNISHINGS—THIRD FLOOR.

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BOYS' FURNISHINGS—THIRD FLOOR.

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Satins, moires, taffetas and Dresdens—sash or millinery widths—black, white and colors.
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KNIT UNDERWEAR—MAIN FLOOR.

$3.98 Girls' Dress Hats.....2.89
Large and close fitting—good velvets—black and favorite colors—silk facing—fur trim'd.
MILLINERY—THIRD FLOOR.

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MILLINERY—THIRD FLOOR.

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Messaline or taffeta — pleated, tucked flounce—cotton underlay—black and colors—all lengths.
PETTICOATS—SECOND FLOOR.

$1.25 Women's Corsets..... **.88**
19 to 30—White coutil—medium bust long hips.
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DECEMBER 17 IN HISTORY.

1468—The first book was printed in England; contained 41 quarto leaves.

1500—Columbus was introduced at the court of Ferdinand and Isabella.

1778—Theatre at Caragossa, Spain, burned, with loss of 400 lives.

1778—Sir Humphrey Davy, noted English scientist, born. Died 1829.

1807—John Greenleaf Whitter American poet, was born at East Haverhill, Mass.

1830—Died, Simon Bolivar, South American revolutionist, president of Colombia.

1864—Chicago policemen arrested for assisting enlisted men to desert.

1870—Black Sea Treaty Conference opened in London; decided the Black Sea was opened to Russia, and Sultan of Turkey was allowed to open the Dardanelles to foreign ships if necessary for defense of Constantinople.

1872—Jay Gould restored nine millions worth of property to the Erie Railroad, for sake of peace.

1878—Wall Street quoted gold at par, for the first time since 1862

1902—Great Britain abolished School Boards and placed public instruction under County or Borough Councils.

1914—THE WAR.

Russians concentrate north of Hindenburg's line. In centre they retreated to form a new line. Germans claimed a decisive victory.

Allies make slight gains in Flanders.

Plainfield, N. J., December 17, 1915.

SHOPPING THOUGHTS.

"Patience, courtesy, self-control, mercy and good temper," have been suggested by the Philadelphia Public Ledger as good words to keep in mind from now on until Christmas, while shopping. It is too late now to "Do your Christmas shopping early," but it is never too late to try to make life a little easier for those who are behind the counters in the stores. There is more than one way for those who never have had to work in a store to learn just what a trying task it is at this time of the year. If any of the readers of the Press have any doubt about this statement, we suggest that they try to find out in the privacy of their own homes, through the following schedule of exercises which the Ledger has compiled:

Unpack and repack the bureau drawers a great many times, wrapping each article and tying it up, then untying it and unwrapping it again. Climb the stepladder frequently. Do not sit down once for many hours at a stretch, and snatch a bite of lunch along toward the end of the afternoon. In the meantime conduct a question-and-answers club of as many persons as can crowd in and out of your apartment, and prepare to find much of the interrogation scornful or insolent, so that it is a struggle to keep your temper.

If, after you've done all that, you still feel that you want to be unpleasant when you go shopping, you are beyond redemption, and belong in the grouch class. We must all remember that while Christmas is looked forward to by a large majority of the people as a time for making merry, and enjoying life to the full extent, there are a lot of those who only look at it as a time of the hardest drudgery for three or four weeks, ending up in a grand rush the day before which so exhausts them that most of Christmas day must be spent in bed recuperating.

Not only should the men and women clerks be thought of in this connection. There are the delivery boys, the wagon drivers, the postmen, and scores of others that you never see in the stores, but who are just as much pushed as the salesperson behind the counter.

In declaring for Elihu Root, of New York, or Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, for the Republican nomination for president, Franklin Murphy, New Jersey's member of the Republican national committee, gives evidence of his intention to represent the boss element and not the voters of the State. New Jersey Republicans demonstrated three and one half years ago that they are able to think for themselves and that they will not swallow any man whom the bosses choose to put up in the name of the party. If Murphy were working for the re-election of Wilson he could not make a better move than to support Root or Fairbanks, both of whom had a part in the national steal of 1912, when Taft was given the nomination that should have been Roosevelt's. The Progressive element of the Republican party is just as progressive today as it was in 1911; it stands for the same things today that it stood for then, and it will not bow to the dictates of self-appointed bosses in the name of Republicanism. Root cannot by any stretch of the imagination be called a Progressive. It is true that he made a spectacular fight against bossism in the New York Constitutional Convention, but there are few who give him credit for sincerity in this, and he will have to produce a longer record of good deeds to wipe out memories of his steam-roller tactics of 1911. Fairbanks is a horse from the same stable, and even the most rabid Republican is not blind to the fact that Wilson could beat either man without leaving his desk at the White House. There are approximately 150,000 Progressive Republicans in the State of New Jersey and they are entitled to representation in the national council of their party. To ignore them, as Mr. Murphy would do, means another knock-out for Republicanism, and four more years of Wilson.

Through the courtesy of A. V. D. Honeyman, of this city, we have received a copy of the Somerset County Historical Quarterly for January, 1916. This publication, of which Mr. Honeyman is the editor, is unique because of the fact that it is the only one of its kind published by a county society in the United States, so far as is known. The issue in question begins the fifth year, and it contains information which is almost invaluable for future historians of the State. One of the most interesting features is a description, with illustrations, of the new lodge which has been placed on Washington Rock by the Commission created by the Legislature of 1913, and which is dwelt on in further detail in our news columns today.

After every heavy snow fall, such as that of Monday, there are a large number of limbs of trees broken off by the weight of the snow. The wood is gathered up and carted to vacant lots far from the center of the city, where it does no one any good. It has been suggested that the city would make a good move, and help many worthy people, if they found a place in the center of the city where this wood could be dumped, and notice given through the newspapers that the public could help themselves. There may be some reason why this is not a practical suggestion, but it sounds like a good one.

SHERMAN B. JOOST MADE A SERGEANT

Sherman B. Joost was elected sergeant by members of Troop D, of the First Squadron Cavalry, at the meeting held last night in the new troop quarters, 1120 Putnam avenue. Sergeant Joost was advanced from corporal. W. L. Righter was elected corporal, and James M. Brewster was advanced from trooper to corporal.

All lockers have been installed in the new quarters of the troop, and handsome furniture has been donated by those interested in the cavalry organization.

Watchung.

The topic for the Christian Endeavor meeting tonight will be "Service and Song." The leader will be Miss Stella M. Sheets.

The Sunday morning service in the church will be in charge of Rev. Mebane Ramsay. At the evening service Mr. Cortcamp, of Chicago, will preach.

The pupils of the Watchung School will hold an entertainment Tuesday evening. An elaborate program has been arranged.

Miss Marie H. Moore, of Westervelt avenue, is recovering from a severe attack of grip. She is under the care of Dr. N. H. Probasco.

Off Again On Again

STRICKLAND W. GILLILAN

The Chief Essential

There are sore disappointments in plenty, that we
In faring along our earth-journey may see.
Some of them are bad, while some others are worse—
We don't seem to get anywhere with this verse!

We started to say that a dingy hotel
Is closest our earthly idea of the hereafter,
But we'll swallow our grievance and stand for a lot
If the hot-water spigot runs water that's hot!

Full half of the time, in the rooms we are given
By some one who runs a hotel for a livin',
We turn on the spigot for washing or shave,
And the juice that emerges is cold as the grave.

'Tis then that the world seems a sad place to be,
And always that landlord "get's his'n." But we
Will ignore all the rest and will hallow the spot
If the stuff from the hot water spigot is HOT!

Finnigin Filosofy

Some min has such a happy disposition that they kin git a lot of j'y an' a feelin' av richness fr'm readin' long rows of figgers wid a dollar marrk t' th' lift av thim.

Aristocratic Ducks

Now if the ducks in this pathetic story of animal-intelligence, from the Nashua, Ia., *Weekly Post*, had been little chickens and able to enunciate the word "Cheap!" they would not have needed to desert the car.

"Orlo Stevens . . . was riding along in his Ford, the back seat of which was occupied by a bunch of twenty-two ducks. In some way one of the back doors flew open and one by one the birds proceeded to take their departure without the knowledge and consent of their owner, alighting in as graceful a manner as could be expected of a duck. When Mr. Stevens noticed what was happening his flock had dwindled down to six, but he made the back trip and succeeded in capturing most of the wandering birds."

Not Guilty

We hate to do it, for we need all the glory we can get. But sometimes one gets glory for renunciation. If we didn't believe we would, we wouldn't renunciate, you can bet on that!

But here's what we started out to say:

There is a beautiful little poem going the rounds of the press with our name signed to it. The poem is entitled "Things Worth While," and starts out "Look at a sunset once in awhile." Now we were not the author of this poem, though we should be proud to be—would have been, in fact, if we had thought of it first. But we weren't, so newspapers had better credit it to "Anon," that versatile cuss, or "Exchange," another voluminous writer, or to *London Tidbits*.

A Misused Word—Partly

We have grown accustomed to considering anything in the shape of a small segment of the moon, a "crescent."

Ever stop to think what crescent means?

It means "increasing."

Yet when we see a little lunar sliver that is shrinking and will be plumb out of business before tomorrow night, we boneheadistically call it crescent just the same!

It isn't anything of the kind, of course.

It is clearly a diminuescent.

So hereafter when you see something shaped like a curved hunk of the moon—a sickle or anything of that sort—don't go calling it a crescent, and exposing your ignorance.

Simply say it is the shape of a crescent or a diminuescent.

Then EV-erybody will think you are crazy.

This Year's Christmas

"And on earth peace; good will toward men"—from whom?

Names and Jobs

A man named Junk runs a hardware store in West Union, Ia.

The Young Lady Across The Way

The young lady across the way says she saw in the paper that most of the college football teams had adopted the open game and it never did seem just right to her to charge admission the way the professionals do.

Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

Have You A Little Carrier In Your Home?

CONSERVATIVE analysis of the results of thousands of examinations of the nose and throat in school children warrants the conclusion that at least one in every hundred children harbors diphtheria germs in nose or throat, even if the child has never had diphtheria.

Can such a child spread diphtheria? And does such a child spread diphtheria?

Under ordinary conditions probably not. Still, under extraordinary conditions, the precise nature of which is at present unknown, the susceptibility to infection by diphtheria increases, and then the innocent carrier might be the cause of an epidemic.

Most sanitarians believe that individuals who have really had attacks of diphtheria are more dangerous carriers, providing the germs remain present in the throat or nose after convalescence. The carrier in this instance has obviously acquired sufficient immunity to recover completely, yet he may still harbor virulent diphtheria germs in the secretions of his nose or throat.

Now for every known or unknown carrier of diphtheria bacilli there are probably a dozen carriers of ordinary "cold" germs, or pneumococci. If the truth were told, maybe you have a little carrier in your own home.

Children with adenoids or enlarged tonsils are notoriously subject to infectious inflammations of the upper respiratory tract—the nose, the throat and the bronchial tubes. Formerly, this was ascribed to lowered resistance. But the conviction is gaining ground at present that the explanation is that these children are "cold" carriers, and they "catch cold" from themselves every little while, besides passing it on to the rest of the family at frequent intervals.

The diseased tonsils and the thickened adenoid masses furnish ideal hotbeds for the propagation of "cold" microbes. With a hardy stock of well-developed pneumococci always on tap is it any wonder the child "takes cold so easily"? Have the little carrier's tonsils and adenoids properly treated by the family doctor and notice how favorably the operation reacts upon the family "cold."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The Liquor Habit

Can the treatment for liquor habit be given by a family physician at the patient's home, or is it necessary to enter a hospital? I refer to the Lambert treatment you mentioned some time ago.

Answer—Any competent physician can administer the treatment, but as a rule, the patient must be in a hospital or other institution under the care of trained attendants.

Cure For Warts

Please advise through your department of the paper a sure method for the removal of warts.

Answer—Local anesthetic and the scalpel in the hands of your family doctor.

Dr. Brady will answer all questions pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address all letters to Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

Vest Pocket Essays

BY GEORGE FITCH

Old Maids

THE subject of old maids must be approached with caution, just as one approaches old maids themselves—especially when they are endeavoring to become young married women.

An old maid is a middle-aged young lady whose name is so durable that she has never had to replace it. Women usually begin to become old maids at the age of thirty and continue to be old maids at that age, or thereabouts, until they die. When it comes to a matter of birthdays the old maid is one of our most unprogressive citizens.

Some women are old maids because their faces are their misfortunes; some are old maids because they are equally afraid of men and mice, while others are old maids because when they were young and beautiful they fished for whales and threw back one minnow too many. In general, the sect is divided into two classes—those who have not yet lost hope and those who are still afraid that in some moment of foolishness they may yet get married.

Old maids live alone or with some fragment of their families and busy themselves with teaching, literary clubs, embroidery and missionaries. Old maids are the mainstays of the missionaries, and many a maiden lady who wouldn't allow a man within three miles of her home, if she could help it, will work her fingers to the bone supporting a fat missionary in Zululand—and probably one to whom she has never been introduced.

Many old maids have become famous and have lived in history. Elizabeth was an old maid, and if Mary, Queen of Scots, had remained an old maid, or even a first degree widow, she would have died in peace instead of in pieces. In general, it may be observed that very few of the noted women of history who have gotten into unfathomable trouble have been old maids.

A long time ago the term "Old Maid" was used as a reproach. Today, however, it is more or less of a decoration. Old maids are among our best citizens. In the mere matter of divorce alone, they hold an unsullied record. No old maid has ever been divorced. Old maids very seldom wear harem skirts and dingbat hats, and nowadays when a young lady becomes an old maid she packs most of her hair away in barrels in the attic and only wears what isn't detachable. For this reason alone old maids are now being hunted so madly by would-be husbands that there is grave danger of their extermination.

When a young lady becomes an old maid she packs most of her hair in the attic

Views Of The Press

A Leader

EVERY crisis produces a leader. In the affairs of nations down through the ages this maxim has proven true until the present war in Europe. Most of the nations of the old world now fighting for their existence have yet to find the Joshua who can lead them on to victory.

Germany has a leader who served them well in their Kaiser, whose rule is absolute by the inexorable law of the empire. If Germany fails it will not be because there was no one to guide her destinies. Great Britain has many able statesmen, brilliant diplomats and good soldiers, yet she has passed through one Cabinet crisis and faces another without finding an Alexander or a Cæsar, a Lincoln or a Grant.

France has twice seen a cabinet fall and still no great leader shines forth to lead her on to victory. Russia had high hopes in Grand Duke Nicholas, but the Czar's empire has seen him fail. Little Servia's King, Peter, has once saved his nation from destruction, taking personal command of his armies and averting catastrophe when all seemed lost, but the small Balkan nation is too impotent to settle the fate of Europe, even with such a doughty leader, for his valiant army is so hopelessly outnumbered.

But down in the land of the Hellenes t[illegible] appeared a man of indomitable will who bids fair to take high place when the history of Greece is written. Convinced that the future hope of his nation lies in taking sides with the entente allies, he holds all the people with him. He has twice overridden the will of his sovereign, who, through ties of blood, desires to cast the die with his brother-in-law, the Kaiser.

His name is Venizelos. No man the King has found has been able to hold him back. It seems not improbable that even the throne of Greece may totter if the monarch refuses to permit his people to follow this man in whose ways they have confidence. Venizelos, though citizen of a small nation, towers above the statesmen of the rest of Europe as a leader whom a crisis has produced.—*Worcester Evening Gazette.*

Cartoons Of The Day

STONY GROUND

—Nelson Harding in the Brooklyn *Eagle*

People's Legal Friend

BY E. R. BRANSON

"As A Man Thinketh"

"During the recent past there have occurred several glaring instances of prejudgment of certain individuals accused of crime, with all the details thrown in of 'Appearance of a degenerate,' 'His face discloses a vicious disposition,' 'His every expression denotes familiarity with crime,' when these suspicions have been proved to be groundless in stated instances," says the Lawrence Journal-World. "Twenty-five years or so ago a photograph of William Dean Howells was submitted to a group of detectives and policemen at police headquarters in St. Louis, with the intimation accompanying it that 'He has a bad record. What do you think of him?' A dozen professional chasers of criminals without exception pronounced the subject of the photo to be a hard case, desperado, secretive criminal and dangerous man. Not one of the bunch recognized the photo as that of William Dean Howells, of whose real character anything that might be said in this connection would be superfluous. One of many conclusions that might be reached is that these men had become so habituated to looking for and recognizing criminality that they could see nothing else, understand nothing else, were blind to other qualities, and their imaginations and habits of thought obscured with criminal imaginings a flawless physiognomy. We put it up to the psychologists."—*Emporia Gazette.*

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

An Inaccurate Description

Q. An acquaintance of mine wanted to buy some real estate. The owner made a written contract with him, agreeing to deed him the property on a specified date. It seems that the property is not very accurately described in the contract. Will this fact do any harm?

A. While a description of the property is essential, it does not need to be minute or precise, and it will be sufficient if it is of such a character that the property to be conveyed may be identified, even by a resort to other evidence than that afforded by the writing itself.

A Non-Resident Guardian

Q. Would a court have the right to appoint a non-resident guardian for a minor child?

A. Non-resident guardians are not appointed, as a rule, but under some circumstances they may be and are appointed.

Mr. Branson will be glad to answer all questions. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not, it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all letters to E. R. Branson, care of this newspaper.

Pepper Talks

BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Man-Afraid-Of-His-Job

We are all a bunch of Job holders, no matter the name by which we are known in our work. To work is to be dignified, whether 'tis a shovel or a pen that is hitched to our Brain. There is but one worker in all the drama of work who dishonors the whole profession. He's The-Man-Afraid-Of-His-Job. Get this into your head—

YOU are "The Man Higher Up!"

If you will but be this, from this minute you will grow and gather Power. For The-Man-Afraid-Of-His-Job is the man who fears somebody else above him, behind him, sidewise to him. He has no Independence for he is all Dependence.

YOU are "The Man Higher Up!"

Results take care of themselves. First be YOURSELF. You may lose your Job. But what of it? You will have then gained a bigger one—Master of Yourself. Cromwell once said that "A man never rises so high as when he knows not whither he goes." And Emerson says: "Why should we import rags and relics into new hours?" Keep busy.

YOU are "The Man Higher Up!"

Believe it and pass on. Honor your Job—be it ever so humble—and it will Honor you. Be Positive. Cut partnership with The-Man-Afraid-Of-His-Job. Go at your work with the belief that you alone know best your own work and it won't take long for others about you to realize for a fact that—

You ARE "The Man Higher Up!"

Current Poetry

My First Dog

You may rave about the special breeds of dogs
Which occupy the benches at the show;
You may even show me oodles
Of such animals as poodles,
Or a lot of other pups that I don't know.
Though you state, in awe-struck hollers,
That they're worth a million dollars,
I will never have the thrill of old-time joy
Which I'd have if one should be
Half as beautiful to me
As the half-breed dog I cherished as a boy.

He possessed a most enthusiastic tail;
His eye was full of laughter and delight;
And I never caught him lagging!
Up ahead, with body wagging,
He would prowl and hunt and snuff from morn to night.
Never once did he neglect me:
He'd have perished to protect me,
And my love for him was mixed with no alloy:
There's no dog that I could buy
That would so impress my eye
As the half-breed dog I cherished as a boy.

You may keep your Brussels Griffons and your Pugs:
Your Poms and Skyes and Spitzes please me not;
And your long-haired tykes and fyces,
Which command such awful prices—
Why, I wouldn't give a dollar for the lot.
It's because I think with sadness
Of the days of perfect gladness
Which the passing years so rapidly destroy—
And I know I'll nevermore
Find a pup that I'd adore
Like the half-breed dog I cherished as a boy.

—*Kenneth L. Roberts.*

SnapShots

BY Jay E. House

The brilliant preacher never attracts as much attention as the duller brother who has been tried for heresy.

Poverty has its advantages. If you are poor your divorce case will attract little attention.

Sim Heckle says his quarrel with work grew out of the fact that it interfered with his smoking.

Tank Beverly says he has no disposition to criticise women's attire. Tank says he can remember when men's shirts buttoned in the back.

SANTA CLAUS WEEK

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Humphrey's Remedies, reg. 25c; our price....19c
Wampoles Cod Liver Oil, reg. $1; our price....69c
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Class 100—Pay $1 each week and receive a check for $50 with interest at 2%.
Class 200—Pay $2 each week and receive a check for $100, with interest at 2%.
Class 500—Pay $5 each week and receive a check for $250 with interest at 2%.

Those who make their payments regularly each week or in advance receive at the close of the Club a check for the entire amount paid in, with interest at 2%. If there is anything in connection with the Club that you do not understand, call at The Plainfield Trust Company for further information.

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Physicians the world over recommend the inside bath, claiming this is of vastly more importance than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing ill health, while the pores in the ten yards of bowels do.

Men and women are urged to drink each morning before breakfast a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of helping to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Just as soap and hot water cleanse and freshen the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the eliminative organs.

Those who wake up with bad breath, coated tongue, nasty taste or have a dull, aching head, sallow complexion, acid stomach; others who are subject to bilious attacks or constipation, should obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to demonstrate the value of inside bathing. Those who continue it each morning are assured of pronounced results, both in regard to health and appearance.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

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In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.—Adv.

NEW JERSEY CENTRAL

TRAINS LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

For New York—2.10, 3.41, 5.08, 5.40 (5.22 except holidays), 6.27, 6.55, 7.22, (7.26 except holidays), 7.41, 7.44, (7.55 except holidays), 7.58, 8.12, 8.30 (except holidays), 8.36, 8.42, 8.59, 9.29, 9.53, 10.26, 11.27, 12.12 p. m., 12.34, 12.58, 1.49, 2.20, 2.28, 2.39, 2.55, 3.11, 4.02, 4.13, 4.36, 5.39, 6.25, 6.47, 7.41, 8.27, 9.27, 9.30, 10.15, 10.36, 11.43 p. m. Sunday—2.10, 3.41, 5.40, 7.23, 7.58, 8.52, 9.34, 9.40, 10.37, 12.12 p. m., 12.39, 12.58, 1.17, 2.09, 2.15, 2.55, 3.17, 4.29, 5.34, 6.57, 8.14, 8.13, 8.27, 8.35, 8.39, 9.27, 10.20, 10.36 p. m.

For Newark—5.08, 8.27, 6.55, (7.0, through train to Newark), 7.41, 8.36, 9.29, 10.26, 11.27 a. m., 12.34, 12.58, 1.49, 2.39, 3.11, 4.13, 4.36, 5.39, 6.25, 6.47, 7.41, 8.27, 9.30, 10.36 p. m. Sunday—7.23, 8.52, 9.34, 10.3 a. m., 12.39, 12.58, 1.17, 2.09, 2.55, 3.17, 4.29, 5.34, 7.14, 8.13, 8.27, 8.39, 9.27, 10.3 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, *8.20, 9.44, 11.27 a. m., 2.00, 5.24, 5.44 (6.59 to Easton) p. m. Sunday—5.19, *9.44, 10.57 a. m., 1.58, 5.44, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5.18, 9.44 a. m., 5.44 p. m. Sunday—5.19, 10.57 a. m., 5.44 p. m.

For Red Bank, Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3.41, 8.12, (9.53 a. m. Red Bank), 11.27 a. m., 12.34 Saturdays only), (12.58 Red Bank only), (3.11 Red Bank only), 4.13, 4.36, 6.25, 8.27, 11.43 p. m. Sundays—3.41, 8.52 a. m., (9.40 Red Bank only), (2.15 Red Bank only), 3.17, (8.13 Red Bank only), 8.39 p. m.

For Atlantic City—3.41, 9.52 a. m. (12.34 Saturdays only), 3.11 p. m. Sundays—9.40 a. m., 2.15 p. m.

For Philadelphia—6.38, 7.39, 9.02, 10.43, 11.54 a. m., 12.42, 1.34, 2.45, 4.45, 5.13, 6.47, 8.47, 9.46, 10.48 p. m., 1.20 a. m. Sundays—9.02, 9.39, 9.57, 10.29, 10.43, 11.41 a. m., 12.42, 1.34, 2.45, 3.42, 4.28, 4.45, 4.56, 5.39, 6.33, 6.47, 8.47, 9.46, 10.55, 11.54 p. m., 1.20 a. m.

For Baltimore and Washington.—Daily 9.02, 11.43 a. m., 12.42, 2.45, 5.45, 6.47 p. m. For Mauch Chunk 3.18

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Fifty miles out from New York city is Sayville, a small town whose principal industries are roadhouses and wireless telegraphy. Here the automobile parties stop for the few bites that always take many dollars before running on into New York, but if it were not for the wireless station the town would never be heard of.

Near the ocean, dropped in a mosquito infested field, the great Telefunken station sprawls over 100 acres. A mile away it looks like a huge spider web, with all its slim poles reaching into the air, interlaced with slender wires.

The little low building is rigged on every side with towering poles—antennae, as they are called. Five hundred feet high they stand—almost as tall as the Washington monument. From these wires radiate the electric waves that leap to Germany. Great blocks of cement, big as cornerbs, are set in the ground, and to them are anchored the guy wires.

The message is flashed across the Atlantic at the rate of twenty-five words a minute, but in case of necessity it can go up to forty. The messages go across in a series of waves, with which the station on the other side is in tune.

The messages go to a small town near Berlin called Nauen, where they are placed in a land wire and forwarded to the capital. The charge for sending a message to Germany is 53 cents a word from anywhere near New York. The 3 cents is the price of the land wire to get it to Sayville.

As soon as the key is touched in America the message is in Germany, the time occupied in crossing being only the fraction of a second. In fact, the message could go around the world seven times in a second.—Homer Croy in Leslie's.

COMPETITION IN SAVING.

A Challenge a Wife Accepted and a Contest In Economy.

The following is an account of what competition did toward encouraging a bank account:

"I am on a newspaper. I have always made a salary in excess of simple living requirements, but I was a free spender and did not save.

"A baby came, and I felt an added responsibility. I was afraid—actually frightened for the first time in my life. Then I gave the matter of saving some thought, but I could not decide upon any course of action.

"At the office one day a business discussion made me see that what I needed in my home was competition.

"That night on my arrival home I said to my wife that I would, beginning the next Saturday, give her half of my salary and I would keep the other half, and we each take an equal share of the household expenses.

"At the end of the first month I left my bank book on the library table. I wanted to surprise her. That evening she handed it to me and said she thought I was doing fine. Looking at her closely, I saw that she realized she was challenged. She did not speak, however, of any intention she might have had in mind.

"A month later I found her bank book on the library table identically as I had left mine. She had beaten me, for her savings showed $10.50 more than my own for the corresponding month and $15 in excess of my deposits for the first month.

"We are now in a race. We both have the saving habit. We have enough to buy a home if we should join funds."—American Magazine.

The Great Big Moon.

The full moon is very deceptive to those who attempt to estimate its apparent size in the sky. Most people would assert that the "great big moon" could entirely blot out the lovely cluster of the Pleiades, which glitters in the constellation of Taurus, but actually the full moon could, and occasionally does, pass through the Pleiades and only succeeds in hiding a few of the stars comprising it. So small indeed is the moon when in its full phase it dominates the night sky that a threepenny piece held at arm's length will completely eclipse it.—Pall Mall Gazette.

An Apology.

"Your customs are reprehensible beyond possibility of expression. The idea of killing your fellow man for dinner!"

"Yes," replied the cannibal, who had been reading about civilized warfare, "but at least we have the excuse of being hungry."—Washington Star.

Nobody Knows.

"What darn fool fashion will the women take up next?" asked the man who doesn't like the things they are wearing now.

"If I were a good enough guesser to predict that," replied his friend, "I'd be a multimillionaire inside of six months."—Chicago Herald.

The Chief Bother.

"How far ahead can you go with your family, Jones?" his inquisitive friend asked.

"Oh, I never worry about my family. What bothers me is how far back I can manage to go with my tailor."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Ancient Scottish Custom.

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Sewing Cabinets	$1.98 to $4.50	Buffets	$14.50 to $30.00
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In a Great Store

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I entered the Store before it was open to the public—at eight in the morning. Already eager alertness and activity were in the air. The day before had been large in sales. Stocks had been depleted. Merchandise had been tossed topsy-turvy. The great buying had left huge vacuums on the shelves. I had seen those vacuums when I departed the night before.

Yet here—ready with this new day—was a brand-new store.

Reserve stock rooms had yielded up their treasures. Forward stocks were reinforced. Shelves were laden again with fresh, new goods. Counters and tables were clean—ready for business.

Everything was orderly, systematized, organized.

The clerks came in and took their places smiling and happy.

The delivery forces in the subway were waiting for the onslaught of packages.

The vans stood on the street, ready to carry the parcels into the homes.

An army of nearly seven thousand trained, skilled, efficient workers stood at attention when the bugle sounded the opening of the Store—at 8:30.

It was a huge smoothly-running machine.

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That the Store is much more than a machine I soon discovered. It is a machine with a head and a heart.

The heart revealed itself everywhere one turned. In the glorious Rotunda, in its Christmas hangings like a miniature interior of some great cathedral, where gathered the store people to sing Christmas carols in unison. What a wonderful way to start the day—with music!

The heart revealed itself again in the Auditorium, where as early as nine o'clock there gathered hosts of children to receive their prizes and medals won in the Christmas Drawing Competition. Many races were represented. Many creeds; many nationalities—all singing "America." Kiddies three years old, with their mothers; fine looking boys and girls of 10, 12, 15 years—many with the stamp of genius in their faces.

Yes, the greatest thing in all the world—the outpouring of the human heart—was everywhere that day in that store; in the people, in the service, even in the dumb merchandise that is to speak some one's love on Christmas Day.

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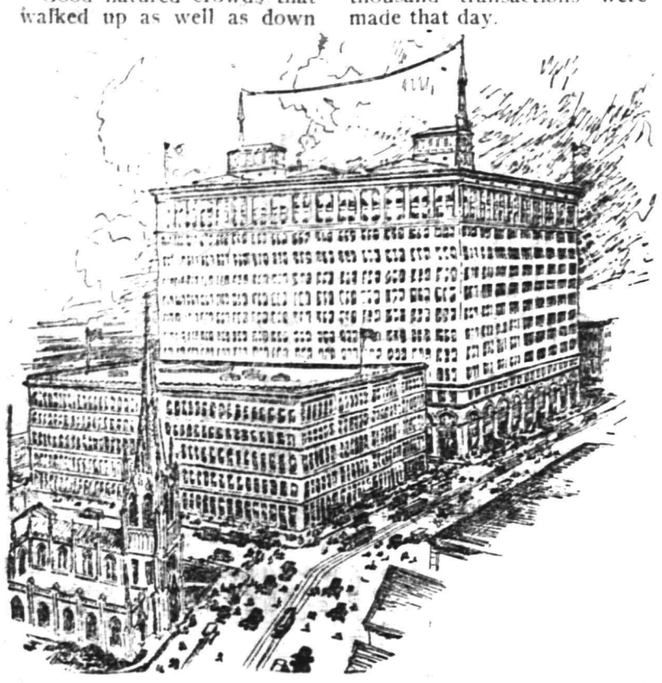
About noon—and many times later in the day—I walked over the store from subway to roof.

It was filled with choice products from all over the world. It was filled with crowds of happy shoppers. Laughing, smiling crowds on every floor, in every section.

Good natured crowds that walked up as well as down



the stairways. Crowds so great that they almost blocked the subway, which has a private entrance to the Store.

There must have been fifty thousand people shopping at one time in that Store.

Yet everything was orderly and clean and fresh. Everybody was cheerful and courteous, almost radiant.

The "grouch" was there, as he is everywhere. Oh, yes! and the grumpy man and woman. But they were not behind the counter.

Scores of times I heard the soft answer that turns away wrath. It was "Pardon me, I will wait on you in a minute"; "I'm sorry; I did not mean to push you"; and "Kindly come to this end of the counter and I will show you the goods."

No cross words. No "back talk." No supercilious airs. No gossip. Nothing but service, service, service.

I went into the huge restaurant. A sea of happy faces, family parties, at luncheon.

I went through the Toy World—through the densest crowds in the Store. Still happy, efficient service.

Down into the Delivery. Packages were sliding down the spiral chutes in droves.

Out on the street I went, to see the busy loading of the delivery automobile vans.

Order, system, organization, service—everywhere.

More than a hundred thousand transactions were made that day.

More than a hundred thousand separate packages were wrapped, inspected and started on their journey into homes.

And this was one day in one store—one Wanamaker Store.

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Over in Philadelphia there is another Wanamaker store—even larger: the mother store. Some day the son will be bigger than the mother—this is the way of Nature.

Two stores—one ownership, one system, one kind of service.

More than 14,500 business people are on the active rolls of these stores to-day.

More than fourteen million dollars worth of merchandise was in these stores when the Christmas month began; four and a half millions more will come in before the month ends.

More than seventy-eight acres of room are in these two stores for the handling, display and sale of merchandise and hospitalities to the public.

No wonder these stores are never overcrowded.

No wonder the stocks never run out.

No wonder the business is so large.

No wonder the service is so satisfactory.

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Yet these stores started from nothing—nothing except an idea.

That idea was: The customer first.

90 years ago A. T. Stewart opened his little shop, 12x40 feet, in New York.

54 years ago John Wanamaker opened his little shop, 30x80 feet, in Philadelphia.

Nineteen years ago there opened in New York the John Wanamaker Store, formerly A. T. Stewart, which soon trebled the building and equipment.

This is the store we have been trying to describe.

This is the store the people of New York call an institution.

This is the store they show with so much pleasure to their friends from all over the world.

This is the store New York and the wide circle of shoppers around New York have taken to their hearts.

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Mere bigness is nothing to the public.

Coupled with service, however, service that comes through natural and normal growth, bigness becomes a tremendous power for good.

Four things make a store's service:

MERCHANDISE
PERSONNEL
EQUIPMENT
SYSTEM

These four things at their maximum efficiency, so far, have made the Wanamaker Stores what they are—the largest purely retail organization of its kind in all the world.

WANAMAKER'S

THE ROPES OF MAUI.

An Ancient Legend of the Sun From the South Seas.

One of the most picturesque legends connected with the solar beams is that told in the islands of the south Pacific, where sunbeams are known as "the ropes of Maui." It is related that in former times the sun god Ra was not so regular in his habits as he is today. In fact, he caused the south sea islanders much annoyance by setting in the morning or at noon or at other inopportune times, just when his light was needed for the daily tasks of mankind.

The great hero Maui undertook to cure him of these erratic habits, and the first step was to make the sun god prisoner. This was accomplished by laying a series of six snares made of strong cocoanut fiber along the sun's path in the sky. When the deity next rost from Avaiki, or the land of ghosts, the first noose encircled him, but slipped down and only caught his feet; the second slipped, too, but caught the sun god's knees; the third caught around his hips.

Still Ra pressed on, scarcely hampered by these contrivances. The fourth noose tightened around his waist, the fifth under his arms, and finally the sixth and last caught him around the neck and almost strangled him. Then the sun god confessed himself vanquished and in fear of his life promised Maui that he would in future adjust his daily journeys more in accordance with the comfort and convenience of mortal men.

Ra was then allowed to proceed on his way, but Maui prudently declined to take off the ropes, which may still be seen hanging from the sun at dawn and when he descends into the ocean at night. Hence the islanders say, when they behold the beams radiating from the sun, "Tena te Tauna a Maui"—"See the ropes of Maui."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

ECCENTRIC NORTH RIVER.

Curious Pranks of a Tortuous New England Stream.

Westerners tell of the queer behavior and changes of course indulged in by the Missouri river, and Texans aver that for pure cussedness and general fickleness no stream of water can approach the Rio Grande. There is, however, a stream in New England where of the rest of the country hears little and which should in justice be accorded a place in the list of queer behaving bodies of water.

This is the North river in Massachusetts. It has its source in a pond near Hanson, whence it proceeds in a tortuous course to the sea at Scituate. Now the distance by air line from Hanson to Scituate is only ten miles, but by the North river it is forty.

New Englanders aver that when the tide is coming in the North river runs upstream, and not only that, but the upper part of it, which is fresh water, also runs up. Thus this queer stream presents the strange spectacle of a fresh water river proceeding uphill.

The North river's claim to eccentricity is not, however, limited to this fact. It is so crooked that it doubles on itself. At one spot near Hanover this river, by accomplishing three loops, moves toward the sea for a distance of only fifty feet and wanders about for a distance of about fifteen miles in doing it.

In November, 1898, the North river got very cantankerous. It moved its mouth three miles to the northward, thus making a present to the town of Marshfield of a deep harbor. In so doing it killed three men and converted many thousand acres of good meadow land into a salt marsh.

Historically the North river is of note as being the scene of the last Indian raid on the coast settlements.—Philadelphia Record.

The Stationer.

"Stationery" has etymologically as much to do with standing as has "stationary." The original stationers, or stationarii, were so called because they sold their books upon stalls or "stations"—in London round about old St. Paul's cathedral, in some cases against the walls of the cathedral itself. This is one of the many trades the names of which have no direct allusion to the commodities sold. "Grocers," for instance, were so called either because they sold "en gros," wholesale, or because they were "engrossers," monopolizers.—London Chronicle.

Always.

Time haunted her. She laughed at him, she resorted to a thousand devices whereby to discomfort him, but he was not to be shaken off. At length she lost her temper.

"Can't you see," she flared out reluctantly, "that there's no room for you where beauty dwells?"

"There is always," Time rejoined, touching his scythe significantly, "room for one mower."—Boston Herald.

A Hard Job.

One of the hardest jobs I know of is to take a ride, when you're feeling nice and sociable, in a left hand drive machine with a fellow who is deaf in the right ear and has to stop the car and turn his head toward you every time you make a remark to him.—Farm Life.

Youthful Observer.

The New Parson—Well, I'm glad to hear you come to church twice every Sunday. Tommy—Yes. I'm not old enough to stay away yet.—London Opinion.

Right at Home.

Sometimes it is hard to find the city of happiness, but it will narrow the search if you remember that it is in the state of mind.—Youth's Companion.

The foundations of justice are that no one shall suffer wrong; then that the public good shall be promoted.—Cicero.

—Place your finger on "the pulse of the city" through reading THE NEWS—not forgetting that the classified ads. form a part of the news.

"What in the world will I give him for Christmas"? Come to New York—to any of our four stores.

Gifts to gladden the heart of man and boy—not only the best of "wearables", but novelties such as smokers' articles for men and sporting goods for men and boys.

Warm Winter overcoats. Dress suits and dress requisites for Christmas gayeties.

Ready at a moment's notice.

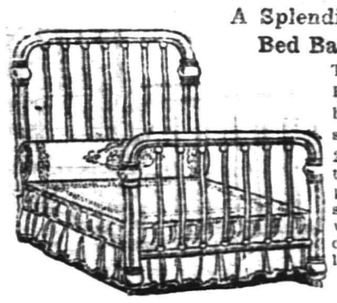
ROGERS PEET COMPANY

Broadway at 13th St. | "The Four Corners" | Broadway at 34th St.
Broadway at Warren | | Fifth Ave. at 41st St.
New York City.

THE HELPING HAND TO A HAPPY HOME
This Christmas and Forever After

Flood your home with real Christmas cheer and make everyone feel happy and contented. The lack of ready cash should not hinder you. Let this "Big Store" assist you in making your home truly comfortable and enjoyable, and also help you in the selection of the most suitable gifts for every member in the family. Your promise to pay a little every week or month is all that is necessary. Do not hesitate—take advantage of our liberal credit offer.

A Splendid Brass Bed Bargain.

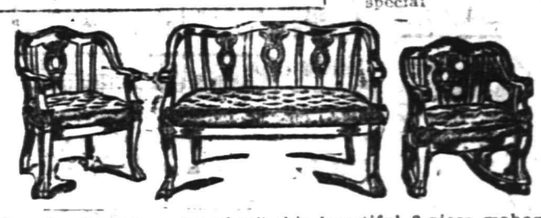


This Brass Bed in bright or satin finish, 2-inch continuous post construction with heavy centre filers, spec.. **15.85**

For Her This Dresser

She will greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness—every woman likes a dresser with a large mirror; this will suit her to perfection; mahogany or birdseye maple; special **19.75**

"Buying most—we buy for less." Selling most, we sell for less. Compare and you will buy here!



Buy for "wife" or "mother" this beautiful 3-piece mahogonized Parlor Suite. You will gladden her heart as well as beautifuy your parlor. The suite comprises a large settee, arm chair and rocker; loose cushion design; covered in green velour; special **31.50**

THIS MODERN MISSION ROCKER.

Built of solid oak throughout, finished in Fumed or Golden, has large spring seat, covered with Boston leather. **6.25**

ROUND TOP PARLOR STAND.

This Parlor Table is strongly built of hard wood, finished a rich mahogany or golden oak. Top measures 24 inches. **2.65**

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MIRON & LIFSON
134 E. FRONT ST. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
FREE AUTO DELIVERIES EVERYWHERE. EASY CREDIT TERMS EASILY ARRANGED

PREPAREDNESS
THE KEYNOTE OF THE HOUR

Possesses for the Christmas Shopper a particular meaning as to the safety and freedom from annoyance and trouble when **Shopping.**

We are prepared to sell you that **Gift** which ever might be your desire to purchase, be it in **Cutlery** or of the **Electrical Kind.**

Pocket Knives, Table Knives, Forks, Scissors, Shears, Razor Strops, Soap, Brushes and the regular style of Razors.

Carving Sets $1.50 to $6.50.

Eveready Flashlights, Lionel Electric Trains, Electric Aeroplanes, Tree Decorative Outfits, Electric Irons, Coffee Percolators, Grills and Stoves, Meccano Sets.

Skates, Flexible Flyer Sleds and Roller Skates.

H. E. Gayle Hardware Co.
General Hardware and House Furnishings.
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BRONZE BOOK ENDS,
DINNER CHIMES,
FINE DECORATED CHINA,
LIBBY CUT GLASS,
ART POTTERY.

JOSEPH W. GAVETT
318 WEST FRONT STREET

A SURE REMEDY.

Young Orator (Pompously): I want to make a lasting impression.

Bored Listener (Dryly): Sit down in fresh paint!

WITH IT AGAIN.

On the street today a very handsome young lady smiled at me.

Oh, I wouldn't feel badly about it. There are some men who look even funnier than you do.

Can You Tell a Good Hat?

If not, be sure of a good hat store, where prestige is worth too much to be risked by stinting.

When you buy a derby in our store you know that its new look is not just surface gloss, to be washed off by the first shower. Its goodness lasts.

HERSEY HAT M'F'G AND RENOVATING CO.
130 PARK AVE. tu th s

The shopper may often reduce the VALUE-GETTING POWER of her dollar to fifty cents—simply through neglecting to read the ads, or to know values—and by buying at "the nearest place."

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD—PAY THE DWYER WAY

DWYER & CO

FORMERLY OF J. W. GREENE & CO.
OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT

329-335 PLANE ST., THREE DOORS FROM MARKET ST., NEWARK

Ready to Solve Your Gift Problems

Can you think of anything more appropriate for a CHRISTMAS GIFT than a CHINA CLOSET or a new BUFFET for your wife—an easy, comfortable MORRIS CHAIR or a LIBRARY TABLE for your husband—a roomy, comfortable ROCKER for mother—a dainty DRESSING TABLE for sister—a BOOKCASE or WRITING DESK for brother? We can offer hundreds of other suggestions which a visit to our store will reveal. Come today, tomorrow, or at your earliest convenience and make your selection from this great stock of practical Holiday Gift Goods, at SAVINGS OF ONE-FOURTH.

BUY NOW AND "PAY THE DWYER WAY"—IT'S EASY

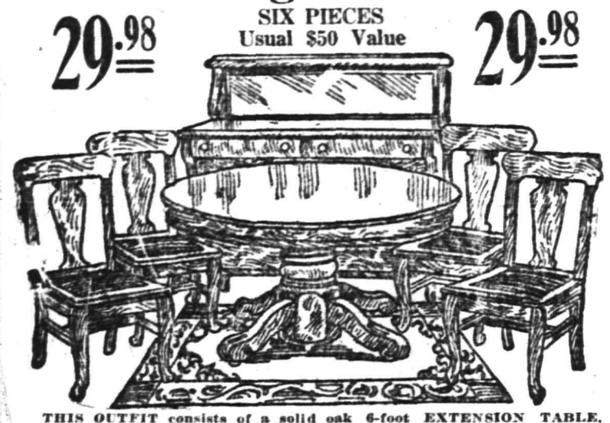
You are welcome to reserve any articles for gifts with the privilege of having them delivered at any time and place you desire.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS FOR OUR CUSTOMERS' CONVENIENCE

Parlor Table
Usual $1 Value
49c

Neatly designed, well made, in oak or mahogany finish; size of top 16x16 in. Has lower shelf and is mounted on neatly turned legs.

This Dining Room Outfit
SIX PIECES
Usual $50 Value
29.98 29.98



THIS OUTFIT consists of a solid oak 6-foot EXTENSION TABLE, BUFFET and FOUR SOLID OAK CHAIRS. The TABLE is of massive construction, with large pedestal and heavy feet. THE BUFFET has ample drawer and cabinet space, with large, heavy plate mirror. The CHAIRS match the table in design and finish. They are of box construction and may be had with CANE or BEST GRADE IMITATION LEATHER SEATS. It's a set we can insure will give exceptional service.

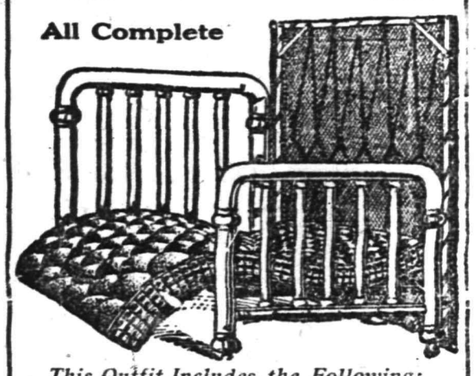
Cylinder Stove
Usual $5 Value
2.98

This splendid stove is a powerful heater, well built, burns wood or coal, has nickel trimmings and fancy urn.

High Chair
Usual $2.00 Value
89c

This chair is of solid oak, polished golden finish. Firmly set spindle back, curved top, strongly constructed and well braced. Has solid wood seat and adjustable food shelf.

Brass Bed Outfit
Three Pieces **12.98** $25 Value
All Complete



This Outfit Includes the Following:

BRASS BED — 2-in. continuous posts, with ⅞-in. fillers; has heavy husks; bright or satin finish.

MATTRESS — Soft top, covered with good tick and close tufted; well made and very comfortable.

THE SPRING — All metal frame, spring of tautly drawn woven wire, very resilient and vermin proof.

Oak Dresser
Usual $10 Value
5.98

This large size, well constructed dresser is of oak, finished golden and nicely polished. Base has 3 roomy drawers, fitted with brass pulls. Mounted by large, heavy, plate mirror on neatly turned stanchions.

3-Piece Parlor Suite
17.98
Usual $35 Value

An attractively designed suite, consisting of ARM CHAIR, ARM ROCKER and SETTEE. Heavy frames, in a beautifully polished mahogany finish. Fitted with loose cushions covered with fine plush.

Child's White Enamel Crib
Usual $5.00 Value
2.69

Frames of steel-tempered malleable iron, continuous posts, strong fillers; hard baked white enamel finish. Fitted with "RUSTPROOF" woven wire springs. Absolutely safe and sanitary.

Oak Chiffonier
Usual $8 Val.
3.98

This commodious chiffonier is built of solid oak, finished golden and nicely polished. Base has 5 deep roomy drawers, fitted with lock, key and brass pulls; thoroughly well constructed.

329 AND 335 PLANE STREET, NEWARK

If it's advertised today it is likely that it is of timely interest to you today.

Christmas Presents

J. R. Keiser Neckwear, Initial Hankerkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Mufflers, Gloves, Suspenders, Hats, Interwoven Socks, Caps, Sweaters, Pajamas, Lion Brand Collars, Underwear, Fur Lined Gloves, Arrow Shirts, Dress Vests, Neck Tie and Silk Handkerchief Sets, large assortment of Fine Neckwear.

J. R. Blair
119 PARK AVE.

Every day, through campaigns of classified advertising, "slow-selling property is sold.

SLIGHTED A HERO.

Later on the Coaching Party Got a Startling Surprise.

A HOST WHO PROVED A SNOB.

He Thought His Guest Was Not Classy Enough to Travel With Him and His Friends, but Waked Up After Awhile to Find Him the Lion of the Day.

Here is one of Captain James A. Scrymser's best anecdotes, which he did not put in his volume of personal reminiscences of peace and war:

After the close of the war between the states in 1865 Secretary of War Stanton, at the suggestion of President Johnson, selected Major General Francis C. Barlow as the bearer of certain dispatches to the American minister, Mr. Adams, in London. It later developed that the main purpose of this mission was to allow the English army officials to know Major General Barlow, he being deemed by the president and secretary of war an excellent specimen of a youthful volunteer general, who had served gallantly throughout the war.

General Barlow sailed for England with his official dispatches, and shortly after his arrival he was presented to the Duke of Cambridge, then commander in chief of her majesty's forces, by Mr. Adams, our minister, and likewise to other high military officials.

Of course General Barlow received many invitations and was able to accept but few. One invitation which he did accept was for a week end party at the house of a well known major general of the British army, residing a few miles from Aldershot. On his arrival Barlow found a very gay house party, made up of distinguished social "lions and lionesses." I have not the slightest doubt that Barlow held his own in this distinguished company, although these high army officials of her majesty's service evidently drew a sharp line between volunteer and regular officers. This fact Barlow fully realized the Saturday morning after his arrival, when, much to his surprise, his host and ultra exclusive house guests departed for "a drive" in a four-in-hand coach, leaving General Barlow behind. No invitation had been extended to Barlow, and he was left alone on the piazza, being told by his hospitable host that there were a box of cigars and the London Times in the smoking room, which would keep him fairly well occupied until their return.

The coaching party had been absent about an hour when a troop of cavalry, commanded by a British officer, halted in front of the house. The officer asked for General Barlow and, upon meeting him, said that he was commanded by his royal highness the Duke of Cambridge to invite General Barlow to accept a review of her majesty's command of some 10,000 men at Aldershot at 2 o'clock that afternoon.

General Barlow gracefully accepted the invitation and, donning his "war paint," mounted an extra horse, which the Duke of Cambridge had thoughtfully provided for him, and started for Aldershot with his escort.

As Barlow and his escort approached the reviewing stand the band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner," all flags were dipped, and the Duke of Cambridge rode to the front and received General Barlow in a most courteous manner.

Naturally, General Barlow was the center of all eyes. Barlow was surprised to see the coaching party of his host directly in front of the reviewing stand. Its presence accounted for the early departure that morning. If General Barlow was surprised one can imagine the surprise and dismay shown by the gay host and his party when they discovered who was the hero of the day. General Barlow's host had during the morning drive supposedly learned of the intended review which was to be held, but had not the slightest idea it was to be in honor of his guest, the volunteer general from the States.

All sorts of apologies were offered, but General Barlow, in his dignified manner, politely let his host understand that he understood the situation perfectly and that he had evidently not been invited on the coaching party because he did not come up to the English standard of a major general in their eyes, despite the fact that he had probably seen more fighting than all the British officers on that field.

Barlow was urged to return, now that he was a "lion" in their eyes, but after such a slight he preferred to return to London, which he did, after leaving a polite but dry note of thanks and arranging for his valet to pack up his things and join him in London.—New York Post.

Thrifty.

"I fear my cousin is going to marry a very stingy man."

"Why so?"

"She suggested a morning wedding, but he said to make it after lunch on the ground that she would get one more meal at home."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Father's Baby, Willie's Lady.

"But my daughter's too young to marry, young man. She's just barely a miss."

"She may seem that way to you, sir, but she is a hit with me."—Judge.

Fortune is like a mirror—it does not alter men. It only shows men just as they are.—Billings.

—Finding work for workers and workers for work is a quest for which the classified advertisements are peculiarly adapted.

Three Floors Full of Gift Things

Marshall & Ball

MEN'S X-MAS NEWS

Store Open Evenings Until Xmas

Vol. I. No. 13 NEWARK, N.J., DEC. 17, 1915. Priceless

Make This Your Christmas Store

There isn't a thing in this establishment that cannot be classed as a sensible, useful Christmas gift—everything from Evening Dress Suits to Scarf Pins will prove most acceptable to the recipient, and there is great satisfaction in the fact that whatever you buy here is worthy—that we do not carry any trashy merchandise at any price.

—and please remember that there are many gift things here that men can buy for women.

Fur Caps

Men's Muskrat Caps, $5 and $6.
Men's Rich Sable Caps $3.50.
Cooney Caps, $2 to $4.
Electric Seal Caps, $5 to $8.
Hudson Seal Caps, $7 to $10.
Genuine Sealskin Caps, $12 to $15.
Fur Inside Band Caps, $1 to $1.50.

Velour Hats, all colors, $3 to $8.
Silk High Hats, $6.
Stiff and Soft Hats, $2 to $5.
Cloth Caps, 50c to $1.50.

Men's House Coats

We are selling a lot of House Coats this season, due in part, no doubt, to the fact that we have most pleasing styles and a large variety of plaid back effects and plain colors to choose from. These coats are particularly well tailored and perfect fitting, and are handsomely trimmed with cords and frogs.

Lower prices will not be found anywhere for equal grades of House Coats.

$4.95, $5.95, $7

Fur-Lined Overcoats

High grade garments in every particular. Fine quality, rich black shells, lined with muskrat with fur and Persian collars. An exceptionally fine Christmas gift ..... $65 to $125

Gifts for Women

Women's Rip-Stop Silk Stockings; black only; $1 and $1.50.

Glove Silk Hose; black only; here at $1.50.

Silk Hose, in white, bronze, navy and gray; specially priced at only $1.00.

Women's Linen Embriodered Handkerchiefs; exclusive patterns; 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

Women's Neckwear; many dainty styles to select from; at various low prices, from 25c up.

Women's Fancy Shoes and Slippers, in good variety, at moderate prices.

Neckwear

Neckwear, Boxed ready for gift giving, 50c, 65c, $1, $1.50, $2 and $5.

Hosiery, 25c, 35c, 50c, $1, $1.50 a pair.

Umbrellas

American Taffeta Umbrellas, silver trimmed and fancy wood handles; regularly $3; special at $2.45.

Umbrellas, $1 to $12.50.
Walking Sticks, $1 to $5.

Shirts

All Silk Shirts—new patterns for Christmas, put up in Christmas boxes; regularly $5; special $3.95.

Shirts with stiff cuffs—$1.15, $1.50 and $2.

Shirts with soft cuffs—$1.15, $1.50 up to $4.

Half Hose

Everwear Lisle Half Hose; put up in Christmas boxes; 4 pairs for $1.00.

Everwear Silk Half Hose; in Christmas boxes; 2 pairs for $1.00.

Everwear Silk Half Hose; in Christmas boxes; 2 pairs for $1.50.

Gray Mocha Gloves with gray and black embroidered backs, $1.65.

Golf Jackets, $10. **Golf Vests**, $6.

A Big New Lot Just Opened Up of These Men's Romeo Tan Kid Slippers

These Slippers are our Christmas season specialty. They are made of selected skins on one of the most popular lasts. Are good looking and full of comfort and service. May be had in sizes 5 to 11; comparing favorably with Slippers sold anywhere at $2.25; our special price..... 1.65

Each pair in a beautiful holly box.

Men's Tan and Black Opera Slippers, $1.50.

Men's Tan and Black Romeo Slippers; full kid lined; $2.50.

Men's Comfy Slippers, $1.50 and $2.

Men's Patent and Dull Calf Pumps, $4.

Men's Hockey Shoes; ready for the skating season; $3.50 and $4.50.

Bully Gifts for Boys

Boys' Mackinaws, in rich colors and patterns, in generous Norfolk styles for boys of 7 to 18 years; here at only $5.00.

High-grade Mackinaws; in 8 to 18 year sizes; $6.50 to $11.

Big Boys' Overcoats; 10 to 18 year sizes; handsome models; at $8 to $16.

Little Fellows' Overcoats; 2½ to 10 year sizes; handsome fabrics; nobby little garments that will tickle the boy to pieces if he gets one Christmas morning; $5 to $13.

Boys' Two-Pants Suits for Christmas giving; the new models; sizes 7 to 18; exceptional value $5.50 to $15.

Marshall & Ball

807-813 Broad St., Near Market, Newark, N.J.

—Well, that is, *almost* everybody.

Of course, we except the man who uses smoked glasses to take all the brightness out of life—

And the old codger who believes that the theatres are very, *very* wicked—

And the gentleman who buttons his collar in the back because he hates to look forward—

And his neighbor who thinks railroad trains and newspapers should stop on Sunday.

These fellows hold up their hands in holy horror at Puck

Other folks, who get some real joy out of life, buy it every Tuesday morning at their nearest newsstand, and go about all the rest of the week with their faces wreathed in smiles.

Try It This Week — Just For Fun!

THE HELPING HAND or Christmas Eve in a Lodging House

By Edward Riddle Padgett.

WELL, what d'you know, Pop?" Old man Ransom—better known as "Pop," Superintendent of the Municipal Lodging House, didn't even look up from his work but returned the salutation—for such it was, coming from a newspaper man—with the equally stereotyped reply, "Oh, nothing much." And then he added, after a moment, "Except that this is Christmas Eve and"—he smiled sadly—"we haven't quite as much Christmas around here as I hoped to. Sit down, Proctor; I'll be with you in a minute."

Proctor, the visitor, sauntered across the room and took the chair indicated, sliding down onto the small of his back, leisurely crossing his legs and reaching for the inevitable cigarette.

Ransom—kindly, gentle, benevolent old Ransom—had been with the Municipal Lodging House for over fifteen years. And he still believed in the flotsam and jetsam that came and went each night. To him they were his "boys," down on their luck, a little worthless, even a little wicked, but still human beings with a spark of the Divine in their hearts that needed only to be fanned at the right moment and in the right way to put them on their feet facing the world with confidence and wringing from it by fair means the living it owed them.

In one point, at least, the old man was adamant. No subterfuge, nor pleading nor profane refusal could budge him. The would-be "guest" had either to yield or get out. And that point was his firm insistence that all who tarried under his roof live up to his motto of "Soup, Soap and Salvation." Many were strong for the soup, but indifferent to the soap and salvation; yet they must take all three—or nothing.

Presently he turned from his small, cheap desk, shoved off in one corner of the main room beneath a swinging electric light under which his hair shone white as snow, and faced Proctor.

"Well, my boy, what can I do for you?" he said in kindly tone. "I haven't seen you for quite a while."

"Nope," the Star man replied, sprawling at greater ease in his chair and exhaling a cloud of smoke ceilingward. "Things have been breaking over at Headquarters and I've been on the jump. I've come tonight to get some Christmas dope from you. I'm to come across with an 'under-world' one as the city editor calls it, and I'm up against it. Can you help me out?

"I'll try," said Ransom. "Come back in about an hour and perhaps I'll have something for you. But I must finish this statement first."

Proctor untangled his knees and got to his feet. At the door he paused, turned and called back, "Merry Christmas, Pop!" Then, as though half-ashamed of the little bit of emotion he had displayed, he banged the door after him and set out for Police Headquarters.

There, he first learned from the Sergeant on the desk that nothing had "broke" during his absence worth more than routine mention. He sauntered into the "back room" where checkers and pinochle were in progress, watched Patrolman Hegarty, one of his best "pipe lines," triumphantly take another cop's last king.

Then he wandered back to the office arriving at the desk almost simultaneously with a man who had entered unattended by a bluecoat.

The stranger looked like a man down on his luck, and yet he didn't. His clothes were plain, even shabby, but they were not frayed nor were they dirty. His linen was clean. His hands were rough and large, a sure sign of work. And his face was strong, clear cut and deeply lined, with eyes that looked out unafraid.

"Can you tell me," he asked the Sergeant, in a tone in which there was no apprehension, "what's become of the Municipal Lodging House. It used to be on Oliver street, I remember, some eight years ago. And I want to know if old Pop Ransom is still in charge."

The Sergeant looked at him keenly before replying. He was about to ask "You used to flop there then, huh?" but something in the man's direct, unwavering gaze deterred him. "They've moved around on Stoughton street," he said instead. "And Pop's still on the lid." Then, in a disarmingly friendly tone, "A friend of yours?"

"Yes," replied the stranger promptly, and without the quiver of an eyelash. "Yes—the best friend I ever had. Whereabouts on Stoughton street?"

"I'm going around there now," Proctor spoke up. "And I'll be glad to show you. Pop's a friend of mine, too."

Somehow, he sensed a story.

"Thank you," said the man. "I'll appreciate it very much, if you're sure it won't inconvenience you. My name is Bertram Kent."

As they left the building and turned in the direction of the Lodging House Proctor ventured a question. "Pop's a great old fellow, isn't he? Known him long?"

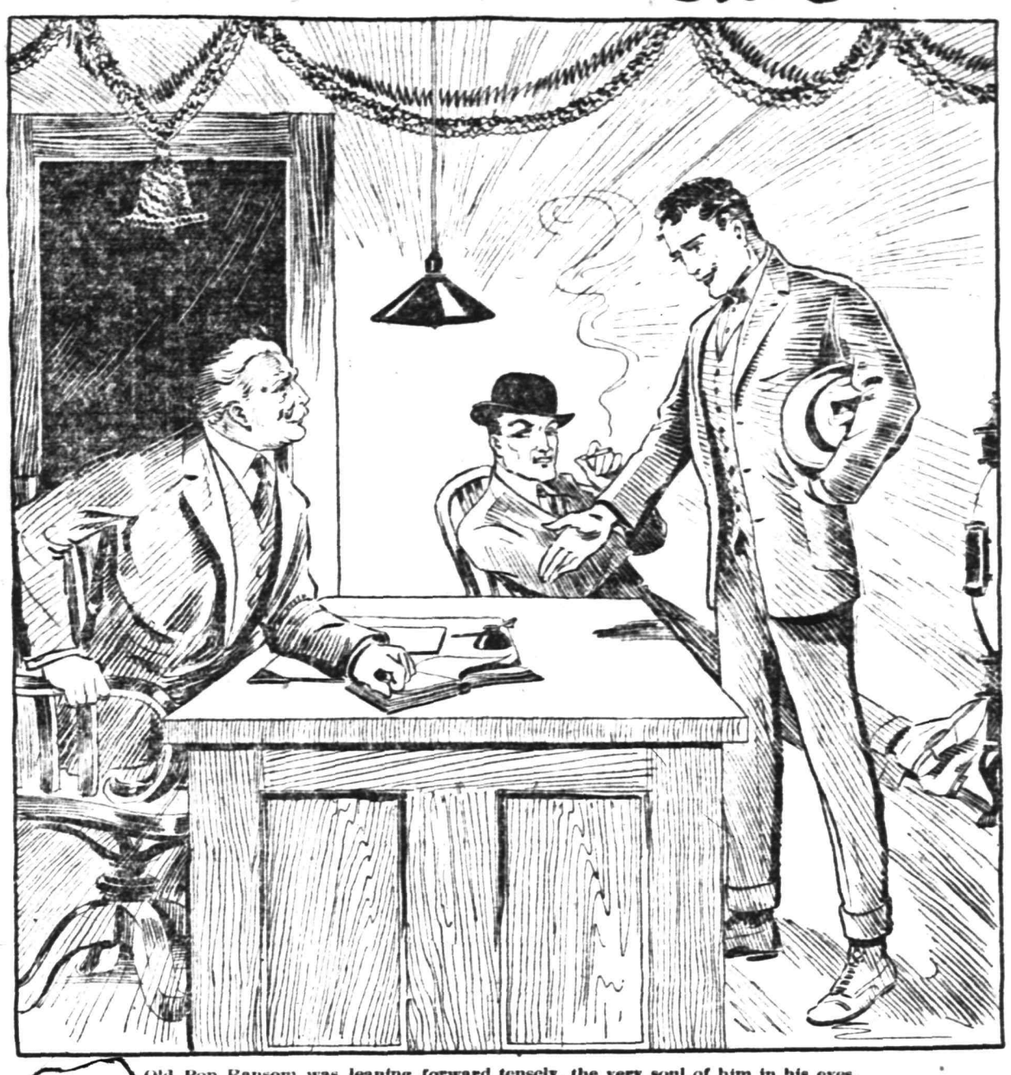
"A little over eight years—though I haven't seen him for eight," was the somewhat cryptic reply.

They walked along in silence for a while.

"He's still doing business at the same old stand—in the same old way," suggested Proctor presently. "The bums still call him Pop and eat his soup while they pretend to use his soap and swallow his salvation." And Proctor laughed invitingly.

For a moment Kent made no comment. Then he said tensely, "He's the salt of the earth!" And after a slight pause he added, "Maybe some of them swallow a little of the salvation with their soup."

Proctor hastened to take up his cudgel. "So he thinks, too. But I can't see it. Once a bum, always a bum, is my theory. And a man'll sit through a prayer meeting or an experience service on any cold night to get a bed and something to eat afterwards. It's just a matter of psychology, you know. Once a man loses his grip and finds out that he's not going to be allowed to starve he—well, why work at a job that, anyway, just about pays his living expenses when he can get them without working and can pick up enough for booze and tobacco by pan-handling? I've seen a lot of good men—newspaper chaps—go that route, and they never come back!"



Old Pop Ransom was leaning forward tensely, the very soul of him in his eyes.

Kent started to speak, but evidently changed his mind, for just then they had arrived at the destination. Through the glass in the door they could see old Pop Ransom bent over his desk, his hair silver white in the glow from the swinging light above him.

They entered.

Pop glanced up as they approached and nodded to Proctor, then looked inquiringly at Kent. "Good evening," he said pleasantly, but in a tone that plainly indicated he did not recognize him.

"Don't—don't you remember me, Pop?" asked Kent, his voice trembling.

Ransom looked at him long and searchingly. "Your—your face is kind of familiar," answered the honest old man, "but I can't place it—and I haven't the slightest idea of your name."

"Kent," said that individual.

Pop seemed to grope back—back—back in the archives of his memory, reaching out for light.

"A little over eight years ago," Kent prompted, a whimsical smile on his face. "One Christmas Eve—soused to the gills—and bent on suicide—"

Suddenly the old man's face became alive with joy. "Kent—B. Kent—as I live—B. Kent!" he cried.

"Yes!" And there was a strange mixture of enthusiasm and pride and gratitude in his tone. "Only now it's Bertram Kent, right out and without any hesitation. Pop, I've been planning this meeting for five solid years!"

By this time their hands were clasped and old Pop had one arm over Kent's shoulder in affectionate embrace.

"One of my boys, one of my boys!" he exclaimed joyfully, despite the tear in his fine old eyes, and looking at Proctor. "He's come back to see me after all these years. My, my"—and he sniffled hastily and without shame—"here I am forgetting all my manners. Sit down old man and let's talk it over. You're a sight for sore eyes! And how is everything with you, my boy?" He reached out a trembling hand toward Kent's knee and patted it. "You're looking fine!" Then he glanced at Proctor, with pride and triumph.

"I guess you two old—friends—would rather talk it over without me," said that worthy quickly. "So I'll—"

"No!" said Kent in decisive tones. "That is, if you aren't busy. I—I was much interested in what you said as we walked here, and I want to say a few things to you. Sit down, please."

Proctor sat, for there was something compelling about Kent. But he was far from subdued. "I—I guess you mean you got some of the salvation along with your soup, eh?" he remarked in a tone that just bordered on the sarcastic. "And maybe you're a millionaire by now, eh?"

For a second anger blazed up in Kent's eyes, but then it changed to a tolerant, confident smile. "Yes, I swallowed some of the salvation," he said, "enough, anyway, to cut out the booze and get me a job on a coastwise freighter. I landed in Central America. Why I went I don't know, except that I wanted to get where nobody knew me, and begin all over again."

"I batted around for a while and finally ran into an Englishman who owned a big banana plantation, and he gave me a job. Also, he helped me fight the booze by not giving it to me. It was hell sometimes! Well, I got on my feet. Then he made me boss of one of his gangs. I was making pretty fair wages, too, and I saved them, for the simple reason that there was nothing to spend them on.

"After three years his manager left for a better job in the Argentine, and the Englishman gave me his place. One year ago, when the war came on, he returned to England to join his regiment—leaving me to run the whole plantation. But he also let me buy a small interest in the place with the money I'd saved. He said it would make me a better manager to feel that part of it belonged to me. I guess he's right, too."

Proctor shifted his weight and lighted another cigarette. Old Pop Ransom was leaning forward tensely, the very soul of him in his eyes.

"Two months ago," Kent continued, "I found out that I'd have to come back to the States on business. And from that moment on—" turning to the old man—"I've been looking forward to this meeting with you, Pop. No, I'm not rich; I'm not even well-to-do. I've simply got a good salary and fine prospects, for the business is growing and there's money in it. I've fifty dollars for you to buy a Christmas for the boys here now, and I had to save it up. But I've longed always to come back and clasp the hand that lifted me out of the gutter. And now I'm here, Pop!"

"You see! You see!" the old man exclaimed to Proctor, his voice vibrant with pride.

"Yes, I was coming to that," said Kent. "As your friend and I walked here from Police Headquarters, we had a little talk about this business of giving a helping hand to the down-and-outer. He doesn't seem to think there's anything in it. So, Pop, I thought it might be well to let him hear my—I mean our story. I wonder what he thinks now?"

Proctor had the grace to look impressed. But instantly his combative spirit asserted itself. "I—I think it's fine!" he said. "And I want to tell you, Mr. Kent, that you haven't yet got all you deserve. But I can't change my opinion. One come-back does not prove that even one out of a thousand bums can turn the trick. You're the exception, man, you're the one man in a thousand!"

Pop shook his head and started to speak, but Kent laid a detaining hand on his shoulder.

"You're mistaken, young fellow, you're mistaken," he said. "This very thing is happening all around us every day in the year, only we hear of only a few cases, of course. But more than that, once one of us does come back he works to pass on the good word to others. He's watching always for a chance to give a hand to somebody who needs it. It's sort of an endless chain. Now, I can give you a case in point."

Kent resumed his seat and accepted the cigar which Pop proffered.

"During the first year I was managing the plantation," he went on, "I went into the town—two hundred miles away—to straighten out some shipping mix-up. And down at the waterfront I ran into a young man from the States. I knew he was an American the minute I saw him. He was in a bad way, what with booze and the harsh treatment he had received as a stowaway from New York on one of the fruit steamers. And he was crazy to jump in the bay.

"Well, I got him into a coffee-house, and presently he began to listen to me. He had a whole lot better education that I ever dreamed of having—and I wasn't kicked out of college until my second year, at that. But he was weak. The long and short of it was that I took him home with me. And just as my employer had helped me fight, so I helped him. He won, too.

"Now, he's my assistant and while I'm up here he's running the whole works. You couldn't make him take a drink at the point of a gun. He's got a pretty healthy sum saved up, and next year he's coming back to the States for good and let his parents know that he's still alive. But more than that, he's a genius. Why he writes stories for the magazines—and you'll find his first story in the January issue of Nobody's Magazine. His name's Vernon Proctor, so look for—"

Proctor sprang to his feet, sending his chair crashing against the wall. "Vernon Proctor!" he cried. "Did you say Vernon Proctor!"

Kent stared at him in amazement. Then, recovering, he nodded affirmatively. "You don't mean that you know him, do you?" he asked eagerly. "He's tall and thin and has the lightest hair I ever saw on any man in my life. He's told me, by the way, that this is his home town—"

Proctor reached out his hand. "Why," he gasped, "why, old man, he's my brother!"

Proctor had his Christmas story!

CHRISTMAS With the Soldiers of War-Torn Europe

How the Feast of the Nativity Is Celebrated In the Military Hospitals, Prison Camps and By the Soldiers At the Front.

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WHEN the dawn breaks on Christmas morning it will find millions of men at war, yet amid the clash of arms, the roar of musketry and the tremendous destruction of life will be heard that still, small voice of Christian teaching, commanding all the Christian nations engaged in the conflict which is now devastating Europe to devote some portion of the day in offering up their devotions to the one religion which condemns the very thing they are doing.

With the exception of the Turks all the nations at war are Christians, and except in the Turkish camps the soldiers will celebrate Christmas in the same manner as last year.

Along the British Lines.

All along the British lines the men will enjoy their Christmas boxes sent from home and special rations given out on Christmas. Plum puddings are sent to the front and all that is necessary for the feast is to heat them. The children in England have saved their pennies to send the soldiers chocolate, and practically every man will have plenty of this nourishing article on Christmas. Tobacco, pipes, cigars and cigarettes are already in France waiting to be sent to the front. Back of the trenches the men have their Christmas games, football and even polo. Last year the officers who were awaiting their turn in the trenches went for a rabbit hunt and enough rabbits were bagged to serve a fine Christmas supper. All the shacks were decorated with evergreens and a number of Christmas trees were set up.

Those who were in the hospitals in Great Britain were treated to a genuine old-fashioned English Christmas. Early in the morning a religious service was held in which the wounded men joined in singing the beautiful English Christmas carols. The nurses had hung pine branches about the rooms and lighted little candles here and there. The tables in the center were piled high with gifts. Those of the wounded who were able were propped up in bed or put into chairs. After the service was over the remainder of the day was spent by the men in listening to music, receiving visitors and feasting on the good things which had been sent to the hospital. Several noted actresses volunteered to sing, recite and give little sketches. Men dressed to represent Santa Claus went from hospital to hospital giving out cigarettes and chocolate. Sometimes they stopped for a game of cards with the men and later to cheer them by telling jokes. The greatest effort was made to cheer the blind soldiers—no easy task. This year there are hundreds of these unfortunates, and a special fund is being raised in England for the purpose of giving these poor fellows a big feast on Christmas.

French Soldiers Entertained.

The French soldier begins his Christmas with a midnight mass, and last year at one point this was held in the open. During the service a German Taube was seen hovering over the camp, but the men continued their devotions and the aviator, who probably understood what was going on, quietly disappeared without dropping any bombs. Out beyond the trenches the men play games and enjoy the good things sent from home. The English plum pudding and meat pies with raisins have become a favorite Christmas dish with the French, and last year thousands of puddings were sent to the front for the French. All sorts of amusements were provided for the men—vaudeville shows were given by actors who were fighting in the ranks and by players who came to the front for the sole purpose of entertaining the soldiers.

Once in camp they were greeted by the soldiers singing the Marseillaise and other patriotic songs. Then came the circus and vaudeville show so dear to the heart of the Frenchman. After it was all over toasts were drunk to President Poincare and General Joffre. Several French actresses volunteered to entertain the men in the French military hospitals. At Bordeaux the scenery was set up and a war play presented in which several of the wounded soldiers took part.

Germans Great Feast.

Christmas is the German's greatest holiday, and no matter how adverse his condition may be he will manage to decorate a bush in honor of the Christ Child. Even the sentry boxes in far-away Poland are already covered with pine branches in anticipation of the coming festival. Last year every shack along the entire German battle line had its Christmas tree decorated with bits of paper and tin foil. These trees were the pride of the soldiers and they spent hours in decorating the little pines and setting them up in some sheltered place where they were protected from the wind and snow. Last winter was a snowy one in the war zone and a number of men were frozen to death at their posts, so one can imagine that trimming a Christmas tree with the thermometer below zero is uncomfortable to say the least, yet with the Germans it was such a labor of love that they willingly endured the cold. Everywhere the Germans had their trees and their lights. The Crown Prince sent his men pipes and tobacco and there were special rations. Behind the trenches the men danced and sang. Extra platforms were built for the musicians and wherever a band could be found there was an afternoon concert. Boxing matches were arranged, each company being represented in the bouts, and the matches were refereed by the officers. The men had their favorites, and there was much good-natured guying when a company's man was knocked out. While all this was going on the band played lively airs and the men forgot, at least for the time, that a state of war existed.

In Belgium, where the German Landstrum are on duty, their headquarters were dressed with Christmas greens, both inside and out, even the iron railing outside the building being wreathed in ropes of laurel and ivy. At the barracks the men set up trees and invited the Belgian children to come to the celebration. There was a special Christmas dinner for the soldiers and besides this hundreds of Christmas boxes filled with cakes and warm clothing were sent from the Fatherland. "Of course, we missed our families," said one of the men, "but it was a great Christmas. We know they are well and praying for the success of the Fatherland." In the German military hospitals at Berlin, Munich, Cologne and other places the men were fairly loaded down with presents and nearly every man had his individual Christmas tree. Relatives and friends visited the hospitals. There was music by bands and orchestras—in fact, it seemed that all Germany tried to make the wounded men happy on Christmas.

Santa Claus Comes to Play Cards with the Men in a British Military Hospital

German Soldiers Decorating their Headquarters for Christmas

Decorating a Christmas Tree Erected on the Railway Line in Poland

German Officers at Christmas Banquet at Ypres

Christmas at Prison Camp.

Out at the big prison camps the men were allowed to celebrate, and an extra ration of food was given. At several of these camps the German guards assisted the men in decorating their quarters. "Let's hear you sing Tipperary!" called out an officer of the guard. Several members of an Irish regiment heard the request and they gave a wild whoop and then sang the song as only an Irishman can. The Indian prisoners later joined in the singing. The French sat about playing cards, and the Singalese looked on in wonder and then began to dance. Although Christmas of the Greek Church is several days later owing to the difference in the two calendars, the Russians took part in the celebrations, singing their folk songs and giving some of their quaint dances and also joined in pulling the "crackers" given to prisoners. Their German captors entered into the spirit of the day, so even in the prison camps Christmas was duly celebrated.

Servia, Bulgaria and Italy.

The Servian soldier has been at war so many years that Christmas on the battlefield was not a new experience to him. Roast pig is his national Christmas dish, but few were able to obtain it last year, and this year it will be well nigh impossible on account of the devastation of their land. But the brave Servian will manage to hang up a bunch of evergreen and wish his comrades a Merry Christmas.

This year will find the Bulgarians and Italians at war during the holiday season. The latter keep Christmas with a religious fervor and many remarkable scenes are likely to be witnessed on that day. Thousands of Italian soldiers will spend the Feast of the Nativity in the ice-covered Alps, where they will set up their Christmas trees amid the eternal snows. The Bulgarians, like the Servians, have spent the day in battle before, but as they are still fresh in the present war they will manage to enjoy the feast of extra rations.

So, if these men now at war can show such kindly feeling toward each other and mutually rejoice in each other's pleasure, it is not hard to predict that when it is all over there will arise in glorious unison the refrain:

"When peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world send back the cry
Which now the angels sing."

Daddy's Bedtime Story—

Odysseus' Tremendous Plan to Get Out of a Cave.

Promised to Eat Odysseus Last of All.

"DADDY, we have waited almost a week to have you tell us how Odysseus got out of the giant's cave." Evelyn complained as soon as her father sat down in the armchair.

"That shows me you are truly interested," said daddy. "Well, after watching the old giant Polyphemus eat four of his friends for breakfast Odysseus, the wanderer who had left with his companions when the Greeks captured Troy, decided to punish the giant and escape with the few men he had left. So he hunted through the cave till he found a huge wooden bar that Polyphemus used for a cane. The Greeks sharpened one end like a pencil, seasoned it by holding it in the fire and then hid it under the straw on the floor of the cave. Then four of the bravest Greeks and Odysseus himself waited for the old Cyclops to come home, drive in his flocks and roll the bowlder against the door.

"You remember that when the Greeks left their ships in the harbor they took along a jug of wine as a present for the natives. After the old giant had eaten his supper of goat's milk and cheese the brave Odysseus walked up to him and said: 'Polyphemus, this is good wine. Taste it after your supper. It will make you sleep well.' So Polyphemus greedily drank it, smacked his big lips and called for more. Odysseus gave him another drink, which so pleased the old fellow that he promised to eat Odysseus last of all as a special favor. Then he asked Odysseus his name. 'My name is Noman,' replied the clever Greek.

"After his wine the old giant lay down and was soon snoring in heavy sleep. Then Odysseus and his four picked men crept up out of the straw they hid in, stuck the sharp end of the big stick in the fire till it was a burning coal and then, holding it exactly over the old giant's one eye, thrust it in. The old monster howled till the cave echoed with his roaring, but the nimble Greeks managed to keep out of his way. Polyphemus' bellowing brought all his Cyclops neighbors to the door of the cave, growling that his noise had disturbed their sleep. 'What ails you, bellowing so?' they yelled at him. 'Oh, friends, I die, and Noman gives me my death blow!' he howled.

"But his neighbors were as heartless as he was himself. 'If no man hurts you, then it must be the stroke of Jove, and you must bear it,' they told him."

"The Cyclops seem to me very horrible folks!" Evelyn said.

"They were all cruel," daddy added. "So, without entering the cave to help their friend, the Cyclops all went back to bed and left Polyphemus to pass the night groaning, while the crafty Greeks finished their plan to escape."

Married Life on $80 a Month

BY MRS. IVA LEONARD

Getting Things On Instalment Plan No Longer Appeals to John Sutner.

"What is this?" asked John Sutner, pausing in front of a sewing machine on his way to the kitchen.

"That is my new sewing machine," confessed Molly in a tone meant to be conciliating. "I bought it on the instalment plan."

"You bought it!" exploded John, then checked himself, and added more quietly, "I don't understand how you could do that."

"I am going to learn to sew, and I must have something to sew with. I cannot get a machine any other way, for I have not the money. We can surely spare fifty cents a week toward paying for it. That's all I agreed to pay." Two bright spots were burning in Molly's cheeks when she had finished her explanation.

"How much did you pay down?" was her husband's next question.

"Nothing yet. I am to pay five dollars as soon as I can it saved from my household allowance."

"And you are to pay how much?" continued John, relentlessly.

"Sixty dollars." Molly's tone was feeble.

"How much was the cash price?"

"I think he said forty-five dollars, but I did not listen very carefully, for I knew that was out of the question."

John went on to the closet and hung up his coat. He was very silent at dinner. Finally Molly said:

"You do not like it because I bought the machine, do you?"

"It is only continuing what we have always done, that's all. We bought all our furniture on the instalment plan, and so paid a full fourth more for it than we should. That was one of the ways that we mismanaged. Twenty-five per cent is a great deal to give for the privilege of having a thing before we can afford it." John helped himself to another baked potato.

"What we should have done about the furniture, of course, was to wait until we had saved enough to begin housekeeping free from debt before we married," began Molly.

"Certainly; if we had been willing to begin very simply we need not have waited long. We should have started square with the world and probably could have kept square, ignorant and incompetent as we were." John relapsed into silence, absorbed in thinking of past mistakes.

"Well, I can't see as that is any help in solving this problem," began Molly. "I must learn to sew, if I am to have anything to wear; and it will take a year to save thirty-one dollars—five dollars down and fifty cents a week. I can't get along for a year and a half without a machine. Olive Ellson is very kind and tells me to come over any time and use hers, but I simply can't make myself such a nuisance. What would you have me do?" Molly had relapsed into her old complaining tone.

"John was silent and Molly continued:

"It isn't as if I was getting an unnecessary article of furniture that I could get along without while I saved the money to get it."

"Why not get a cheap second-hand machine that would last till we got out of the woods and could get a good one? I heard some man talking about a sewing machine that he got in Kansas City at the second-hand shop for ten dollars." John threw this suggestion into the conversation as a last resort to save them from going deeper into debt and he had little hope that Molly would receive it kindly. To his joy she said:

"I would be perfectly willing to get a ten-dollar machine if it would sew. I suppose it could be used on trial."

"Perhaps your agent would get one for you if he became convinced that you would not buy a new one," suggested John.

"I'll find out." Molly's tone was again cheerful and hopeful.

(To be continued.)

AND THE WORST IS YET TO COME--

Household Hints

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Ice Cream (German style)—Sponge cake cut in half-inch layers. Spread each layer and the top with vanilla ice cream. Top with whipped cream and chopped nuts, fruit or macaroon crumbs.

Care of Shoes—If the cloth tops of your shoes have turned gray they can be made to look like new by cleaning with a stiff brush dipped in gasoline.

THE TABLE.

Holiday Cake—Two and one-half pounds flour in which mix three teaspoons baking powder, two pounds butter, three pounds sugar, eighteen eggs, one-half pound beaten almonds, one grated cocoanut, one teacup preserved lemon peel, two tablespoons extract lemon. Bake in moderate oven two hours. When cool, ornament handsomely with icing and fancy bonbons.

Pumpkin Pie—Four eggs, three cups sugar, three pints milk, one quart pumpkin strained, one teaspoon ginger, four teaspoons cinnamon. This is enough for two pies.

Mock Cherry Pie—One cup cranberries, one cup sugar, half cup boiling water, pinch salt, half cup seeded raisins, one tablespoon flour, one teaspoon vanilla, lump of butter. Cut cranberries in two, add raisins. Mix sugar, salt and flour and pour boiling water over it; add berries, flavor, dot with butter. Bake with two crusts.

Hassenpfeffer—Rabbit, one onion, two cloves, one-fourth to one-half cup of vinegar, one tablespoon of lard, one-fourth cup of flour. Skin and draw one rabbit, cut into parts as you would chicken, wash in salt water. Now put it into a kettle with water for boiling, add the onion, cloves, salt, pepper and vinegar (if not sour enough to suit add more vinegar). Boil till nearly done, set aside. Take a frying pan, put on the fire, melt the lard and put into it the flour, stir the flour continually, letting it fry till dark brown, pour this over the rabbit, stir well into the mixture and let it boil ten or fifteen minutes, ready to serve. It may be served with toast or potatoes. Be careful in pouring the browned flour over the meat, as the rising steam from the hot flour and the water is apt to scald the hands.

Tea Puffs—Two and one-quarter cups of flour, three cups milk, three eggs, beaten separately; three teaspoons of melted butter, a little salt. Bake in muffin tins in hot oven.

Mock Oyster Soup—Boil a bunch of salsify and codfish size of an egg till salsify is well done, then drain off soup and season with butter and salt and pepper and add cream to taste; cannot be told from oyster soup.

Potato Rissoles—Boil and mash potatoes, salt and pepper to taste, if desired add a little parsley. Roll potatoes into small balls, cover them with an egg and breadcrumbs and fry in hot lard for about two minutes. Finely minced tongue or ham may be added with good effect, or even chopped onions, when liked.

Lemon-Raisin Pie—The grated rind and juice of one lemon, one cupful of chopped seeded raisins, one-half cup of good molasses, one-half cup of sugar, one-quarter teaspoon of salt, one and one-half cups of water and two tablespoons of flour. Moisten the flour with four tablespoons of water in a saucepan, then add all other ingredients; bring to boiling point and boil for five minutes. Cool and bake between two crusts.

"Mocha" Squares—Make a cake of one cup butter, two cups sugar, one cup milk, from two to four eggs (two when eggs are high). Beat whites and yolks separately. Use 2½ cups flour. After cake is baked, cut in squares of about 1½ inches. Take powdered sugar, mix with a very little tart fruit juice, coat squares and dip in chopped peanuts. These are almost like candy.

Cornbread—One-half cup sugar, one-half cup melted lard, one egg, one pint buttermilk, one teaspoon soda, one pint corn meal, one pint flour, pinch of salt.

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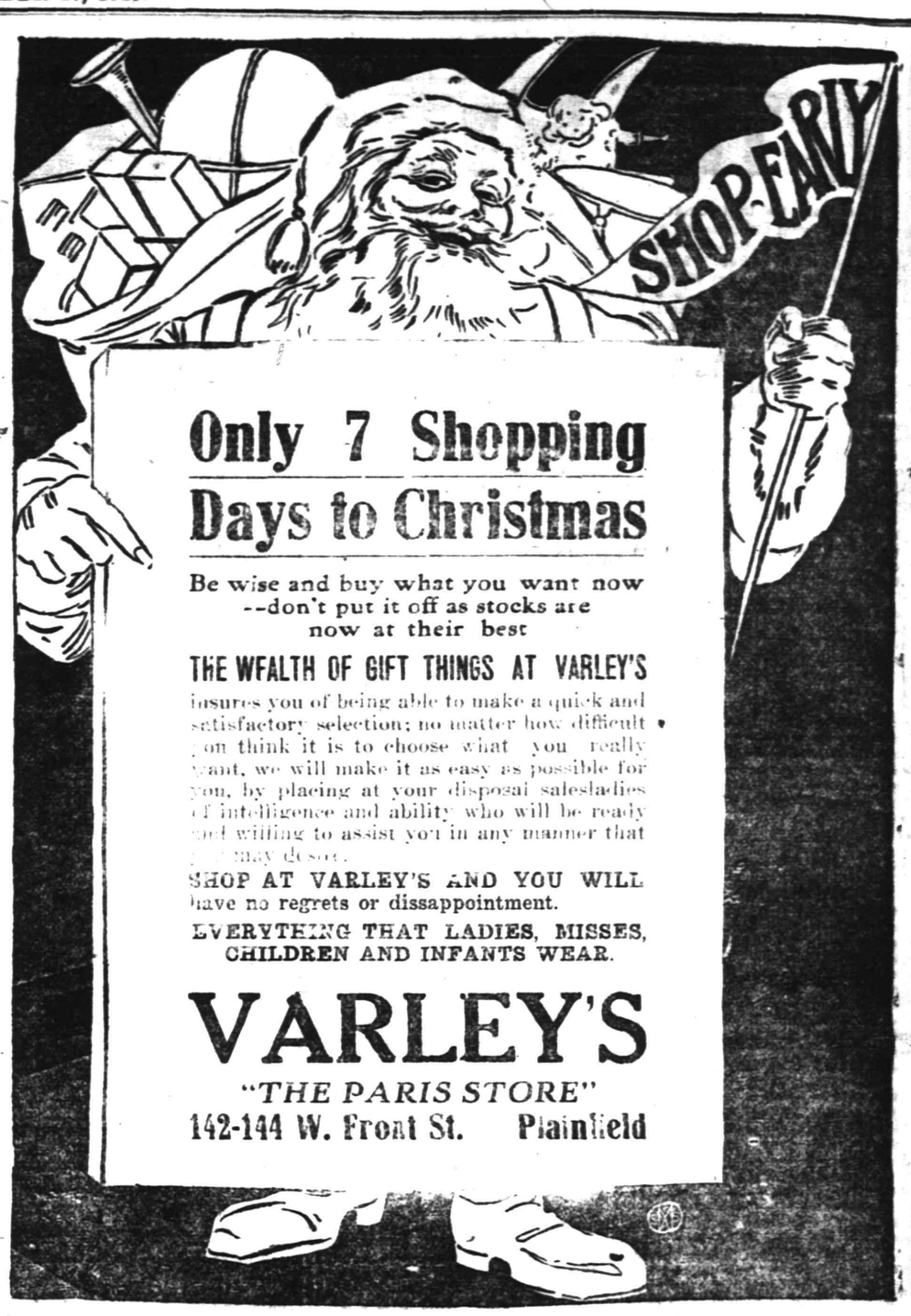

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Very few people can tell the difference between fine quality jewelry and cheap imitations, but a great number of people have had the experience of being deceived with jewelry purchased in the big cities.

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You will be convinced how well you can be pleased and delighted with our beautiful assortment of fine jewelry at moderate prices from which to select your Christmas purchases.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Free and artistic engraving on all purchases, done while you wait if necessary.

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OLD COIN VALUES.

Only Very Rare Specimens Can Command a High Price.

"The 1804 dollar," said a coin expert, "is believed by thousands of persons to command an enormous premium. There never was an 1804 dollar made in that year," he continued. "The 1804 dollar was made some time between 1830 and 1840. The country is flooded with counterfeit coins of this date, many of which have been made from 1801 dollars. A large number of them have fine milling on the edge, which could have been made only by a machine which the government did not begin to use until 1836.

"The Queen Anne farthing is another coin which has gained a high value in the public mind, because a collector once paid a high price for several that had never been in circulation. The used coins bring as high as $10, but they are often offered to dealers at ten times that price. The Jewish shekel, worth to dealers about $1, is often held for as much as $250 by enthusiastic amateurs who are misled by dates and the strange characters stamped on the coin.

"In the public mind a coin more than fifty years old is hoary with age and so rare as to be almost priceless, but a silver dollar of 1795 is actually worth no more than $2 to dealers, and then only if it is in an excellent state of preservation, for a great many of them were coined. A half dollar of 1803 is worth as much as 15 cents more than its face value, but collectors and dealers find that there are so many of them in circulation that there is no profit in buying and selling them. In fact, a person might have a hundred United States coins of different denominations and dates, no two alike but all more than 100 years old, which would be worth to a dealer not over $10 above their face value." — New York Times.

GLACIAL EPOCHS.

This Old Earth of Ours Has Had More Than One Ice Age.

Every one with intelligent interest in history of the world on which he lives has heard of "the glacial epoch," or the ice age. The inhabitants of the northern portion of the United States have no doubt a general understanding that the gravel hills and ridges and the huge bowlders, with which they are familiar are due to an irresistible invasion from Canada by "the great ice sheet" at a date just preceding that which geologists term "recent," yet many thousands of years ago.

It is, however, not strictly correct to speak of the "ice age" or the "glacial epoch," for there have been many of them. It is now known that even the latest or pleistocene glacial epoch has several important divisions, and in the Rocky mountain region it appears that important changes in the form and height of the mountains, due to a wearing down by erosion, took place between the glacial subepochs.

More than fifty years ago it was recognized by English geologists that certain masses of gravel and breccia and certain planed and grooved rock surfaces in rocks of Permian age in India indicated a glacial epoch vastly older than that of the Canadian ice sheets. But it is only within the last thirty years that geologists have learned that glacial conditions have recurred at many different times in the earth's history. The evidence of this has been found in all continents in Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia, South and North America. The formation of great ice sheets took place at different periods in the larger divisions of geologic time back to the proterozoic—that is, to the age of the oldest known sedimentary rocks, a great many million years ago.

Glass Razor Strop.

"The best razor strop I ever had was a piece of glass," said the boss barber, "as he sharpened the razor with a pull in it. "An old barber gave it to me, and I tell you it worked fine. Unfortunately I let it fall and broke it, and I have never been able to get one like it. There's some kink in the grinding which I can't seem to figure out. In these days a good razor strop is a mighty hard thing to find, and I would give a good deal if I could only get that piece of ground glass back again. It sure did put a cutting edge on the razor."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

No, He Had No Opinion.

"Before we take you on the jury, Mr. Smith, we must ask whether you have formed any opinion of the prisoner's guilt or innocence."

"No," said Smith grimly. "No, I ain't formed no opinion."

"And, Mr. Smith, have you or have you not any conscientious objections to capital punishment?"

"No," said Smith, more grimly still, "not in this case."—London Opinion.

Very Likely.

"Our ancestors had very few boards of health, insanity commissions and so on."

"Perhaps it is just as well. Probably they would have locked up Sir Isaac Newton, Copernicus and also Christopher Columbus."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Great Difference.

"Some say that marriage is a lottery with us."

"That's a step above the south sea islanders, where they marry a girl to the man who can offer the most cocoanuts. There it's a raffle."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Disparagement.

"I hope you never talk about your husbands," said the expecting friend.

"I never do," replied the frivolous woman. "They're an awfully uninteresting lot."—Washington Star.

A "small capital" may be induced to "grow up" in a short time if wisely invested in real estate. Consult the classified.

WAR BABIES.

Brown seems to be the big man of the town.

Does he come of good stock?

No; but he owns a whole pile of it.

A POSER.

Consider the owl. He's the bird of wisdom, and he gets his reputation by keeping silent.

How about the screech owl?

DISCHARGED.

What's the new office boy's name?

Gunn.

Fire him.

—Going to build? See Saturday's Press.

DIVIDEND

THE PLAINFIELD TRUST COMPANY

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 16, 1915.

The directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of 3 (three) per cent. on the capital stock, payable January 3, 1916, out of the net earnings of the Company, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 24, 1915, on which date the transfer books will close and will re-open on January 3, 1916. Checks will be mailed.

DE WITT HUBBELL, Secretary.

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F. H. FIRSTBROOK

116 W. Front St. Phone 1754

We Give S. & H. Stamps

Best Creamery Butter, per lb	36c
Fancy Jersey Potatoes, per basket	50c
Per bag	$2.90
Selected N. Y. State Eggs, per dozen	33c
Campbell and Readymaid Soup, 3 cans	25c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans	25c
Ritter's Baked Beans, 3 cans	25c
N. Y. State Corn, Peas and String Beans, 3 cans	25c
Best New Rolled Oats, 6 lbs	25c
Tetley's Tea, per ½ lb	28c
Quaker and Mother Oats, 3 pkgs.	25c
Jello and Tryphosa, 3 pkgs.	25c
None-Such and Atmore's Mince Meat, 3 pkgs.	25c
Hotel Astor Rice, 3 pkgs.	25c
Fancy Japan Rice, 4 lbs	25c
New Buckwheat Flour, per lb	5c
Fancy Buterine (in tubs), per lb	28c
Norway Mackerel, 6 for	25c
Broken Spaghetti, 4 lbs for	25c
Mueller's Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 pkgs.	25c
Duryea Corn Starch, 3 pkgs.	25c
Royal Baking Powder, ½-lb, 22c; lb	42c
Steero Cubes, per dozen	25c
Instant Postum, small can 28c; large can	45c
Grandma's Powder, large pkgs.	12c
Sun Maid Seeded Raisins, per pkg.	10c
Not-a-Seed Raisins, Per pkg.	12c
Best Pure Lard, 2 lbs	25c
Best Compound Lard, per lb	12c
Sweet Florida Oranges, 15 and 18 for	25c

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Corner Central Ave. and West Front St. Opp. First Baptist Church. 'Phone 355-J.

DIED.

MARTIN—On Friday, December 17, 1915, Sarah A. M., wife of the late Capt. James H. Martin, of Kentucky, in her 75th year.

Services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank A. Weeks, 825 West Seventh street, on Sunday, December 19, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private. 12 17 2

McGAULEY—In this city, December 16, 1915, at his late residence, 223 Pond place, Bernard McGauley, in his 54th year.

Notice of funeral in tomorrow's paper.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; with or without washing. Apply 221 East Sixth street. 12 15 4

WANTED — Experienced cooks, white or colored; good wages; no laundry. Apply, Mrs. Keller's Agency, 22 Somerset place; 'Phone 1724.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Inquire 88 Fairview avenue. Tel. 780-M. 12 15 3

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, for want of use, B flat cornet, with music stand and case. Call at Daily Press office, or address, Cornet, care Daily Press. 11 30 tf

FOR SALE—Established automobile agency, selling one of America's most popular cars; city of 75,000; excellent opportunity for live wire. P. O. Box 682, Plainfield, N. J. 12 16 3

CYLINDER stove for sale cheap. 1220 West Front street. 12 17 3

NEW Englander combination couch and bed; very cheap. Call 217 Watchung avenue, North Plainfield. 12 15 4

FRESH eggs for sale. Tel. 2071-W. 12 15 3

FOR SALE—Christmas Toys—Children's dollhouses, firehouses, garages barns or anything made to order. 71 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield. 'Phone 912-J. 12 11 10

FOR SALE—Monarch Vacuum Cleaner; 10 years' guarantee; almost new, less than half price. Call 996 Central avenue. 11 27 tf

ROOMS AND BOARD.

TO LET—Suite of rooms, with bath; also single room. 209 East Seventh street. 10 27 tf

THE WALDORF, 134 Crescent avenue, two communicating rooms with bath, or separate. 11 22 1mo

TO LET—Double and single rooms, with board; also table board. Mrs. C. D. Detweiler, 514 Madison avenue. 12 10 1

APARTMENTS with private bath, also single room. 312 East Seventh street. 7 16 tf

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY to loan on mortgage. J. A. Hubbard, Babcock building. 10 7 tf eod

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. J. T. Vail. tf

TITLES examined for purchases of real estate and bond and mortgage loans; mortgage investments negotiated. Charles J. McNabb, lawyer, 309 Park avenue. 1 4 tf

MONEY TO LOAN—First mortgage security; property centrally located. L. A. Clement, attorney, Babcock building. 3 9 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on mortgage. H. H. Linbarger, 197 North avenue; phone 955. tf

MONEY TO LOAN on mortgage. Manning & Curtis, 106 Depot Park. tf

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One cylinder Cadillac automobile; fine condition. Apply 55 Somerset street. 11 30 tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Old autos; any make, any condition. 'Phone 420-J, Plainfield. 12 2 1mo

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

INCOME property for sale; good paying investment. Address Investment, care of Press. 4 16 tf

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE.

DRESSMAKER wishes work, children specially. 820 Richmond street. 12 17 3

FOR RENT.

MOVING PICTURE OR STEREOPTICON SHEET FOR RENT, big enough for the largest hall. Apply Daily Press office. tf

TO LET—Nice four-room flat, with improvements. Callahan & Son, 300 Richmond street. 11 22 tf

FOR RENT—Nice six room apartment; all improvements. Apply, Neumann Brothers Company. 12 2 tf

FOR RENT—Ten room house, 507 Watchung avenue; all improvements. Apply, Neumann Brothers Company. 12 2 tf

TEN-ROOM house, 418 East Second street; all improvements. William Newcorn. 3 11 tf

FARM for rent, 116 acres; near Dunellen, N. J. J. T. Vail. 8 24 tf

TO LET—Four rooms, city water gas; large yard; trolley line; $12. 180 Somerset street. 12 17 3

TEN-ROOM house, 418 East Second street; all improvements. William Newcorn.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WHY not brighten up your home for Christmas? We have a full line of gas and electric portables, showers domes, semi-indirects, store fixtures and gas and electric supplies, at the lowest prices in the city. Naylor & Naylor, 128 North avenue. 12 13 tf

W. M. STINSON, 159 East Fourth street. Ladies' and gents' garments cleaned, repaired and pressed. Suits just to be steamed and pressed, 25 cents. Telephone 2326. 12 16 1m

INSURANCE—ALL BRANCHES. AGENT FOR NATIONAL SURETY CO. J. T. VAIL. tf

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BUSINESS opportunity for young men. Well known automobile, establishing selling agents and show rooms in five towns in Union county. Managers needed, salary and commission. Some capital necessary, which will be secured by mortgage collateral. Box 682, Plainfield, N. J. 12 15 3

WANTED—A careful driver, one familiar with grain business preferred; reference required. Address Commercial Mills and Elevator Co. 574 South Second street. 12 17 2

YOUNG man wanted for delivery wagon. Apply, Neumann Brothers Co. 12 16 3

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—English bulldog, white body, dark brown head; owner's name on collar. Suitable reward if returned to 1314 Watchung avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 12 16 2

LOST—Small black pocketbook, containing sum of money and keys between Fifth street, Richmond street and Sandford avenue. Liberal reward if returned to 60 Sandford avenue. 12 16 2

WANTED—TO RENT.

STEAM heated, five room apartment; give full particulars as to price and location. Address, Apartment, Press office. 12 2 tf

WANTED—Well lighted and heated room. Address, Central, care Press. 12 15 3

WANTED—Furnished room, heated, by young man; best references. Address, H. K., 14 Warren street, Hackensack, N. J. 12 13 6

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

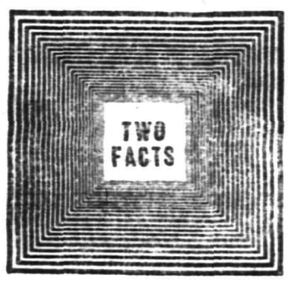
READ THIS—Murray's Employment Registry, 326 West Front street, near Grove, for reliable help; fees reduced, and very moderate. 'Phone 666. 2 13 tf

MRS. KELLER'S Employment Agency, 22 Somerset place, all nationalities. 'Phone 1724. tf

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED—To buy, a two-horse bob-sled, for trucking purposes. Geo. P. Mellick, 218 East Seventh street. 12 17 2

Mono Storage
Warehouse
North Avenue
Opp. Freight House
125 East Front Street



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Leave South Plainfield for Plainfield—Week days—a7.00, a7.45, 9.30, 10.05, 1.30, 2.30, b4.30, c4.45, 5.30, 7.30, b8.30, 10.30, b11.45. Sundays—9.30, 12.15, 2.30, 4.30, 5.30, 9.30.

Leave Plainfield for Watchung—a6.15, 6.20, d6.45, 8.15, f10.00, b1.00, g2.00, 4.15, g6.20.

Leave Watchung for Plainfield—7.15, e7.30, 9.50, f11.15, b2.20, g3.45, 5.35, g7.30.

Leave Plainfield for Warrenville—d6.45, e6.15, 6.20, f10.00, g2.00, g6.20.

Leave Warrenville for Plainfield—7.00, 7.15, f11.00, g3.20, g7.15.

Leave Plainfield for Stirling—8.15, b1.30, 4.15.

Leave Stirling for Plainfield—9.30, b2.00, 5.15.

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VEGETABLES
Beets, bunch 7c
Carrots, bunch 5c
Green Beans, qt 22c
Wax Beans, qt 20c
Spinach, ½-pk., 20c pk .. 35c
Peas, ½-pk 90c
Egg Plant 18c, 20c, 25c
Cauliflower 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c
Lettuce, head 15c
Romaine, head 15c
Radishes, bunch 5c
Cucumbers, each 18c

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Casaba Melons . 65c, 70c, 75c
Malaga Grapes—
23c lb; 2 lbs 45c
Tokay Grapes, 18c, 2 lbs 35c
Fancy Table Pears, doz . 85c
Fancy Table Apples—
35c, 40c dozen
Baldwin Apples—
16-quart basket 60c
Greening Apples—
16-quart basket 75c
Spy Apples, 16-qt bask . $1.00
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Prunes—
10c, 2 for 25c, 15c, 18c, 22c lb
Peaches—
13c, 2 lbs for 25c (peeled) 22c.
Apricots, lb 20c
Plums, lb 22c
Cherries, lb 30c

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Full pound glass jars.
30c jar.

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(In glass); a delicious dish when creamed, per jar .. 25c

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All flavors.
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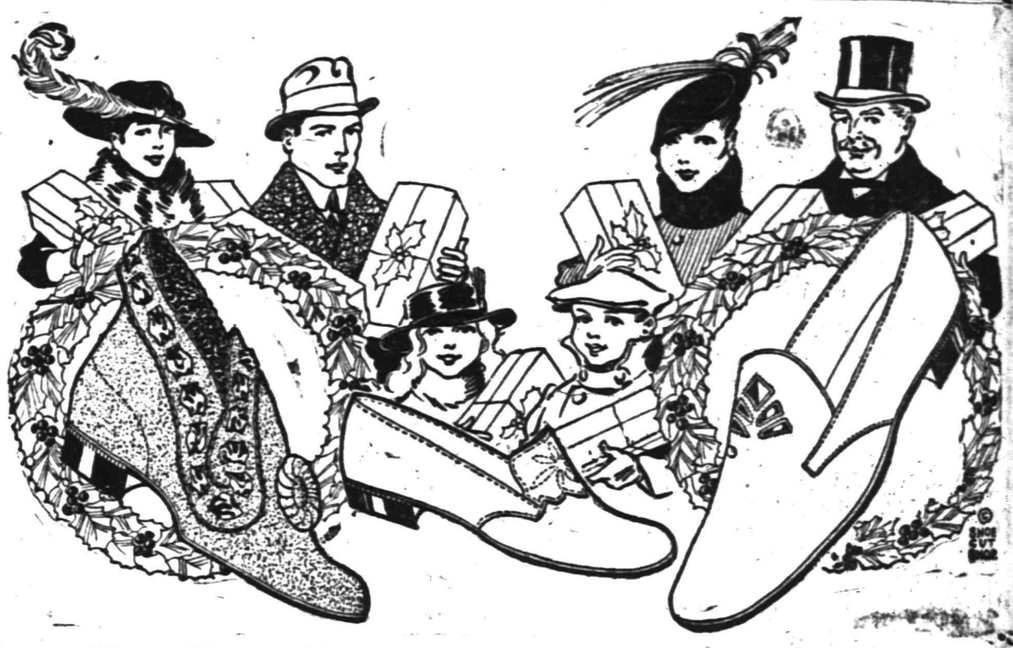

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SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY

The Plainfield Daily Press will be published at 1 p. m. on Saturdays until further notice. Classified ads. received until noon.

PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS

THE WEATHER.

Rain this afternoon, partly cloudy and colder tonight and Sunday; south, shifting to west, gales.

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CREDITORS MAY BE PAID HALF

Attorneys in High School Litigation Attempt to Reach Agreement.

$30,000 OUTSTANDING

Vice Chancellor Holds That Claims Must Be Paid in Order of Filing, and Plainfield Contractors Would Lose Heavily by This.

There is still a chance that creditors of the City of Plainfield in the matter of the building of the Plainfield High School and the addition thereto, may each receive fifty cents on the dollar for their accounts against the city.

There are $30,000 worth of claims outstanding against the High School building, all of which are now in court. The city has only $14,000 of the fund of $161,000 as a result of the failure of the Paul Exner Com original contractors, and it claims that $8,000 of this amount is exempt from the builders' claims because of losses due to the sub-letting of contracts, also that the remaining fund is exempt because of penalties due the city as a result of failure to complete the contract on the specified date. At the rate of $50 a day, the penalty specified in the contract, the total penalty is approximately $19,000.

The case is now in the Chancery Court of Jersey City, and Vice-Chancellor Stevens has held that claims shall be paid in order in which they were filed. There is now a fight on between creditors to establish priority of claim, and a hearing will be given next Wednesday, but attorneys who represent the different creditors are attempting to get together on an agreement to pro rate the remaining funds. If this could be done, and the city would agree, or could be forced to turn over the entire remaining $14,000 to the creditors, each man would receive about fifty cents on the dollar. It is agreed by all that each claim is a lawful one for work honestly done, and that each man is entitled to his money, but the litigation has resulted in an effort to establish right through technical intricacies of the law.

Robert Baine, of the law firm of Collins & Corbin, is representing the Plainfield Board of Education in the litigation. Francis J. Blatz is appearing for C. C. Randolph, one of the largest local creditors. Other attorneys who are representing creditors with claims are: F. A. Pope, I. P. Runyon, H. C. Runyon, W. S. Angleman, W. A. Coddington, A. M. Griffin.

Claims of Plainfield contractors against the building are as follows: City National Bank, $1,500; Plainfield Trap Rock Company, $421.14; A. M. Griffin Company, $337.62; J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company, $1,713.90; Albert Rojotti, $785.32; C. C. Randolph, $3,135.25; Levering & Garrigues Co., $3,728.40; E. J. Bebout, $198.63.

MISCHA ELMAN TO BE HEARD HERE SOON

Will Give Concert at High School Wednesday, February 9.

Mischa Elman, the world famous violinist, is coming to Plainfield early in the new year. This treat for music lovers has been arranged by the Cheerful Workers' Circle of the King's Daughters. The concert will be given on the night of Wednesday, February 9, 1916. The auditorium of the Plainfield High School will be used. Seats will be put on sale in advance and the first will be offered at Miller's drug store.

MRS. ELIZABETH COMPTON.

Mrs. Elizabeth Compton, widow of Jeremiah Compton, died this morning at the home of her cousin, Mrs. John L. Dolliver, of Summit avenue, following an illness of three months from paralysis. She was eighty years old and was a native of Pluckemin. She leaves no other near relatives beside Mr. Doliver. The funeral will be held at the Summit avenue home, Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. Mr. VanVater, of Metuchen. Burial will be at Liberty Corner.

DOINGS AT PERSEVERANCE.

At its regular meeting last night, Perseverance lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, worked the third degree on six candidates. At the close of the business session a collation was served and a general good time enjoyed by the members. The lodge will nominate officers next Friday night, and the annual election will be held on New Year's eve.

FUND IS ASSURED FOR PORTABLE HOUSE

Belgian Relief Society Reports Total Subscriptions of $2,192.32.

Since the report of the Belgian Relief Society printed in Tuesday's paper the amount on hand for the portable house has been increased from $1,893.82 to $2,192.32. Two Plainfield men have contributed fifty dollars each, and one hundred dollars has been given anonymously by a citizen of Plainfield. From a New York friend a check for fifty dollars has been received.

If all goes well the house will be ready by the first of the year, and free transportation in an English ship is practically assured, through the efforts of Horace G. Philips, of Plainfield. It will cost about one hundred dollars, however, to put the building on the boat.

The Plainfield subscribers during the past week are: Miss Lillie Moore, Samuel Huntington, Miss Huntington, Mrs. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Detwiller, Mrs. Henry E Bowen, Mrs. E. B Foster, Mrs. Edgar Holden, Jr., Edgard Holden, 3d, Miss Pierson, Mrs. Malcoml MacKenzie, Miss Ethel Walbridge, Charles C Burke, Miss Elsie Burke, Mrs. Stuart H. Patterson, Miss H. M. Grant, Orton G. Dale, Joseph W. Sandford.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S SUCCESSFUL PLAY

"The Bird's Christmas Carol" is Enjoyed by Two Large Audiences.

Playing before audiences that taxed the capacity of the Hartridge Auditorium, both yesterday afternoon and evening, the College Club, of Plainfield, scored a record-making hit with its production of "The Birds Christmas Carol," a timely presentation in three scenes. As a result a substantial sum was realized, which will be added to the club fund, by which local young women are assisted each year through a college education.

Miss Elizabeth Ralston enacted the title role of "Carol Bird" to perfection, completely blending her own personality into that of the poor little lame rich girl, whose parents thought the world and all of her. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Pratt filled the parts of "Mr. and Mrs. Bird" admirably, and although reluctant to do so, at the request of their daughter, consented to extend the Christmas dinner invitation to the "Ruggles Family," who resided next door to the beautiful mansion. Bruce Buttfield played the role of "Uncle Jack," while Miss Helen Joy was "Elfreda Clifford," the nurse and attendant of the sick girl.

The dining scene was particularly well done, and the realization of her wish a joy to Carol Bird, while Mr. Bird's strong distaste for the Ruggles was still more increased when he viewed their uncouthness. His decision to purchase the property the family occupied was influenced still further but when at the conclusion of the dinner an angel came and called Carol Bird away from her lameness and sickness, the determination was suddenly stopped.

The cast of the Ruggles family was as follows: "Mrs. Ruggles," Mrs. Edgar Williams; "Sarah Maud," Miss Margaret Townsend; "Peter," Miss Edith Foster; "Peoria," Miss Madeline Worth; "Kitty," Miss Margaret Buttfield; "Cornelius," Mrs. Ralph Patch; "Clement," Miss Helen Besler; "Larry," Master William Besler.

PARENT-TEACHER DANCE AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Despite the stormy night a company of nearly fifty people attended the subscription dance given at the Irving School, last night, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Irving and Jefferson Schools. Music for the affair was furnished by Squier. Mrs A. E. Force was chairman of the general committee, and she was assisted by Mrs. John E. Dunn, Mrs. J. A. Babcock and Mrs. J. S. Covas. Another dance will be given in January.

PIEDRO-DAVIDSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Partee, of 639 West Fourth street, announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Blandena Louise Davidson, to Philip Piedro, of New Haven, Conn. The ceremony took place last night, at the home of the bride's parents and was performed by Rev. Edward W. Roberts, of the Shiloh Baptist church. The couple will reside in New Haven, where the groom holds a position as electrical inspector with the Winchester Manufacturing Company.

FAVORS ADEQUATE MERCHANT SHIPS

E. R. Ackerman Will Urge Legislation in Congress to Help Manufacturers.

PLANS ARE OUTLINED

In An Interview Former State Senator Says We Are Approaching Era of Great Prosperity and Need Enlarged Facilities to Meet Trade.

When Ernest R. Ackerman, president of the Lawrence Portland Cement Company, delegate from the Association of American Portland Cement Manufacturers to the recent International Trade Conference and a close student of industrial economics goes to Washington in February to attend the annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce, he hopes to take with him the expressed sentiment of American manufacturers from all along the Atlantic seaboard in favor of an adequate American merchant marine. It is the purpose of those supporting this sentiment to carry the issue right into the halls of Congress and there urge the enactment of legislation that Mr. Ackerman believes is the permanent barrier to uninterrupted prosperity in this country.

At his offices at No. 1 Broadway, New York, late yesterday afternoon, Mr. Ackerman spoke of his plans. The embargo made this week by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on all foreign-line freights destined for New York making Elizabeth the nearest unloading port for all freight not originating on its line and in its cars, until further notice, prompted him to speak of his plans at this time. The embargo is directly traceable to lack at present of an adequate American merchant marine.

"We are approaching an era of unprecedented prosperity," he said, "but the manufacturers are allowing a condition to exist that will soon limit it. We are inclined to expect a long continuance of the good business conditions we all see ahead, but we think of the present and forget that the war must end and that normal times will return under present conditions.

"Those circumstances govern the movement of freight. Without adequate freight handling equipment our industries are useless. The prosperity we now have is in the beginning. For the first time in our history we have a chance to make it permanent. But we cannot do it. It is because we have no ships to carry our trade abroad. We are prosperous today by the suffrance of foreign nations. It is their business that has filled our Christmas stockings. It is a creation of only half a year, but are we going to lyet it stop only after we have had a foretaste of the blessings of a healthful foreign trade?

"With billions represented in American industrial investment, mil-

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH

There will be Christmas music and sermon at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at the usual hour, following which Dr. Wilbert White's Bible class will meet. This will be Dr. White's last talk in a series.

The Sunday-school will not meet at noon, but instead there will be a union service of all the schools, including Hope, Warren and Bethel chapels, with the home school at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The union service will be in charge of Samuel T. Carter, Jr., and there will be an attractive program of Christmas music and other features.

CLEAR BABY MYSTERY.

The authorities of Westfield have cleared up the mystery concerning the baby girl left on the porch of Theodore D. Bunce, at Lawrence and Walnut avenues, on the night of December 1. As a result, Miss Josephine Jones, aged 18 years, of Garwood, the mother of the child, and Mrs. Mary Shesky, the mother of the Jones girl, are in the county jail. The infant was born in Garwood, November 29, and the investigation disclosed the fact that Mrs. Shesky left the baby on the Bunce porch. Several families want to adopt the child.

NON-UNION CONTRACTOR.

At its meeting last night, members of the Building Trades Council, held an informal discussion on the report that a non-union contractor from Philadelphia would install the plumbing and heating in the new Federal building on Watchung avenue. It was decided to place the matter in the hands of business agent Wm. Lunger, and he will take it up with the proper authorities.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

NEW WHITE HOUSE HOSTS

President Wilson and His Bride Anticipating Holiday Gayety.

Photo by American Press Association.

TWO KILLED BY CENTRAL TRAIN

Two white men, both unidentified as yet, were instantly killed a few minutes after 1 o'clock this afternoon by a fast train on the New Jersey Central. The men were struck near Clinton avenue, and were thrown against the bridge there. Both were dead when reached. It is believed that one is a man named Bracco, who works at the International Motor Company. The other man is also believed to have been an employe there.

DEVALLIER AND GRANTZOW GET LIGHT SENTENCES

For an admitted conspiracy by which they defrauded the New York Telephone Company of $1,700, Herman De Valliere, of 705 West Front street, Plainfield, and George W. Grantzow, of Newark, for years a trusted clerk in the Newark office of the telephone company, were each put on probation for three years, to pay twenty-five cents a week, and also to make restitution, when arraigned in Judge Osborne's court, Newark, yesterday.

ALLEN-KUNTZ.

Miss Anna Kuntz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Kuntz, and Charles Allen, both of the borough, were married Thursday night at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Drummond, of Summit avenue. Rev. George Hauser, of the German Reformed church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drummond were the attendants. A reception followed. The couple will live in the borough after a trip.

LUNCHEON FOR MISS IRONS.

Mrs. Frank D. Warren, of Hillside avenue, gave a luncheon Thursday in honor of Miss Helen H. Irons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Irons, whose engagement to William Flanders was recently announced. Covers were laid for twelve.

TAX OFFICE OPEN LATE.

Owing to the rush to pay city taxes Collector William R. Townsend will keep his office open tonight and Monday night until 9 o'clock.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

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Days to Christmas

Dec. 18

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HEAD OF NATION WEDS LATE TODAY

President Wilson Busy on Public Affairs Prior to Union With Mrs. Galt.

TO BANISH WAR CLOUD

Honeymoon Not to Be Spoiled by Austrian Crisis — Relatives in Washington for Wedding Attend Baby McAdoo's Christening.

Washington, Dec. 18—President Wilson will marry Mrs. Norman Galt early this evening. The details of the plans were guarded as closely this morning as they were weeks ago, but there seemed to be little doubt among the President's closest friends that the ceremony will be performed in the home of Mrs. Galt some time after 6 o'clock.

The president and his bride will leave soon after the ceremony on their honeymoon trip. Where that will be is a secret that also has been closely guarded, but there are indications that the happy period will be passed in the south and that the couple will leave Washington on a train tonight instead of on the government yacht Mayflower. It is reported that arrangements have been made for a special train.

It looks now as if the honeymoon may be marred by developments in the international situation. The threatening state of affairs with Austria led many to express the fear that the president might be obliged to change his plans and remain in Washington.

Confers With Secretary Lansing.

It was said, however, that this would not be necessary; that the president had outlined his views on the Austrian situation to Secretary Lansing in a final conference this morning and that if unexpected developments occurred Mr. Lansing would be able to reach the president and confer with him during the honeymoon.

This led many to believe that the president and his bride do not expect to travel a long distance from Washington. In fact, the impression is growing that they may spend the next two weeks on some estate in Virginia instead of going farther south.

The president has been extremely busy winding up his official duties and getting ready for the important event of tonight. He began the day with an hour or more of dictation to his personal stenographer and before 11 o'clock met his advisers for an informal discussion of the Austrian situation. Later he busied himself in his study with official papers and used the telephone frequently in clearing departmental problems.

Pardons For Christmas Gifts.

He has considered more than a dozen pardon cases which were prepared for his action at the department of justice under a rush of orders. No arrangement was made as to the decisions reached by the president, but many of the applicants for executive clemency are entertaining high hopes of a warm hearted response from Mr. Wilson. The pardons may be Christmas gifts from the bridegroom.

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TROOP D NOW LOCATED IN FINE NEW QUARTERS

Troop D, the local cavalry organization, moved into new quarters at 1120 Putnam avenue December 1st. The house, formerly used as a dwelling, is being fitted up for its new use; shower baths, locker rooms and assembly rooms, as well as a dining room where the troopers may enjoy supper after drills, being provided. As far as practicable all purchases of furnishings are being made in Plainfield. Many contributions of furniture, carpets and pictures have been made by the individual troopers, and it is hoped to have the quarters ready throughout early in January.

The more essential things necessary to the administration of a cavalry troop are provided in the house—storage room to properly house the equipment issued by the State and Federal government; an office with filing cabinets to properly care for the voluminous correspondence and detail of troop administration, and a work shop and tool room for maintaining leather and equipment at the highest degree of efficiency.

CHOIR PRESENTS CANTATA.

About seventy-five people attended the cantata, "The Manger Throne," given by the choir of Grace M. E. church last night. There were more than twenty in the cast, the soloists being Peter Mager, Joel O'Leary and Miss De Mott. A silver collection was taken. The proceeds will be used to buy new music.

IMPORTANT REHEARSAL.

An important rehearsal of the school children's Christmas pageant to be given in the Plainfield High School next Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evening was held in the P. H. S. Auditorium this morning at 9 o'clock.

POSTPONE CAUCUS OF 1916 COUNCIL

Election of President Deferred Till Tuesday Owing to Absence of Members.

Owing to the absence of Councilmen A. D. Edgar and T. F. Hylan and Councilman-elect Levis M. Booth the caucus of the 1916 Common Council called for last night to effect an organization, was postponed to Tuesday night. The other eight members were present, but they thought that the courtesy of a postponement was due the three absent members and consequently nothing was done.

As stated in the Daily Press of yesterday, Mr. Blatz in his candidacy for the presidency of the new Council appears to have the greatest strength. Mr. Babcock, who is also a candidate, has said that he has not asked a single member to vote for him, but if any of his colleagues desire to do so they will have that privilege.

HARMONY GALORE IN BOROUGH LAST NIGHT

Five Pianists, Six Drummers, and Numerous Other Musicians Played Together.

Without any advance notice on the part of verbose press representatives or glaring bill board displays, the greatest symphony orchestra ever gathered under one roof in this vicinity assembled unexpectedly in Debele's Auditorium, on Chatham street, last night. The primary incentive for the harmonious assemblage was to provide accompaniments for a dance given as a testimonial for a member of the Musicians' Union, who has been disabled for many weeks. When the lights were first turned on at 8:30 a sturdy little band of six players was on hand, but before the night had far advanced performers on strings, wood winds and brasses pushed and shoved each other all over the platform in order to get room enough to see the lead sheets. By midnight the orchestra numbered a total of thirty-two pieces and represented an outlay of $163 if union rate were paid, while the value of instruments totaled close to $10,000.

Kenneth Stuart acted as leader at the beginning of the dance, using his violin as a pacemaker, and when the harmony was at its height, here is what he had to look after: Five pianists, four cornets, one flute, two piccolos, two slide trombones, six drums, five bells, one bass viol, five violins and one 'cello. The artists came from Plainfield, Bound Brook, Westfield, Elizabeth, and even as far as Massachusets, one gentleman strolling in at midnight and giving the Bay State as his permanent address. Nobody knew anything about him, except for his union card, nor inquired about his religion, and he offered no special explanation as to what drew him thither. He simply went to work and beat away like a regular fellow. It was undoubtedly one of the greatest demonstrations of how "one touch of nature makes a whole world kin," recorded locally and gave the lie to carping critics who say that musicians have a soul but no heart.

Assemblyman William N. Runyon was the original piano player, coming out early to tickle the ivories, and at various times he was forced to give up his stool to George Warren Scott, Wendell Glover, Charles M. Suhr and other local box beaters. Dr. J Hervey Buchanan brought along what is professionally known as a bass viol, but which he calls his "dog house." "Ken" Stuart, "Tony" Paroubek, "Bert" Naylor and William Doctor romped over fiddle strings; Frank Manchester pulled his trap drumming act as he never did before, and "Herb" Smith, rushing in from Bound Brook at 1 a. m., chased the bow over his trusty 'cello. Just think of all that priceless talent, beside all the rest that were there, and then you will appreciate why the dancers refused to go home at 2 a. m. The kaleidoscopic orchestra was as eager as everybody else, and it was nearly daylight this morning before "Home Sweet Home," was played with a matchless blare that Debele's Hall never experienced before nor probably will again.

"Home Sweet Home," explained one flush and enthusiastic dancer "was never like this, and if the music will only stay I'll anchor right here till Hades freezes over." The crowd attending the dance was a very large one, and the disabled musician will receive a substantial sum of money, in addition to finding out that when a fellow goes up again a tough proposition the boys are always ready to lend a willing hand.

—Press want ads. pay.

—Every "Help Wanted" advertisement has a strong "news value."

SEND ANSWER TO AUSTRIA TONIGHT

U. S. Will Demand That Its Wishes Be Met by Foreign Country.

SITUATION IS GRAVE

Administration Believes That Break is in Sight and Cannot See Cause for Optimism That Prevails in Germany—Wilson Consulted.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Characterizing the Austrian crisis as very grave, administration officials today declared they are prepared for any eventuality. Secretary Lansing sent to the President before 11 o'clock a memorandum of what he believes our answer to Austrian should be. The President will examine it and afterward hold a conference with the secretary. The answer probably will be started to Vienna before midnight. Officials who know all of the circumstances declare they saw nothing in the information in the possession of the government to warrant the optimism prevailing in Teutonic circles. It is made plain that unless Austria meets the wishes of the U. S. a break must come.

England Calls 1,760,000 More.

London, Dec. 18.—A royal proclamation was circulated in London this morning calling to the colors groups Nos. one, two, three, four and five of the recruits attested under the Lord Derby volunteer plan. The five classes are called upon to report on January 20. It is unofficially stated that the Derby plan has resulted in enlisting 1,760,000 men. They were divided into groups, according to age, marriage and occupation. The first group consists of the younger unmarried men, who are not engaged in forms of industr, considered as necessary for war service. The groups called to the colors include single men of the ages of 19, 20, 21 and 22.

German General Killed.

Amsterdam, Dec. 18.—Major General Von Stockhausen, a German officer, has been killed in action.

Albanians Are Defeated.

Advices from Central Albania state that the Serbians have met and completely defeated an Albanian band numbering 2,400 men on the western slopes of Scanderberg Mountain, near Kroja, about 30 miles northeast of the port of Durazzo, where the Italians are established.

Civilians Leave Western Front.

The civil population continues to evacuate the towns and villages behind the German western front. Preparations on the largest scale for important operations are imminent.

Bulgars Are Repulsed.

Cettinje, Dec. 18.—Eight thousand Bulgarians have been repulsed by the Montenegrin troops with heavy loss on the River Lim, near Berane, on the boundary between old Montenegro and the recently acquired territory of the Sanjak of Novi Bazar.

Swiss Leader is Named.

Berne, Dec. 18.—Camille Decoppet, minister of commerce, industry and agriculture in the present cabinet, has been elected president of the Swiss Confederation.

Germany Files Protest.

Athens, Dec. 18.—Germany is reported to have protested through its minister in Athens against the erection of new fortifications by the Allies at Saloniki.

Serb Officials In Italy.

Rome, Dec. 18.—The members of the Serbian chamber of deputies are coming to Italy, where it is reported the Serbian Parliament will reassemble.

DICKENS' "CHRISTMAS CAROL."

At the Netherwood Reformed church tomorrow Rev. Edward S. Ralston will preach at 11 a. m, subject, "On the Way to Bethlehem." In the evening, at 7:45 o'clock, a beautiful Christmas service of picture and story will be held. Mr. Ralston will tell the story of Dickens' "Christmas Carol," illustrated with lantern slides. There will be other interesting features in the program. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend the services.

MISS REES TO PLAY.

Miss May Rees, violinist, who has studied with one of the great teachers of Leipsig, Germany, will render a sacred selection at the evening service tomorrow in the Park Avenue Baptist church. Rev. Dr. Birney S. Hudson, the pastor, will preach on "What is Salvation?" In the morning Dr. Hudson will exchange with Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church.

—Batteries that will not hold the charge are given a new lease on life at The Plainfield Storage Battery Co., East End of Stryker's Garage.—Adv. 12 18 2 s ***

DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day in Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

HORSE AND WAGON IS HELD PENDING $5 FINE

Slipping along North avenue, Thursday afternoon, a poorly shod horse, which looked as if it hadn't enjoyed a square meal for many a day, attracted the attention of Marshal Smalley. The marshal saw the animal go down. When it went down the second time, he arrested the driver, Joseph Navo, of Bound Brook, who said that the outfit belonged to John Masucci, a baker.

Marshal Smalley placed the rig in the Park Hotel stables and then allowed Navo to go. Navo appeared before Recorder Campbell last night, and was told that either he or his employer would have to pay a fine of $5 before the outfit would be released by the borough. Navo, however, didn't have the money.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Carretson, of Center street, are entertaining Boyd Hanstead, of New York over the week-end.

Henry Levins, of Railroad avenue, who was taken ill Monday, is slightly improved.

Contractor Frank King is replastering the rooms of the apartment in the Louis Feldman building recently vacated by John P. Hill.

Ralph Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Johnson, of Walnut street, has been detained at home by illness.

Mrs. Albert Brokaw, of Greenbrook road, is very ill with the grip.

Mayor E. B. Latham has purchased a new touring car.

Paul Ratti and brother, Peter, of Cranford, spent yesterday in Trenton.

A. F. Todd, president of the Board of Education, has been detained from his duties in New York during the past week with a heavy cold.

Contractor Raymond Whitford is erecting a garage at No. 120 Crescent avenue, Plainfield.

Raymond Tynan, of Washington avenue, has completed his garage. Mr. Tynan recently purchased a car.

Mrs. Clarence Scheurman, of Penfield place, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

—Contractor Otis M. Webber, who has been confined to his home several weeks with the grip, is improving slowly.

There was no meeting of the trustees of the library last evening, owing to the inability of assembling a quorum.

Mrs. C. D. Goodell, of Fourth street, is suffering from a bad cold.

Allen Fredericks, of Dunellen avenue, has resumed his duties in the office of the American Express Company at Somerville, after a brief illness.

The Apgar Construction Company is making repairs in the back room of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company store, which was attacked by fire several weeks ago.

De Witt Swackhamer and George Smith attended a party given by Miss Elsie Cullenus, of Prospect place, Plainfield, last evening.

W. S. Frederick, of Dunellen avenue, was confined to his home this week by illness.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the Borough Hall, Monday evening.

RAYMOND TYNAN ENTERTAINS.

Raymond Tynan, of Washington avenue, entertained the Klever Klover Klub at his home, Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing pinochle and in singing and dancing. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

WANT THEIR CHECKS.

The members of the local Boards of Registry and Election are awaiting the arrival of their checks for services in the last election. One of the members expressed the hope this evening that he would receive his check before Christmas. He expressed surprise at the tardiness of the Board of Freeholders in attending to the matter, saying in that connection that the Boards of Registry of the neighboring counties had received their checks one week after election.

An adjourned session of the Mayor and Common Council will be held in the Borough Hall, Tuesday evening.

Alfred Day, of Front street, entertained the O. Z. T. Fraternity last evening.

Under the direction of Robert E. Hampston, the choir of the Presbyterian church will give its Christmas cantata at the evening service tomorrow.

The New Market Card Club held a dance in Friendship Hall, last evening.

Mrs. Arthur Tappen, of Piscataway, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

Joseph Penrose, Jr., has given up his position as brakeman on the Lehigh Valley.

ASK FOR and GET
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

William Schwoerer, who has been ill for the past month, expects to resume his duties on Monday at the Spicer Universal Joint Manufacturing Company.

Philip Jenner, the local blacksmith, has been kept very busy since the storm, sharpening horse shoes.

Elston Randolph, son of I. F. Randolph, has been taken ill with diphtheria.

Fred Von Minden, George Nelson and Arthur Slattery attended a party given by Miss Elsie Cullenus, of Prospect street, Plainfield, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Baumur, of Allentown, Pa., have returned to their home following a visit of a few days here with Mrs. Baumur's sister, Mrs. A. E. Smith, of Front street.

MARY TALLAMY.

Mary Tallamy, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tallamy, of North avenue, died this morning after an illness of several days.

'Plains & Fanwood.

A white Christmas preparatory service will be conducted at the Baptist church at 10:45 tomorrow morning by the Rev. J. Madison Hare. He will preach a sermon on "My White Gifts of Service." At the Bible school meeting at 9:30 a rehearsal of the White Christmas music will be held. Willard Marston will be in charge of the Young Peoples' service in the lecture room of the church at 7:30, the topic that will be under discussion being, "How the Prophecy of the Angel's Christmas Song May Come True." There will also be stereopticon slides.

Holy communion will be celebrated at the 11 o'clock morning service in All Saints' Episcopal church tomorrow. The Rev. Oscar S. Michael will be in charge. At the meeting of the Sunday-school at 10 o'clock the music for the Christmas cantata will be rehearsed.

The Rev. Raymond E. Marshal will be in charge of the morning and evening services in the Methodist church tomorrow. Sunday-school will be in the morning at the usual hour. Junior League in the afternoon and Epworth League in the evening.

The new form of observing Christmas at the Baptist church this year has created much interest. It is sponsored by the pastor, the Rev. J. Madison Hare, and is a departure from former years in that, instead of having a Christmas tree and exchanging presents, it will be a "White Christmas." Mr. Hare has had circulars printed stating the plans. Gifts of either coal, toys, or clothing can be given to be distributed to the needy, or money can be given. On the evening of Sunday, December 26 a splendid Christmas pageant and tableaux will be presented, and the "White Gifts for the King laid on the Manger."

The degree team of the local Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., went to Westfield last night and initiated three new members into the Westfield Lodge. Following the meeting and initiation an entertainment for the benefit of the degree team was enjoyed.

The Willow Grove Boy Scouts have voted to discontinue their weekly meetings during the remainder of December and all of January.

Edward Bremmer has awarded the contract for the building of a modern dwelling on his Terrill road property to a Plainfield carpenter, but work will not be started until early spring.

The Sporns, a club of young women in the Willow Grove section of the township, devoted to social purposes, has elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, Miss Elizabeth Herbst; vice-president, Miss Gertrude Brick, and secretary and treasurer, Miss Sadie Meanning.

Eugene Lidgate, of North avenue is spending the week-end from business in Philadelphia.

Charles Lewis, music teacher of the Plainfield schools, directed a rehearsal of the Bible school of the Baptist church last night, in preparation for the Christmas pageant and tableax to be presented on Sunday, December 26.

A meeting of the Lend-a-Hand Society of the Baptist church was held in the lecture room of the church yesterday afternoon. A short Christmas program was rendered. Christmonia, a little Far Eastern maiden that the society has been educating for the past six years, will now be seen at the church in the form of a large framed photograph that the Rev. J. Madison Hare presented to the society.

Although still using crutches, Holton Roberts, who was hurt in a football game early in the fall and received a broken leg, is able to be about his home on Union avenue.

Peter Leeffler, of King street, is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Harry Jespeson, of Martine avenue, is on a business trip through New York State.

The local basketball team, playing under the name of the Parish House Five, played the T. A. B. basketeers on their Plainfield court last night. The details of the game can be found on the sporting page.

Peter Ritter, the local liveryman, has been in a serious condition at his home on South avenue for the past ten days, and for a time his recovery was considered doubtful. Two weeks ago he was driving his horse and carriage on South avenue when an automobile approaching from behind struck the wagon and knocked Ritter out into the gutter. The horse was not hurt, and as he thought himself only bruised, he was about as usual until several days late, when he fainted while at work. It was found by Dr. Ray Munger that he had injured his head in the fall, and had received a severe nervous shock.

Two local exhibitors in the chicken show just closed at Elizabeth received prizes. Charles Meyer, of the 'Plains, received a second place in Barred Rocks, and Ten Eyck Beardsley got a second in the cockerels.

John Ford, the local liveryman, has purchased a horse and rig for trucking and express work.

INSECT METAL BORERS.

Wasps With the Ability to Eat Their Way Through Steel Plates.

The voracious and destructive habits of the white ants of the tropics are widely known. Metal is almost the only substance that they are unable to destroy. There is an insect, however—and it is not necessary to go to the tropics to find it—that can bore through metal as easily as the white ant can bore through wood.

Any one can hear this insect buzzing in the pine woods in midsummer or perhaps see the flash of its yellow wings. Sirex gigas is its formidable scientific name, but we know it simply as the horn tailed wasp. This wasp bores into the tree in various places with its long tail and in each hole leaves an egg.

The ensuing larvae, a white, six legged grub, fitted with powerful jaws, takes up the work of boring into the wood and as it advances closes the passage behind it with sawdust. If uninterrupted the larvae continues boring deeper and deeper into the tree, and since it is, of course, growing all the time, it makes a larger and larger passage.

After about two years it makes its cocoon of silk in the burrow. Then, after the pupal skin is cast off, the winged insect breaks through its cocoon. Immediately, with feverish haste, it begins boring toward liberty. Finally it reaches the bark of the tree and then the open air.

It is often the case that during the larval period the tree in which the horn tailed wasp is burrowing may be felled, sawed into planks and used in building operations. Sometimes for some particular purpose the timber may be incased in a metal sheathing. That does not disturb the wasp at all. When its time comes it applies itself with energy to its task and soon bores a hole through which it can escape.

Holes made by these insects have been found in tin roofs, and in the mint at Vienna was a safe the half inch steel plates of which the wasps had perforated. Some extraordinary cases of their activity were brought to the notice of the Academy of Sciences in Paris.

A barrel of cartridges that had been stored away for some time showed the ravages of the wasps in their search for light and freedom. The insects had not only eaten their way through the wooden barrel, but through the cartridges and leaden bullets as well.

Other boxes of cartridges, dating from the Crimean war, were shown completely riddled by wasp borings, an excellent illustration of the tremendous strength and the determination to accomplish their purpose that these fragile insects possess.—Washington Star.

Swords and Walking Sticks.

The walking stick, as we know it at present, gained its popularity in France during the eighteenth century, when it came to be carried by rich people who had no right to wear swords. The dandies twirled thin bamboo canes in their fingers, but the great financiers, who had considerable influence at that time, made the sticks fashionable additions to their wardrobes and sometimes paid as much as 10,000 crowns for one. This carrying of a walking stick was regarded as a democratic triumph over the nobility, who refused the commoners the right to wear swords.—London Standard.

Horse Sense.

During a heavy downpour of rain an Irish farmer sent his boy to a distant field to bring home a horse. Some time elapsed, and the messenger returned without the horse.

Father—Didn't Oi send ye for the horse, ye gamoch? Is your head in your brogues?

Little Boy (drenched to the skin)—Sure, he was standin' in shelter as dry as ye loike. Bedad, he knows more than the two of us.

A Woman's Curiosity.

The worst of women is that they are always wanting to see what will happen if they do certain things. They make a man angry just to see what he looks like when he is angry, and they make a man miserable just to see what he looks like when he is miserable, and they never realize how much gratuitous suffering all this entails upon the man.—From "Concerning Isabel Carnaby," by Mrs. Fowler.

That's So.

"What were the Janizaries?"

"Soldiers maintained by the ancient Turks. They trained them to be soldiers from boyhood."

"I'll bet they had no trouble in recruiting, either. Everybody wants to be a soldier at ten."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Press want ads. work wonders.

3 SEIZED IN PLOT AGAINST CANADA

Blow Up Welland Canal With Dynamite, Is Charge.

FOILED BY U. S. AGENTS

German Spies and Plotters Changed Their Secret Code Weekly, but Federal Detectives Tapped Telephone Wires and Got on to Various Angles of Alleged Conspiracy.

New York, Dec. 18.—In connection with an alleged conspiracy to blow up the Welland canal three arrests have been made by the federal authorities here.

The third person arrested was Fred Metzler, alias F. R. Reimer, who was seized in Jersey City.

The prisoners are Paul Koenig, head of the bureau of investigation of the Hamburg-American steamship line and supposed head of the German secret service in this city, and Richard E. Leyendecker, a curio dealer, of 351 Fifth avenue. Both had gone to Canada.

The Welland canal runs from Port Colborne, on Lake Erie, to Port Dalhousie, and is entirely in Canadian territory.

The plan to dynamite the canal so that supplies could not be shipped from the United States to Canada was nipped by the department of justice of this city before explosives had been shipped to the points where the dynamiting was to have been done.

The penalty for the crime alleged is three years in jail or a $3,000 fine, or both.

Code Changed Every Week.

For a considerable length of time it was suspected that the German agents throughout this country were enabled to conduct their affairs and communications quietly by the use of a set of codes. Only recently light on this filtered through.

Then it was found that the agents changed the code every week, so careful were they and so in fear of having their secret means of communication discovered.

For instance, after telephone wires had been tapped and apparently obvious directions exchanged over the wire as to meeting places, the sleuths were unable to find their quarry at the rendezvous mentioned in the telephone conversation.

One of the code phrases, "Battery park," means "Pabst's Harlem restaurant." And though this device was simple, it was only by actually trailing the men that the operations could be noted.

A full set of these codes has been discovered, it is said, along with other material that will be used in the trials of these cases.

WILSON SIGNS TAX EXTENSION

Both Branches of Congress Adjourn Until Noon Jan. 4.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Congress adjourned for the Christmas holidays after the senate had adopted by a party vote of 45 to 29 the joint resolution of the house extending the emergency revenue law until Dec. 31, 1916. The Democrats supported solidly and Republicans unanimously opposed the resolution, which President Wilson later signed.

Both houses will reconvene at noon Jan. 4, when the administration legislative program, including the plans for national defense, will be undertaken in earnest.

Wants U. S. to Regulate Insurance.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Weeks has proposed an amendment to the constitution providing that "congress shall have power to regulate the business of insurance throughout the United States and its territories and possessions."

H. P. Fletcher For Mexican Post.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate has received the president's nomination of Henry P. Fletcher to be ambassador to Mexico.

MISS FLYNN TO TRY AGAIN.

Paterson Hears She Will Attempt to Speak There Tonight.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 18.—It is announced by the I. W. W. that Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, who is making a fight for the right to speak here and organize the silk workers, will come to town tonight and "exercise her constitutional rights." Members of the I. W. W. refuse to say where she will speak. The police and detectives have made an effort to ascertain without success.

WILL NOT RECOGNIZE FORD.

United States Minister to Sweden Make Official Announcement.

Stockholm, Dec. 18.—The American minister to Sweden, Ira N. Morris, has officially announced that Henry Ford's peace mission is in no way connected with the government of the United States.

The Oscar II., bearing Ford and his party, has sailed from Kirkwall for Christiania and Copenhagen.

Ambassador Willard Coming Back.

Bordeaux, Dec. 18.—Colonel Joseph E. Willard, United States ambassador to Spain, has sailed for America on a vacation.

—Filling work for workers and workers for work is a quest for which the classified advertisements are peculiarly adapted.

HENRY P. FLETCHER.

Appointed by President as U. S. Ambassador to Mexico.

Photo by American Press Association.

NEW ANCONA DEMAND TO BE SENT VIENNA

President Is Determined to Get Satisfactory Reply.

Washington, Dec. 18.—After the cabinet had carefully analyzed Austria's Ancona reply President Wilson and Secretary Lansing prepared a second note, vigorous in wording every demand, none of which, Secretary Lansing announced, had been complied with by the Vienna foreign office.

The text of the Austrian reply, while widely different in language, is substantially the same in contents as the unofficial text. It flatly declines to meet the president's demands, but invites the United States to present evidence supporting its statement of facts.

There was, however, excellent evidence to support the statement that there will be no immediate severance of relations between Washington and Vienna.

Persons close to the Austrian embassy made no attempt to conceal the belief that Austria is extremely anxious to maintain friendly relations with the United States and that if Vienna is given as much time as Berlin received in a discussion of submarine warfare the situation may be solved amicably.

Another high Teutonic official said that if the second note left an avenue for it the foreign office probably would see fit to agree to all the demands made by the United States.

The second note will be cabled to Ambassador Penfield for presentation at the earliest possible moment. It is considered probable that it will be started by Monday afternoon.

ABYSSINIANS FOR ALLIES.

Army of 200,000 Will Go to Suez or the Balkans.

London, Dec. 18.—Emperor Lidj Jeassu of Abyssinia has offered to the allies 200,000 Abyssinian soldiers for any field where they may be needed. Equipped and ready for action, this army can reach the Suez canal within four days, while it will take five to transport it to Mesopotamia.

WAR'S COST $38,800,000,000.

British Have Taken $120,000,000 of the Latest French Loan.

Paris, Dec. 18.—Jules Roche said in the chamber of deputies that the war has cost Europe $38,800,000,000, that France's share of this has been $5,200,000,000 and that her enemies have spent $9,400,000,000. The British have taken $120,000,000 of the new French loan.

PRIZE WINNING DOG POISONED

Dies After It Is Exhibited at Biltmore Show In New York.

New London, Conn., Dec. 18.—Mo-Mo a Japanese spaniel, owned by Mrs. Ethel May Wal of Union street, died in the Hotel Biltmore in New York city from poisoning. The spaniel, which had won several prizes, had been exhibited in the dog show in the hotel. The cause is a mystery.

DROPS BRITISH SHIP CASE.

Senate Foreign Relations Committee Postpones Action Indefinitely.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Action on resolutions proposing investigation of British interferences with neutral shipping and attacks on ships carrying American citizens has been indefinitely postponed by the senate foreign relations committee.

Railroad Investigation Proposed.

Washington, Dec. 18.—An investigation of railway finances and methods is proposed by Chairman Newlands of the senate interstate commerce committee. It is understood his resolution was approved by President Wilson.

Weather Forecast.

Rain or snow today; partly cloudy and colder tomorrow; increasing southwest winds, shifting to west.

—Place your finger on "the pulse of the city" through reading THE NEWS—not forgetting that the classified ads. form a part of the news.

In the Churches

Baptist.

First Church—Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school and Men's Conference Class; 11:00, preaching; 6:45, C. E. Society meeting; 7:45, preaching.

Park Avenue—Rev. Dr. Birney S. Hudson, pastor — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., preaching; 7:10, Young People's meeting, 7:45, preaching.

Seventh-Day Baptist, corner of Central avenue and Fifth street—Pastor, Rev. Edwin Shaw—Preaching service every Sabbath (Saturday) morning at 10:30 o'clock; Sabbath-school at 11:45 a. m.; Junior Society prayer meeting at 3 p. m., Mrs. Edwin Shaw superintendent; Young People's C. E. meeting at 4 p. m., Miss Mary L. Hunting, president; prayer meeting on Friday at 8 p. m. All are welcome to these services.

Temple—Rev. E. C. Conover, pastor—9:00, prayer meeting; 11:00, preaching; 9:45, Sunday-school 7:00, C. E. Society services, 7:30, preaching.

Mt. Olive—M. W. Vaughan, D. D., pastor—11, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:15, prayer and praise; 8:00, preaching.

Calvary—Rev. D. Y. Campbell, pastor—11 a. m., preaching; 2, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Shiloh—Rev. Edward Roberts, pastor—11, preaching by the pastor, 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Ebenezer Church—East Third and Washington streets—Rev. Elliott, pastor—11:00, preaching; 7:00, B. Y. P. U. meeting; 8:00, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First—Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor—Sunday-school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.; organ recital 4:45.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, minister—10:30, preaching. Sunday-school at 12 o'clock, preaching at 5 p. m.

Hope Chapel—Rev. Frederic L. Greene, pastor—Preaching 10:45 a. m.; Sunday-school, 3:00 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:00 p. m.; preaching, 7:45 p. m.

Warren Chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—11:00 a. m., preaching; 9:45, Sunday-school and Berean Bible class for men, E. E. Parvin, teacher; 7:45, preaching; Y. P. S. C. E., Tuesday at 8 p. m.; Jr. C. E. S., Tuesday at 4 p. m.

Bethel Chapel—Rev. William Lloyd Imes, pastor—Services at 11 a. m.; 3:30 p. m., Sunday-school; 6:45 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 8 p. m., preaching.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Brock, pastor—2:30, meeting of Bible school in all departments; 10:30 a. m., morning worship; 6:45, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching.

Netherwood Church, Leland avenue—Rev. Edward Ralston, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, preaching, 7:00, C. E. Society meeting.

Marconnier—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service; 7:45, evening service.

German—Craig place and Due street—Rev. George Hauser, pastor—10 a. m., Sunday-school; 11 a. m. preaching by the pastor; first Sunday in each month.

Episcopal.

Grace Church, East Seventh street—Reverend E. Vicars Stevenson, rector—Services, 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon; (first Sunday, Holy Communion and sermon); 4:30 p. m., choral Evensong; Thursday, Saints' Day and Holy Days, 10 a. m., Holy Eucharist.

Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue and West Fifth street, Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallery, rector—8:00, Holy Eucharist; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, matins and sermon; 7:30 p. m., Evensong and sermon; Fridays and Holy Days, Holy Eucharist at 10 a. m.

St. Stephen's Church, Netherwood, Rev. Henry Mesier, rector—Services, 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; (Holy Communion first Sunday of each month); Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. All sittings free.

St. Mark's Mission for Colored People, Masonic building, 722 St. Mary's avenue—Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 8:15 p. m.; celebration of Holy Eucharist every second Sunday at 11 a. m.; Sunday-school at 10 a. m., Grace Parish House. Rev. Chas. S. Sedgewick, deacon, in charge.

Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield—Services, 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon (with holy communion the first Sunday of each month); Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 7:45.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11 a. m., preaching; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching.

Monroe Avenue Church—Monroe avenue and West Fourth street—Rev. D. B. F. Randolph, pastor—Morning service, 10:45; evening service, 8 p. m.; Sunday-school and Bible classes, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 7:15; church school, Wednesday, 3:30; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Grace M. E.—Rev. C. S. Gillespie, pastor—Sunday-school, 9:45; preaching service, 11:00 a. m.; Epworth League at 7:00; preaching service at 7:45.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. J. W. P. Collier, pastor — 11:00, preaching, 12:15, class meeting; 6:45, C. E. Society meeting; 8:00, preaching.

COMFORTING WORDS.

Many a Plainfield Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidneys sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove comforting words to hundreds of Plainfield readers.

Mrs. William E. Gardner, 322 East Second street, Plainfield, says: "I suffered a great deal from rheumatic pains across my back. My kidneys were weak and irregular in action, and I was in a miserable condition for months. Nothing I tried seemed to give me any relief until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Randolph's drug store. They seemed to take hold at once, removing the rheumatic pains and regulating the action of my kidneys. They improved my condition so much that I soon felt like a different person."

Price 50 cents, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Gardner had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 11 a. m.; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. Father Peter J. Hart, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; at 3:30; meeting of church societies at 4 o'clock.

Congregational.

Congregational Church—Preaching at 10:30; Sunday-school at 11:50; Young People's service at 7:30.

Swedish Pilgrim Church—Rev. Gottfrid Sjoblom, pastor—10:30, Sunday-school; 4:30, Young People's meeting; 8 p. m., preaching.

Friends.

Meeting-house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's—Rev. G. Daeuble, pastor—Grove street and Mercer avenue—9:30, Sunday-school, German and English; 10:30, preaching in English first Sunday in month.

Swedish—East Seventh street—Stated supply, Rev. Karl Anderson—Service at 8 o'clock.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

—Babcock Building, 240 West Front street—Services, Sunday-school 9:45, service at 11 a. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m.; reading-room open daily from 2 to 5 p. m., except Sundays and legal holidays. Subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved By Atomic Force?" Golden text: Proverbs 16-3: "Commit thy works unto the Lord and thy thoughts shall be established, the Lord hath made all things for Himself."

Unitarian.

All Souls', Park avenue—Rev. John Baltzly, minister — Morning service 10:30; Sunday-school 12:00.

Not Classified.

Salvation Army—Public services at 10:30 and 8 p. m.; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:30, Young People's Legion.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—John LeMatty, superintendent—In W. C. T. U. rooms—8:00, Gospel service.

Italian Mission, 409 East Third street, Aurelio R. Mangione, pastor—Morning service, 10:30; Sunday-school, English and Italian, 2:30; evening service, 8 o'clock.

Evona Chapel—3 p. m., Sunday-school; 7 p. m., C. E. Society meeting; 8 p. m., Gospel address.

W. C. T. U.—Madison avenue—4 p. m., Gospel temperance service.

Associated Bible Students—Meetings as follows, at 436 West Fifth street: Sunday 10:30 a. m., Berean Bible study; Wednesday evening, 8:00 p. m., prayer and praise; Friday evening, study of Tabernacle types and their anti-types.

Gospel Hall, 110 Liberty St., near Front street—Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.; Gospel preaching every Sunday evening at 7:45; prayer and Bible study Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. All are cordially welcomed. Sunday at 10:45 a. m., meeting for believers.

It Pays to Secure a Tenant Who Pays.

The uncertain sort of tenant is easy to find. He is always answering the call of the window sign of "To Let." He is easy to please. Even a rather high rental does not frighten him away.

But the Stay-and-Pay tenant is not so easy to secure. He is surer of what he wants. He does not take the first house, or apartment, or store that he finds. He watches and answers "To Let" Ads.

And to secure him for your tenant is a good day's work—a good week's work.

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OUR GIANT TREES

Over a Million Monster Sequoias In One National Park.

THE OLDEST LIVING THINGS.

No Other Form of Life In This World Can Compare In Age With These Mighty Monarchs of the Forest, Some Having Seen Thirty Centuries.

The Sequoia National park is twenty-four years old, yet east of the Rockies it is scarcely known. Yellowstone and Yosemite are the only two names which the enormous majority of easterners think of when national parks are mentioned. Nevertheless Sequoia is perhaps, in point of average beauty, the superior of all. It was dear to the heart of John Muir, father of national parks, and Chief Geographer R. B. Marshall, who knows them all as no other man knows them, having surveyed or traversed them in person, has declared in print that it possesses beauty as great as all others combined.

Perhaps the most potent reason for its lack of celebrity is that this is the big tree park, and the general public associates the big trees of California with Yosemite. The Mariposa grove, within easy reach of the Yosemite valley, contains several enormous sequoia trees. In fact, the Yosemite National park contains three groves of these giants, the two others being the Merced and Tuolumne groves, which lie within easy reach to the northwest.

The Sequoia National park, however, which lies many miles south of Yosemite, was created to preserve, for the use and pleasure of the people of the United States, by far the greatest groves of the oldest, the biggest and the most remarkable trees living in this world. They number 1,166,000. Of these 12,000 exceed ten feet in diameter. The General Sherman tree, most celebrated of all, is 279.9 feet high, with a diameter of 36.5 feet. The Abraham Lincoln tree is 270 feet high, with a diameter of 31 feet. The William McKinley tree is 291 feet high, with a diameter of 28 feet.

The General Grant National park is usually mentioned with Sequoia because, though separated by six miles of mountain and forest, the two are practically the same national park. It contains only 2,536 acres and was created only for the protection of the General Grant tree, a monster sequoia 264 feet high and thirty-five feet in diameter. But General Grant shares his domain with distinguished neighbors, notably the George Washington tree, which is only nine feet less in height and six feet less in diameter.

The sequoias are the oldest living things in this world. "They are the connecting link," writes Ellsworth Huntington, "between the ancient east and the modern west.

"Three thousand fenceposts, sufficient to support a wire fence around 8,000 or 9,000 acres, have been made from one of these giants, and that was only the first step toward using its huge carcass. Six hundred and fifty thousand shingles, enough to cover the roofs of seventy or eighty houses, formed the second item of its product. Finally, there still remained hundreds of cords of firewood, which no one could use because of the prohibitive expense of hauling the wood out of the mountains. The upper third of the trunk and all the branches lie on the ground where they fell, not visibly rotting, for the wood is wonderfully enduring, but simply waiting till some foolish camper shall light a devastating fire.

"Huge as the sequoias are, their size is scarcely so wonderful as their age. A tree that has lived 500 years is still in its early youth, one that has rounded out 1,000 summers and winters is only in full maturity, and old age, the threescore years and ten of the sequoias, does not come for seventeen or eighteen centuries.

"How old the oldest trees may be is not yet certain, but I have counted the rings of seventy-nine that were over 2,000 years of age, of three that were over 3,000 and of one that was 3,150."

The sequoias are found scattered all over the park, which has an area of 161,597 acres, but the greater trees are gathered in thirteen groups of many trees each, where they grow close together.

The general country is one of the most beautiful in America, abounding in splendid streams, noble valleys, striking ridges and towering mountains. Some of the best trout fishing in the world is found here. The park is the home of the celebrated golden trout, which is found nowhere else in such perfection of color.

In laying out the boundaries of Sequoia National park some of the most superb of American scenic country was unaccountably omitted. Just to the north lies the wonderful valley of the Kings river, with its spectacular canyon and picturesque mountains, while directly on the east, over the great western divide, is a region noted for its beauty. Mount Whitney, on its east bank, is the loftiest mountain in the United States. These two districts are easily reached from the national park, of which they are in effect, though not in administration and protection, a natural part.—Geographical Survey Bulletin.

In matters of repartee a word at the right moment is worth a whole dictionary an hour later.—Life.

Time ripens all things. No man is born wise.—Cervantes.

—It there's a new owner in charge of the little store down the street, the chances are that a "Business Opportunity" advertisement has been "at work."

GUGLIELMO MARCONI.

Makes His Debut as Senator In the Italian Parliament.

Photo by American Press Association.

Senator Marconi, in maiden speech, says Italy gives greater liberty than any other belligerent country. He would have citizens who think only of personal gain in war forced to get into the fighting.

SOCIAL FAVORITE IS GUILTY OF ARSON

Mrs. Merrill Collapses When Jury Convicts Her.

Hackensack, N. J., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Marion C. Merrill of Hasbrouck Heights, who was formerly well known socially in Montclair, was found guilty by a jury of arson. As the verdict was announced Mrs. Merrill collapsed.

Messrs. Mackay and De Turck, counsel for Mrs. Merrill, could not say whether or not the case would be appealed. In his summing up to the jury Mr. Mackay moved two jurors to tears. He referred to the attractive little daughters of the accused woman and hoped the jury would not separate them during the holiday season.

Mrs. Merrill's home was found in flames on Sept. 11 a few minutes after she had left for Montclair in an automobile with School Superintendent and Mrs. Thompson of Montclair. Fire Chief Demarest and Councilman Gette said eight different fires were started in the house. On the witness stand Mrs. Merrill said she believed an enemy had tried to burn her home. When asked who her enemy was she replied, "My husband."

Jack Merrill, her husband, was formerly a promoter of mining and oil interests. He failed, and the Merrills' new home in Montclair was lost to them. He did not come to Hasbrouck Heights with his wife and children in April last, and his whereabouts is unknown.

FIVE DEAD IN B. AND O. WRECK

Signals and Fog Blamed For Bad Accident Near Chester, Pa.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—At least five persons are dead and eleven injured as a result of a collision on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Felton, three miles below Chester. The signals could not be seen in a dense fog.

An express train made up of nine heavy cars plowed through an accommodation train standing at the station. So great was the force of the impact that the express did not stop until it had cut its way through three cars of the passenger train and its locomotive had struck the overturned locomotive of the accommodation.

Bought Coffin, and Killed Himself.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Alexander Ruf, seventy and friendless, bought a coffin, arranged to have his body cremated and then went into the street and blew out his brains.

General Markets.

BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 5,088; creamery extras, 92 score, 38½c.; creamery, higher scoring, 37a37½c.; firsts, 29a35c.; seconds, 27a28c.

EGGS—Weaker; receipts, 5,616; fresh gathered, extra fine, 40a41c.; extra firsts, 37a38c.; firsts, 35a36c.; seconds, 32a34c.; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 50a54c.; nearby hennery browns, 40a44c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 1,438; state, whole milk, flats, held, specials, 17¼c.; do. average fancy, 16¾a17c.; do. current make specials, 16¾c.; do., average fancy, 16¼a16½c.

POULTRY—Live, weak; western chickens, 14a14½c.; fowls, 13a14½c.; turkeys, 20a21c.; dressed steady; fresh killed western chickens, 15a20c.; fowls, 13a17½c.; turkeys, 23a25c.

Live Stock Market.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 18.

CATTLE—Supply light; market steady; choice, $8.50a8.75; prime, $8.25a8.50; good, $7.75a8.15; tidy butchers', $7.50a8; fair, $7.75a8.25; common, $5.50a6.50; choice heifers, $6a7; common to fair heifers, $4.50a5.50; common to good fat cows, $3a6; fresh cows and springers, $30a65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply fair and market 10c. lower on sheep, 20c. lower on lambs; prime wethers, $6.50a6.65; good mixed, $6a6.40; fair mixed, $5.25a5.75; culls and common, $3a4; heavy ewes, $5a5.75; lambs, $8.50a8.80; veal calves, $10.50a11; heavy and thin calves, $6a8.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 50 double decks; market lower; prime heavy, $8.75; heavy mixed, $8.60a8.70; mediums, $8.60; heavy Yorkers, $8.50a8.60; light Yorkers, $6.35a6.40; pigs, $6a6.25; roughs, $6.50a6.75; stags, $5a5.25.

—A "small capital" may be induced to "grow up" in a short time if wisely invested in real estate. Consult the classified.

The Procrastinator

You surely must all know the girl who procrastinates. There are so many of her that she is to be met in every walk of life. You can meet her in the subway and in the elevated, in the office and in the home, in the shops and on the streets. She is as common as umbrellas in the rain. There are various types of her, to be sure, and some you may not recognize at once as coming under that head, but eventually she is sure to betray herself, and you place her defiantly as one of those girls who procrastinate.

Girls are not the only procrastinators. They are quite as numerous among children and among men and women. In fact, the origin of the procrastination habit is formed in childhood. The mother who asks her child to do something and allows herself to be answered by "In just a minute, mother," is laying the foundations of the procrastination habit in that youngster. If mothers never accepted "in just a minute" as an answer to a request, there would be 50 per cent. fewer procrastinators.

We may all scoff openly at that old adage, "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today," but, nevertheless, its value as a motto is 50 above par, especially to those of us who are inclined to be shirkers, for procrastinating and shirking are first cousins. The girl who puts things off till tomorrow secretly hopes in her heart that some one else will do them before tomorrow.

Procrastinators and Shirks.

The line between the procrastinator and the shirk is so small as to be invisible. There is nothing quite so wearisome around the home as the girl who keeps constantly putting off her household duties. It is a source of constant annoyance to any real worker to have a procrastinator about. The average busy housewife would rather do all the work herself than listen to the shirker talk about doing it.

One such instance took place recently in a home of moderate circumstances. The head of the house, a woman of unusual activity for her age, had always run her home with the aid of a daughter. When the daughter married, however, one of her married sons offered to move into the large apartment and to share expenses with his mother. The old lady agreed, delighted to have one of her children still about her, especially as she had always liked her daughter-in-law, a girl with an apparently gentle, pitable nature.

The housewife had fancied that her daughter-in-law would share the duties of the home as her daughter had done. But, on the contrary, she soon discovered that not only did the girl do practically nothing but she prevented her from doing her own tasks. And shortly she found her home, which had always been immaculate, becoming dusty and generally upset looking.

Putting Off the Work.

When it occurred to this vigorous housewife one day that her home was no longer to be classified as neat it was with quite a shock that she realized that her gentle daughter-in-law was the cause. When the old lady wanted to sweep and dust the younger one would say, "Oh, let's leave that for just now. I'll do it later." And the work never was finished. So the housewife seized her old firm hold on the reins of government, and when the son's wife tried to put her off she would answer, "You can procrastinate if you want to, Elsa, but I have too much to do."

The procrastinator has this unfortunate effect of making others put off their work, too, and it is really hard to resist this demoralizing influence. Sometimes the girl who procrastinates does not realize her own shirking habits, and in certain cases, if these are brought home to her sharply, she may make a severe attempt to conquer the bad habit.

No one who puts off her work ever amounted to anything. Those who have made their mark in the world are the ones who have never put off till tomorrow what they could do today. Unfortunately the procrastinators seem to have adopted, "Never do today what you can put off for tomorrow" for their motto.

An afternoon gown of marquisette with bands of taffeta, corded and edged with knife pleating, the waist is of taffeta, V neck finished with gold lace, long sleeves with bands of taffeta and knife pleating, a deep girdle braided in gold. Priced 15.

Courtesy of John Wanamaker

Food for School Children

The food of the child at school is second in importance only to that of the infant, and the parent who neglects this part of his child's bringing up is culpable and his sin will surely be visited on the third and fourth generations.

At this period of change and unrest, flavor begins to count for more, and greater pains should be taken to use such natural foods as contain possibilities of flavor.

The child at school needs to have temptation to indiscriminate eating removed, because modern school life is exciting at best, and the food should be such as to quiet rather than excite. The lack of fresh air should be considered in planning the food of the child in the schoolroom, for such confinement is at best unnatural. What modification of diet may be made to meet such conditions is not yet known. It may be found that it is in response to this artificial life that sugar is demanded by the modern child. Certain it is that sugar may be allowed if it is taken so as not to interfere with the appetite for more substantial food. There is a real reason why sugar and starch-bearing foods should not form a large proportion of the diet.

All food, to be of use, must be in a condition to pass through the membranes of the digestive tract. Soluble substances are liable to pass through too rapidly and in too great quantity for the immediate need of the tissues, and thus to clog the capillaries or irritate the nerves, or give a sense of sufficiency before enough is really eaten.

It is better where a considerable time elapses between meals to have a portion of the meal less quickly diffusible. Therefore, supply starch rather than sugar, bread rather than all meat, but not too difficultly digested food, as hard eggs and rich gravies, which require not only time but energy to make available.

CARE OF ONE'S CLOTHES.

Be careful of your clothes; it pays every time. Shake and brush your suit after each wearing. It is well when brushing the coat to do it on a hanger; it will keep its shape better by so doing. It always pays to keep your clothes in good press. It is not an extravagance to take your suit to the tailor's occasionally. It keeps it looking fresh and new.

Never put a veil away without smoothing it out and rolling it up. You will prolong the life of your veil for a very long time by giving it this little attention. When you remove your gloves take the trouble to stretch them out, blow in them and put them away if you would like them looking well when you wish to wear them again.

Shoes that are put on trees as soon as they are taken off and dusted look well so much longer than shoes which are neglected. To the sure those trees cost a certain amount which, perhaps, seems unnecessary, but it really is an economy in the end. The difference of a treed and untreed shoe is remarkable. Gowns that are perishable should be fastened, coat hangers put in them and the sleeves stuffed out with tissue paper before putting away.

The majority of women know that white gowns should be encased in a blue muslin bag or an old sheet that has been deeply blued or dyed. This is an almost infallible preventive of white clothing turning yellow.

The woman who gives little thought to the condition of her clothes may think that all this thought and care is well at the end of that time.

Stewed Prunes Are An Excellent Food

There is no fruit that is so easy to procure as prunes. Every grocery store in this country has large supplies of them on hand. There is no fruit that is cheaper to buy. There is no fruit that is easier to cook, for all one needs to do is to throw a handful of them in a pot of water, let them boil, and the trick is done; the stewed prunes are ready to serve. Every girl in the country knows how to buy, cook and eat prunes.

A prune is such a simple food that people are inclined to think them of little value. They have not the attractive coloring of the peach or the strawberry; nor the sweet smell of the pear. They are not much to look at, either. A stewed prune is not an object of art. Nature has provided us in such a way that the foods that are simplest, easiest grown, easiest cooked, are the most wholesome and the best for our constitutions.

However, we are so enslaved by our palates that we do not see anything good in what does not give us pleasurable tasting sensations. Maroons glace are more popular than just plain chestnut, and in the same manner fruit salad is are more eaten than stewed prunes, but the latter food is far better for us than the rich, jumbled-up salad.

Evening gown of silk net edged with folds of velvet, the underskirt is of taffeta with silver lace yoke, the bodice is of velvet veiled with net and silver lace, a puff sleeve finished with velvet folds. Priced $25.

Courtesy of John Wanamaker

HOW TO REFRESH AND KEEP FRESH CUT POSIES.

The only drawback to cut flowers is that they wither so quickly, and in keeping them fresh some seem to have more luck than others.

For instance, in the matter of violets it is possible to wear them several times without noticing the over-powering stale odor which proclaims them beyond redemption.

Keep Wrapped.

Of course many people find that they cannot wear cut flowers even for one afternoon, because in some cases the body heat seems to wilt them, but if this can be avoided it is quite possible to find a bunch almost as fresh the second day as on the first, if they were properly guarded overnight.

Keep the box that they came in and when you take them off hold the stems under running water for a few minutes, taking care not to wet the violets themselves.

Then wrap them up in the oiled paper and put them back in the covered box outside the window if it is cool, if not in the refrigerator, but in either case keep them wrapped.

Preservatives.

This treatment seems to restore the flowers and hold in the delicious odor which so soon becomes rank if they are kept unwrapped in a close room.

Some people think a pinch of salt in the water will keep cut flowers fresh longer, and so it does in some cases. In others it seems to change the colors a little. With roses it is successful, but not so much so with violets. A piece of gum camphor is said to be an excellent preservative in the water, and others advocate a small lump of charcoal, but in any case the water should be changed daily and the flowers put in a cool place over night.

WHEN EGGS ARE SCARCE.

In making boiled salad dressing, if you do not have as many eggs on hand as the recipe calls for, substitute a heaping teaspoonful of cornstarch for each egg yolk omitted and find the result equally good.

This same economy is practicable in making pumpkin pies.

WANAMAKER'S
The Christmas Store

Broadway at Ninth St., New York | 'Phone 4700 Stuyvesant | Store open 8:30 to 6

Unusual Leather Gifts, $1 to $5

Forethoughted preparedness brings large stocks of the right things just when most wanted. Handbags of leather, velvet or silk, $1 to $5. Jewel boxes, $1 to $5. Writing cases, $1 to $5. Music folios, $2 to $5. Dressing cases for men and women, $5. Men's wallets, card cases, bill folds, $1 to $5. Pocket knives, razors, manicure sets, $1.50 to $5. All a little different, a bit finer than usual—all made expressly to Wanamaker order. Main floor, Old Building.

Women's Gift Gloves, $1 to $5.75

Thousands of pairs of Princess May overseam gloves—white, black and colors, at $1; new shipment of exceptional Princess May gray mocha and tan capeskin gloves at $1; fresh supplies of Princess May durably sewn pique gloves at $1.15.

Women's finest French gloves—the Reynier—$2 to $5.75.

And all sizes and styles in children's gloves. Main floor, Old Building.

Slippers, Slippers---for Everyone

All reserve supplies are down from the receiving rooms—and every person in the entire Shoe Store will be ready to help gift-seekers find what they want. The slippers are arranged on racks, easy to see quickly, every style and color.

Comfy slippers, kid slippers, satin slippers, Indian moccasins; a wonderful variety. Main floor, Old Building.

Women's slippers, $1 to $2. Children's slippers, 85c to $1.50.

Men's slippers, $1 to $4. Burlington Arcade floor, New Building.

Handkerchiefs---Fresh from Ireland

Direct importation just off the steamer, of styles especially made to our order. Including men's initialed handkerchiefs, $3, $4.20 and $6 dozen; women's initialed handkerchiefs, $1.50, $2, $3, $4.20 and $6 dozen. Men's fine plain linen handkerchiefs, $3, $4, $6, $9 dozen. Women's one-corner hand-embroidered handkerchiefs, four in box, $1, with drawn work, spoking, embroidery, lace; a variety at 25c and 50c each. Main floor, Old Building.

Toilet Table Gifts, 50c to $5

Exclusive perfumes, elusive, romantic, that capture the fragrance of a whole garden or of but one flower. Le Directoire, 50c and $1; Fleurs d'Autre Jours, $1.50; Pan and Lilas, $2; Melisande and Helene, $3.50; Jasmin, Galatea and Oree, $5.

Toilet articles of celluloid ivory may be a puff box at 50c, or a complete set at $3, $3.75, $5. *Military hair brushes in wood*, $1 to $5 pair. Main floor, Old Building.

Silk Underwear---Special News

Special purchase of 1,020 pieces, including glove silk vests, white or pink, and knickerbockers, white, black, pink, standard $2.25 grades, now $1.75.

Milanese silk combination suits, white or pink, standard $4 grade which the manufacturer is discontinuing, now $2.85. Main floor, Old Building.

Gift Silk Stockings, 95c pair

Compare them with our regular $1.50 grades and it will be hard to tell the difference. Mercerized soles, heels and toes, double silk tops. Black, white, pink, green, tan, gold, bronze, nile, pearl.

Main Aisle, Main floor, and Second floor near Bridge of Progress, Old Building.

Men's House Coats, $5 to $20

A great assortment; all new; cloth, silk, velvet. The cloth coats are plain outside, with plaid or stripe inside and as facings, $5, $8, $10, $12. The silks are in fancy patterns with black silk facings and linings, $15. The velvets are $15 and $20; those at $20 are lined with silk and have dinner-coat collar. Burlington Arcade floor, New Building.

On Christmas Morning

Betty Plays "Silent Night"

She has seen her dolls and books. She is wearing the pretty bracelet Aunt Jenny gave her. She has laid aside the little purse with new money, the gift of Uncle Ned. She is fascinated with the most wonderful thing that has come into her young life. She is playing the piano making real **MUSIC.**

"Silent Night, Holy Night"—mother is thinking of a long-ago Christmas, when the waifs sang it in the early morning. There was a Schomacker piano in the drawing-room, but she was too little to play it. And now—how sweetly Betty was playing.

Who can doubt the fine influence of good music on the child? Who can afford to deny it when the cost of it is so conveniently spread over the months?

The Lindeman Player-Piano One Model, Costs $395

There is no other player-piano in the world so good for so little a price. The piano itself is 79 years old. It is proven. The world knows it for what it is—GOOD. The player action is simple, quickly responsive, dependable. It is a gift for a life-time.

A small sum down brings it to your home at once

MUSIC ROLLS—You will want some. We have 40,000 for you to select from. You may try any of them before deciding which you want.

Piano Salons, First Gallery, New Building.

The John Wanamaker Store

SEE MYSTERY IN TRENTON CONFAB

Democrats to Confer on Slate In Capital Wednesday.

WITTPENN IS SUSPICIOUS

Governor Fielder, With Alleged United States Senatorial Aspirations, Is Said to Have Got State Chairman Grosscup to Call the State Leaders to the Meeting.

Trenton, Dec. 18.—Speculation has been started in political circles by the announcement that a number of Democratic leaders will hold a conference here next Wednesday. It is said that the conference was called by State Chairman Edward E. Grosscup at the instigation of Governor James F. Fielder and that the various factions will be represented.

The names of possible candidates for the nominations for senator and governor will likely be discussed, although there is not a unanimity of opinion at this time upon the timeliness of such action. A number of friends of H. Otto Wittpenn of Jersey City fear they scent another scheme inimical to his gubernatorial ambitions. National Committeeman Robert S. Hudspeth, who is frankly for Mr. Wittpenn's nomination, is said to be one of those adverse to the proposed conference.

Those taking a leading part in the calling of the proposed conference deny that it is aimed against any particular candidate. The Wittpennites, however have had their suspicions added to by statements in the North Hudson newspaper owned by Secretary of State Thomas F. Martin, a militant anti-Wittpennite.

In part a news article in Martin's paper read:

"The announcement that the state chairman has acted contrary to the national committeeman's advice and has accepted the suggestions of Governor Fielder has thrown politicians into a state of excited interest. Mr. Hudspeth favors Wittpenn for the governorship, while Secretary of State Thomas Martin is for State Comptroller Edward I. Edwards for the state executive office and for Governor Fielder for United States senator."

Despite the failure of the governor and Mr. Grosscup to enlist aid from Washington, it would appear that many leaders have not yet despaired of entering a candidate against United States Senator James E. Martine.

TRAIN CRUSHES SNOW MEN.

Two Killed When It Runs Down Crew of Thirty Laborers.

Dover, Dec. 18.—Two men were killed and a score injured when train No. 26 of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, eastward bound from Chicago, ran into a section crew that was cleaning the snow from between the rails at Chester Junction ower, near here.

The crew consisted of thirty men, usually employed as laborers on the railroad's stone crusher at Hog Mountain. When word was received here that another severe snowstorm was on its way east it was ordered to work along the rails near here throughout the day. The men stepped aside to make way for a train going westward and were unaware of the nearness of the other train until it was upon them. The dead and injured were brought here.

JAIL FOR EX-POSTMASTER.

James Ackerman of Ridgefield Gets Thirty Days For Theft.

Newark, Dec. 18.—For embezzling $329 of the government's funds, James Ackerman, fifty-six years old, former postmaster at Ridgefield, Bergen county, was sentenced to thirty days in the Essex county penitentiary by Judge Haight in the United States court.

Ackerman was arrested by Postoffice Inspector Butler on Sept. 8. He pleaded guilty to the charge. Patrick H. Maley, his counsel, however, stated that $200 of the amount missing from the postal accounts had been lost by Ackerman while he was riding on a trolley car. The postmaster was intoxicated, counsel said, and fell asleep. When he awoke the money was gone.

WOMAN BOOKKEEPER GONE.

Common Sense Suspender Company Is Said to Have Had Shortages.

Morristown, Dec. 18.—The Common Sense Suspender company here let it be known through its president, John L. Tillmadge, that it had recently suffered a shortage of several thousand dollars in its books and that it was looking for Mrs. Charles Buck, a young bookkeeper, who had been employed by the firm for five years.

Mrs. Buck had already, according to the president, turned over to the company a $1,200 automobile and some household furniture she had recently bought and also her bank account, amounting to $800.

Limit on Diet Wins Divorce.

Trenton, Dec. 18.—Charging cruelty in that her husband gave her nothing to eat but buns and coffee, thereby reducing her weight from 175 pounds to eighty-seven pounds, Mrs. Helena Brose of Hightstown obtained a temporary decree of divorce from Henry C. Brose of Plainfield.

—It's a safe guess that the first real estate transaction made in town today was influenced and brought about through "the classified."

HEAD OF NATION WEDS TODAY

(Continued from page 1.)

One of the most interesting features of the festivities in the president's wedding day is the christening of Ellen Wilson McAdoo, the little daughter of the secretary of the treasury and Mrs McAdoo. The christening took place at noon in the blue room, where nineteen months ago the baby's parents were married before a small company of friends.

President Wilson was godfather for the child, and her aunt, Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, and her mother's cousin, Miss Helen Bones, were godmothers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Holland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's church. Little Miss McAdoo was christened for her grandmother, the late Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. McAdoo is a Presbyterian and was married by a Presbyterian minister, but out of deference to her husband, who is an Episcopalian, she yielded to his wishes in the matter of christening.

Mrs. Galt at Christening.

Except for Mrs. Galt, the president's fiancee, only the members of the families were present. The christening was followed by a luncheon served in the state dining room.

The christening was set for today because so many relatives are to be in Washington to attend the president's marriage.

The guests who will attend the wedding have arrived in Washington. It is understood that only twenty-seven have been invited to witness the ceremony, which will be performed by Rev Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Episcopal church.

Among those who are here to witness the event are Mrs. Galt's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe E. Bolling, who live in Panama. They are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Bolling mother of Mrs. Galt, at the Cordova apartment house. Mrs. Maurey, Mrs Galt's elder sister, from Anniston, Ala. also is here and is stopping with her mother.

It became known today that after the departure of the president and his bride Mrs. Bolling, Mrs. Galt's mother will take Mrs. Galt's house in Twentieth street, giving up her apartment and will occupy the house at least until the Wilson administration ends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Galt, brother and sister-in-law of the late Norman Galt, also are here from Emmetsburg, Md., to attend the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, the president's brother and sister-in-law, of Baltimore, arrived this morning, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Alice Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, the president's son-in-law and daughter, are at the White House. Mrs. Anna Wilson Howe, sister of the president, and her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Howe Cothran, also are guests at the White House.

As evidence of the strictly private character of the wedding it was learned today that the president has not even invited his dear friend, Colonel House of New York. None of the president's cousins, of whom he is very fond, will be present.

Mrs. Galt's Home a Floral Bower.

Florists have been busy in the Galt home for the last two days, and this morning it showed evidence of elaborate decoration. Mrs. Galt is very fond of flowers, especially orchids, and the president has taken much pleasure in sending her a fresh bouquet each day since the engagement was announced.

Wedding gifts continued to arrive both at the White House and at the Galt home today. Most of the presents were from relatives, with a few from strangers. Only a few officials and members of the diplomatic corps have sent presents.

It is likely that some information in regard to the presents will be made public after the wedding, but Mrs. Galt will not give out the names of those who have sent gifts.

The wedding cake shipped from St. Paul, Minn., is here. It is heart shaped, iced with orchids, orange blossoms and lilies of the valley. There are also little Cupids ringing wedding bells with miniature red streamers.

The cake is six inches thick and twenty inches in diameter. It was baked by Mrs. Marion Cole Fisher, assisted by her husband and Miss Pansy Bowen of St. Paul. Congressman Van Dyke was assured of its acceptance by the president.

C. M. Reed, superintendent of railway mails at St. Paul, sent word ahead to all mail clerks to "handle it with care" and to see that its passage was expedited.

Dressmakers' Tasks End.

The dressmakers and milliners have finished with Mrs. Galt, and the promise was made today that complete details of the wedding trousseau will be made public immediately after the ceremony. Two attendants from the New York establishment where the gowns were purchased are to assist Miss Bertha Bolling in attiring Mrs. Galt for the ceremony.

Just as in an ordinary wedding, the gifts as fast as they are received are placed on tables and stands in a side room where the guests can view them. It was said that many presents from persons unknown to the president and Mrs. Galt have been returned to the sender. So far as possible it has been the custom of the president and his bride to be to discourage gifts.

Arrangements have been completed by Major Pullman, superintendent of the Washington police force, for the policing about the Galt home. The entire block on which it is situated is to be closed to traffic, and no person except guests will be allowed to approach the house. The president has directed that no photographers be permitted to make flashes of the arriving guests or of his departure, and two secret service men have been drafted to see that this provision is made effective.

Kitchener Denies Engagement.

London, Dec. 18.—It is announced officially by Earl Kitchener that the report of his engagement to the Dowager Countess of Minto was untrue.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS COMMENCING THE 15th

50c BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS 50c

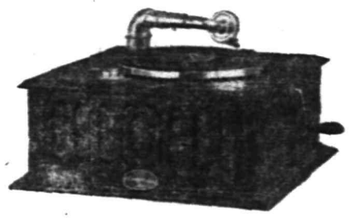
Good Fiction at Little Cost

EVERY CHRISTMAS LIST INCLUDES SOME BOOKS. BOOKS MAY BE HAD IN SUCH INFINITE VARIETY AND AT SUCH LITTLE COST THEY SOLVE THE GIFT PROBLEM FOR MANY. THEY ARE ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE, SO GIVE LARGELY OF BOOKS THIS CHRISTMAS. OUR STOCK, WHICH IS THE LARGEST IN TOWN CONTAINS ALL THE NEWEST AS WELL AS MANY OF THE OLD POPULAR COPYRIGHTS.

Holiday Display of Slippers

FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY.

Father, mother, sister, brother—everybody, in fact, appreciates comfortable footwear. Our stock is most complete and satisfactory to be found. All the easy comfort-giving styles, and all at extremely low prices. Slippers for all ages, including the smart and dressy kinds for party wear.



Exhibition and Sale Now Going on In the Basement.

Grandola Talking Machines

1916 Models, Sale Price

$9.98

A Christmas gift that will bring joy to the entire family.

Other Models at $14.98 and $24.98.

Fine Blouse Waists

SILK AND LINGERIE.

What sort of a gift could you select that would be more sensible, desirable or suitable for "Her" than a pretty blouse. Put this on your list.

A Practical Gift

AN ALUMINUM KITCHEN KIT FOR $3.98.

Composed of three large useful pieces; a covered cooking kettle, a long handled saucepan and a coffee pot. Any housewife would certainly appreciate such a sensible Christmas gift.

Pretty Gift Pictures

39c, 69c, 98c

If you plan to give several pictures to as many friends, let us suggest that you see this special collection.

Furnishings for Men

The famous Interwoven Socks in silk and lisle thread, Bathrobes, Sweaters, Suspenders in fancy boxes, Umbrellas, Suspender and Garter Sets, Dress and Negligee Shirts, Bags and Suit Cases, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Pajamas and Night Shirts.

Silk Hosiery

We invite special attention to our splendid stocks of Silk Hosiery for women, in black, white and the popular shades. Put up in a fancy box of you so desire.

GloveSilk Underwear

FOR WOMEN.

An acceptable Christmas gift. We have them in white and flesh color, Vests and Bloomers.

Doll Carriages

Exact reproductions of the Bloch Pullman Sleepers; the biggest and best line shown anywhere at any prices.

Handsome Ties

THAT MEN WILL LIKE.

That will provide satisfactory wear; most men are particular about Ties. Some have decided tastes, but no matter what kind you want it is sure to be among the big assortment we are showing at—

25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Holeproof Hosiery

For men, women and children, complete stocks in silk, lisle and cotton, in black, white and colors. Put up in fancy holiday boxes, make acceptable and serviceable gifts.

THE FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

Suggests fancy Rockers, Easy Chairs, Library or Parlor Tables, Clothes Trees, Umbrella Stands, Pedestals, McDougall Kitchen Cabinets, Standard Sewing Machines, Willow and Reed Chairs, Rockers and Tables.

HOW ABOUT A RUG

Many families instead of buying a lot of individual gifts, club together and buy a nice rug. Certainly a splendid way of doing, a gift that every member of the home has an interest in. We are showing a splendid assortment of rugs just now. Come in and select one and have it delivered at Christmas time. You'll find our prices most moderate.

A Christmas Sale of Beautiful FRAMED PICTURES

Many of them worth up to $5.00, for **$1.50**

We have just closed a deal with one of the largest picture houses in the country for their entire stock of high class handsome framed pictures. An immense variety of styles and subjects, including facsimile Water Colors, Photo Colors, Oleographs, Etchings, etc., in rich antique gold and assorted wood frames; square, oblong and oval shapes. See window display. None sent C. O. D.

ABOUT RESERVING GOODS

Many who are unable to buy early, are disappointed to find what they intended to buy, gone. To avoid this make your selections now. Pay a small deposit and we'll hold them for you.

Woodhull & Martin Co.

OUT OF TOWN DELIVERIES

We deliver in Dunellen, New Market, Lincoln and Bound Brook, "Tuesday and Friday," and in Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Westfield and vicinity on "Wednesday and Saturday." On Friday, the 24th, we will make deliveries in both directions.

Christmas Gifts of "Things Men Wear"

When we read of a firm making absurdly untrue statements, it reminds us of the words of "Golden Rule" Jones, who said: "Beware of the store that sends up wordy skyrockets; you won't get anything but the stick."

When you consider purchasing, consider also the probity of the store that sells the merchandise.

Consider the ballast given to a gift that bears "The Rothberg Label." Can you say more plainly to the recipient that the best is none too good?

Just now this store is laden with Christmas Giveables that are a "little bit different," but not a "little bit more."

Numerous "Gift Things" for men and boys in Clothing and Fixings.

And with them goes "The Rothberg Name"—consider that!

Stylish SR Reliable

ROTHBERG'S

"Things Men Wear."

STEIN-BLOCH SMART CLOTHES

206 W. Front St.

The spot-light of full publicity, turned on a store, reveals and places in that full light a store's defects—if it have defects. For example: If high prices prevail, or lines of goods are not kept up to date, the reader of the store advertisements knows it. It follows that advertising "pays" the store that renders real service—and would not pay the other kind of a store.

AMUSEMENTS. AMUSEMENTS.

PROCTOR'S

CONTINUOUS 2 TO 11 P. M.—5c AND 10c.

LAST TIME TONIGHT—Frank Keenan in "The Coward;" Eddie Foy in "A Favorite Fool;" Louis Leo, The Cullen Brothers, The Classy Trio and Jack and Aldie Mason.

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.
TRIANGLE PLAYS AND KEYSTONE KOMEDIES
SAM DE GRASSE and All-Star Cast in
"MARTYRS OF THE ALAMO"
Produced by D. W. Griffith
HALE HAMILTON & POLLY MORAN in
"HER PAINTED HERO"
Triangle-Keystone

VAUDEVILLE

FLOSSIE ALLEN—Several Delightful Song Numbers.
THE SPANISH GOLDINIS—A Sensational Novelty.
FRAZER, DOLAN & MOHR—A Singing Trio.
MLLE. DEPINA—Direct from Barnum & Bailey's Circus.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON
Under the Auspices of the Local Order of Elks

BAZAAR NIGHT EVERY WEDNESDAY

COMING— THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY
"KAISER'S TERRIERS"
For the Children, and Other Big Features

Can You Tell a Good Hat?

If not, be sure of a good hat store, where prestige is worth too much to be risked by stinting.

When you buy a derby in our store you know that its new look is not just surface gloss, to be washed off by the first shower. Its goodness lasts.

HERSEY HAT M'F'G AND RENOVATING CO.

130 PARK AVE. tu th s

The most acceptable candy gift, a box of

Whitman's

Famous Chocolates or Bon bons.

Only at

Schreiner Bros.

Reliable Prescription Druggists
Park Ave. and Second St.
S. & H. GREEN STAMPS.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

GIBSON'S

RYE

E. C. WESTCOTT

115 East Front Street.

PLAINFIELD WINDOW CLEANING COMPANY,
H. MERSTRICH. Prop.
Stores, Offices, Private Residences, New Buildings Cleaned, Scrubbed and Oiled. Office, 121 Liberty St.; Tel. 1945.

New Jersey Civil Service Examination January 19, 1916.
Copyist—Typewriter—also Pen. Male and female residents Union County
$50 per month (about)
Vacancy in the County Register's Office. Blanks must be filed one week in advance. Communicate with the Civil Service Commission, State House, Trenton, New Jersey. 12 18-24

—Those accustomed to getting SERVICE from the classified column, would consider it a very foolish thing to do to pay too much rent, either for a store, a house, an apartment or a furnished room.

NEWCORN PREACHES AT TEMPLE SHOLEM

Understanding Heart is Subject of Address Last Night.

At the services in Temple Sholem last evening, William Newcorn took for the text of his discourse of the evening the following verse of the third chapter of the First Book of Kings, in which Solomon asks God to "Give, therefore, thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between the good and the bad."

"An understanding heart is more precious than silver and gold, and the modesty of Solomon in asking for this quality in lieu of riches, was duly rewarded. With this power conferred upon the ruler of the Israelites at the height of their glory as a kingdom, Solomon governed his people with such wisdom and discernment that his rulings to day are the marvel of the world.

"The application of an understanding heart in the business relations between man and man, in the administration of the functions of civil government, in the practice of piety and religion makes the holder thereof deserved the respect and admiration of his fellowmen, and brings its own reward.

"An understanding heart will impress upon the individual holder thereof that he is but a unit in the progress of the world, dependent upon the other portions of the units of the universe to accomplish the destiny of mankind."

BANK CLERK HELD FOR AIDING GERMAN SPIES

New York, Dec. 18.—Frederick Schleindl, a clerk employed by the National City Bank, was arrested this morning in connection with the Federal investigation of activity of alleged German spies in the United States. Schleindl, who lives at 1165 Bryant avenue, the Bronx, was taken to police headquarters, and later arraigned before United States Commissioner Houghton. He was charged with the larceny of certain documents, which, it is charged, he turned over to German agents. The papers are reported to have contained information as to shipping and ammunition.

CHRISTIAN FIELD

Rev. P. J. Brown, of Philadelphia, will be the preacher at the Church of the Holy Cross tomorrow morning and evening, at 11 and 7:45 o'clock.

A special peace service will be held at St. Stephen's Episcopal church tomorrow morning in accordance with the request of Bishop Matthews. A special musical program and a sermon appropriate to and for the Sunday before Christmas will be features.

Rev. J. Frederick Berg, of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary, will preach tomorrow morning at the Congregational church.

Rev. J. Y. Broek, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, will speak at the W. C. T. U. tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, will preach tomorrow afternoon on the subject of "Christ's Teachings as Regards the Family." Dr. Herring will exchange in the morning with Rev. Dr Birney S. Hudson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church.

ELECTED RECEIVER.

At its meeting last night Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., re-elected Henry Liefke as receiver for his twentieth term. This office was left vacant at the regular election of the lodge two weeks ago owing to Mr. Liefke's absence at the time. The installation ceremonies will be held on Friday night, January 7.

You Touch a Magic Button When You Become a "Want Advertiser."

Our day is the day of "touching buttons."

A President presses a button in Washington, and a titanic explosion, thousands of miles away, weds the two great seas.

We are fond, nowadays, of accomplishing big effects with simple processes.

And so the "button-pressing" magic applies to the "little things" of life, as well as to the big episodes.

When you become a "want advertiser" you press a MAGIC BUTTON—and the influence is felt in the homes and business places of the city.

Your quest becomes of interest to the people who are able to help you accomplish it.

If you seek work, and "press the button" of Plainfield Daily Press want advertising publicity, your quest becomes one of personal interest to the people who need you. The same law operates in the working out of every "want ad task."

For classified advertising makes the whole city your market; makes the right people your audience; delivers your message to all people to whom it could have any interest or importance.

PEACE DOVE LEAVES HENRY FORD'S ARK

He Now Hopes to Stop Fighting There by Christmas Day.

On Board SS. Oscar II., Dec. 18.—(By wireless to Christiania and cable from London). As the peace expedition organized by Henry Ford nears Christiania the hope of getting the soldiers out of the trenches by Christmas is abandoned. The question of peace in Europe has been temporarily forgotten for the more important local question of restoring peace among the pacificists on the Oscar II. The wounds caused by the efforts to line all the American delegates up in opposition to the Washington administration's policy of preparedness have not yet been healed. The opponents of the anti-preparedness resolution will decide as soon as they reach Christiania whether they will leave the expedition.

AMUSING POLITENESS.

When a Couple of Natives Pass the Time of Day In Japan.

I had always heard that there was lots of politeness in Japan, but I had hardly expected to find that it often blocked traffic. When two Japanese meet on the narrow streets you've got to wait until the ceremony is over or go around. On meeting they do not shake hands and have it over with, as we do back home, but begin bowing and each asking the other the latest news from his worshipful ancestors. It would be an open insult—smack in the face—for one Japanese to meet another without asking him how his ancestors fared. Their ancestors are always an open subject for discussion. A Jap is never too busy to engage in conversation about his dear, departed forbears. The weather can look out for itself. The gripping topic is how some of the ancestors are getting along who passed to their reward a couple of hundred years ago.

When two Japanese meet they stop squarely in the middle of the street and begin bowing. Their bow is not just a twitch of the head. Instead of that it begins at the waist, sweeping over the entire upper part of the body, even to the outlying hands, bending the figure over until it looks like a great inverted V teetering for a moment on one prong. There are traces of the colonial in their bow, with a pronounced military strain running through it.

When they are doubled over one of them says to the other, "Oh, honored sir! to what do I owe my great good fortune that I have the pleasure of meeting such an esteemed man this day?"

The other man, with his head down comes quickly back with: "You do me a great honor with such words, and I only wish that I were worthy of them. May I crave your indulgence while I ask how your stomach finds itself this morning?"

The first concern of one Japanese on meeting another is to know how the other's stomach fares, and after this momentous question is settled they pass on to their ancestors, who while the conversation is on the stomach have to take a back seat.—Homer Croy in Leslie's.

TURNING THE HAIR WHITE.

How a Shock May Effect the Change In a Single Night.

That hair ever turns white in a single night has been emphatically denied by the doctors, in spite of historic instances—such as that of Marie Antoinette—to the contrary. But Dr. Lubarsch called the attention of the Societe Medicale des Hopitaux of Paris to an actual case. It was that of a young French soldier who was blown into the air by a mine and buried in the earth, from which he extricated himself with difficulty.

The man was deafened by the detonation, his face was burned, and there were several bruises on his head. He was taken to a neighboring hospital, where the following day he noticed four islets of white hair on the left fronto-parieto-occipital region of his head. The loss of color was complete from the roots to the ends of the hairs, and the white hairs were as firmly in his scalp as their brown neighbors.

According to the London Lancet, quoting Metchnikoff, when a hair begins to whiten there appear in the cortex cells with prolongations which gradually come into relation with the cells containing the pigment granules and absorb them. These "pigmentophages," as Metchnikoff calls them, descend toward the root of the hair to scatter in the skin, of which they are the pigmentary cells. They disappear as soon as the decoloration is achieved.

A nervous shock may hasten the mobilization of these cells, as the whitening takes place at points on the scalp which have been the seat of injury.

SOMERVILLE.

Miss Madeline Bolmer was given a surprise party last evening at her home on South street. About twenty-five young people spent a pleasant time.

Harvey Yates, a brakeman on the C. R. R., sustained a crushed foot yesterday, when he slipped on ice while working near some cars. He was taken to the Somerset Hospital. Yates is married and resides in Phillipsburg.

—Try Press want ads. They pay

Advertise in the Daily Press.

ELIZABETH EAGLES WIN TWO GAMES AT RAHWAY

EAGLES' BOWLING LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P.C.	H.S.
Newark	9	0	1.000	944
Elizabeth	5	1	.833	908
Plainfield	5	7	.417	934
Rahway	3	9	.250	891
Somerville	2	7	.222	849
Progress, Newark	0	0	.000	000

Schedule.

Tuesday night—Elizabeth at Somerville.

SCOTCH PLAINS QUINTET LOSES ON TABS' COURT

Scotch Plains Parish House basketball players were outplayed on the Tabs' court last night, the Abstainers winning by a score of 38 to 16.

The scores:

SCOTCH PLAINS PARISH HOUSE.

	G.	F.	P.
Saunders, f	3	1	7
Hatfield, f	3	2	8
Marston, c	0	1	1
Johnson, g	0	0	0
Lee, g	0	0	0
Anson, g	0	0	0
	6	4	16

ST. MARY'S T. A. B. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Lidgate, f	4	0	8
Hannon, f	0	0	0
Kyle, f	4	2	10
Schuck, c	4	1	9
Gleason, g	3	0	6
Miller, g	2	1	5
	17	4	38

Score by periods:

S. P. P. H.	10	6—16
T. A. B. S	22	16—38

Referee, Jack Force; umpire, Fred Vaughn; timer, Harry Dunn; scorer, B. Denny.

ADELTE PHIVE DEFEATED BY THE SECOND TEAM

The Adelte Phive was defeated yesterday afternoon by the second team of Battin High School by the score of 19-10, in the Elizabeth High School gym. The local team, which is composed mostly of North Plainfield High School scrubs, fought hard, but were outplayed during the greater part of the fracas, the winners exhibiting superior teamwork. The scoring of both sides was evenly distributed.

The score:

BATTIN SECONDS.

	G.	F.	P.
Mantz, f	3	4	10
Carsen, f	0	0	0
Alphino, c	1	1	3
Rockland, g	1	2	4
Ford, g	1	0	2
	6	7	19

ADELTE PHIVE.

	G.	F.	P.
La Porte, f	1	0	2
O'Connor, f	0	0	0
Carson, c	2	0	4
Adams, g	0	0	0
Seidel, g	2	0	4
	5	0	10

Score by periods:

Battin	11	8—19
Adelte	4	6—10

Referee, Petersiffe

SOMERSET FIELD CLUB DEFEATS THE GRADES

In the preliminary game in Saengerbund Hall, last night, the Somerset Field Club defeated the Grammar Grades, by a 20-8 score. The winners were clever basketeers, and made some pretty baskets during the game.

The scores:

SOMERST FIELD CLUB.

	G	F.	P.
A. Townley, f	2	1	5
Taylor, f	0	1	1
Mantz, c	2	1	5
Burner, g	4	0	8
Barry, g	0	1	1
	8	4	20

GRADES.

	G	F.	P.
Yates, f	1	0	2
Conover, f	0	0	0
Scarborough, c	0	6	6
Clay, g	0	0	0
Pflester, g	0	0	0
	1	6	8

Score by periods:

Somerset	13	7—20
Grades	8	0—8

Referee, Jeffries.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

—Front door or front window publicity does not appeal to the most desirable class of boarders or roomers. Advertise in "the classified."

DIED.

McGAULEY—In this city, Dec. 16, 1915, Bernard McGauley, in his 54th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 223 Pond place, Monday, December 20, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., where a high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

There is no Room in the World for the Man who only Guesses -- YOU MUST KNOW.

MEN who work with their hands and muscles are struggling at a big disadvantage. The world doesn't care so much how much you can lift while "on the job"—it is how much do you know?

Suppose a man should pop around the corner and say to you, "who is the representative from your district"? Could you answer him?

You may be as poor as a church-mouse in money but rich in knowledge. You may be able to answer a fund of inquiries—you may be looked upon as a wise man of your neighborhood, and if that is so then you are also rich in a number of real friends.

The man who knows is welcomed everywhere—he attracts people to him—folks like to have dealings with the intelligent man—

Are You that Man?

For instance: what do you know about the Republic of Mexico—its agriculture—area—and population—capital—commerce—debt—education—finance—government—judicature—history—language—its mines and minerals—its monetary system—its production and industry—its towns—states—capitals—weights—measures—currency?

Can you give facts about this one question (alone) of the day? Can you converse intelligently about Mexico's present and past difficulties?

Can you give the important facts about your own state or any other state in the Union? Have you reliable books that will give such information?

Can you refer to any books in your library and know the world's production in hops—fire insurance statistics—fire losses—in these United States?

Do they give you facts in general about the earth?

To put it in another way—what do you know about

Electrical Measures:	Number of Jacobites;
Number of Evangelists;	Number of people in any given religious sect?
Expenditure of U. S.	Horse power developed in U. S.
Farm statistics.	Horse racing records:
Farmers table;	Mercantile Marine
Ice yachting records;	Eight hour laws?

Where is Devil's Tower—Red River—Muscat—Montezuma Castle—Muir Woods?

What mountains are the highest—or rivers the longest—or lakes the widest—or national monuments the tallest?

Who are the representatives—what are the retail prices of foods—the U. S. Postal Laws?

What are the President's powers—what is his constitutional position—how is he elected—his residence and rules and salary?

These are but a few of the subjects covered in

THE AMERICAN WHITAKER ALMANAC AND ENCYCLOPEDIA FOR 1916

This big 600 to 700 page book is the most remarkable wonder book ever offered in any city by any house. It contains more concised information about the Government, Finances, Population, Trade, Communications, General Statistics of the United States and every country of the world that has ever been published.

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If you cannot find time to call at our office for your copy please use this order form:

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You may send me a copy of The American Whitaker Almanac for 1916 as soon after December 27 as possible. Enclosed is..... to pay for the Almanac and.....cents postage, total $.....

Name .....

Address .....

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The kind of printing we do, however, cannot be bought for less, anywhere.

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STELLAR TUSSLE IN SAENGERBUND

Newly-organized Canadians Defeat Recreation Men by 48 to 46 Tally.

LOSERS ALMOST WIN

Three Goals Behind With But Thirty Seconds to Play, Team Makes Two Baskets—Game One of the Best Seen Here This Winter.

By a two-point margin, the Riverside team was defeated by the Canadian Five last evening in Saengerbund Hall, the score ending 48 to 46. With a half minute to play, the Riversides made a desperate rally and secured two field goals when time deprived them of any more opportunities to pull the game out of the fire.

Although the scoring on both sides was high, the contest was one of the fastest staged on a local court this season, both contingents indulging in fast teamwork and remarkable shooting, spectacular shots being common.

The Riverside team was composed of players from the Recreation Five. Pack Ricketts and Buck Alleger led the attack of the combination with eight pretty field goals apiece, while the former also had four fouls to his score. Roy Love and Bill Taylor were the main scoring cogs for the borough team, with ten and eight baskets, respectively.

The score:

CANADIAN FIVE.

	G.	F.	P.
Taylor, f	8	2	18
Conroy, f	4	0	8
Love, c	10	0	20
G. Townley, g	1	0	2
Burner, g	0	0	0
	23	2	48

RIVERSIDES.

	G.	F.	P.
Alleger, f	8	0	16
Ricketts, f	8	4	20
Poole, c	2	0	4
Naylor, g	3	0	6
Smith, g	0	0	0
	21	4	46

Score by periods:

Canadian	26	22	48
Riverside	25	21	46

Referee, Ricketts; timer, Kirch; scorer, Townley.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND JUNIORS IN A CANE RUSH

The Seniors and Juniors are making great preparations for "Junior Night," which will probably be next Thursday. At that time the Seniors and Juniors will hook up in a basketball game and later there will be a cane rush. The Seniors will defend the cane and the Juniors will try to get to it.

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Local Sport News, Views, Reviews and Interviews

MORE POWER TO THE "OLD HUNDRED."

For real enthusiastic support, the local High School students might well profit by the example of the city grammar grades. One hundred rooters—count 'em—sleighed it to Roselle Park Thursday to encourage the Grammar School basketball team. It's been a long, long time since that many supporters accompanied a P. H. S. or N. P. H. S. team so long a distance. Such interest as the students of the grades are evincing in their athletic representatives speaks volumes for the new order of things in the grammar department, and promises much for the calibre of the Plainfield High School's supporters two or three years hence.

"C. D. W." STANDS FOR "COMPLISHING DOWNRIGHT WONDERS."

It has been the custom these last twelve months or so to call anyone who accomplishes much with unpromising material, a "Miracle Man." The M. M. of Plainfield sportdom is Charles D. Wardlaw, who, for the last half decade, has taken Leal's rough material and turned out as near a finished product as patience and perseverance—and a touch of a genius—could accomplish. Such a man the Netherwood Residents' Association has chosen for its president, and even if the material along Belvidere alley is as scarce as cottages in cottage pudding, you can look for results from that body, once the new pilot takes hold the guide wheel.

When this Y. M. H. A. campaign for new members achieves its object, Plainfield will have a right to expect bigger things from the association in the way of sports. While the organization has dabbled in baseball, and basketball, held billiard tournaments and the like—it has not commanded anywhere near the position in the local sporting spotlight that the abilities of its members deserved. With the increase in numbers should come an even more substantial increase in sustained athletic activities.

Anchors of bowling teams are chosen for their value in the pinches. Such a pinner is George Taylor, who rolls No. 5 on the Watchung Council K. of C team. Buck has doubled in the tenth inning of just half of his league engagements this season, which is a record worthy of the best of them.

Marty O'Loughlin tells how to keep golf clubs in good condition during the winter idleness.—News story.

Yea, but how the ballyel are you going to prevent your putting eye from becoming warped?

EXPLAINS HOPPE'S SECOND BALL PLAY

Stevenson, English Billiard Expert, Tells of His Own "Top of Table" Work.

Comments about Hoppe's superb second ball play have aroused general interest in that feature of balkline billiards. As a result, there have been almost endless chains of questions concerning it. The best explanation of it ever voiced or written was contributed to "The London Sportsman" in 1901 by Henry W. Stevenson, a one-time champion of English billiards, who is considered the best "top of the table" exponent of the game England has ever produced. "Top of the table" play corresponds to end manipulation in the United States. "Cannons" in England are "caroms" here. When Ives went to England in 1893 to play Roberts he demonstrated the strength of rail nursing and caroming to the British. Since then English billiardists generally have become so adept at rail nursing that restrictions have been placed upon it, while Reece and Stevenson have mastered end play. Although fourteen years old, Stevenson's explanation of "top of the table" work, which applies with equal force to second ball play in America, is instructive to all classes of devotees of billiards.

It is as follows:

"I often hear spectators of my matches saying, 'He never leaves a difficult shot on.' That may be so to their eyes. I often think differently. It is all very well to get the balls near each other and have what are simple-looking cannons and hazards on.'

"Anybody who can hold a cue would bring off most of them, I mean just the bare stroke. But the score in the top-of-the-table game is only half the thing. The other and more important half is to keep the balls in good position. To do this the player has as often as not to make the most simple-looking stroke quite a difficult one.

"The stroke that tries one most is the delicate cannon made on a foot or eighth of the second object ball. To get on the proper side or other point of the latter is everything in top-of-the-table cannon. Another thing from much the face of it to cannon on, I can tell you. So when you sometimes see myself or some other professional player miss what to you seems to be little less than a certainty, please try to realize that, perhaps, the second object ball is not the great big one to the player that it is to the spectator.

"Maybe the stroke has asked that it should be grazed at about a thirty-second of an inch. This is not a big target. The cannons are the most tricky things in the play. If you do not happen to get hold of the second object ball as you want to you always stand a chance of getting the balls in a line or covering in same way the very thing you are fighting against when at the top of the table. What these cannons really mean is that in making them you steer all three balls to or as near as you can get them to the most favorable position for each.

"As may be imagined, for those who know how hard it is to send only one ball somewhere to a given point this accurate guidance of the balls is the pitch of the whole thing. How long it took me to get as proficient as I am in this detail would worry you considerably. It used to worry me, and even now, like every other billiard player, past or present, I have something to learn."

—Readers of the classified columns learn the "wheres" and the "whens" of real estate. And such knowledge has a very high "cash value."

FIVE-BACK TIE ON PARK LANES

J. J. Sharretts and Charles Gilman First, with C. H. Russell in Third.

A. M. ABBOTT IS HIGH

Returns Score of 70 in His Second Game—Christmas Prize Goes to Sharretts—Handicaps for Next Week Announced.

J. J. Sharretts and Charles Gilman tied for first honors in the weekly five-back bowling at the Park Club, Thursday night, each winning 2½ points with a total of 175. A. M. Abbott, who was placed on scratch, rolled 70 in his second game, the highest score of the night. The Christmas prize was awarded to J. J. Sharretts. The handicaps announced for next week are as follows: Van Deventer, 25; Church, 36; Hamman, 10; Abbott, scratch; Russell, 15; Dr. Cregar, 34; Dr. Clawson, 36; Dr. Hubbard, 21; Sandford, 10; B. Beekman, 10; Sharretts, 35; T. Overton, 15; Hall, 10; T. C. Overton, 30; Gilman, 29, and Rice, 11.

The summary:

	Hcp.				With-out Hcp	With Hcp
Van Deventer	20	25	32	38	115	95
Church	38	38	36	38	110	1[illegible]
Hamman	10	39	37	47	163	12[illegible]
Abbott	0	54	70	48	168	16[illegible]
Russell	40	35	53	44	177	12[illegible]
Cregar	38	35	29	33	142	1[illegible]
Clawson	39	30	4[illegible]	39	171	1[illegible]
Hubbard	16	48	37	32	141	12[illegible]
Sandford	40	27	6[illegible]	27	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Beekman	40	38	35	39	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Sharretts	39	42	51	44	176	137
T. Overton	12	57	49	41	159	147
Hall	40	48	35	38	163	123
T. C. Overton	26	48	33	48	1[illegible]5	119
Gilman	33	56	45	42	176	1[illegible]
Rice	7	41	53	51	152	1[illegible]

RARITAN PINNERS WIN FROM SOMERVILLE MEN

Raritan defeated Somerville in bowling match last night, losing the rubber game and with a total of 92[illegible]. The scores:

RARITAN.

Chesas[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1[illegible]	181	[illegible]
[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	[illegible]
Kelly	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	[illegible]
Keller	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SOMERVILLE.

W. Fallon	171	152	[illegible]
Balger	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	[illegible]
E. Fallon	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Stabile	201	1[illegible]	[illegible]
R. Schenck	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1
	866	808	8[illegible]

SPORT NOTES

Johnny O'Leary, the Canadian champion lightweight, is meeting some of the best aspirants in Northwest Canada, and after the first of the year will go against the best in the States.

The retirement of Walter Camp, the real father of college football, is grieved at Yale, where he produced marvellous athletes for thirty years. Camp will continue his interest in the game, but quits the bossing end.

Fast trotters are not money-makers, say the horsemen. It is agreed among the veterans of the racing game that the faster a horse becomes the more its earning power decreases. It becomes limited in speed and there is nothing left for it but an occasional match.

Former President Taft will urge honesty in athletes, at the National Collegiate Convention to be held in New York on December 28. The appearance of the ex-President at an athletic meeting will be a new experience for him.

Followers of the wrestling game have been kept busy watching the New York tournament. The matstars will be seen in weekly meets at Boston this winter.

President Lannin is sure that he will retain all of his Red Sox string for the coming season.

It is doubtful whether Jess Willard will be the favorite in the coming championship match at New Orleans. Fulton has his admirers, and is being filled up with plenty of advice. The followers of boxing for boxing's sake, and not for coin's sake, are rooting for the Minnesotan.

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Mayor Calkins Suggests New Rules for Tourney

Mayor Leighton Calkins, who is recognized as an authority among the thinking golfers of the metropolitan district, suggested a different method of conducting the national amateur championship tournament, at the testimonial dinner tendered Maxwell R. Marston and Edwin M. Wild, stars of the Cranford Golf Club, in New York, last night.

Changes in the condition of the national amateur, a topic that is rife throughout the country at the present time, came in for considerable attention from the speakers at last night's affair. Among the others who gave addresses were Governor James F. Fielder, State Senators James Frelinghuysen and Austen Colgate, William C. Freeman, a prominent advertising man and golfer; Grantland Rice, a newspaper sport writer, and Jerome D. Travers, Gotham's national open title holder.

Travers again went on record as favoring medal play to make a place for the amateur fortune, a change that is being advocated freely.

RED MEN AGAIN LOSE ALL TO CLUB QUINTET

Fall to Cellar in Westfield Bowling League—Winners Lead by Two Games.

WESTFIELD BOWLING LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P. C.	H. S.	
Westfield Club	17	7	.708	1003	
Clinks	15	9	.625	911	
Royal Arcanum	11	10	.583	916	
Immediate Aid	9	15	.375	912	
Loyal Association	9	15	.375	891	
Red Men	8	16	.333	866	

Schedule.

Tuesday night: Loyal Association vs. Immediate Aid.

Westfield Clinks whitewashed the Red Men for the second time this year, in a Westfield League match on the Theatre alleys last night. The Indians fell from fourth place to the cellar by virtue of the triple downfall. The winners now lead the league by a margin of two games over the Clinks, who are in second place.

Westfield Club totaled 936 in the first game, when Beamen rolled 213 and Limpert hit 210.

The scores:

WESTFIELD CLUB.

Townley	173	158	[illegible]
Beamen	213	142	195
Hegeman	176	152	181
J. Tobin	158	178	188
Limpert	210	193	153
	930	791	896

RED MEN.

Lambert	165	190	1[illegible]
Whalen	15[illegible]	[illegible]	152
McCue	122	128	[illegible]
McMahon	166	1[illegible]	[illegible]
Snowden	180	1[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	7[illegible]	[illegible]

NEWARK KNIGHTS ADVANCE BY LICKING JERSEY CITY

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	PC	H. S.
Star of Bethlehem	10	2	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paterson	11	4	.733	957
Plainfield	8	4	.667	927
Newark	7	5	.583	933
Bayonne	10	8	.556	957
Jersey City	10	11	.476	10[illegible]
Bayley	8	10	.444	997
Paulus Hook	7	11	.389	982
Ascension	7	11	.389	903
Olive Branch	6	12	.300	761

Schedule.

Monday night: Plainfield at Jersey City.

Newark bowlers took fourth place in the Knights of Columbus League last night, when, on their home alleys they captured two games out of three from the Jersey City five.

The scores:

JERSEY CITY.

Moriarity	165	195	179
White	167	157	193
Farrell	[illegible]	146	162
Flanagan	[illegible]	144	[illegible]
Sullivan	180	184	139
	829	826	857

NEWARK.

A. Speary	126	179	158
Barkhorn	147	175	166
VanVlb'rg	166	146	182
Farrell	193	183	200
J. Speary	179	189	199
	811	872	905

WILL INITIATE TABS' HOME.

The new addition to the Tabs' clubhouse will be thrown open tonight, when the new bowling alleys and new pocket billiard table will be initiated. Refreshments will be served. James Scott is chairman of the committee in charge.

TWO TILTS AT Y. M. C. A.

Plainfield Y. M. C. A. versus the Men's League team of Arlington, and Spicer against First Baptist, is the double bill carded for tonight on the association court. The main go will start at 8:30 p. m.

P. A. A. MEETS RECREATIONS.

A basketball match beween the Plainfield A. A. and the Recreation Five is scheduled to be played on St. Mary's T. A. B. S. court tonight.

COBB CELEBRATING HIS TWENTY-NINTH BIRTHDAY

Tyrus Raymond Cobb, the wizard of baseball, is today spending his twenty-ninth birthday on his native heath in Georgia. His dozen years in baseball comprise a romance of mastery. For slugging, speed and headwork he has the boys "going," and he looks good for another half dozen years of supremacy.

Ty started life down at Royston, Ga. He played baseball and scrapped his way along just as he is doing now. The scrap in Cobb developed young. He counted that day lost which did not contain a scrap. His battling average was far below his batting average, for he often bit off more than he could chew, and was sent home battered up. The only thing that equaled his love of a scrap was his love of baseball. He finally got a chance on the Anniston team, in the Alabama League, in 1904, and he came through with a .370 average. He was grabbed by Augusta, in the South Atlantic League, where he continued to plug the pill, and Detroit secured him in 1906. His record with the Tigers is known to every American schoolboy, and he is still piling up his hitting, base-running and base-stealing victories.

Mack Adds Iron Man to Staff.

Connie Mack has added as a late addition to his baseball school one Frank Hark, known as the "Iron Man of Carlisle." He is a pitcher who hails from Carlisle, Pa., and has made a record pitching Sunday in that section. Mack will keep on adding them during the winter, and it is reported that his rookies will be kept working out at Shibe park until the snow flies.

Brothers Numerous on W. and J. Team.

It is a remarkable fact about Washington and Jefferson football team that in the last twenty-five years fourteen families have contributed two or more brothers to the teams.

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N. P. H. S. TEAMS LOSE AT BATTIN

First Quintet Swamped by 61-18 Score—Seconds Lose, 19 to 10.

WINNERS VERY STRONG

Display Excellent Passing and Shooting Form—Tomlinson, the Centre, is Star, Cashing in Thirteen Field Goals.

Accurate shooting, supplemented by some fine passing, gave the Battin High School team an overwhelming victory over North Plainfield High School yesterday afternoon at Elizabeth. The score was 61 to 18. The boroughites encountered a whirlwind attack which paralyzed their playing and the consequence was the locals received a very severe drubbing.

Tomlinson, at centre, was a team by himself, the versatile center securing thirteen field goals and five fouls, for a grand total of thirty-one points.

The scores:

BATTIN H. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Seelund, f	4	0	8
Mann, f	6	0	12
Tomlinsosn, c	13	5	31
Woodruff, g	3	0	6
Potter, g	2	0	4
	28	5	[illegible]

NORTH PLAINFIELD H. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Dawe, f	3	0	6
W. Townley, f	1	4	6
A. McDonough, c	3	0	6
Kiren, g	0	0	0
McDonough, g	0	0	0
	7	4	18

Score by periods:

N. P. H. S.	8	10	18
Battin	29	32	61

Referee, Peterstiffe; umpire, Parker; timer, Earley; scorer, Seidel.

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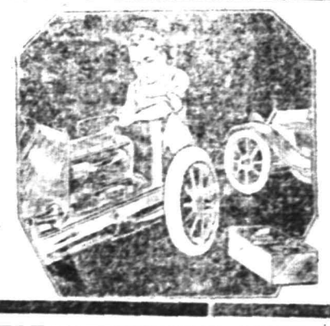

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On Saturdays the editorial columns of the Daily Press are conducted by citizens who are free to express their own views. The contributing editor for today is Mrs. Stephen H. Voorhees, Chairman of the Publicity Committee of the State Mothers' Congress.

"HYGIENE AND THE CHILD."

The extension of the school lunch movement is to be regarded as an educational movement primarily, with secondary benefits to the physical side of the children enjoying these dietetic advantages. As far as the problem of malnutrition itself is concerned, it is merely a palliative measure It is not prophylactic in nature nor is it essentially a therapeutic agent. It is designed to promote education. To this extent a temporary solution of the problem of malnutrition has been offered.

If Wood's estimate that 25 per cent. of the school children in this country are suffering from malnutrition be regarded as even approximately correct, the immensity of the problem presents itself. Along with the various other channels of activity into which human energy flows, one must point out the constant stream of underfed, under developed and undermined vitalities that daily plod cheerfully or cheerlessly to the school houses of the nation seeking to secure that education which Washington declared to be the foundation stone of a republic.

School lunches are being served today in two schools in Plainfield, the High School and the Bryant School at East Fifth and Richmond streets. In the spring of 1913, school lunch rooms in Philadelphia, New York and East Orange were visited and investigated; statistics were obtained from our own school officials of the conditions existing in each school—namely, the number of mothers employed by the day, thus making a noon lunch at home impossible, the number of children remaining at school during the lunch hour without food, the number of undernourished children, and finally an expression of opinion was obtained from those in a position to know, as to the need of serving a hot lunch.

The Board of Education gave and installed the necessary stationary equipment and the Mothers' Association raised money, bought the dishes, trays, spoons, cooking utensils, etc., and in the fall of 1913, after a summer of thoughtful, intelligent and actual hard work on the part of a small committee from the Mothers' Association, a so-called "penny lunch" was started in the Bryant School. Twenty-five children were brought each day from the Lincoln School on Berckman street, and over a hundred children were fed each day with a bowl of hot, nourishing soup, and cocoa or sandwiches and a simple dessert.

The need of the High School and Grammar schools, both housed in the same building, next presented itself, the short half hour for recess making it impossible for pupils to go home for luncheon. A request from the Mother's Association that it be allowed to serve a hot, nourishing lunch, such as an intelligent mother would give to her child, was presented to the Board of Education and granted and all the necessary equipment was furnished by the Board.

In September, 1914, the High School lunch counter opened under the direction of a committee from the Mothers' Association, with a paid supervisor and three assistants who do all the work of cooking and serving the food.

In the spring of 1915, it was voted by the Mothers' Association to turn over the lunch work in each school to the Parent-Teacher Association, thus placing the responsibility for the lunch service where it properly belongs, on the parents of those children who are directly benefitted by the lunch. The Mothers' Association will continue to take charge of the extension lunch work, as it has been supplied with a generous sum of money by one of its members and it raised over $150 through the luncheon and card party given in the spring. Some of this money has been used each year to feed the children of the unemployed, and those others who have not even the necessary few cents to buy lunch. The Extension Committee is now ready to install lunch counters in the Franklin School and the Mothers' Association hopes to see the work extended to every school in Plainfield.

MRS. STEPHEN H. VOORHEES.

High Bridge-Califon.

Eugene Apgar, a farmer, is seriously ill at his home near Fairmount.

Eli Sutton, of Lower Valley, spent part of the week at Flemington.

James Farley, a farmer at Farmersville, who recently underwent an operation, is in a critical condition at Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield.

A pound party will be given today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey J. Bryant, of Mill street, Califon.

Mrs. Thomas Hildebrant, of Anthony, is visiting in Newark and New York.

Mrs. Charles B. Cole, of Califon, is visiting her father, William H. Lance, of Mt. Lebanon.

William Alpaugh is making improvements to his farm buildings near Farmersville.

Miss Catherine Van Pelt, of Newark, is visiting in High Bridge.

MANGANINO SENTENCED.

Elizabeth, Dec. 18.—"Jimmie" Manganino was sentenced to the county jail for six months yesterday by Judge James C. Connolly for being connected with a disorderly house in Plainfield. He admitted his guilt.

COMING EVENTS

TODAY.
Dance, Park Club.

MONDAY.
Monday Afternoon Club.
City Common Council.
Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., Meeting.
"Snobson's Stag Party," presented at St. Joseph's Hall.

TUESDAY.
Pavlowa Gavotte at P. H. S.

WEDNESDAY.
Borough Common Council.
"Pageant of Months" at P. H. S.

THURSDAY.
Dance—Park Club.
Election—Unity Lodge, K. of P.

FRIDAY.
Building Trades Council.

SATURDAY.
Christmas Day.

—Press want ads. work wonders.

—That funny fellow Scoop is in the classified page.

—There's a job for you—if you have a good head and willing hands and feet. But you must advertise yourself into the job.

Off Again, On Again

STRICKLAND W. GILLILAN

Seasonable Advice

He gazed enraptured on her face,
Which had her own complexion on it.
She was a dream of witching grace,
A dainty little human sonnet.

He said: "You sure look good to me!
Would that I might thus always gaze
Upon the vision now I see—
It would so happify my days!"

The girl expectantly gave ear
To what this ardent lover said.
She whispered, and he stooped to hear:
"Shop early, sir," the maiden said!

Finnigin Filosofy

No mon iver loved a woman thruly afther he found she demanded ut av 'im. Love that ain't volunthary ain't love; though an honest man, mind ye, will be thrue t' 'is wife whether he loves 'er or not.

Then The Firing Squad

"Boy," said the dealer in glassware, "did you fill that order from Oelwein, Ia., for milk bottles?"

"No, sir, I did not. I was going to, but I heard a preacher say no one could 'keep Oelwein in new bottles,' so I ——"

A Mean Insinuation

Funny that President Wilson never spoke about a prepared-for-war programme till he was engaged to be married.

Nothing New

Baby-buggies and wheelbarrows and pushcarts have always used the sleeve-type motor.

The Faithful Office Boy

Irate Editor (with albumen dripping from his brow)—Boy, did you see who threw that spoiled egg through the window of our office?

Boy—No, boss, I didn't. But I thought you said in your paper that you didn't pay any attention to anonymous contributions?

He Means Well

Poor grandfather thinks he is truthful—
Believes he's not ruthless but ruthful;
Yet 'twould give us surprise
If he didn't tell lies
When he speaks of his days that were youthful.

This Boy Was Posted

Father—The Panama Canal, my son, is the door from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Son—But don't you think it would be better not to have sliding doors between oceans?

Headed Him Off

Smartacus—I notice that Russia has ordered ten thousand Pullman cars.

Spartacus—So do I notice it. And if you are intending to go on and make any cracks about their intending to keep up the berth-rate in spite of the war, there's going to be trouble!

Making It Plain

The Mealey Hotel at Oelwein, Ia., says that all the railroad depots are "closely adjacent."

Nuisances

These are of too many kinds to write about in any newspaper article, or even in a book any smaller than the Encyclopedia Britannica.

But we should dearly admire to get hold of the scruff of the neck of the (deleted) hound who has always had the hotel room just before we were assigned to it, and who threw cigarette butts and his copiously shedding discarded hair down the drain of the hand-basin.

Some people who look respectable and would like to have you think they are, really ought to travel in a cow-car and room in a stable.

The Reckless Man

"I wish I were an attractive widow," she sobbed, after the quarrel had gone about so far.

"Well," he said, "of course I could make you a widow, but ——" and there the quarrel broke out afresh.

This Worries Us

Does the coming-out of Mrs. MacAdoo with a cane threaten us with another Alice Roosevelt in the presidential family group?

The Young Lady Across The Way

The young lady across the way says she hates to read a sad story as it's always so hard for her to control her risibles.

Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

Water

A COLORLESS or faintly turbid fluid with a rather acrid, copper-sulphate taste and an odor suggesting old fossil fish, is what sanitarians call "potable water"—that is, a pure drinking-water. Chemically pure water consists of two atoms of a light, frothy gas called hydrogen, firmly clutching a lone, but undaunted atom of oxygen—together with traces of chlorine from sewage contamination, lime from earthy contact, and sometimes a dash of ozone or other preservative to give it body.

H_2O, or "aqua pura," as doctors call it in prescription writing, is often dispensed in bottles with a picture of a dainty lady about to sip the nectar of a fairy pool on the label, at about ten centimes the bumper. The cost is due to the sparkle, which is imparted by injecting the water with carbonic acid gas, or as it is chemically symbolized, CO_2 — carbon-dioxide, or, more liberally translated: Come On, It always Takes Two to make a Crowd.

Water Is Medicine

Proper lubrication of the human machinery requires at least four pints of potable water daily. Chronic water stinting generally means excessive wear and tear on the machinery. You must keep the engine well oiled if you would get 100 per cent. efficiency out of her. When you stint on water-drinking dry rot—autointoxication—is apt to overtake you.

More polite synonyms for dry rot are "biliousness," "dyspepsia," "sick headache," "rheumatism," "that tired feeling," "torpid liver" and general peevishness.

Water with meals now has the sanction of dietetic authorities as cabinet secretaries. It aids digestion when you are thirsty; but don't wash down your food with any liquid. Eat first, slowly, methodically, solemnly if need be; masticate each morsel for all there is in it; then do a leisurely act of deglutition and, then drink your drink, iceless.

We are chemical compounds. It behooves us to keep saturated with the vehicle of chemical reaction.

Some people lavishly lave themselves early every morning with cold water. The practise is based on the principle that whatever is unpleasant must be healthful—an old idea. For our part, we agree with the illustrious jurist who couldn't see any sense in chilling his nice warm skin with cold water as long as he could afford a hot bath.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Certified Milk

You referred to certified milk in one of your talks about tuberculosis in children. Certified milk costs 12 cents a quart in our town. Is there anything cheaper to use as a substitute?

Answer—Milk from tuberculin-tested cows, or pasteurized milk, or inspected milk would be cheaper.

Hernia

Can hernia be cured by a truss? And is there an injection treatment that one can take without being laid up in bed?

Answer—Umbilical hernia (navel rupture) in infants sometimes disappears under a carefully adjusted support. It is doubtful if there is an injection treatment which will give any benefit.

Vest Pocket Essays

BY GEORGE FITCH

The Farmer

FELLOW citizens, when we have unhooked ourselves from the street car strap to-night, and have seated ourselves comfortably in the library of our cozy flat, with one elbow in the bath-room and a foot sticking out into the parlor, let us devote a few moments to pity for the poor farmer far, far from city joys.

The farmer tills the soil and raises crops and whiskers and future captains of industry. He is a hard-working man and has few joys. Very early in the morning he must get up to see that the hired men do not oversleep. He cannot sit down on a high stool and order coffee and doughnuts with a careless air. He must wait until his wife has gotten up, and has lighted the gasolene stove, and has cooked bacon and ham and eggs and corn bread and hash and potatoes and gravy, and has warmed up some beans and chicken and roast beef, and stewed corn and has mixed up four gallons of cake batter. Many farmers almost starve to death waiting for breakfast.

The farmer cannot sit down in a comfortable chair after breakfast, and talk to a pretty stenographer all morning either. He must harness his team and ride 111 times around a 160-acre field on a hard iron seat. The farmer has a whole barn full of red, white, blue and green and yellow implements, all with iron seats, and his is indeed a hard life. Many a farmer has to half-sole his overalls with leather three times during the long summer.

When the farmer has finished his field, he cannot rush off to the moving-picture show and stay until one o'clock. He has got to go in and read is paper. Farmers do not get their morning papers until ten o'clock. And yet we murmur sometimes at our lot in the city.

The farmer cannot go to a baseball game in the afternoon either. As soon as he has finished digesting his dinner on the lounge, he must mend a leak in his acetylene lighting plant, and put a new pipe in the pianola and repair a tire on his touring car,

It has to go in and read his paper

so that he can drive into town and get potatoes and ice-cream for supper. And after supper, he cannot spend a peaceful evening on the front porch watching the cars go by. He must drive his family into town to the church social, and he must get a bushel of graphophone records, and must hunt up the stock buyer and trade him a fat pig for a new sideboard, and a patent washing machine. And likewise he will have to get out of his automobile and go home on the interurban, because his daughter's best young man is home from college and wants to come out and spend the evening teaching her how to play billiards.

If it were not for the farmer we would all starve. So let us drop a tear for him and pity him as he toils far out in the country, where the fire engines never pass by.

Views Of The Press

Round The World With The Movie Man

IN China a fat person is always good for a laugh. He doesn't have to do anything—just walk into the picture with a large, protruding stomach. To fall into water is another scream with them. For some unaccountable reason getting wet is, to a Chinese, the climax of humor. It may be funny, possibly, because as a general rule the Chinese don't indulge in water to any noticeable extent. As to that I don't care to say, but I do know that if a man falls into a creek the audience shrieks. If two men fall in the ushers have to silence them, and if a manager can get hold of a film where half a dozen fall into the water he doubles the price of admission.

Since the beginning of time, the Chinese have never had women actors, the feminine parts being taken by boy actors. It was a profession among them, but in the last two years girls have begun to appear in the moving pictures. They are very popular, and for the first time in its history China is having leading ladies.

When a Chinaman goes to a moving-picture theater he makes a night of it; he goes at seven and stays till midnight. The manager has to give him his money's worth in footage. His demands in the way of quality are slight, but he does want quantity. While he sits on the hard, wooden bench he drinks tea, eats watermelon seeds, and wipes his face with hot towels.

In front of the theaters in Bangkok, Siam, they put up huge signs, written in Siamese, announcing the arrival of a cowboy film. So impatient are the audiences for the film to be put on that they begin calling out, "Co'boy! co'boy!" which is as near as they can come to cowboy.

In india our films are so popular that a common name for a picture-house is "American Cosmograph." White people and natives alike hurry to the theaters; even to the whites it is such a big event that they go in evening clothes. In the smaller towns they have no moving-picture theaters, so that the arrival of a traveling picture-wagon with a projecting-machine and a curtain is as big an event as the arrival of Barnum was in my boyhood county in Missouri.

In Cairo, the programs are printed in four languages: English, French, Arabic, and Greek. The sub-titles are usually thrown on the screen in French and English; the other two are thrown on the wall a few feet away by means of a magic-lantern so that no one in the variegated audience need miss anything.

Once a week the program is set aside for women, when no man may attend. This on account of the harem women. In the better theaters there is a row of harem boxes, behind which no vulgar man can penetrate.—*Literary Digest.*

Cartoons Of The Day

LONDON REPORTS A RAID

Police Officer: "Write down, 'Absolutely no material damage done. Three children killed.'"

—*Simplicissimus (Munich)*

People, Just The Same

BY CARL CROW

Dog Worshippers Of Fukien

VISITORS to Foochow, the capital of the southern Chinese province of Fukien, occasionally see there on market days members of the strange dog-worshipping tribe, which live in the remote hills of the province. The members of this tribe are survivors of what was once an independent kingdom, ruled over by their own emperor. This kingdom flourished for centuries until the Chinese people, spreading farther south from their ancient seat on the Yellow River, came into contact with these aborigines and overthrew their government. The survivors retained hostile to the Chinese for many years and finally withdrew to remote parts of the hilly province, where they now live in peace and retain their old religious beliefs and ancient customs.

One of the most curious of these is the worship of the dog, which, to them, is a sacred animal. This belief is founded on what might be called the national legend of the tribe. According to this story their kingdom was once menaced by a powerful bandit, who repelled the king's forces, plundered the country at his pleasure and slew all who were sent against him. The king in despair finally offered to give his daughter in marriage to any one who would drive out the robber. One by one the gallants of the kingdom volunteered for this chivalrous duty, and one by one they were slain. At length a very ferocious dog, hearing of this offer by the king, attacked the robber band, slew the chief and a large number of his followers, and drove the remainder of the band from the country. The dog then presented himself at the palace to claim his reward.

Alarmed at the idea of marrying his daughter to a dog, but compelled to keep the promise he had made, the king called the court magician and ordered him to change the dog into a man. The magician started to do this by anointing the dog with a magic salve, but when the dog's body was covered, the salve was exhausted and no more could be found. The result was that the dog had a man's body and a dog's head. According to the legend, he and the princess were married, and as the old king died a short time thereafter, the dog succeeded to the throne, and made a very wise and kind ruler.

The members of this tribe worship at altars on which a dog's head is depicted, and both men and women, by their head dress and by painting their faces, make a rude attempt to counterfeit the appearance of a dog. The tribe numbers several thousand and has kept its blood entirely pure, there being no intermarriage with the Chinese.

Current Poetry

A Fancy Name For Hake

"Boston fish dealers are hunting for a fancy name for hake, for they feel that the fish, under a less common name, would sell better."
—*News Item.*

"What's in a name?" asked Shakespeare, but had he lived today
His question would have been unasked, I'm very free to say;
For nowadays, when one man kills another in a rage,
His name (if he's acquitted) gets him jobs upon the stage;
And if a man, by selling tacks, acquires Name and Wealth,
The press is glad to print his views on War and Peace and Health.
The people simply dote on names: on that there's no mistake;
That's why the men are wise who want a fancy name for hake.

Some people, when they're sick, refuse to pay the doctor's bills
Unless a fancy name is hitched to all their simple ills.
Some people will not buy the things which do not cost a lot—
Which are not rare and "different" and all that sort of rot;
And things as good, by other names, which sell at half the price,
Are scorned as being "common," and condemned as "not so nice."
Think not, good folks, but what the man is very wide awake
Who urges that a fancy name be fastened to the hake.

Some folks are almost overcome with bitter, burning shame
When they're connected with a thing which bears an awkward name.
The thought of living in a hut would fill them full of woe;
But they'd be happy if the hut were called a bungalow.
Such folk "accept positions," but they never "hunt a job";
They term themselves "exclusive," but they hate the name of "snob";
They rave about "sincerity," and scorn the so-called "fake";
But they're the ones who make worth while a fancy name for hake!—*Boston Post.*

Pepper Talks

BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Get Married

It takes a bigger and a better man to build a good Home than it does to build a Business—no matter what the Business. Any man with Brains can build a Business. It takes Brains, a Heart and a Character to build a Home

Get Married.

The shrewd business man selects Married men for his important positions. He knows that a Married man has something to work for that is worth while. He knows that such a man is steadier and quicker to assume Responsibility. He is sure of such men in Emergencies because they have an Anchorage sure to keep them Firm, Cool and Courageous.

Get Married.

First make yourself worthy of a good Woman. The more worthy you make yourself of her the quicker you will find her. Also, remember this—Forms and Faces change and fade—but Minds and Hearts and Characters grow in Lustre and Capacity with the coming on of years. So the big thing to be sure of is the Character and the Capacity. When you find a woman with these qualities—then and there—without fuss or flurry—

Get Married.

And this is what will be revealed to you—the marvelous Mystery of Success. For in it lies the Love of a good Woman interwoven around her inexpressible Inspiration, her constant desire for your highest Achievement and her Pride in everything you do.

Get Married.

Snap Shots

By Jay E. House

Generally speaking, if a little man says it, it is an insult. But if a big man says it, it is a pleasantry.

It is true that a greyhound can catch a jack rabbit, but what's the object?

A man can get along all right without a hero. But if he is going to amount to anything he must have a heroine.

It is cheaper to go by way of the water wagon and that will account for a number of the fares.

A woman's idea of comfort is to take off her corset.

Another way to attract a good deal of favorable attention is to be polite to your wife.

A worthless man's dog sticks to his master. But a good man's dog often disappears, leaving no clue.

Plainfield Construction-Realty News

PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY IN PLAINFIFLD

BRICK HELD FOR ADVANCED PRICES

With Navigation Closed Only a Limited Supply is Now on Hand.

CEMENT MEN CONFER

Manufacturers Are Planning to Reach Out for Export Business—Export Prices Still Remain Too High for Much Expansion.

New York, Dec. 18.—As the week closed some of the brick barges being held in the wholesale market for metropolitan district distribution at $8 a thousand were withdrawn in anticipation of getting higher prices. Navigation is closed in the river with only a moderate quantity of brick available for purchase. This holding price is higher than has been quoted in this market for seven years. It is $1.25 a thousand higher than was quoted at this time last week, and is $2.75 higher than was quoted for the same grade of brick in December 1914. Distributors say they will not predict the future of the price situation.

The first formal conference of Portland cement manufacturers to be held since the recent great upward movement in prices occurred this week at the Biltmore, at which time plans were set on foot for reaching out for export business. Some of this business has begun to develop, as shown by the fact that marine insurance has been written on this class of business. Exports casts for Portland cement still runs too high to permit of any great development on this line, the price being about $25 a ton or about $5 a barrel, for European business, but the fact that some cement has been sent abroad on French and British inquiry under these conditions lead many to think that the present scarcity of that commodity abroad, may result in the actual materialization of recent inquiries received from these two countries. If export business does develop to any extent sharp rises in domestic prices will promptly follow.

A firmness developed in the crushed stone and general concrete ingredient market this week. Sand is firmer at 45 cents a cubic yard, dock, New York. It is being sold at over 50 cents. The crushed stone plants have practically all closed down, leaving the market actually stiff with higher prices frequently asked that are current upon the market lists. Bar reinforcement and wire mesh is being conservatively quoted.

An important barometer as showing the probable state of the building material market during the next twelve months or more was shown this week, when an investigation was made of some of the renting conditions existing in the commercial centers of the metropolitan district. In the lower end of Manhattan office buildings are rapidly filling up. In all of a giant structure west of Broadway, there were only two small offices for rent prior to May 1. In another towering structure the agent reported space 85 per cent. actually filled, and the remainder being held on January 1 option, save about 3,000 square feet. Still another big building reported its space taken up to 75 per cent. of its capacity with many of its concessions removed.

In the business section of Jersey City the greatest sluggishness was shown, but in Newark agents there reported a steady growth of demand for office space. Many tenants who contracted their space a year ago are now expanding into even larger quarters than formerly. The lower end of the wholesale district in Manhattan is being rapidly changed into improvised warehouses in anticipation of shipments "after the war closes." Dry houses that want to clear out their mill stocks to make way for war munition supplies. According to one renting agent it is cheaper for these houses to rent old vacated buildings in lower New York and have their goods here when the spring railroad rush begins, and probably not be able to make boat sailings because of railroad delay then. This sort of demand is increasing, and it is calling for a tremendous amount of alteration work and sprinkler equipment. It accounts for some of the heavy spot call for building materials of late. Many interests believe this activity will eventuate in a general establishment of domestic and export warehouses in this section within the next year. Building men look for great activity in that direction. The same is true of Hoboken and Jersey City, according to building investors.

—"How long is long enough" for your property to remain tenantless? How long is long enough for you to WAIT before advertising it? Press.

—The Press want ads. They pay.

MATERIALS FOR BUILDING GO UP

Contractors Are Afraid to Bid Because of the Erratic Market.

BOOM IS RESPONSIBLE

War Orders Have Boosted Prices Some Because of Inability to Guarantee Deliveries on Time—Railroads Are Overcrowded.

Building materials have advanced a such a rapid rate within the past few months that Plainfield contractors are afraid to bid on local work because they do not know what they will be forced to pay for the articles they must use in filling contracts.

Steel mills all over the United States are way behind in their orders, because of the large amount of steel that is going into war material, also the big orders of railroad materials going to Russia, but this has not been felt locally because there is little steel work in sight here. All other markets are affected though, except those in which brick masons, plasterers, and others of their kind deal. There has been no advance in brick, cement, plaster or such materials.

The plumbing trade has been vitally affected. Sheet iron, lead, piping and all other materials used by plumbers have made big jumps in prices recently and are still erratic. A bid based on the price of today may mean ruin when it comes time to carry out the contract, according to local contractors, and while there is live competition for the work going on here, each man who puts in a price is gambling on the prices he will have to pay for the goods used.

There is no logical reason for advances excepting a boom in building in all parts of the country. It is true that many of the larger factories are busy turning out war munitions instead of the articles of normal trade, but there are still enough at work to satisfy the ordinary demands in domestic markets.

Many of the industries which are allied with the building trade are feeling the effect of the congested state of the steel market. The contracting plumbers, for instance, are doing a rushing business on paper, but they are constantly being delayed by the slowness of construction by the steel firms, and also by the great difficulties in getting through their own supplies.

Everywhere the contractors are running into the war munition industry. The mills are tied up with war orders in many parts of the country, and the railroads are almost chocked with shipments.

The New York Central and the New York, New Haven and Hartford lines are struggling with the glut of freight of all kinds, and are making adjustments of the passenger train service to permit the handling of freight. It is no unusual sight to see a powerful engine attached to a few cars of freight hurrying over the roads almost with the speed of express trains, and often ahead of the caravans of commuters. The extra expense is justified in order to meet the demands of the shippers of munitions on one hand and the demand of the building contractors on the other.

DUNELLEN GROCER NOW IN FINE NEW LOCATION

The D. T. Heaume & Son, grocery has now been set to rights in the splendid new store fitted up for their occupancy in the Michael A. Gallagher building, corner of North and Washington avenues, Dunellen. All evidences of moving have been set to rights and the big store is ready for the last rush of Christmas buying. It has been greatly admired by all who have visited the Heaumes in their new business home, the lighting being particularly good as the window expanse is very great. The floor space also is large, giving ample room to display goods to advantage, and all in all the place of business is a credit to the borough.

BUYS DUNELLEN PROPERTY.

The Apgar Construction Company, of Dunellen, has purchased the new house under course of construction in that borough on Penfield place for John Pierson. Mr. Pierson and family had planned to make their home in the new house as soon as it was finished, but unhappily, their little daughter was taken with illness which will probably necessitate their removal to Colorado. They therefore sold the house to the Apgar Company and will leave Dunellen at an early date.

—Used, but still VALUABLE, articles are "advertisable."

COMPLETING PLANS ON MIDWAY SCHOOL

Bids Will Be Asked for About Feb. 1—Rushing Work on Evergreen Av. Structure.

Announcement was made by the Plainfield Board of Education during the past week that owing to certain changes made necessary by the local building ordinance, a temporary halt had been called in the progress toward a new school for the East End. The plans and specifications as drawn by Architects Wilder and White conformed with the State Board of Education's demands, but in doing so confliction came with the city. These details are now being cared for, and it is hoped to have everything in readiness to solicit bids by February 1. The location of the building is to be on the plot bounded by Emerson, Summer and Midway avenue, the front facing Midway. A complete description of the structure which is to be of only four rooms capacity at first will be given in the Daily Press as soon as the architects submit it for aporoval. The plan is to add other ones as they are needed, the first one being ready for school sessions next September.

Work on the Evergreen Avenue school, which has had numerous vexvexing delays, is now progressing rapidly. It was thought at first that the building could be made ready for occupancy by January 2 next, but it will be at least three months later before the contractors turn the building over to the city. Fully a month was lost when ground was first broken through the discovery of sand and water in one corner of the cellar. This was finally taken care of satisfactorily, and last summer the delay in securing structural steel and other supplies due to the European war rush began to be felt. Frequent layoffs were necessary, each succeeding one postponing the date for the children to move in. One instance of this came when the radiators to be used in the heating system were held up at Philadelphia for more than three weeks, because of the freight conjestion that exists on the Eastern railroads. Superintendent H. M. Maxson has now so arranged his classes that all pupils can be cared for properly until after the Easter holidays in 1916. In the Netherwood district the children who will go to the new Midway Avenue school are being housed in the Netherwood Reformed church.

IN THE SUBURBS

Cruikshank Company has sold for the H. W. Johns-Manville Company to the Bush Terminal Company a large water-front tract, formerly occupied by the sellers, consisting of about eighty-five lots with 400 feet of water-front, at the foot of Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn. This property adjoins the Thirty-ninth street ferry.

The Batson Farm Agency sold the J. F. Hann farm of 138 acres, near Somerville, to Robert F. Ludlam, of OysterBay, L. I., who gave in part payment his residence, on a plot 100x184, in Lexington avenue, Oyster Bay. The transaction involved about $25,000.

Although the building boom of the H. C. Lockwood Company seems to have stopped, Fanwood township and Fanwood borough are still in the throes of a building boom. Anthony Albert has just completed the erection of a two and a half story modern structure on Russell road for James Mineszek, who recently acquired a large tract from the Lockwood company. He will not do any more building until spring, but by another year expects to have the entire section of the borough he owns around Russell road completed. Anthony Albert is now building a semi-bungalow on Russell road, near North avenue, for George Palcanis, and has but recently finished a house for Charles Sheelen on North avenue. A number of contracts are out for dwellings to be erected in the Plains, but work will not be started until spring. The building of School No. 3 in the Graceland section of the township has been the signal for a raise in the value of land in that section and several plots have been sold on which dwellings will be built during the coming spring.

MOTOR ORTHOGRAPHY.

Caller: I suppose you can spell all the short words, Johnny.

Johnny: I can spell a lot of big ones, too. I can even spell words of four cylinders.

OLD STRUCTURE MAY BE MOVED

Vanderbeek Building Will Not Be Torn Oown if Plans Are Carried Out.

TWO BIDDERS WANT IT

Contractor Mobus Examining Walls to Give Expert Opinion on Advisability of Transferring it to a New Location.

The possibility of the Vanderbeek building at North and Park avenues being removed from its present location to a new site instead of being torn down, is not at all remote if plans underway at the present time can be carried out. The State Trust Company, which purchased it recently in order to secure the land for a new home, has had two offers for the old structure, the idea being to keep it intact and make use of it somewhere else.

Contractor Augustus Mobus, who has moved many buildings in various parts of the city, was called into service the past week with the idea of giving an opinion as to whether or not the Vanderbeek structure could be transported safely. With another expert he looked it over from cellar to roof and ventures the opinion that it could be moved with safety and profit. One of the men bidding for the building has an option on a North avenue site to which the Vanderbeek building could be easily carried. The other bidder has not made known where he would have the new site located.

The Vanderbeek place has excited the attention of numerous investors since it was first made known that the Trust Company had purchased it and intended to tear the building down. If this plan was carried out it would mean the demolision of what is practically a modern structure and would be the first of the kind torn down in Plainfield. It was erected in 1880 and as far as the outer walls are concerned is as strong today as it ever was. It cost about $18,000 to build and would require a much larger outlay if duplicated at the present time. The two bidders, who want the structure, entertain the belief that it could be removed from the old place to a new one without blocking the streets for more than forty-eight hours, and when re-located could undergo certain changes to make it strictly modern.

A plan similar to this was carried out less than ten years ago, when the building on West Second street, next to the Plainfield Theatre, now owned by Fred Ivamy, was moved from Park avenue, where the Sterling building stands at present. It was a three-story brick affair, occupied for a long time by Charles Schantz, John Goff and James Connelly as a saloon on the ground floor with apartments above. It was lifted out into Park avenue when Charles McCutchen bought the property for the Sterling building and was carried into West Second street in a remarkably short time. After being remodeled it stands today as one of the most ornate business structures in the center of the city. There are many people who believe it would be an advantage to the city to have the Vanderbbeek building kept intact and located on an unimproved site, consequently the proposition will undoubtedly receive encouragement from the Common Council if a permit is asked for the removal.

BUILDING APPLICATIONS SCARCE THE PAST WEEK

Applications for building permits at the office of Inspector Doane continue to be conspicuous by their absence. Business in this respect was like last week and this week has been but very little better. The applications in the last seven days figure up only $793.50, a decided falling off for the weeks during the past few months.

The Standard Oil Company has filed plans for the installation of a tank on its property on West Front street, a short distance from Rock avenue. The tank will have a capacity of 11,280 gallons, and will be used for the storage of Polarine lubricating oil. The cost of installation is placed at $550.

Herbert Buxton has also filed plans for the installation of a 110 gallon tank for the storage of volatile liquids at 963 Park avenue, at a cost of $43.50.

A 12x18 foot frame garage is to be erected by George Passmore in the rear of 339 East Second street at a cost of $200.

The first floor of the frame building at 110 West Front street, belonging to the Dreier estate, is undergoing extensive interior alterations The store was until recently occupied by a fruit and vegetable concern, but it is now being prepared to be used as a restaurant.

REALTY TRANSFERS

The following local realty transfers have been recorded during the past week in the office of the county register at Elizabeth:

Johanne K. Neilsen et al. to Mary J. Mathews, southwesterly side Leland avenue, 100 feet easterly corner Ernest Sharp, Plainfield, $1.

Mary J. Mathews to Johanne K Nielsen et al., same as above, $1.

George C. Otto to Carrie B. Potter, southwesterly side Plainfield avenue, 242 feet northwesterly to right of way of C. R R. Co., Plainfield, $3,900.

Carrie B. Potter et al. to J. C. M Blume Giebelhouse, same as above $1.

Donald Robertson Co. to Claire J Forshaw, centre of Central avenue, 100 feet northerly to J. C. Van Horne, Plainfield, $1.

George C. Otto to the Dunellen Building and Loan Association, lots 10-11, block "R," map of Rockview Heights, Plainfield, $410.

Arthur P. Simmonds et ux. to Helen G. Hines, lots 12-13, block C map of Netherwood Terrace, Plainfield, $1.

Helen G. Hines to Martha B. Mosher, same as above, $1.

Max Bieber to Rubber Insulated Metals Corp., southeasterly side North avenue, 300 feet northerly corner Vacuum Cleaner Co., Plainfield, $18,300.

Leon Jaffess et ux to Rubber Insulated Metals Corp., same as above $1.

Ida F. Quinn to James Baker et ux., northwesterly side Prospect avenue, 50 feet southwesterly lot No. 18, Plainfield, $1.

John E. Curtis et al. to John F Reynolds, westerly side Arlington avenue, 499 feet northerly Randolph road, Plainfield, $1.

Charles Guthmuller et ux to Charles La C. Hoff, northeasterly side Emerson avenue, 202 feet southeasterly Midway, Plainfield, $1.

Herman Katsch et ux. to Theodore Trendle, lot 8, block 5, map of the Washington Fire Insurance Co. Plainfield, $1.

Edward S. Morehouse et al to Robert Embleton, southwesterly side Clark street, 1,600 feet southeasterly Brightwood avenue, Westfield, $1.

N. Y. Suburban Land Co. to Henry Chevola, lots 250, 251, 252, block 4 section No. 1, map of N. Y. S. Land Co., Garwood, $1.

Isaac W. Wood, Jr., et ux. to I. W Wood, Jr., Inc., lots, 1, 2, 3, block 25 map of Westfield section No. 1, Westfield, $1.

New York Suburban Land Co. to Frank Hunter et al., lots 227-228 block 15, map of section No. 1, Garwood-Westfield, Garwood, $1.

New York Suburban Land Co. to Anna Hunter, lot 233, block 28, map of section No. 1, Garwood-Westfield, Garwood, $1.

Frederick S. Taggart to Thomas J. Kitts, southeasterly side Sinclair place, 372 feet northeasterly Elm street, Westfield, $1.

Florence A. Danker et al. to Thos. J. Kitts, southerly side Broad street, 334 feet westerly Rahway avenue, Westfield, $1.

Edward S. F. Randolph et ux. to George H. Winslow et al., lot 9A, section "O," map of sections "O" and "P," Lenox avenue, Westfield, $1.

Edward S. F. Randolph et ux. to George W. Adams, lot 5, section "O," map of Westfield Real Estate Co. Westfield, $1.

Catherine L. Curtis et al. to Ellen T F. Scally, northerly side Benson place, 108 feet easterly Broad street Westfield, $1,500.

U. S. Grant Huffman et ux to Paul Schladensky, plot 145, map of Westfield Highlands Annex, Westfield, $1

William D. Johnston Construction Co. to Peter C. Rapelye, lot 78, map of Westfield Gardens, Westfield, $1.

DECEMBER 18 IN HISTORY.

1776—North Carolina adopted a State constitution.

1796—Threatened invasion of England by a French army failed when a storm dispersed the transports.

1799—Remains of George Washington placed in the family vault at Mount Vernon.

1862—Secretary of State Seward and Secretary of the Treasudy Chase tendered their resignations because of Senators' criticism of the conduct of the war; resignations were later withdrawn.

1864. First legislature of Montana Territory convened at Bannack.

1865—Slavery abolished in the United States.

1867—Convention of leading manufacturers at Cleveland demanded the full payment of the nationa debt.

1914—Kings of Norway, Sweden and Denmark meet at Malmo to effect an agreement for mutual protection.

1914—G. Motta elected President of the Swiss Confederation.

1914—THE WAR.

British protectorate claimed throughout Egypt.

Allies make small advances on western front.

Fighting has brief lull on eastern front.

Martin A. Korff will speak at the Salvation Army meeting, 157 East Second street, tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "Who Loved Me," Galatians 2-20.

FAVORS ADEQUATE SHIPS

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lions in war contracts still awaiting execution, railroads cluttered up with freight, some of it lying alongside the tracks, simply because there is no other way to store it in the onrushing volume of freight to this harbor, with brick barges bringing $12 and $15 a day to store freight on as floating storehouses to make way for still more freight coming in and yet not anywhere near enough boats to carry the rich harvest away, it is the biggest object lesson to American manufacturers we have ever had to prove than an important element in our rapidly spreading sentiment for 'Preparedness' is to be also prepared to tranship our manufactured products once we get them to seaports, not under foreign flags, but under our own.

"After the war is over we may look for a still further shortage of expansion of American trade. Now is the time for the manufacturers and farmers of the Western and Central States to stand together for a merchant marine, and urge their Congress representatives to act favorably on this matter. Those who find through present embargoes that they cannot move their products abroad because there are not ships enough to take them realize that they have an active interest in a merchant marine. Now is the time for them to get busy and stir up their representatives to action.

"In fact the whole American industrial and business body should stand squarely for such legislation as will take care of what products we manufacture for foreign consumption It is not a question of finding a market for American products, but one of getting it there. Today Portland cement freight rates costs from $12 to $25 a ton to ship it abroad and yet, with that high rate, it is going. More probably will follow. What then would [illegible] American can flotilla to carry our products across the seas?

"In my travels twice around the globe and through 112 countries I have studied particularly the need of a better market for American goods. From those observations I am convinced that there is a big market for our products if we have the ships to carry it there and get it to purchasers in good condition. I have Secretary Redfield's word for it that this country's maximum consumption will take care of only seven months of full working capacity of American mills, and I believe that one of the first duties of our Congress is to see to it, by the establishment of a suitable merchant marine that we can find a market abroad for the other five months' capacity of American mills. When we find a market for our surplus products then we will have permanent prosperity and the way to keep that market is to have an American merchant marine."

Westfield.

C. A. Magee, of Broad street will move with his family to Baltimore where he has been made manager of a gas company.

The Clinks, of Union county, held a smoker at the playhouse Thursday night. Members were present from Plainfield, Elizabeth and Cranford Every seat in the house was occupied.

The local Firemen's Relief Association will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers Tuesday night

Somerville

Somerset Lodge, No. 483, I. O. B A., elected this week the following officers: President, Bernard Waldin; vice-president, Sigmund Gardner; secretary, Albert H. Popkins.

The Somerset County Poultry and Pet Stock Association has elected the following officers: President, William D. Bauer; vice-president, Joseph Allgair; secretary, Marvin Michaels; treasurer, Charles I. Darby; board of directors, Eugene Frazee, Craig Hoffman, William R. Quimby and Michael J. Coffey.

Mrs. Thomas J. Edgar, of West Cliff street, is a guest of relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Sophia Schwartz, of Plainfield, is a guest of Mrs. Frank Drobney, on Mercer street.

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German Valley. and Chester

Mrs. Frederick Apgar, of Parker, is a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Manning Bunn.

The Presbyterian Sunday-school is rehearsing for its Christmas entertainment to be held December 23.

Mrs. Franklin J. Wiley is at Plainfield for an indefinite time, caring for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nelson Wiley, who is ill.

Dr. William James, medical examiner, is examining the pupils of the High School. Whooping cough is prevalent near here, and the Board of Education is striving to combat the disease.

While the snowdrifts about here are twenty feet deep, and the thermometer registering twenty degrees, Russell McLean has written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George N. McLean, of this place, that at his home in Atlanta, Ga., the thermometer registered eighty-five degrees.

Collector Lyman Kice is at Schooley's Mountain today, receiving taxes.

The Woman's Club met Thursday, when selections bearing on Christmas were read by Mrs. Emma Drake and Miss Olive M. Searles.

Mrs. Alonzo P. Green is visiting her sister, Miss Frances Seward, of Madison.

Elmer Beavers, Ralph Robinson and John A. De Cue, Jr., were to start Wednesday morning on a motoring trip to Florida, but the heavy snowfall caused a postponement. They expect to start just as soon as the roads are in good condition

Miss Olive M. Pitney has been entertaineing Miss Ethel M. Swackhamer, of Flanders.

It will take all week to open roads throughout Chester township They are nearly as badly blocked as during the blizzard of 1888.

Joseph D. Budd is suffering with rheumatism.

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis F. Sauerbrunn have returned after a ten days' stay in Brooklyn.

Trains are being run irregularly on the Chester branch of the Lackawanna Railroad.

Goble W. Blaine is spending several days in New York.

Whitehouse

Edison Yawger and Albert Rockefeller, of Lebanon, started work Thursday at the plant of the Taylor-Wharton Iron and Steel Company, at High Bridge.

Mrs. Rush Gerhart returned to Easton Thursday, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Charles F. Maaser, at Lebanon.

George E. Sovereign, of Lebanon, is spending ten days in the South.

George Dilley, who conducts a store in the First National Bank building at Whitehouse Station, will move to the Van Syckle building which is now occupied by Peter La Tourette's store. The latter will construct a store building on his own property for his use.

Mrs. William Harrington, of Lexington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John G. Ten Eyck, in Westfield.

Gilbert Sanders returned to Newark Thursday after a visit to Richard Duyskinck, near Lamington.

Miss Anna Cromwell, of Mineola, Long Island, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Edwin C. Willets, at Lamington.

The Readington Township Committee vacated four roads at its meeting Thursday at the Union Hotel, Whitehouse Station. These roads are dirt ones and are located near the flat woods, between here and Pleasant Run.

John Scott and family returned to Whitehouse Thursday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Robinson, near Readington.

John J. Braun and family returned to Elizabeth Thursday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. Frederick Braun at Lamington.

Waldemar Palmer, of Lamington, is spending a few days in Plainfield with his brother, Andrew Palmer.

Miss Alice B. Long, of Trenton, is spending a week at her former home, near Whitehouse Station.

Miss Elizabeth Derby, of Lamington is visiting Miss Clara Layton, at Burnt Mills, for a few days.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Harold Tyree, teacher of typewriting, has been called to his home in Ohio by the serious illness of his mother.

The German Society of the High School held a little Christmas entertainment yesterday afternoon. A program of vocal and musical numbers was enjoyed.

The members of the Commercial Club held a meeting yesterday afternoon, at which time a debate on the three chief economical questions was held. A social hour followed.

The senior have received their rings after a delay of more than a month. They are on the style of a signet, with "P. H. S." and "15" inscribed on them

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

Santy's Pack Held All Kinds of Toys.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—

Jack Tells The Bedtime Story Himself.

DADDY sat down in his armchair, but the children went out in the hall to talk. When they came in Jack said, "Daddy, it seems best for me to tell the bedtime story tonight."

"All right," said daddy, settling down comfortably with Evelyn. "We both like that." So Jack began: "Once upon a time there was a little boy and his sister, who went downtown to see Santa Claus and his reindeers. There was a great big Santy all covered with snow and with a great big pack on his back and two reindeers riding right through the store. And out of Santy's pack stuck all sorts of toys and games—a truly railroad, and a real telephone, and lots of dolls for the little boy's sister, and some soldiers all dressed in red suits with truly guns over their shoulders, and some more dolls, and lots of sleds, and two hockey sticks, and a mud turtle that crawled"—

"His little sister wanted the doll which cried!" Evelyn hinted.

—"and then came lots and lots of shelves all bulged with more toys," Jack went on, "with heaps and heaps of jolly picture books all about Indians and things. Some had pictures of funny animals, and some looked like poetry, and all had wonderful pictures."

"How could they be picture books 'less they had pictures?" cried Evelyn.

"Then came boy scout suits and Indian suits with real feathers and a tommyhawk and more railroads and lots of dolls. Finally came a Christmas tree all dressy with shiny balls and twinkly snow, with another truly Santa Claus piling, oh, heaps of things and things by the bottom of the tree. So that by and by the little boy and his sister, their heads just felt swimmy with so many Christmas presents, and they almost wanted to come home without picking out their own things!" Jack stopped, breathless.

Then he put his arms around his daddy's neck. "Say, daddy, honest and true, will that Santa Claus come to our house, do you think?"

"I'm sure he will!" cried daddy. "In fact, I'll speak to him about it."

But Jack looked doubtful and went on, "Next came a great big post box with a notice on it which spelled that every little boy and girl which was there must put his name on a ticket and where he lives and what he wants, so Santa Claus will know 'xactly what he wants for Christmas without any horrid mistakes about it."

"And did the little boy and the little girl put their names in the great big post box?" daddy wanted to know.

"Yes!" Jack confessed. "But, say, daddy, I should feel safer 'bout it if I told you I want a pair of skates!"

Household Hints..

THE TABLE

Spareribs Stuffed With Apples—Get two strips of spareribs the same size. Salt and pepper to taste. Cut enough sour apples in quarters (wash but do not peel) to fill spareribs. Sew up both sides so apples can't fall out. Put in roasting pan and add two sliced onions, two bay leaves and eight whole allspice. Add water, same as for other roasts, and bake until done. Thicken gravy with a little flour. Gravy and meat are fine, the apples flavoring both.

Stuffed Potatoes—Wash and scrub medium-sized potatoes and bake in very slow oven until done. Remove from oven and cut in half lengthwise; scoop out inside and put into a warm bowl with one tablespoon chopped celery hearts, one tablespoon sweet cream, one tablespoon sweet butter, one-fourth teaspoon paprika, salt and pepper to taste. Mash till perfectly light, then put into potato ricer and press back into halves of shells. Place on platter with a fancy doily and stick a sprig of holly in the center. These are new and delicious.

Waldorf Salad—Two cups diced apples, one cup hickorynut meats, one cup celery, two tablespoons sugar, two tablespoons vinegar, one-half cup sweet cream. Celery can be omitted if not handy. Mayonnaise dressing can be used instead of the sweet cream.

Marshmallow Cream—Whip one pint double cream, sweeten a little, flavor with vanilla. To the whipped cream add one-half pound marshmallows cut in small pieces. Mix and let stand three hours in cool place. Serve in sherbets with a cherry on top.

Southern Rice Bread—Two cups white corn meal, three eggs, 1¼ pints milk, one cup cold boiled rice, two tablespoons butter, four teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt. Beat eggs. Add milk, meal, salt and butter. Beat. Add baking powder. Beat again. Bake in three greased pie dishes thirty minutes.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

To keep cider from getting sour, add one box of seeded raisins for each gallon cider.

To render lard, the main thing is, it must be fresh. To seven pounds lard add half pound beef suet (fresh). Put in large granite or iron kettle, cover with cold water, let boil down clear, then strain through very thin cloth. You will be surprised what nice clear lard you have, and no smoke or dirty stove.

To open a can of fruit, stand it top down in a cup of boiling water deep enough to cover rubber. Never fails.

THE HOME WINTER GARDEN

Table Fernery—Plant carrot seeds in rather deep pots. The feathery tops of the carrots are as pretty as ferns. Carrots are healthy, but the old ones are strong and unpalatable. By planting a few crocks or a window box you have the pretty leaves and the young carrots to use.

Japanese Garden—Take a large round dish (a meat platter will do), put in it about half an inch of water and place the tops of vegetables in it. Cut them about an inch thick. Carrots, white turnips, horseradish and sweet potatoes are nice. After they have sprouted you can buy small Japanese figures, houses, boats, fish, etc., and place them around the vegetables in the dish. To have a more artistic effect you can get some of the castoff iron to represent hilly effects of Japan. It is pleasing not only to grownups, but also to the children, to watch the growth of the Japanese tea garden.

Married Life on $80 a Month

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

Mollie Sutner Finds Doing One's Own Sewing Isn't So Easy, After All.

Olive Ellson tapped on Molly's door, opened it and walked in. The room was in wild disorder. Jack's playthings were scattered over the floor and a litter of sewing was around the machine. Molly sat with her head bowed on her arm and there were unmistakable signs of tears on her face as she rose to greet her friend.

"Why, what is all this?" asked Olive in surprise, taking her friend by the shoulders.

"Oh, I am such a hopeless case. I can never learn anything." Molly held up a waist she was making, a look of despair on her face. "I had this machine left here; had determined to buy it on the instalment plan." Olive was gravely shaking her head.

"I know. John has told me all about how wasteful and hopeless such a proceeding is and I have given up the idea, but I thought while it was here I'd better make the most of it and try and get somehing done. I had the goods in the house for a waist, so I ripped up an old one that fitted pretty well and cut a pattern. I thought I could get it together. I wish you could see the result." She made a wry face.

"Let me see it, by all means. Perhaps I can help you straighten the thing out," said Olive brightly.

"Indeed, I will not. I will not put you to work every time you come over here," said Molly, wadding the cloth up and throwing it in a basket. "I am all unstrung working over the old thing. I will go without rather than make my clothes." Molly pushed her hair from her hot face and looked rebelliously at the sewing machine. "I am tired of being good and patient. I'm so tired of pinching." There was almost a sob in her voice.

"You are all nervously worn out with your hard work, work that you do not know how to do. Get on your things and come for a little walk. It will do you good."

Molly was busy picking up the scraps of cloth, and for an answer pointed to the disordered room.

"I must get this room in some kind of shape before John comes home. Come, Jack, dear, help mamma get ready for daddy."

"It will not take us long to straighten things here, all three working," said Olive, laying aside her hat and coat to help. "And there will be time to have a walk before supper time."

"I am ashamed of myself," remarked Molly after they had closed the house door and were walking briskly down the road.

"There, did I not tell you that a walk would do you good?" laughed Olive.

"You never get down in the dumps, do you?" Molly looked admiringly at her friend.

"Oh, yes I do, but I don't stay down long, and I try not to see people when I am not myself," replied Olive.

"I am a very disappointed person," said Molly in a low voice. "I claimed that I wanted to help John, and was glad that I could share privation with him and here I am all blue and discouraged because my sewing did not go to suit me this afternoon."

"Never mind, he does not know it and you will be all over the blues by the time you get back home. Then you must remember this, 'The high resolves we make on the mountain top experiences of life are not easy to live up to in the dust and heat of the valley.' It is one thing to see a vision of our duty and quite another to follow it in the grind of our every day lives. We can't expect to reform ourselves out of hand. You will have some backsets, but must keep right on traveling, never minding the falls." Olive smiled at the downcast face.

"Oh, thank you. You are so comforting," said Molly gratefully.

(To be continued.)

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Members of Local Cavalrymen Plan to Fittingly Observe Yule-tide Season.

A Christmas celebration will be held by Troop D at the troop headquarters, Putnam and Kempington avenues, next Thursday night. The features of the entertainment are in the hands of a small committee, which is keeping them hidden, and about all that is known to the troopers is that Walter L. Righter and the troop quartet—Donald A. McGee, Sherman Joost, A. W. Andrews, and Lewis Williams—are to figure prominently.

At the election held by the troop Thursday night Donald A. McGee and Sherman Joost, theretofore corporals, were chosen sergeants, and James Brewster and Walter L. Righter, corporals. Mr. Righter had some weeks before been appointed lance-corporal. His election as corporal was unanimous.

As lance-corporal he had charge of the recruit squad, which has grown largely in the last several weeks, and by extra drills on Tuesday nights has rapidly approached the level of the body of the troop.

In view of the election and the condition of the ground no mounted drill was held on Thursday night. Instead a talk on shooting was given by Captain Borden, with an eye to the practice indoors which the troop will receive during the winter at the Roseville Armory in Newark, and another by Quartermaster-Sergeant Charles on the "Care of Saddles and Bridles." After that one squad was drilled in the manual of arms indoors, while the other went through some close formation drilling out of doors. The other non-commissioned officers of the troop are J. M. Charles, quartermaster-sergeant; Brown Rolston first sergeant; A. M. Andrews, A. W. Ransom and J. L. Vandeventer, sergeants.

Enlistments in the troop have been numerous in the last several weeks. Among the recent recruits are George McGrew, Charles D. Wardlaw, William M. Houghton, E. F. Feickert, Alfred C. Buttfield, Hugh M. Cook, Donald B. Fullerton and Harris D. Rush.

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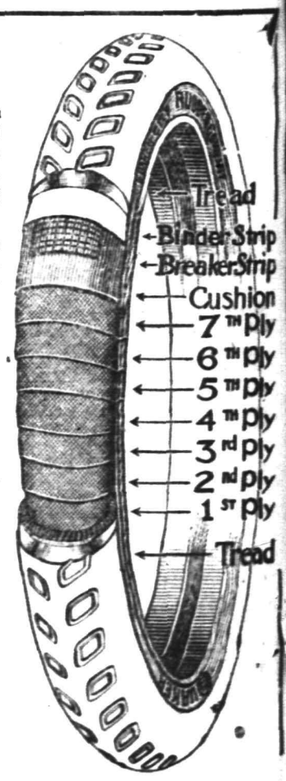

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Fair tonight; Tuesday increasing cloudiness; moderate southwest winds.

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FEES IN RUNKLE CASE ARE FIXED

Allowances of $21,750 for Attorneys Are Approved by Chancellor Walker.

H. G. RUNKLE AN HEIR

He Will Receive $400,000 of $2,000,000 Estate and Also One-third Interest in Trust Fund of $750,000.

Chancellor Walker has filed at Trenton a memorandum, as ordinary of the Prerogative Court, fixing fees of $21,750 for the counsel who participated in the appeal from the Essex Orphans' Court, involving the settlement of the estate of William Runkle, which was valued at more than $2,000,000.

The largest fee, $15,000, was allowed to John W. Griggs, who appeared as counsel for Harry G. Runkle, of this city, the residuary legatee, whose share in the estate is estimated to be more than $400,000, in addition to a one-third life interest in a trust fund of $750,000.

Other fees allowed by the court were as follows: Munn & Church, $2,000; Lum, Tamblyn & Colyer, $1,000; Charles B. Storrs, $1,000; Shipman, Taylor & Jackson, $1,500; McCarter & English, $500; Condict & Boardman, $500, and William Huck, Jr., $250.

In the proceeding in the Orphans' Court, McCarter & English represented William E. R. Smith, of East Orange, who was named in the will as executor, having been substituted by the testator for Randolph Rodman. Mr. Rodman's name had been crossed out, but the Orphans' Court ordered its restoration on the ground that, in its opinion, the erasure and substitution had been effected by the testator after the execution of the will and accompanying codicil.

In the contest in which Harry G. Runkle sought to have the will set aside, McCarter & English bore the laboring oar and the court fixed its allowance at $8,000. In the Prerogative Court the firm represented the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church and Elizabeth Haines, two of nearly two-score to whom special bequests were made. The church board was bequeathed $25,000 and Elizabeth Haines a trust fund of $30,000.

In his memorandum fixing the allowances, Chancellor Walker says:

"It may with propriety be observed that the greatest burden falling upon counsel is that in the court of first instance, where the facts have to be developed and the law of the case argued after research by counsel, and it results, ordinarily that the allowances are greater in the trial court than in the appellate court.

"The fees now to be allowed will in some instances be the same and in some less than in the court below, but more in the case of Mr. Griggs, whose client assents to the fee asked by him, and whose estate will have to bear the burden of all of the allowances.

"The special legacies amount to $1,631,000, leaving something approaching $400,000 as the estate which will pass to Mr. Griggs' client, Harry G. Runkle, as residuary legatee, upon the determination of this litigation, besides his one-third interest for life in the trust fund of $750,000, unless, in the event of an appeal to the Court of Errors and Appeals, the will should be overthrown, in which event Mr. Runkle would inherit the entire estate as heir-at-law and next of kin."

Mr. Griggs, the Chancellor goes on to state, received an allowance of $8,000, plus disbursements, from the court below, "and now asks for $15,000 with the consent and approbation of his client, whose estate, as already remarked, will have to pay all allowances. The sum asked for by Mr. Griggs, under these circumstances, will be allowed. It amounts to Mr. Runkle himself paying his counsel, the estate affording a convenient means of making the payment at once."

In conclusion the Chancellor says that while the estate is "one of some $2,000,000 in value," nevertheless the contentions of counsel for their clients went only to the amount of the legacies bequeathed to them respectively, and not to the whole estate. The awards, to some extent at least, therefore taking into account the amount and value of the property involved in each case.

DIVORCE FOR MRS. CAHOONE.

Chancellor Walker has signed a decree giving a divorce with alimony to Mrs. Jessie Cahoone from Walter E. Cahoone, on the grounds of desertion. Mrs. Cahoone is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Stevens, of this place. Mr. Cahoone is the son of the late Stephen Cahoone, of Watchung avenue. Mrs. Cahoone was represented by Reed & Hetfield.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

XMAS FUND IS $1,100 AND STILL GOING UP

Last Year's Mark Will Probably Be Beaten by Community Subscriptions.

With five more days in which money can be received in order to help the Community Christmas Fund, the prospects are excellent of exceeding last year's receipts of about $1,450. This morning Treasurer DeWitt Hubbell, at the Plainfield Trust Company, to whom all funds can be sent, had on hand a total of $1,102.90 to be used for this splendid purpose, and he had only heard from a few of the envelopes which were placed in the church pews yesterday morning. The purchasing committee has completed its work, so far as the children are concerned, and from now on will devote the money allotted to it to the relief of needy families, by buying coal, flour and other useful articles.

Included in the receipts since Saturday was a sum of money received in bulk from the envelopes placed in the Crescent Avenue church, for which it will be impossible to make individual acknowledgements. The other contributors since the last list was published on Friday are: Mrs. Walter McGee, Mrs. Charles E. Ryder, Rev. Edward G. Read, P. B. Hodge, A. V. D. Honeyman, Frank L. Holt, H. P. Benton, Hugh C. Pierce, Elizabeth Martin, M. S. R., "In Memory of Miss E. T. Reynolds," Harry L. McGee, Dr. Ellis W. Hedges, W. R. Cock, Gerald F. Earle, M. L. Bauersachs, John V. Beekman, Stephen H. Voorhees, George Megrew, P. C. Updike, "Cash" and a "Friend."

PRESENT PLEASING CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sunday Schools of Crescent Ave. Church and Chapels Unite in Service.

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday-schools of Crescent Avenue church, Warren chapel, Hope chapel and Bethel chapel, were held yesterday afternoon at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. The program began at 3 o'clock with an organ voluntary, followed by the carol, "We Three Kings of Orient Are." Rev. Frederic L. Greene, pastor of Hope chapel, offered the invocation. The program follows:

Carol, "There's a Song in the Air;" responsive reading by the schools in turn; carol, "The First Christmas," by the primary classes of the schools; prayer, Rev. William L. Imes, of Bethel chapel; offertory, church choir; carol, "Shine Out, Oh Blessed Star;" scripture reading, Luke 2:8-20, Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel; carol, "The First Noel;" address by Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church; carol, "Holy Night;" announcements; congregational hymn, "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne;" benediction and postlude.

The superintendents of the various schools are as follows: H. H. Williams, Crescent Avenue Presbyterian; J. W. Gavett, Warren chapel, G. H. Condict, Hope chapel, and J. E. Kimball, Bethel chapel.

SCHUYLER W. LINE TO WED MISS VIOLA GARDA

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Garda, of Fanwood, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Viola Emma, to Schuyler Wells Line, of Springfield, Mass., and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Line, of East Front street, this city. No date has been set for the wedding.

Both young people were graduated from the Plainfield High School with the class of 1912 and have a large circle of friends in both this city and Fanwood. The public will recall the young woman when she played the title role of "Oliver Twist" in the production of that name given by the senior class of the local High School in May, 1912. Mr. Line played the character of "Grimwig" at the same time. At present Miss Garda is engaged in teaching in the Washington School, of this city. She was graduated from the Montclair Normal School last January. Mr. Line is a senior in the Springfield College, and will be graduated from that institution next June.

—R. Murray, the auctioneer, will conduct a sale tomorrow in the Lufburrow building, corner West Front street and Central avenue, commencing at 1:30 p. m. Don't miss this sale. See list of goods advertised on another page of this paper.—Adv. ***

MISS HAMMANN IS FORMALLY INTRODUCED

Charming Reception Given at the Acorn Club Philadelphia, on Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth O. Hammann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hammann, of 608 West Seventh street, this city, was a charming debutant at a dansant given in her honor at the Acorn Club, Philadelphia, Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Henry Philip Hammann, of 822 South 48th street, Philadelphia, grandmother of the young woman, gave the reception which introduced her formally into society.

Miss Hammann wore a pretty frock of white Gro de Londe with white net and silver trimming. She carried an old fashioned nosegay. Mrs. H. P. Hammann wore a becoming gown of white satin covered with black lace and jet ornaments, while Mrs. F. E. Hammann, the mother of the young woman, wore a blue changeable taffeta trimmed with net. They were assisted in receiving by the Mesdames John F. Braun, William S. Graham, Howard L. Weatherly, John Smiley, Henry Lippincott, John Reilly, William U. Watson, William B. Mount, William P. Braun, of Philadelphia; Mrs. C. Albert Jacob, of New York, and Messrs. F. E. Hammann and Ellias Clark Hammann, father and uncle of the debutant. Guests were from New York, Philadelphia, Plainfield, Bethlehem, Orange and Reading.

Miss Hammann will return home today and will go back to Philadelphia the latter part of the week where a number of social events will be given in her honor during January. At Saturday's reception, Miss Hammann was the recipient of a large number of gifts from relatives and friends.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR NEEDY FAMILIES

First Baptist Bible School Contributes Generously to the Poor.

The Christmas season was ushered in at the First Baptist church Bible school yesterday. The rooms were tastefully decorated with evergreens and an appropriate service was arranged, including the singing of Christmas carols, "The Christmas Story" by William MacNabb, recitations by Ruth Niles, Carrie Moore and Walter Bach, and a solo, "The Birthday of the King," by Mrs. William A. Coddington.

Even as the Wise Men of Old brought their gifts to the "Christ Child," so the members of the school brought their gifts yesterday to be distributed to needy families and institutions of Plainfield. The primary department in a processional brought about seventy-five packages of toys, cereals, canned goods, jellies and other good things.

The junior and intermediate departments brought seventeen baskets of vegetables, fruits and other provisions, and twenty-four small stockings filled with candy. The senior and adult departments contributed eight and one-half tons of coal to be distributed as needed, two large Christmas dinners, a basket of Christmas stockings, the kind that St. Nick leaves, and other provisions.

Superintendent A. M. Harris addressed the school, using as his topic some very appropriate Christmas thoughts. The Christmas cantata, "In David's Royal City," will be given Tuesday evening, December 28, by the young people of the Bible school.

The primary Christmas party will be held Wednesday, December 29, at 3 p. m. in the Bible school room, and on January 7 at 3 p. m., the junior department will celebrate.

JAMES A. CONNET.

James A. Connett, colored, died this morning at his home on Warren street, the borough. He was about fifty years old and had resided locally a long time. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

MRS. HAROLD SERRELL ILL.

Mrs. Harold Serrell, formerly of North Plainfield, but now of Brooklyn, is seriously ill. Several months ago she removed to Brooklyn so as to be nearer some of her married children.

HERE FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Potter, of El Paso, Texas, are here for the holiday season visiting Mrs. Potter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woodruff, of East Second street, and other relatives.

—Go to Callahan & Son's, on Richmond street, for your Christmas trees.—Adv. ***

$430,000 PAID AS CITY TAXES

Property Owners Pour Money Into Office of Collector Townsend.

HE CANNOT COUNT IT

$60,000 Came in Mail of Sunday Morning—Total is Far in Excess of That of Same Date Last Year, Indicating Local Prosperity.

Almost four hundred thousand dollars as city taxes has been paid in by the property owners of Plainfield at noon today and Collector William R. Townsend is still receiving money faster than he can count it.

The total at the beginning of Saturday's business was $300,000. During the day Mr. Townsend collected $70,000 over the counter at his office. It was one of the busiest days that the collector has ever known and a steady stream of taxpayers poured into the office until after 9 o'clock at night.

Sunday morning's mail brought over $60,000 more, according to the collector, and there is still a large sack of letters containing checks that have not been opened. They have been coming in so fast that the collector has not had time to count and receip the tax bills. It is said that more than $50,000 has come in the mails alone in the past two days.

This is the last day on which property owners within the municipality can pay their taxes without being assessed the penalty provided by law for delinquency, and it promises to be the biggest day in the history of the city. Mr. Townsend and his assistants have been rushed all day and there is no indication of a calm. The office will be opened until 9 o'clock tonight in order to accommodate the taxpayers who will not be able to get away from work until evening.

The total at the close of Saturday's business was more than $40,000 more than that of last year. This is one of the strongest indications of Plainfield prosperity.

YOUTHFUL BURGLARS CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Three Newark Lads Arrested While Trying to Enter Oak Tree Farm House.

Stephen Becker, Frank Ostroak and Joseph Smith, all in their 'teens and giving their address as Newark, were arrested last night by Detective John Everhardt while they were attempting to enter the farmhouse and barn of David Kellogg, of Oak Tree. The trio refused to give the local authorities any information about themselves other than their names and that they came from Newark. They were placed in the lockup at South Plainfield pending an investigation. The Newark police have been communciated with in the hope of learning something about the boys. They will be given a hearing this afternoon before Justice P. F. Kaine, when it will be decided what to do with the prisoners.

James Cole, who is in charge of the Kellogg farm during the absence of the owner who is in the South, has been missing things from both the farm-house and barn during the past two weeks, and he reported the matter to the police at South Plainfield. Detective Everhardt started an investigation with the result that he caught he three Newarkers while in the act of trying to get away with some goods in the house and barn.

—Buy your Christmas candies, all kinds, at Force's.—Adv.

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Days to Christmas

Dec. 20

Good Resolution For Today—"I Won't Wait Until Christmas Eve to Do My Shopping!"

WM. F. STANSBURY NOW A BENEDICT

Well Known Scotch Plains Man Weds Miss May Day, of This City.

William F. Stansbury, the former Scotch Plains youth, who has recently been living on Somerset street, the borough, and who has been dubbed "Monty Brewster," because of his lavish expenditure of a $100,000 inheritance, announced his marriage today to Miss May Day, daughter of Mrs. Daniel Galbraith, of this city. The ceremony took place in the parsonage of the Baptist church at Scotch Plains last Friday night and was performed by Rev. J. Madison Hare. Only the necessary witnesses were in attendance. The couple are enjoying a brief honeymoon trip and will probably make their home in this city on returning.

Mr. Stansbury is the son of the late William R. Stansbury and grandson of the late William C. Stanbury, the lattest being one of the best known and wealthiest residents of Scotch Plains for many years. He died in 1907, leaving practically his entire estate of $100,000 to the grandson, then a minor. Since coming into the possession of his wealth, about three years ago, the grandson has been the talk of both Scotch Plains and Plainfield for the manner in which he distributed his wealth, frequently, it is said, spending thousands of dollars in a month. Last October he sold the old Stansbury homestead property at Park and Mountain avenues, to Louis Kiel, of this city, and removed to an apartment in the Thorn block on Somerset street. His bride is a Plainfield girl and is a daughter of the late James A. Day, whose father, Patrick Day, was a pioneer saloonkeeper in the West End.

RATS ATE FLESH OF LIVING WOMAN

Aged Negress is Rescued From Rodents by Patrolman Welsh.

While Mrs. Katherine Manning, an aged negress, sat unconscious in her home on West Fourth street during Friday night and Saturday as the result of a fall, rats gnawed at her hands and feet, and it was only when her door was broken in by Patrolman Welsh that she was rescued from the ravenous rodents.

The woman lived alone in a small two-room house owned by her. Some time Friday she fell while in the kitchen, striking her head on the stove. A gash was cut in the back of her head. The aged woman—she is seventy years old—managed to crawl to her bedroom and wrap some bed clothing around her, after which she sat down in a chair. Hungry rats in the house were attracted by the smell of fresh blood, and they attacked her. The woman lost consciousness, and she does not know how long she sat there.

Neighbors notified the police station that she had not been seen and they believed her dead. Patrolman Martin Walsh broke down the door and sent her to the hospital. She regained consciousness Sunday afternoon, but her condition is serious because of her advanced age and the shock to her nervous system.

BERNARD M'GAULEY'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Bernard McGauley, whose death occurred at his home on Pond place, was held from St. Mary's church, this morning, where a high mass of requiem was said at 9 o'clock by the Rev. Father McDonald. The floral offerings were especially beautiful, many handsome set pieces being included in the number. Among the latter was a huge set piece from the Pond shop, where Mr. McGauley was employed. The burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, the following acting as pallbearers: Michael Hagen, James Lyons, Daniel Fitzpatrick, Thomas MacDonald, Patrick Nugent and Dominic Fitzpatrick.

PERMIT FOR DANCE.

Mayor Robert Clark, Jr., has granted the Plainfield Gesang Turn Verein Society a permit to hold a dance in Saengerbund Hall on New Year's Eve.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 32 degrees; 11 a. m., 35 degrees; 1 p. m., 34 degrees.

—Storage batteries need more attention in winter. Ask our battery expert what they need. His advice is free. Plainfield Storage Battery Co., East End of Stryker's Garage.—Adv.

12 20 2-m ***

BOYS' BODIES ARE HORRIBLY MANGLED

Killed by Train Saturday While on Way Home From Work.

The lives of Ruby Steinman, aged 17 years, and Nickolas Zoppi, aged 18 years, were both sacrificed Saturday at noon to their desire to save a few minutes on the way home from work, that they might have more time in which to seek amusement during the afternoon.

While crossing the tracks of the New Jersey Central Railway near the Clinton avenue bridge they were struck by the 12:46 express that slipped up on them in the fog and drizzling rain, and both were instantly killed. The bodies of the young men were thrown against the bridge and were horribly mangled. The head of young Steinman was severed from his body.

Steinman and Zoppi worked at the Saurer plant of the International Motor Company. They left the factory at noon and attempted to cut across the tracks of the railroad to save time. Steinman lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Steinman, at 314 Plainfield avenue, and Zoppi boarded on West Sixth street. Zoppi came to this country from Italy about three years ago. He had no relatives here.

When those who witnessed the double-killing rushed to the bridge both boys were dead. Zoppi was identified at once by a man who worked in the shop with him, but the body of young Steinman was so badly mangled that it was not recognized by any of his friends.

His body was identified by his father. The boy wore a new suit of clothing Saturday morning, when he went to work and it was by this that his identity was established. His father and mother became worried when he did not come home to lunch at the usual hour, and their anxiety increased during the early afternoon. Shortly after 2 o'clock the father heard that two men had been killed by a train at a point where he knew his son would be likely to cross the railroad tracks and he went to Higgin's undertaking parlors to see whether or not it was his son. The new suit was recognized by Mr. Steinman.

Funeral services over the body of Steinman were held from the residence of his parents Saturday afternoon. The body of Zoppi will be interred tomorrow morning.

PLAINFIELD TRUST CO.'S CALENDAR WORK OF ART

"Finding Daddy's Ship" is the title of The Plainfield Trust Company's 1916 art calendar which the company is presenting as a memento of the season to its depositors. It is copied from the painting of Bernard Pothast, a Dutch artist, who was born at Hal, Holland, in 1882, and who studied under his father, H. A. Pothast, a famous portrait painter. The work of the younger Pothast has been exhibited in many of the great art galleries and his conceptions of the peasant life, of which he has made a special study, are very popular among lovers of the Dutch school of art. As in former years, this calendar has been mounted for framing and adult patrons of the institution are invited to call at The Plainfield Trust Company and receive a copy.

TWO GAMES AT SOMERVILLE.

Somerville, Dec. 20.—The Middlesex Stars journeyed to this city Saturday evening and met defeat at the hands of Company M's basketball squad to the tune of 31 to 18. Dutch Nachter, captain of the local boys, was not in the game. The game was slow from start to finish, owing to both sides making so many fouls. Harry Leonard was referee. The Company M second team defeated the Jolly Five from Bound Brook. The score was 20 to 16.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Somerville, Dec. 20.—N. M. Silvers was arrested last Saturday afternoon, upon complain of Mr. Schwartzman, on a charge of embezzling $100. Silvers and Schwartzman were formerly in business. Silvers is out on $800 bail furnished by Samuel Pelovitz.

BANK TO REMAIN OPEN.

For the benefit of its merchant depositors the State Trust Company will remain open on Friday evening, Christmas Eve, from 8 to 9 o'clock, for the receipt of deposits.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Tronto, of New York city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Tronto, to to Charles Malang, of this city.

—Special Notice—Grand Union Tea Company store will close Christmas eve at 7 o'clock.—Adv.

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NOW SQUARELY UP TO AUSTRIA

U. S. Refuses to Discuss Ancona Sinking With Vienna.

ULTIMATUM IS SENT

Must Disavow Sinking of Ship, Indemnify America for Lives Lost and Punish Submarine Commander—9 Americans Lost.

Washington, Dec. 20.—America's new note to Austria, a reiteration of the original one, and a second demand for quick disavowal of and indemnity for the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona and the punishment of the commander of the submarine responsible for it, has been sent to the Vienna government.

It is practically an ultimatum and while no definite time for compliance is given it leaves no doubt as to the intent of the American government in case its demands are not met with.

Neither does the note leave further hope for a prolonged discussion of the points which Austria claims are at issue, as reports from Vienna indicate the Imperial Government expect. It simply states that America cannot condone the sinking of the Ancona and that Austria must condemn it and indemnify this country from the American lives lost if it respects the friendship of the United States.

The State Department this morning announced the receipt of a cablegram from Ambassador Page at Rome saying that it has been definitely established that twelve Americans were aboard the Italian liner Ancona when sunk by an Austrian submarine. The cablegram stated further that only three of these had been saved.

Westende Is Bombarded.

Berlin, Dec. 20 (wireless).—The War Office announced today that German coast batteries drove off hostile warships which bombarded Westende on the Belgian coast Sunday.

German Fleet At Sea.

Berlin, Dec. 20 (via Amsterdam).—Part of the German fleet has put to sea but failed to encounter any British warships, it was officially announced today.

They Took—Well, Read It.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The following official Montenegrin report was issued here today:

"The enemy's advance guard reached Kraljevagora, Chahovich and Bijlopolje, Thursday. We took more than 100 prisoners in the course of the fighting."

French Front Lively Again.

French war statement::

"In Artois there were grenade combats last night to north of Bois En Hache, between the Somme and the Oise. An artillery battle occurred in the region of Fay. We silenced an enemy battery near Sainte Leocade, south of Moulin Sous Touvent. On north bank of Aisne we evacuated yesterday evening a small post which a surprise attack had enabled us to capture. On December 15 to southeast of Vailly, the small force which occupied it returned into our lines. In the Woevre at the forest of Montmare and at Le Pretre forest our batteries executed numerous reprisals with effacious fire upon the communicating trenches of the enemy. There was an artillery duel in sectors of Nomeny and Bioncourt."

British Troops Transferred.

London, Dec. 20.—It is officially announced today that all the troops at Suvla Bay on the Gallipoli Peninsula of the Australian, New Zealand and Canadian contingents are being transferred to another sphere of action together with their guns and stores and the casusalties attending the movement are insignificant.

Report On British Recruits.

Lord Derby presented a full report on the result of his recruiting measures at a cabinet council today. Premier Asquith will make known tomorrow the success or failure of the venture and his statement is awaited with interest.

Henry Ford Is Ill.

Christiania, Dec. 20.—Henry Ford is ill aboard the peace expedition steamship Oscar II. His secretary declared to the Students' Association that Mr. Ford wanted to take to the Hague ten delegates each from Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

COTTON CONSPIRACY CHARGED.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A conspiracy among cotton speculators to depress the price of cotton was charged in a public statement issued by Representative Heflin, of Alabama. Charges made by Mr. Heflin and other members of Congress as to manipulation of the New York and New Orleans cotton markets are under investigation by agents of the Department of Justice.

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but there's no need to go out in the rain to do your shopping if there's a telephone in your home.

And that's only *one* of the many advantages of having a telephone.

Why not call our nearest Commercial Office and let us tell you all about a telephone for *your* home?

NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY

A. B. WILSON, Local Commercial Manager,
307 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day in Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

MANY ENJOY MUSICAL SERVICE AT LOCAL CHURCH

There was a special musical service at the Presbyterian church last evening, and the church was crowded. Under the direction of Robert E. Humpston, the choir sang Petrie's Christmas cantata, "The Light Eternal." The following soloists assisted: Miss Beatrice M. Cameron, soprano; Mrs. E. B. Leland, contralto; Elmer D. Cutting, tenor, and B. F. Tallamy, baritone.

The cantata surpassed anything of its kind ever given here. It is the latest composition of H. W. Petrie, the well-known tenor and composer, and is considered his masterpiece.

In addition to the chorus and solo work, it contained a baritone obligato solo; a trio for soprano, tenor and baritone; a quartet, a duet for tenor and baritone, a duet for soprano and tenor, and a duet for alto and baritone.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The Sunday-school of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold its Christmas exercises in the church, December 27. The feature of the program will be the cantata, "Blessed is He That Cometh."

The teachers' training class, which usually meets on Monday nights in the lecture room of the First Baptist church, will omit the meeting this week.

Miss Elsie Fosburg and her father were in New York city on Saturday shopping.

Joseph Maitland, of Lakeview avenue, visited relatives at Newark over the week-end.

Mrs. Hannah Roantree is visiting her son-in-law, P. J. Carroll, of Irvington.

Mrs. Joseph Maitland, of Lakeview avenue, entertained Miss Emma Krieger, of North Plainfield, Sunday.

Benjamin and Joseph Bays expect to have a lot of nice celery for their Christmas trade.

Vernon Eckert, of Washington avenue, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. A. E. Smith, of Front street, is suffering from the grip.

John Maskell, of Grove street, has taken a position in the factory of the Railway Signal and Acetylene Light Company, at Lincoln.

Mrs. William A. Craig, of Second street, has recovered from a slight attack of tonsolitis.

TO NOMINATE OFFICERS.

At their meeting this evening the local Foresters will nominate officers for the coming year. The Juniors will nominate officers at their meeting tomorrow evening.

Contractor Edgar Shively, of Lincoln avenue, is ill with the grip.

LEROY SMITH IMPROVED.

LeRoy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith, of Front street, who was taken ill with ptomaine poisoning several days after sustaining a broken ankle, is recovering from the effects of the poisoning. On Saturday he was able to sit p in bed.

Edward J. Quinn, of New York city, is making his annual visit of several days to the borough. He is stopping at Taylor's Hotel.

James Margentino, of North avenue, has resigned his position at the American Cement Works, at Lincoln, to take a position as fireman at the local roundhouse of the Central Railroad.

FUNERAL SERVICE OF MARY TALLAMY IS HELD

The funeral of Mary Tallamy, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tallamy, of North avenue, who died Saturday after an illness of only three days, was held at the home at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The funeral was private. The body lay in state this morning between 10 o'clock and noon.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. F. R. Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Florence Young, of Plainfild, sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Beckoning Hands." The floral pieces were numerous and of exceeding beauty. Burial was in Hillside cemetery, Plainfield. The pallbearers were: B. F. Tallamy, Louis Tallamy, Robert Humpston and Clarence Carman.

INJURED HIS HAND.

While cleaning a table of a machine in the vibrating room of the Railway Signal and Acetylene Light Company's plant at Lincoln shortly after noon Saturday, Alfred Jones, colored, of Bound Brook, moved his left hand too near the cog wheel of the machine and the hand was caught and cut off at the wrist. He was taken to the Muhlenberg Hospital.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS.

Contractor Edward Daniels is making improvements about Dr. T. H. Platt's residence on Dunellen avenue. The improvements consist of making a sun parlor on the front porch and the laying of oak floors in the office and waiting room.

PLANNING NEW HOUSE.

Contractors Edward Daniels and Samuel M. Titus are figuring on the plans of a house to be erected for Joseph Fromeyer, who is at present residing in the George F. Giles' house at the corner of Dunellen and Lincoln avenues. The house will be erected on a lot located on Second street, between Lincoln and Washington avenues, which Mr. Fromeyer recently purchased from Guy H. Rentschler.

HARVEY MESSEROLL INJURED.

Harvey Messeroll, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Coriell, of Front street, has been incapacitated since Tuesday with a crushed hand. Mr. Messeroll sustained his injury while attempting to lift a gas tank weighing 120 pounds at the plant of the Railway Signal and Acetylene Light Company, at Lincoln. The young man had grasped the tank with both hands. The tank was coated with ice, and after it had been lifted a few inches from the ground young Messeroll's left hand slipped. He was not quick enough in pulling his other hand out from under the tank, and it was pinned to the ground.

William Herlich, of Front street has taken a position in the iron foundry of the International Motor Company's plant at Plainfield.

Adam Dealaman, of Washington avenue, who is stopping in New York for the winter, spent the week-end at his home.

LIVING IN NEW YORK.

Emanuel Appert, of Dunellen avenue, who is employed by the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York city, has discontinued commuting for the winter. He has done so because he is spending his evenings in taking a course in Spanish under the tutorship of one of Manhattan's private professors. He is stopping at the Twenty-third street Y. M. C. A. with William Gangloff, another local young man, who is studying under the same professor.

OFFICERS NOMINATED.

The O. Z. T. Fraternity nominated the following officers for the coming year at its recent meeting: Benjamin H. Dodwell, president; George Martin, vice-president; Alfred Day, recording secretary; Edward Maurer Jr., financial secretary, and William Vail and Harrison E. Giddes for the office of treasurer.

The choir of St. John's church is practicing for special music to be rendered at the 1 o'clock mass on Christmas morning.

Treasurer B. K. Burke, of the Dunellen Lumber and Stone Company spent the week-end at Hopewell.

VISITING IN THE EAST.

Mrs. W. W. Casselberry, of Red Lands, Cal., wife of the Rev. Mr. Casselberry, a former pastor of the local Presbyterian church, has come East to visit her sister, who resides at Clifton Springs, N. Y. Mrs. Casselberry hasn't been feeling well, and she has taken the trip in the hope of benefitting her health.

Stewart Coriell, of Front street has given up his position as night watchman for the sewer contractors.

Peter Ritter, of Prospect avenue, has taken a position as helper at the plant of the Harris, Silver, Baker Company, located at Samptown.

GETS WAR NEWS.

Among the local citizens who keep in touch with the war abroad none is more thoroughly posted than C. L. Wahl, Jr., of Washington avenue. In his daily mail Mr. Wahl receives a great number of the leading papers of the country. Among these papers is the San Diego Sun, of San Diego, Cal. This paper has a large staff of correspondents located at the various seats of hostility on Europe's blood-stained battlefield, and Mr. Wahl claims that the war news given by this sheet is superior to that of any of the Eastern papers.

TRADE BOARD MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the Borough Hall this evening. Election of officers for the coming year will take place and matters of great importance to the future activity of the Board will be considered. All of the members are requested to be present.

RETURNS TO WORK.

Walter S. Craig, who has been confined to his home on New Market road for the past several days by illness, returned to his duties in the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., in New York, this morning.

WANT MORE HELP.

Another criterion of the prosperity which this section is enjoying in common with the country at large is the fact that the foremen of the construction gangs of the Central Railroad have been ordered to fill out their gangs. One of the foremen, in commenting upon this order, said that he anticipated trouble in complying with it owing to the scarcity of labor.

The semi-monthly meeting of Rockview Council, D. of L., will be held in W. G. Holton Hall this evening.

South Plainfield.

The monthly meeting of the Piscataway Township Board of Education will meet in the schoolhouse in New Market tomorrow night.

The monthly meeting of the South Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held in Firemen's Hall, tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, of Stanton, are the guests of Mrs Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Leach are parents of a girl.

Miss Mae Purchase has resigned her position in Frank Lillo's grocery store.

Although the lake was covered with about an inch of water over the first coat of ice on it this season, it froze sufficient Saturday evening to bear another large crowd of a few hundred people yesterday. Many of the new skating costumes made their initial appearance, while a few of the new dances on skates were exhibited.

Frank De Phillipo, who is a sailor on the United States battleship Arkansas, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. De Phillipo, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harlow entertained relatives from New York over the week-end.

J. Miller, of Jersey City, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schalary, who have been the guests of relatives in New York over the week-end, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waldron and children, of Stelton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, yesterday.

Mrs. John Gordon and daughter have returned home after spending a few days with relatives in Bound Brook.

—Readers of the classified columns learn the "wheres" and the "whens" of real estate. And such knowledge has a very high "cash value."

'Plains & Fanwood.

The December meeting of the Fanwood Fire Company will be held in the firehouse tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. It will be the last session of the year.

Anthony Moohan, of Farley avenue, who had resided in the borough for the past three years, has moved away with his family, but where his friends do not seem to know.

There will be no meeting of the local societies and other organizations this week or next owing to the holidays. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Episcopal church will not meet until January 5, the Lend-a-Hand Society of the Baptist church until January 7, while the Tuesday Afternoon Literary Club or Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club will not meet this week.

Saturday was the heaviest day for Borough Tax Collector Charles Sheelen since he sent out the 1915 tax bills. He took in as much as all of the preceding days put together. He is well on the way to finish up the financial year with a clean slate, as he has done for the sixteen years he has been in office so far.

The members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church will meet in the church tonight to pack a barrel to be sent to Mr. Fox's New York mission as a Christmas donation from the local society. Anyone having toys, clothes or other articles can either take or send them to the church. Harry Wade has been elected treasurer to fill the unexpired term of Miss Harriet Reeder, who has resigned.

All fear of a scarlet fever epidemic in the 'Plains has passed. No new cases have been reported, and the patients are recovering. The prompt measures of the Board of Health prevented any spread of the disease.

The annual Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school of the Methodist church will, it is announced, be held in the church on Friday night, when an entertaining program of musical and vocal selections will be rendered.

Willard Marston led an interesting meeting of the B. Y. P. U. in the lecture room of the Baptist church last night. The subject under discussion was "How the Prophecy of the Angels' Song May Come True," and afterward stereopticon slides of marked interest were shown, the Rev. J. Madison Hare explaining them.

J. G. Batterson, who, it will be remembered, was the last physical director of the Scotch Plains parish house before it closed, is considerable of a trap shooter. Competing in the weekly shoot of the N. Y. A. C., at Travers Island, he tied with three others for the monthly cup, and in the shoot-off won it. He also got one leg on several other cups by doing some excellent shooting.

Several trucks were able to get away from various parts of the borough this morning for the first time since the snowstorm of a week ago. The slush and rain had so softened the ground that they were stuck. The street departments of the township and borough had to go over all the local roads, filling up the holes made by truckmen in their efforts to get away.

Watchung.

The Christmas service was held yesterday morning in the Wilson Memorial church. Rev. Mebane Ramsay, assisted by Robert L. Kortkamp, of Hillsboro, Ill., was in charge. The choir was composed of the Misses Elsie F. Schmidt, Stella H. Sheets, Sadie Bodinhimer, Theresa E. Schmidt, and the Messrs. Edward F. Bodin, Douglas W. Demler and Thomas N. Fetnerston, and Mrs. George T. Hughes, leader, and Chas. E. Squier, organist, rendered two selections: "What Mean Those Holy Voices?" by Cresswell, and "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," by Robertson. The chapel was attractively decorated with holly and evergreen.

The evening service was in charge of Mr. Kortkamp, who preached an excellent sermon on "Faith is the Victory." Special music consisted of a selection by the girls' chorus, composed of the Misses Helen Mobus, Carol Hughes, Daisy Schmidt, Emma Mobus and Agnes Griffiths, sang "Peace on Earth," and Douglas W. Demler sang a solo, "Music and Light."

At the meeting of the Board of Education, of North Plainfield township, held Friday evening, Harry B. MacDonald was elected trustee to fill the unexpired term of the late Theodore H. A. Luerssen.

Frank R. Fetnerston, a student at Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Theodore V. Moldenke, a student at Wagner College, Rochester, N. Y., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Parents and friends of the children of the public school are invited to attend the Christmas entertainment which will be held at the school tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock. An attractive program has been planned.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society will hold its meeting Wednesday afternoon instead of Friday. Helen MacDonald will be the leader.

Miss Margaret E. Easton, of McMaster College, Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Eaton.

—Try Press want ads. They pay.

Warrenville.

The Plainfield Transit Company has been unable to furnish the school bus for the pupils going from Warren township to North Plainfield High School for the past week on account of the heavy roads. The trip was resumed today.

The Misses Rose Zipf and Caroline Zing, of Irvington, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zipf.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams, of New York city, were guests in Warrenville yesterday.

The Coontown Ladies' Aid Society held its monthly social Thursday evening at the home of J. D. Bormann, of Warrenville.

Irving Toms has been confined to his home for the past few days by illness.

Miss Myrtle Cooper has returned to her home in Plainfield after a week's visit with her friend, Miss Minnie Steffens.

The Coontown Congregational church will hold its Christmas exercises on Christmas Eve.

Somerville

Bert Hedershot is suffering from poison in his right eye. He is employed on the John Tyne place and thinks he contracted the trouble from straw which is packed around flower pots.

Jacques Vanderbeek, who has been ill for about ten days, is able to be about again.

Rev. A. A. Pfansteihl, who recently returned from Holland, delivered an interesting address before the Bible Fellowship at the Second Reformed church, Sunday afternoon. Dr. Pfansteihl is representing Holland in America in some official capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hussey, of South street, will celebrate their fifty-ber 22.

The Misses Dorothy and Agnes Flynn, of West High, will give a dance next Wednesday evening in honor of their brother, Ensign Cornelius Flynn, of the battleship Louisiana, at the Somerville Country Club. Mr. Flynn is home on a ten-day furlough, while the ship is stationed at New Orleans.

Mrs. G. Houston Brown entertained a large number of friends last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wordell, of Eastern avenue, will move to Asbury Park, where he will accept a position with a lumber company.

Herbert Slater spent yesterday with friends at Flemington.

C. H. DICKERMAN'S FUNERAL IS HELD AT MILTON, PA.

The funeral of Charles Heber Dickerman, father of Mrs. Howard H. Williams, of Kensington avenue, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Presbyterian church, Milton, Pa. The burial will take place at Milton. Mr. Dickerman died at his home in Milton on Friday in his seventy-third year. He was a member of the Fifty-fourth Congress and president of the First National Bank, of Milton. He was a son of the late Dr. Clarke Dickerman, of Hartford, Pa., and was a graduate of Harvard University.

LUCIUS A. WOODWORTH DIES AT HUNTER, N. Y.

Lucius Abner Woodworth, aged eighty-three years, father of Miss Ada Clair Woodworth, of Westervelt avenue, died this morning at his home in Hunter, N. Y., after a long illness. Mr. Woodworth was during his younger days engaged in the mining business in Montana for twenty years.

Mr. Woodworth afterward engaged in the hotel business in the Catskills being the proprietor of the Ripley House for thirty years. He had a very wide acquaintance. The funeral will be at Hunter on Wednesday.

MANY FRIENDS ATTEND MRS. MARTIN'S FUNERAL

With a large gathering of relatives and friends in attendance, the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Ann Martin was held yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank A. Weeks, of 825 West Seventh street. Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, of the First M. E. church, was the officiating clergyman, while Rev. John Y. Broek, of Trinity Reformed church, offered prayer.

A quartet, composed of Miss Grace Carroll, Miss Etta Raybert, William J. Tallamy and William Holmes, sang two of the deceased's favorite selections, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Crossing the Bar." There were many handsome floral tributes from friends of the family, a number of them coming from distant points. The body was temporarily placed in the receiving vault at Hillside cemetery, the interment to take place later.

— That funny fellow Scoop is on the classified page.

ALBERT F. LAROCK WINS AUTO CONTEST

Firm Believer in the Old Slogan That "It Pays to Advertise."

The time-honored slogan, "It Pays to Advertise," came into its own again Saturday night, when Albert F. LaRock, of this city, captured the first prize in the Astor Theatre contest with a total vote of 1,337,675 or with a majority of 324,570 votes over his nearest competitor. Mr. LaRock was awarded the 1916 Max-

Albert F. LaRock.

well touring car, which was offered to the winner of the contest.

The contest closed Saturday noon, after four weeks of hard work on the part of the entrants, and the announcement of the winners was made Saturday night at 9 o'clock, after the decision of the judges was handed in. The theatre was crowded to the doors, every available seat being occupied with enthusiastic helpers of the entrants, and all eagerly awaited the naming of the winners of the car and diamond rings. S. P. Whiting, manager of the Astor Theatre, announced Albert F. LaRock as the winner of the automobile; Mrs. George Endicott, second, the $100 diamond ring, and Miss Sophia Wicht, third the $50 diamond ring. Mr. LaRock was in the audience when his name was announced, and took occasion to go to the front of the playhouse and to express his gratitude to everyone who had helped him, as well as to the management of the theatre, through whose contest his ownership of the car was made possible. At the same time he congratulated E. W. Woodcock, the contest manager, on the able, straightforward method with which the contest was conducted. At no time during the contest did one contestant know what the opposition was doing. The Astor management did not conduct the contest for any financial results, the main idea being to stimulate interest among the people of Plainfield in the high-grade photoplays that have been the vogue at the West Front street house.

Mrs. George Endicott tallied 1,103,105 votes, while Miss Wicht returned 424,840 votes. Mrs. William R. Causbrook was fourth in the race with a total of 293,405 votes.

The judges of the contest were Postmaster Alvin E. Hoagland, Milton Mendell and J. Wendell Mosher, president of the Plainfield motor shop.

Mr. LaRock was the only contestant who resorted to newspaper advertising to announce to his friends the fact that he was an entrant in the contest, as well as soliciting their votes. In an interview with a reporter this morning, Mr. LaRock believes his success was due to this fact he being a firm believer in advertising.

COMING EVENTS

TODAY

Monday Afternoon Club.
Borough Board of Education.
City Common Council.
Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., Meeting.
"Snobson's Stag Party," presented at St. Joseph's Hall.

TOMORROW.

Pavlowa Gavotte at P. H. S.
City Council caucus.

WEDNESDAY.

Borough Common Council.
"Pageant of Months" at P. H. S.

THURSDAY.

Dance—Park Club.
Election—Unity Lodge, K. of P.

FRIDAY.

Building Trades Council.

SATURDAY.

Christmas Day.
Y. W. C. A. Christmas party.
Gesang Turn Verein ball at Saengerbund Hall.

AMUSEMENTS.

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ONE DOLLAR VAUDEVILLE AT POPULAR PRICES

Today, Tuesday and Wednesday
Robert B. Mantell in
"THE UNFAITHFUL WIFE"
In addition to our all-Star Vaudeville Show.
THE MOST WONDERFUL KID ACT IN VAUDEVILLE
RUTAN'S SONGBIRDS
5—Other Great Acts—5

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 27 and 28, and Tuesday Matinee,
LYMAN H. HOWE'S TRAVEL FESTIVAL
California Expositions, Panama Canal, Holland, Belgium, Sweden, Norway, Paris, etc.
PRICES
Matinee—25c, 35c, 50c.
Night—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.
Seats now on sale.

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MARY MILES MINTER
America's Foremost Child Actress in
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Today, Tuesday and Wednesday
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5c and 10c
TRIANGLE-KEYSTONE PLAYS
SAM DE GRASSE in
"MARTYRS OF THE ALAMO"
A Thrilling Historical Drama
HALE HAMILTON in
'HER PAINTED HERO'
Triangle-Keystone Comedy

VAUDEVILLE
FLOSSIE ALLEN
Several Delightful Song Numbers
THE SPANISH GOLDINIS
A Sensational Novelty
FRAZER, DOLAN & MOHR
Classy Entertainers
MLLE. DEPINA
Direct from Barnum and Bailey's Circus

Bazaar Night Wednesday

Christmas Gifts for the Children Friday Afternoon Under Auspices of the Local Order of Elks.

ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS.

The Netherwood Residents' Association at its annual meeting last week adopted resolutions on the death of its late member, James Belson Guttridge, emphasizing the fact that he was a man of kindly nature generous and charitable and that his death is a distinct loss to the association and the community in which he lived.

PRINCE OF WALES RELIEF.

Owing to the pressure of other engagement during the holiday season there will be no meetings of the New Jersey branch, Prince of Wales Relief Committee until January 6. At that meeting there will be special features which are to be announced later.

Christmas Flower Box
Place your order for a Beautiful Box of Cut Flowers, including Roses, Carnations, etc.—a beautiful assortment. Price, per box.....$2.00

HAHNE & Co.
NEWARK

Christmas Deliveries
will be made promptly. All articles purchased Friday up to 10 P. M., will be delivered Christmas Day.

Store Open Every Evening Until 10 Until Christmas

Gifts for Children of All Ages

Drums

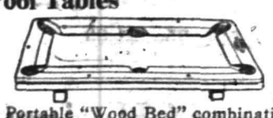
Nicely decorated with pictures of boy scouts, soldiers, Mother Goose and some of plain Flemish wood; very strongly made; prices run from
25c to $5.00

Express Wagons

Made with locked-corner bodies; steel axles and boxes; oval and welded tires—
75c to $13.50

Doll Beds
Brass, white enamel and mahogany, with mattress and pillows, complete; at
$1.00 to $9.00

Pool Tables



Portable "Wood Bed" combination tables, for pool or billiards; mahogany finish; covered with green billiard felt; complete, with 16 numbered balls; 2 polished cues, triangle and chalk; at from
$4.50 to $25.00
Toy Pool Tables....$1.75 and $2.50

Tricycles

Finished in red, black and dark maroon; adjustable leatherette seat; rubber-tired wheels—
$5.25 to $17.00

Alabama Coon Jigger
Will dance to any tune; at **59c**

Velo-King Auto

is one of the most satisfactory play toys you can buy for a child; they are strongly constructed and finished in rich shade of red, with gold and black striping; also seat adjustable for different size children **4.50**

Boats
Electrical and mechanical; nicely painted—red, white and gray; at
25c to $20.00
Sailboats from .....25c to $1.00

Santa Claus' News From Toyland

Here for Santa to choose from is a great collection of the finest Toys to be found anywhere. And not only Toys, but such wonderful assortments of Dolls and Games. A visit to Hahne's Toyland is a delight for the little ones—and one thing Mother will quickly note is the Low Prices.

Ives and Lionel Electric Trains
Have powerful locomotives, with reverse switch; some with headlights—
$3.50 to $20.00
Ives Mechanical Trains, $1 to $3.50

Wash Stands
Just like the grown-ups', consisting of stand, with china toilet set; at
25c to $10.00

Christmas Trees and Ornaments
Best assortments to be found anywhere; all colors and designs—
Trees from.....5c to $3.00
Ornaments from 10c doz. to 25c ea.

Children's Furniture
Of white enamel, mahogany and fumed oak; dressers, chiffoniers, dressing tables, sideboards, china closets, folding tables, round and square tables, chairs and rockers; at
59c to $12.00

Dishes
Of china, enamel and tin; all nicely decorated; any size; priced at
10c to $5.00

Coin Banks
That will hold from one to three coins and will open when you get $10 in; these retail at from
$1.00 to $1.50

Stoves
Electric, gas, alcohol and coal ranges; all with cooking utensils—
Electric Ranges (with cook book).....$7.50
Gas Stoves.....$1.75
Alcohol Stoves.....$2.25 to $15.00
Coal Stoves.....35c to $3.25

Rubber Balls
For the little folks; made of red and white kid; plain rubber or colored—
5c to 25c

Sled Rails
Sled Rails, to put on sleds to keep small children from falling off; two sizes; being closed out at
25c and 50c

Little Time Left for Making Selections

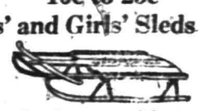
Toy Horses

Skin, Plush and Wooden Horses; very strong; some on platforms, rockers and swings; at from
25c to $18.00

Stuffed Animals
Bears, Lambs, Monkeys, Elephants, Cats, Dogs, Squirrels, Cows, Horses, Rabbits, Pigs, etc.—
25c to $35.00

Iron Banks
In the shape of horses, deer donkey, elephant; at
10c to 25c

Boys' and Girls' Sleds



Give the boy or girl a steering sled, but be sure it is a Flexible Flyer. [illegible] safest sled made; the only sled with non-skid runners—
$2.25 to $12.00
Boys and Girls' Sleds..50c to $5.00

Hand Cars

Made from selected hard wood; handle of steel, fitted with wood grips; finished in red and dark maroon; with adjustable axle for children of different size—
$3.50 to $17.50

Meccano Toys
Engineering in miniature, electrical, mechanical, constructional. The original and best. Meccano builds mechanically true models that work. It is more than a toy. Has more and better, patented interchangeable parts than any other system and builds more models. Prices from
$1.00 to $36.00
The inventor's necessary outfit, containing the new parts added this season. This outfit can be used with any other Meccano outfit and the price is
$2.00

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS

See the Extensive Assortment Shown in

Gifts of Underwear

Women's Corset Covers
There is a variety of pretty styles, attractively trimmed back and front with lace and embroidery insertion, at **50c**

Women's Fancy Aprons
Fine quality lawn and organdie. Dainty styles, tastefully trimmed with fine laces, embroidery and ribbons. Up from ..... **50c to 98c**

Women's Zephyr Sweaters
All wool, with high rolling collars, deep cuffs, belted back, side pockets; rose, Copenhagen, maroon, navy, green, white. Special **5.00**

Women's Zephyr Scarfs
Comfortable for skating and general wear. All wool zephyr scarfs, in pretty combinations; extra long. Special **1.50**

For Real Practical Choice Many Decide On

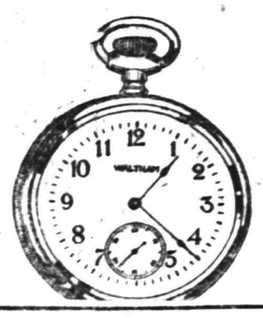
Gifts of Hosiery

Women's Pure Silk Hosiery
Pure thread silk stockings, in black and white; well reinforced in heels, toes and soles. 6 pairs for $11.40, or pair **2.00**

Women's Fine Silk Hosiery
A wide choice in pure silk hose of various qualities, with hand-embroidered insteps, in many designs. From ..... **1.75 to 4.75**

Women's Novelty Hosiery
Superior silk stockings, in a large assortment of the newest novelty designs; reinforced. From ..... **1.00 to 3.75**

Jewelry and Silverware



$1.00 to $1.50 Jeweled Combs and Barrettes.... **50c**
$1.00 to $1.50 German Silver Mesh Bags..... **50c**
$3.00 to $4.50 Real Shell Back Combs.... **1.95**
$1.00 Celluloid Fans in celluloid boxes; all colors; at **50c**
$1.75 Celluloid Fans in celluloid boxes; all colors; at **95c**
$7.50 to $12.00 Jeweled Back Combs **5.00**
$2.00 to $4.00 Jeweled Back Combs **1.95**

Toilet Goods

Perfumes and Toilet Waters

Bradley's Toilet Waters, in attractive boxes..75c & $1.40
Babcock's Flowers of Sevoy Toilet Water, 4-oz. cut glass stopper bottle, boxed $1.50
Lady Mary Toilet Water, artistic bottles.....$1.50
Lady Mary Extract, neatly boxed $1.50
Lady Mary Set, including Toilet Water, Perfume, Sachet and Face Powder $6.00
Coty's Toilet Waters, assorted odors....$2.60 and $5.00
Hudnut's Plaza Toilet Water.....$1.50
Houbigant's Quelques Fleurs Toilet Water.....$6.50
Lazell's "As the Petals," and Mignonette Perfume, in [illegible]

Their Usefulness Recommends These

Leather Goods

Leather Collar Bags — Black, brown, tan, gray, red, blue or green; made of fine, soft leathers. 50c up to $3.50. Extra values at **50c, $1.00 and $1.50.**

Genuine Morocco Hand Bags—Assorted, new styles, with Dresden silk lining and fitted with coin purse and mirror. Extra special, each, $2.25.

Music Rolls and Folds—A large assortment, in the best leathers .....50c up to $3.50

Women's Furs and Coats

At Astounding Low Prices

Fur Sets Reduced

Formerly $19.50 to $27.98
Including a number of popular furs, but mostly in Mouffion and Civit Cat **$14.50**

Formerly $35.00 to $45.00
We have several styles in Hudson Seal, Natural Wolf and Fitch Sets **$19.50**

Formerly $59.50 to $75.00
Such as Caracul, Chinola Squirrel Wolverine, Seal, Fitch and Pointed Fox Sets **$35.00**

Formerly $75.00 to $150.00
A beautiful assortment in Taupe Fox, Russian Fitch, Blended Mink, Chinola Squirrel and Persian Lamb **$65.00**

$225 Fisher Set.....$125
$298 Fisher Set.....$175
$298 Eastern Mink Set.....$175
$298 Hudson Bay Sable Set.....$200
$300 Hudson Bay Sable Set.....$250
Children's and Misses' Fur Sets, formerly $3.98 to $19.98, at...$3.50 to $9.50

Reductions on Muffs
$16.50 to $25.00 Hudson Seal Muffs, at $14.50
$16.50 to $22.50 Near Seal and Russian Fitch, at.....$14.50

Coat Specials

Coats of zibeline, chinchilla, corduroy and kersey; light or dark colors; trimmed with fur, velvet, plush or buttons; all sizes; formerly $14.98. **10.00**

Coats of pebble cheviot, corduroy, tweeds, zibeline and mixtures; button-to-neck models, with convertible collars; all sizes; formerly $19.75 ..... **14.50**

Coats trimmed with fur, velvet, plush or buttons; new belted flare models; in corduroy, zibelines, cheviots and plaid back mixtures; all sizes; formerly $25.00 ..... **17.50**

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS

The Wide Choice Prompts One to Remember

Gifts of Negligees

Women's Crepe de Chine Negligees
In delicate colors, with hand-embroidered bodice, white crepe de chine collars and cuffs; raglan sleeves; elastic belt line. Special **$6.98**

Women's Blanket Bath Robes
Satin trimmed, silk girdle, patch pockets, set-in raglan sleeves; combination colorings. Sizes 36 to 46 ..... **$5.98**

Does Your Christmas List Need Suggestions in

Gifts for Infants

Children's Angora Toques
The coziest little toques, that will make sure of keeping little ears warm. White, gray and red.... **59c**

Few Things Are More Popular Than

Gifts of Gloves

Women's Glace Kid Gloves
16 and 20-button, mousquetaire style, with 3 pearl buttons or clasp; white only. All sizes, 5½ to 7½. Regular $3.00; special **1.69**

Women's Fownes Gloves
The famous make in the one-clasp Fownes P. X. M. walking gloves. All sizes. Tans, black, white, at **1.50**

Children's Mittens and Gloves
Boys' and girls' wool, glace kid and mocha lined and unlined mittens and gloves. All sizes, at ..... **25c to $1.75**

Lots of Men and Women Are Choosing

Gifts of Handkerchiefs

Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs
Colored silk initialed handkerchiefs, with half-inch colored border. Choice of many different shades. Each **50c**

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs
Handkerchiefs of pure linen with embroidered corners. There is a large assortment of designs. Each **39c**

Children's Picture Handkerchiefs
Think how pleased the little ones would be with a box of picture handkerchiefs; al linen. Three in a box. **50c**

Christmas Gifts! Fine Choosing from the Assortments of

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Silk Shirts at 5.45
Neat and wide stripes of crepes and granite weave silks. These are all silk materials and will make beautiful Christmas gifts. Just arrived.

Men's House Coats at 5.00
Double-faced cloths, bound with silk cord at edge and pockets; sizes 34 to 46; also in wool materials of double-faced cloths; oxford, navy and brown.....$5.00 and $6.50

Men's Pajamas at 2.00
Medium weight cheviots in neat stripes and plain colors; also plain colors of silk-bound cotton crepes; pearl buttons and silk frogs.

1.50 & 2.00 Neckwear, 95c
Handsome Silks and Satins of heavy quality, in floral effects; practically all colorings.

2.50 to 3.50 Neckwear, 1.65
In rich imported Silks and Satins, of foreign manufacture; large, handsome designs and floral effects.

Men's Gloves, 1.50
Tan Cape Wash Gloves, with bone snap buttons; Myers make; extra good value at.....$1.50

Men's Gloves, 1.75
Gray Mochas, with self and black embroidered back; snap button; all sizes; a very popular glove and one that sells well at $1.75

1.50 "Onyx" Silk Socks, 1.00
All silk, with either pointed or square heel; in black and colors.

1.50 to 3.50 "Onyx" Socks, 1.35
Beautiful Silk Socks for gift-giving; English design in spot effects; a variety of combinations, as well as plain colors of ingrain silks.

3.50 Blanket Robes, 2.95
These are cut full and roomy and come in small plaid effects, of all colors.

Boys' Domet Flannel Pajamas.....at 59c, 75c and $1.00
Boys' Coat Sweaters, special.....at $1.69, $2.45 and $3.45
Boys' Blouses, Made of Flannel or Madras.....at 50c and $1.00
Boys' Windsor or Four-in-Hand Silk Neckties.....at 25c

Solve the Men's Gift Problem With

Comfortable Slippers

Men's Tan Kidskin Faust Slippers $2.50
Men's Tan and Black Kidskin Romeo Slippers, at .....$1.50 to $2.50
Men's Tan and Black Kidskin Opera and Everett Cut Slippers..$1.00 to $2.50

Men's Tan Alligator Slippers $2.50
Men's Daniel Green Felt Comfy Slippers.$1.50
Men's Felt Everett and Romeo Slippers with leather soles $1.50

These Slippers on sale in both departments.

Has He a Good Umbrella?

2.00 Umbrellas for 1.50
Men's and Women's Umbrellas with paragon frames and silk cases. A handsome assortment of handles to choose from. Formerly $2.00; special..$1.50

2.50 Umbrellas for 2.00
Choice for both men and women; fine quality, with sterling silver trimmings. Formerly $2.50; special..$2.00

3.75 Umbrellas for 3.00
Union Taffeta Umbrellas, with sterling silver mounts and plain handles; for men and women. Formerly $3.75; special $3.00

NEW U. S. SUBMARINES FAIL TO MAKE GOOD

Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today confirmed the report that a number of new submarine boats known as the L series just completed have failed to reach the requirements set by the Navy Department, and that therefore they have not been accepted. The Navy Department has not definitely rejected them, however, and will not do so until further tests shows them to be structurally unfit.

CHRISTIAN FIELD

The Alliance of All Souls' Unitarian church will hold its monthly business meeting with Mrs. Olive Titus, 143 Crescent avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Reports of the fair will be given and other important business considered.

The quartet and chorus choir of the First Baptist church will present the special Christmas program of music on Sunday morning.

The annual Christmas party will be given at The Day Nursery, Thursday, December 30.

The Christmas entertainment of the First M. E. church Sunday-school will be held in Vincent chapel, Thursday night. An offering of staple provisions is solicited.

Rev. Charles H. Fountain preached at the First Baptist church yesterday morning and Rev. Edwin Shaw occupied the pulpit in the evening.

Special music will feature both services at the First M. E. church on Sunday and in the morning Rev. Dr. Arthur H. Goodenough, of the New York East Conference, will preach a Christmas sermon.

The Christmas party for the primary department of the Crescent Avenue church will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapel and the entertainment for the adults will be held in the evening at the same place.

There will be a service at the Crescent Avenue church, Saturday morning, Christmas, at 10:30 o'clock. The service will be in charge of Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, and the offering will be given to one of the relief funds for sufferers in the region of the war.

Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, of the First Baptist church, who is detained at home by illness, is improving.

The Woman's Missionary Circle, of the First Baptist church, will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Mrs. Robert Lowry will speak on "Porto Rico."

The Men's Association, of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, will meet on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the parish house.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. M. Most and daughter, Miss Ethel Most, of the borough, will spend the holiday season with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

J. Evarts Tracy, who has been under treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital for a number of weeks, has gone to Indianapolis, where he will remain with relatives for the present. His condition is much improved.

J. H. Campbell, of Oak Tree, is spending the winter at Crescent City, Florida.

Mrs. John Valiant, of Myrtle avenue, is sojourning at Roland Park, Md.

Mrs. Lawrence Fahn, of Stone street, who has been ill at her home with tonsilitis, is now able to be out again.

Dr. Harold D. Corbusier is detained at his home on Park avenue by illness.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Since the membership campaign closed considerable attention has been given to making the association home-like and attractive to the many new members. A new locker system has been installed in the physical department for the boys, a club room for employed boys has been equipped and new games added both in the men's and boys' divisions.

The membership cards are now ready and will be given out as fast as called for.

The Employed Boys' Brotherhood educational class meets tonight at 7 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Christmas services will be held at the Church of the Heavenly Rest on Christmas Day. There will be holy communion, 7 and 8 o'clock; choral eucharist and sermon, with special musical program at 10 o'clock.

STRAUSS IS SWORN IN.

New York, Dec. 20.—Oscar S. Straus took the oath of office as chairman of the Pulic Service Commission for the first district at noon today.

—Try Press want ads. They pay.

—A "small capital" may be induced to "grow up" in a short time if wisely invested in real estate. Consult the classified.

NATIONAL GUARD NOTES

First Lieutenant Anthony Lamy of the medical corps, attached to the staff of the First Battalion of the Second Infantry, is about to resign. Dr. Lamy finds that his private practice does not give him the time he ought to have for attention to his military duties.

The First Field Hospital is planning to hold its annual banquet in January. There will be a meeting of the company tonight at its quarters and to make arrangements.

Major Harold D. Corbusier, commanding the First Field Hospital, is ill at his home on Park avenue.

Although the resignation of Second Lieutenant Ralph Shaw, of Company F, Second Infantry, stationed at Elizabeth, has not yet been accepted there are several candidates in the company for his commission. His successor will probably be either First Sergeant Edgar DeRonde or Sergeant Wrightson Christopher. There may be an opportunity for both De Ronde and Christopher being advanced in grade because First Lieutenant Harvey C. Robins says that he intends to resign soon.

Sergeant Ben Cross, of Company C Second Infantry, made a hero of himself the other day at the First Battalion armory, in Elizabeth, by climbing the flagstaff on the roof and reeving a new halyard.

ANIMALS IN PAWN.

Tame or Wild, They Are Good For a Loan In This New York Shop.

Among the curious industries or sources of livelihood in New York city is an animal pawnshop. As you take a watch to an ordinary pawnshop to raise money on it, so you may take a watchdog to the animal pawnshop. Recently a man did this, getting $20 on a dog that was easily worth $50, the pawnbroker said. But he was a trick dog which had been taught to open doors. So in due time he opened a door and let himself out while letting the pawnbroker in.

A well known animal trainer owns the shop. He takes camels, lions, elephants—any animals. There are no charges for interest on the loan, the only charge being for the keep of the animals, among which at almost any time are dogs, monkeys, bears, goats, cats, coons, foxes, parrots, canaries. At one time he had forty trick donkeys in pawn. The profits arising from charges for feed and care are enough to make the institution pay.

Once he had a lion in pawn which broke his chain in the stable and went roaring around, scared almost to death, and it was only after heroic efforts that they mustered courage to capture him. As a matter of fact the animal was a decrepit beast that had served his time in sideshows and was anxious to get away.—Exchange.

A CLEW TO HER PAST.

She Knew Entirely Too Much, As a Close Observer Discovered.

She looked rich and acted rich, and every one knew that she was rich because she had married a rich man, yet the Sherlock Holmes of the tea party discovered that she had once been poor.

"Take it from me," she said, "that there was a time, and that not so very long ago, when she was as poor as the rest of us."

"Marvelous!" exclaimed the other four girls. "How did you discover that?"

"Through her knowing so absolutely where I keep all my housekeeping things. She knew that the tea caddy was in the writing desk, that the cheese, biscuits and other edibles beloved by mice were in that tin box under the sofa, that the alcohol for my stove was in the corner behind the washstand, that the butter and milk were on the window ledge and that the eggs and other raw foods were in a box on the bottom shelf of the wardrobe.

"When we were cooking she went straight to the spot and got every one of those things without once asking where they were, which is something that a person who had not had a wide experience of housekeeping in one room could never have done."—New York Times.

An Ingenious Device.

When Sir Robert Perks' school days were over he entered the office of a firm of lawyers and worked very hard. It was no uncommon thing to find him reading law at 5 in the morning, and this often after he had been working late on the previous night. As a matter of fact, he made it an inflexible rule never to be in bed of a morning after 5. To enforce this rule he invented an ingenious device. This consisted of a long glass tube filled with water nicely balanced over his head and attached by a string to an alarm. At the desired hour the bell rang and awakened the sleeper. If within a few seconds he did not leap from his bed and avert the calamity the descending weight of the clock destroyed the balance of the tube, and down poured the water on his guilty head!—From "The Life Story of Sir Robert W. Perks."

One Kind of Egotist.

Tommy—Pop, what is an egotist? Tommy's Pop—An egotist, my son, is merely a man who thinks we are better than we are.—Philadelphia Record.

Good Advice.

"My son," said the aged and experienced man reflectively, "never estimate a woman's age by the date of her birth."—Woman's Home Companion.

—Press want ads pay.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS COMMENCING THE 15th

50c BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS 50c

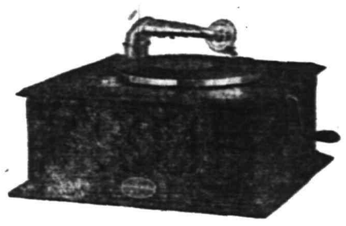
Good Fiction at Little Cost

EVERY CHRISTMAS LIST INCLUDES SOME BOOKS. BOOKS MAY BE HAD IN SUCH INFINITE VARIETY AND AT SUCH LITTLE COST THEY SOLVE THE GIFT PROBLEM FOR MANY. THEY ARE ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE, SO GIVE LARGELY OF BOOKS THIS CHRISTMAS. OUR STOCK, WHICH IS THE LARGEST IN TOWN CONTAINS ALL THE NEWEST AS WELL AS MANY OF THE OLD POPULAR COPYRIGHTS.

Holiday Display of Slippers

FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY.

Father, mother, sister, brother—everybody, in fact, appreciates comfortable footwear. Our stock is most complete and satisfactory to be found. All the easy comfort-giving styles, and all at extremely low prices. Slippers for all ages, including the smart and dressy kinds for party wear.



Exhibition and Sale Now Going on In the Basement.

Grandola Talking Machines

1916 Models, Sale Price **$9.98**

A Christmas gift that will bring joy to the entire family.

Other Models at $14.98 and $24.98.

Fine Blouse Waists

SILK AND LINGERIE.

What sort of a gift could you select that would be more sensible, desirable or suitable for "Her" than a pretty blouse. Put this on your list.

A Practical Gift

AN ALUMINUM KITCHEN KIT FOR $3.98.

Composed of three large useful pieces; a covered cooking kettle, a long handled saucepan and a coffee pot. Any housewife would certainly appreciate such a sensible Christmas gift.

Pretty Gift Pictures

39c, 69c, 98c

If you plan to give several pictures to as many friends, let us suggest that you see this special collection.

Furnishings for Men

The famous Interwoven Socks in silk and lisle thread, Bathrobes, Sweaters, Suspenders in fancy boxes, Umbrellas, Suspender and Garter Sets, Dress and Negligee Shirts, Bags and Suit Cases, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Pajamas and Night Shirts.

Silk Hosiery

We invite special attention to our splendid stocks of Silk Hosiery for women, in black, white and the popular shades. Put up in a fancy box of you so desire.

GloveSilk Underwear

FOR WOMEN.

An acceptable Christmas gift. We have them in white and flesh color, Vests and Bloomers.

Doll Carriages

Exact reproductions of the Bloch Pullman Sleepers; the biggest and best line shown anywhere at any prices.

Handsome Ties

THAT MEN WILL LIKE.

That will provide satisfactory wear; most men are particular about Ties. Some have decided tastes, but no matter what kind you want it is sure to be among the big assortment we are showing at—

25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Holeproof Hosiery

For men, women and children, complete stocks in silk, lisle and cotton, in black, white and colors. Put up in fancy holiday boxes, make acceptable and serviceable gifts.

THE FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

Suggests fancy Rockers, Easy Chairs, Library or Parlor Tables, Clothes Trees, Umbrella Stands, Pedestals, McDougall Kitchen Cabinets, Standard Sewing Machines, Willow and Reed Chairs, Rockers and Tables.

HOW ABOUT A RUG

Many families instead of buying a lot of individual gifts, club together and buy a nice rug. Certainly a splendid way of doing, a gift that every member of the home has an interest in. We are showing a splendid assortment of rugs just now. Come in and select one and have it delivered at Christmas time. You'll find our prices most moderate.

A Christmas Sale of Beautiful FRAMED PICTURES

Many of them worth up to $5.00, for **$1.50**

We have just closed a deal with one of the largest picture houses in the country for their entire stock of high class handsome framed pictures. An immense variety of styles and subjects, including facsimile Water Colors, Photo Colors, Oleographs, Etchings, etc., in rich antique gold and assorted wood frames; square, oblong and oval shapes. See window display. None sent C. O. D.

ABOUT RESERVING GOODS

Many who are unable to buy early, are disappointed to find what they intended to buy, gone. To avoid this make your selections now. Pay a small deposit and we'll hold them for you.

Woodhull & Martin Co.

OUT OF TOWN DELIVERIES

We deliver in Dunellen, New Market, Lincoln and Bound Brook, "Tuesday and Friday," and in Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Westfield and vicinity on "Wednesday and Saturday." On Friday, the 24th, we will make deliveries in both directions.

PLAINFIELD THEATRE GETS FOX FEATURES

Manager Shannon Signs Contract for Exclusive Showing Beginning Monday.

Sticking to his determination to give local theatre-goers the very best in the vaudeville and motion picture field, Manager Michael Shannon has closed a contract for the presentation at the Plainfield Theatre of the William Fox feature films. These productions are the talk of the photoplay world, and will be shown here exclusively, beginning today. People who have made a study of screen plays know that the Will Fox releases are the last word in motion pictures, and will undoubtedly add greatly to the popularity of the West Second street playhouse. There will be no reduction in the customary vaudeville program, six acts being maintained as before.

The first production to be shown today, and continuing for the following two days, will be "The Unfaithful Wife," featuring Robert Mantell. This will be followed in the succeeding semi-weekly changes by other notable plays introducing Theda Bara, Valeska Suratt, Annettee Kellerman, William Farnum, Ralph Kellard, Blanche Walsh, Dorothy Barnard and others.

The quality of the vaudeville acts will be kept up to their present high standard, and there will be no change in the prevailing admission charges.

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS TO ALL OWNERS OF HORSES

Mrs. S. G. VanHoesen, special officer for the S. P. C. A., furnishes the following timely suggestions to stablemen as well as all owners of horses:

"If you don't feed your horse well—he cannot work well!

"Water the horse before feeding him! Horses require plenty of water, give them frequent chances of drinking. In winter, take the chill off the water—ice cold water brings on colic; in summer, put a little oatmeal in the water; it is refreshing and sustaining—remember it is harder to work in hot weather than in cold.

"The amount of food that a horse needs per day depends upon his weight and size. An average sized horse should have from 12 to 14 lbs. of oats—from 14 to 16 lbs. of good hay. Divide this into three meals—morning, mid-day, and evening. Put some of the hay (long) into the rack for night, cut up the rest into chaff and mix it with the oats.

"If the horse has had an extra long day's work, give him four meals, and use fully 16 lbs. of oats.

"In bleak, cold weather, add half a pint of horse beans to the morning and evening meals.

"If the horse be troubled with his wind, chop the hay and sprinkle a little water on it, insead of putting it dry in the rack.

"Keep a piece of rock salt in the manger, for the horse to lick.

"Give the horse a bran-mash once a week, (warm in winter, cold in summer) this keeps his bowels in good condition and makes his coat shine.

"Keep your horse's collar clean, or the dust and dirt will cause sores.

"Keep the stable well! A dark stable often causes diseases of the eye; a dirty stable causes lung diseases; a damp stable spoils his legs and feet! Draughts give him colds. The more a horse lies down the longer his legs will last; but he won't want to lie down if he has an uncomfortable bed, so make the bed deep and turn it over frequently—a little bedding soon gets wet and dirty, and it is not economical."

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Starting Thursday night, there will be one round of merry holiday parties at the association for members and their friends. The annual Christmas frolic will be held Thursday night beginning at 8 o'clock, at which time attendants will help hang the greens and decorate the tree.

On Christmas Day the association will be open for visiting the entire day, while in the evening a home gathering will be held, to which any young girl, away from home and who would miss the Christmas cheer, is cordially invited to join in the festivities.

On Monday night, the Christmas festival for the older members will be held.

Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock a party for the junior members of the association will be held, to which all the younger girls are invited.

The association will hold an open house on New Year's Day.

Classes conducted at the association will close tomorrow night and will resume work after the holidays on January 5. Announcement at this time is also made that new classes in basketry will begin work after the new year and members wishing to join are requested to leave their names at the office of the secretary.

CHRISTMAS MEETING.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold its Xmas meeting Wednesday at 3:45. A feature of the gathering, which will be called a "Christmas Story Meeting," will be the telling of stories by various members of the society. Miss Alma Allegar will be in charge of the meeting. Members of the society are also requested to bring donations of fruit, jellies and simalar gifts for the Community Christmas Fund.

—Going to build? See Saturday's Press.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

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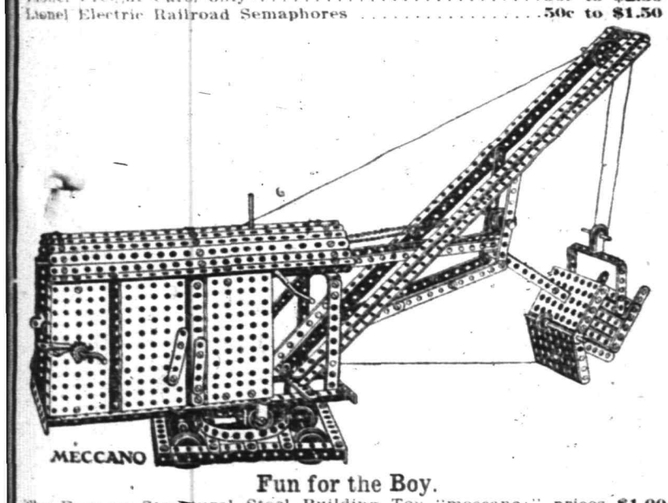

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ARRESTED FOR CRIME OF FOUR LONG YEARS AGO

Jesse Terrill, of South Plainfield, was arrested Saturday for a crime alleged to have been committed four years ago. Terrill was charged with having stolen a bicycle from Thomas Seralfe. The machine was taken in 1911. Terrill's father made good the loss of the owner and the case was dismissed.

BOY'S MOTHER WANTS HIM SENT TO JUVENILE COURT

Joseph Moore, a youth who refused to go to school, was in police court this morning on complaint made by his mother. She said that the boy would not work nor go to school. Judge De Meza ordered him sent to Elizabeth to await action of the juvenile court.

SWEARS OFF AND LEAVES WITH PILLAR OF FIRE LEADER

After Steven O'Brien, an old offender, was dismissed by Judge De Meza in police court this morning on his promise to quit drinking, O'Brien left the station in company with Arthur Wilson, head of the Pillar of Fire. O'Brien was penitent when he came into court and was given a severe lecture by the judge. He said he thought he could stay away from drink and was freed. The Pillar of Fire man was in the court room and he and the reformed man walked away together.

CUSSED BARTENDER AND WAS KNOCKED DOWN

James H. Moore, of Paterson, was arraigned in police court this morning on a charge of having used profane language in a saloon Friday night when a bartender politely asked him to pay for drinks consumed. It developed that Moore had attempted to hit the bartender, and as a result he was knocked down. He begged to be freed, saying that it was his first offense, and Judge De Meza let him off with a warning and suspended sentence.

SOMEBODY HAS A BIG CHRISTMAS TURKEY READY

Somebody has his Christmas turkey. This information is a matter of record at police headquarters, but the officers are unable as yet to give the name of the lucky man, although they hope to do so within a short time. They can tell who lost the turkey, however. It was stolen early Sunday morning from the barn of William Pitts, 51 Leland avenue, and with it six big chickens. Patrolmen tracked the thief in the snow to North Plainfield, but lost him when traveled streets were reached.

ITALIAN ESCAPES AFTER CUTTING HIS COMPANION

Dominico Venietalli, an Italian, was arraigned in police court this morning, on a charge of disorderly conduct, but because of the failure of the police to locate Pasquale Ricardo, another Italian, with whom Venietalli had a fight Saturday night, the case was passed. The two men engaged in a battle on a down town street late Saturday evening in which Venietalli was slightly cut. Ricardo left the city, it is believed, but he will be brought back and both men will be placed on trial.

HE BEGGED, BUT WAS NOT A REAL BEGGAR

There are beggars and beggars, according to the testimony of Edward Tilson, who was arraigned in police court this morning on a charge of panhandling. Tilson said he was a steeple-jack from Council Bluff, Iowa. He was out of work and broke and instead of going from house to house begging food he stopped a man on the street and asked him for the price of a meal, saying that he believed that to be the most manly way in which to "mooch" a living. On his promise to get work and stick to it he was released.

ANNUAL MIDNIGHT MASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

The annual midnight mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's church, Friday at 12 o'clock. Tickets for same can be had at the rectory tomorrow night and Thursday night. A special musical program is being arranged by James Bailey. Father P. J. Hart, pastor of the church, will be the celebrant at the service, Rev. John Baldwin, chaplain of Mt. St. Mary College, deacon and one of the Passionist fathers from St. Michael's monastery at Hoboken, subdeacon. The masses Christmas morning will be at 7:30 and 9:30.

GILBERT A. YAWGER DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Gilbert A. Yawger, for many years a resident and prominent business man in Somerville, died last night at 6 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alvah A. Porter, of Codington avenue, with whom he had been residing since 1912. He had been in failing health for the past two years and his death had been expected for several weeks.

Mr. Yawger, who was 76 years old, was a native of this city but lived most of his life in Somerville. His marble and monument yard on Main street, Somerville, was one of the largest in Somerset county. He retired from business three years ago and the yard is still continued by one of his sons. Following his retirement, Mr. Yawger came to the borough, remaining there up to the time of his death.

Beside his wife and Mrs. Porter, Mr. Yawger is survived by the following sons: Essex Yawger, of Bound Brook; Benjamin D. Yawger, of Morristown, and Gilbert P. Yawger, of Somerville; also one brother and a sister, I. C. Yawger, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Elmira Cole, of Newark. The funeral will be held at Mrs. Porter's home Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock and burial will be in the new cemetery at Somerville.

SKATING GOOD AGAIN.

Skating on Tier's Pond is again "just like glass," to accept the general report. A large crowd was on the ice yesterday and today.

—Going to build? See Saturday' Press

There is no Room in the World for the Man who only Guesses -- YOU MUST KNOW.

MEN who work with their hands and muscles are struggling at a big disadvantage. The world doesn't care so much how much you can lift while "on the job"—it is how much do you know?

Suppose a man should pop around the corner and say to you, "who is the representative from your district"? Could you answer him?

You may be as poor as a church-mouse in money but rich in knowledge. You may be able to answer a fund of inquiries—you may be looked upon as a wise man of your neighborhood, and if that is so then you are also rich in a number of real friends.

The man who knows is welcomed everywhere—he attracts people to him—folks like to have dealings with the intelligent man—

Are You that Man?

For instance: what do you know about the Republic of Mexico—its agriculture—area—and population—capital—commerce—debt—education—finance—government—judicature—history—language—its mines and minerals—its monetary system—its production and industry—its towns—states—capitals—weights—measures—currency?

Can you give facts about this one question (alone) of the day? Can you converse intelligently about Mexico's present and past difficulties?

Can you give the important facts about your own state or any other state in the Union? Have you reliable books that will give such information?

Can you refer to any books in your library and know the world's production in hops—fire insurance statistics—fire losses—in these United States?

Do they give you facts in general about the earth?

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Farm statistics.	**Horse racing records:**
Farmers table;	**Mercantile Marine**
Ice yachting records;	**Eight hour laws?**

Where is Devil's Tower—Red River—Muscat—Montezuma Castle—Muir Woods?
What mountains are the highest—or rivers the longest—or lakes the widest—or national monuments the tallest?
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ATTRACTIVE HOLIDAY PROGRAM IS PLANNED

The "Pageant of the Months" to Be Given at Plainfield High School.

What promises to be one of the most pleasing holiday entertainments for children will be given at the High School Auditorium on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Public Recreation Committee of Plainfield. The boys and girls have been rehearsing and making the most fantastic of costumes for some time past and all is in readiness now for a successful production. The "Pageant of the Months" presents in story, interpretive dance, and coloring, the spirit of every month in the year. Flowers will appear in their season, the snowdrops, the violet, roses and sunflowers. The March winds will be seen as well as heard and July will bring with it a thunderstorm most realistic. A dance, which will surely charm the little folk, is that of the robin redbreast. Then the fire-flies, that flash their little lights in the twilight, and the brownies, who frisk about on the drear November days will delight every child in the audience.

On Tuesday afternoon there will be a matinee for children in the High School Auditorium. The curtain will be raised promptly at 3 o'clock. A nominal fee of ten cents is to be charged to cover expenses. It is the aim of the Recreation Committee to put this holiday entertainment within the reach of every child in the city. The sale of tickets for Wednesday evening gives indication of a large audience of adults. On Tuesday afternoon adm[illegible] will be paid at the door.

Pupils from nearly every school in the city will take part in the pageant. The dramatic parts have been assigned to High School students and many of them are interpreting Christine Rossetti's poems with great power and grace. The cast is as follows:

January, Muriel Courser; robin red breasts, Thatcher Cottrell, William Sperry, Robert Sherherd, Harold Searles, William Cartwright, Jacob Rabinowitz, William Doyle and David Doyle.

February, Margaret Endress; snowdrops impersonated by little tots from the Franklin School.

March, Albert Baker; March winds, Estelle Homan, Eva Cartwright, Lillian Kadish, Anna Sharpiro, Kathryn Esaldo, Martha Alpine, Minnie Richards, Jean Cottrell.

April, Dorothy Nash; April violets, Dorothy Adelberg, Dorothy Giles, Dorothy Britton, Ruth Higgins, Kathryn Wilmerding, Marion Ralph, Edith Ashton, Fannie Loratta, Elsie Irby, Kathryn Newmiller, Myra Gage.

May, Margaret Higgins; spring flowers, Marian Howe, Helen Sachar, Cora Moore, Alice Johnson, Dorothy Hubby, Adele Keen, Marjory Stelle, Elizabeth Gulick.

June, Lillian Ball; June roses, Elsie Hild, Helen Lake, Margaret Conway, Ruth Lustig, Gertrude Rittenhouse, Bertha Bulk, Hazel Creveling, Sarah Newmiller, Mildred Tier, Bessie Shrager, Ethel Martin, Ruth Jerome.

July, Clementine Brembie; fireflies, Elizabeth Marchant, Ruth Buxton, Eva Ball, Marjorie Dufford, Dorothy Wassel, Grace McDowell, Myrtle Townley.

August, Margaret Stout; sunflowers, Ida Shrager, Clara Reiss, Rose Dubrowsky, Violent Velinsky, Bertha Dubowsky, Lizzie Einstein, Mary Raleigh, Ophlia Judson.

September, Elizabeth Shrager; pipe dance Stelle Butler, Jane VanZandt and Margaret Beck.

October, Josephine Smith; autumn leaves, Marian Gildersleeve, May Delehanty, Anna McDonough, Charlotte Cox.

November, Cornelia Smith; brownies, John Drayton, Finley Lake, Harold Perry, Donald Lewis, and other Franklin School boys.

December, Mildred Clark, little tots from Washington School to take part in Xmas drill.

ACTIVITIES AT THE PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Birney S. Hudson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church exchanged pulpits yesterday morning with Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church.

Miss May Rees, of New York city, a violinist of marked ability, rendered several solos in both the Young People's meeting and the church service last evening. Miss Rees plays with a finish, and her selections were thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard her. She was formerly of Hastings, Neb., where she was leader of the Sunday-school orchestra in Dr. Hudson's church. Miss Rees has been visiting at the home of Dr. Hudson in this city, and leaves today for Florida, where she starts on a concert tour.

The final rehearsal of the Christmas carols will be held Wednesday evening at the church from 7:30 to 8:30, led by William N. Runyon. The rehearsal will be followed by a short prayer service in charge of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hudson, who will afterward give the fourth in the series of lectures on "The King's Highway."

The Christmas program of the Bible school will be given next Sunday morning at 10:30 in the church auditorium, including special music and exercises by members of the main school and elementary department.

WILLIAM A. W. THOMPSON TO ADDRESS BOY SCOUTS

Troop 5, Boy Scouts of America, will have as their temporary scoutmaster tomorrow evening, Assistant Scoutmaster William A. W. Thompson, formerly of that troop, but now of Stevens Institute in Hoboken. Mr. Thompson is home on his Christmas vacation, and will give the scouts a practical talk on the plans for the coming summer's activities at the scout camp in Terrill road. A full attendance is desired. The meeting will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church.

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HOLIDAY LULL IN BOWLING NOW ON

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OTHERS END THIS WEEK

Elks' Junior Closes Its 1915 Books Tomorrow Night—Plainfield K. of C. Five Has Two League Engagements—One Eagles' Series.

BOWLING THIS WEEK.

Elks' Junior League.

Tonight—Somerville at Elizabeth.

Tomorrow night—Plainfield at Jersey City, Paterson at New Brunswick.

Knights of Columbus League.

Tonight Plainfield at Jersey City

Tomorrow night—Newark at Bayley.

Wednesday night—Paterson at Ascension.

Thursday night—Olive Branch at Bayonne, Star of Bethlehem at Plainfield.

Eagles' League.

Tomorrow night—Elizabeth at Somerville.

Westfield S. S. League.

Tonight—Episcopal vs. Baptist.

Tomorrow night—Congregational vs. Presbyterian.

Thursday night—Presbyterian vs. Methodist.

Westfield Bowling League.

Tomorrow night—Loyal Association vs. Immediate Aid.

Wednesday night—Red Men vs Royal Arcanum.

Friday night—Clinks vs. Westfield Club.

The annual holiday season lull in bowling will start this week, and will last until after New Year's Day. No games are scheduled in the Elks Senior League, while only one Eagles League match will take place.

Three matches in the Elks' Junior League are scheduled, but after the games tomorrow night, no more tilts will take place until January 3.

Plainfield's Junior League representatives will go to Jersey City tomorrow night. The K. of C. League will continue, the Plainfield team being slated for two matches this week, the first at Jersey City this evening, and the other here Thursday night, against Star of Bethlehem, of Newark.

Three matches in the Westfield Sunday-School League will be rolled, the Presbyterians taking part in two of them. Every team in the Westfield Bowling League will bowl one series.

No matches in the Columbus Club head-pin house tourney will be decided this week. There will also be a dearth of match games.

SPICERS DEFEAT BAPTISTS IN Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE TILT

In a Y. M. C. A. League game Saturday night, the Spicer team trounced the Baptists, 14 to 7.

The scores:

SPICER.

	G.	F.	P.
Coffey, f	1	0	2
Milne, f	1	0	2
Hillipson, c	1	1	3
Ross, g	1	0	2
Parmann, g	2	1	5
	6	2	14

BAPTIST.

	G.	F.	P.
Ostrom, f	0	0	0
Harris, f	0	1	1
Fountain, c	2	0	4
Cubberly, c	0	0	0
Downes, g	1	0	2
Pierson, g	0	0	0
	3	1	7

Score by periods:

Spicer	8	6—14
Baptist	3	4—7

Referee, Berse; scorer, Campbell.

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Rally Near End of the Second Half Puts Game on Ice, 25-18.

A spurt a couple of minutes before the game ended gave the Knights of Columbus quintet a 25-18 victory over the Plainfield A. A. on the Tabs' court, Saturday night. The Columbians were substituted in place of the Recreation Five, with which team the P. A. A. was originally slated to play.

A couple of goals by George Linke, a long shot by Jim Kyle, one by Dan McAfee, and the accurate foul shooting of Al Brynairski earned the points that put the Knights out in front. The first half ended with the Columbus Club men only one point ahead.

The floorwork of the rival players was just as close as the score. Both sides covered closely, the bunched guarding keeping down the scoring, and making open passing almost impossible.

The losers were without the services of one of their regulars, Hirsch taking his place.

The score:

COLUMBUS CLUB.

	G.	F.	P.
Brynairski, f	1	7	9
Linke, f	4	0	8
McAfee, c	2	0	4
Carty, g	1	0	2
Kyle, g	1	0	2
	9	7	25

PLAINFIELD A. A.

	G.	F.	P.
Rosenson, f	2	5	9
Hirsch, f-g-c	2	1	5
Meyers, c-g	1	0	2
Hemmer, g-c	0	0	0
Gunzelman, g	0	0	0
	5	6	16

Score by periods:

Columbus Club	13	12—25
Plainfield A. C.	12	6—18

Referee, Art Kyle; timers, William Sullivan and John Denny; scorer, Canter.

P. H. S. QUINTET TO MEET GRADS NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Carleton Dunham, manager of the P. H. S. boys' basketball team, has scheduled a game with the 1915 Alumni to be played on the Ninth street court next Monday night. The fracas should be a hummer, as four regulars besides several substitutes of the team were graduated from school last June, and while at college this fall have been playing the game, so that they will be in shape to give the Red and Blue five a fine tussle. With Rosenson and McNamee at forward, Chamberlain at centre, and Peacock one of the guards, and Ryder standing the best chance of holding down the other one, the last year's men would lineup the same as the P. H. S. team of last season with the exception of Wheelan, as one of the guards as running mate to Peacock. Wheelan is the only last year's man on the present school team, and the graduates will have to be given a slight edge on the Ninth street aggregation.

Miss Elsa Palmer, the Red and Blue girls' basketball manager, is trying to schedule a game with the 1915 class girls for a game on the same night the boys get together. Miss Sadie Rothberg was the only regular lost by graduation last June, but there were several other good players, and a team could be selected that would stand an excellent chance of coming out ahead.

SKATING AT WILLOW LAKE.

Skating is good at Willow Lake. Schoolboys and others have been using the pond for the past week and the ice is in good condition.

—If there's a new owner in charge of the little store down the street, the chances are that a "Business Opportunity" advertisement has been "at work."

P. H. S. NO MATCH FOR EAST ORANGE

Star Forward on Visitors is Local's Chief Nemisis—Score is 56 to 20.

GAME CLOSER NEAR END

E. O. H. S. in Van 35 to 8 in the First Half, But Outscore Home Boys Only 21 to 12 in Second—McDowell Plays Good Game.

Plainfield High School's basketball team was treated to its second drubbing in its second start of the season on the P. H. S. court Saturday afternoon, when East Orange High handed out a 56 to 20 defeat. The visitors grabbed the game in the first half, when Johnson kept shoving in the ball until he had chalked up twenty points.

Seldom did the visitors miss a shot, while time after time the locals failed to locate the basket. The Orangers did not show a very good defense, but were certainly there when it came to caging the ball. They showed ability to put them in from all angles and distances of the floor. McDowell's entrance into the game at forward in the second half was the signal for some good play by the Red and Blue basketeers, and it was the only stage of the game that the locals played on even terms with their opponents.

Johnson was a whole team himself, chalking up eleven baskets for a total of twenty-two points before he retired early in the second half. McDowell put up a great game for the Red and Blue five after taking Dunham's place at forward early in the second half, and accounted for nearly half of the local's score with four baskets and a free shot.

The scores:

PLAINFIELD H. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Dunham, f	2	0	4
Coudray, f	3	1	7
McDowell, f	4	1	9
Kyle, c	0	0	0
Snyder, g	0	0	0
Whelan, g	0	0	0
Peacock, g	0	0	0
Noonan, c	0	0	0
	9	2	20

EAST ORANGE H. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Johnson, f	11	0	22
J. Meeter, f	7	1	15
Doggett, c	4	2	10
Lofquist, g	2	1	5
W. Meeter, g	2	0	4
Fortescue, f	0	0	0
Goerdecke, c	0	0	0
Franke, g	0	0	0
Bloss, g	0	0	0
	26	4	56

Score by periods:

P. H. S.	8	12—20
E. O. H. S.	35	21—56

Referee, Lidgate.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT TRENTON DEC. 28

The New Jersey State Poultry Association will hold its first annual winter meeting at Trenton, December 28, as the guest of the Mercer County Poultry Association.

A very interesting program is anticipated. Dr. Raymond Pearl, biologist of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station will deliver two addresses on "Breeding Poultry for Egg Production," and after each lecture a discussion of this subject will be conducted by Professor H. R. Lewis poultry husband man of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station This discussion will be open to all, and it is expected that some very interesting and important phases of the subject will be brought out. Another feature of the program will be a lecture on poultry feeds, their manufacture, ditribution, control and other relative points, by W. S. Edwards, of Chicago.

During the afternoon the business meeting will be held, at which time the various committees will report. The reports of the legislative and co-operative committees will be especially important. The annual election of officers will take place.

P. H. S. GIRLS' GAME OFF.

Inclement weather forced a postponement of the basketball game the P. H. S maidens had scheduled with the Bloomfield High School team at Bloomfield last Saturday afternoon. Miss Elsa Palmer, the Red and Blue manager, is trying to arrange for the game to be played tomorrow afternoon at Bloomfield.

HOLY CROSS FOOTBALL MEETING

A meeting of the executive committee of the Holy Cross Football Club was held yesterday, to decide upon the players eligible for the season awards. The annual meeting of the club will be held next week.

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MANY ATTEND OPENING OF TABS' NEW ALLEYS

John Welch Rolls First Ball—Pool Table Initiated, Too—Father Bogan Speaks.

More than a hundred members of the Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society, of St. Mary's church, attended the formal opening of the new addition to the clubhouse, Saturday night. The recently installed bowling alleys and pocket billiard table were used for the first time. The honor of rolling the first ball down the alleys was given to John Welch, a charter member of the organization.

The members kept the alleys and pool table busy all night. There was prize bowling, and although the new wood made it difficult to make high scores, a number of strikes were recorded. Father Bogan indulged in the bowling, and made a short address, in which he viewed the new attractions at the club as important factors cementing the social and fraternal aims of the society.

When Albert F. La Rock, the winner of the Astor Theatre automobile, made his appearance, he was greeted with a lusty cheer, and responded by passing cigars to his brother members, who smoked to his success.

LOCAL COLLEGE ATHLETES RETURNING HOME FOR XMAS

The approach of the holidays is already bringing former students of Plainfield schools home from college for the holidays. Bill Peacock is back from Colgate, where he was a sub on the 'varsity football team, and is now a sub on the basketball five, which is pretty good for a freshman. Ralph Runyon is also home from Penn State, where in the few months since September he has been acknowledged as the best pole vaulter in the university. Runyon is counted to win points in the intercolligate meets this winter.

Ted Ryder and Chester Chamberlain, two other last year P. H. S. men, have been doing some good work at Brown. Willard MacKay is spending his vacation home from Yale, where in his junior year he is carrying off scholarship honors galore. Carter Goodrich, a sophomore at Amherst, is also carrying off high scholarship honors. Other alumni will be trailing in all this week. The annual alumni dance of P. H. S. will be held in the school auditorium on December 28.

U. G. TINGLEY CLEANS UP AT LOG CABIN CLUB TRAPS

U. G. Tingley won every event at the Log Cabin Gun Club traps Saturday afternoon. He was in excellent form, breaking 23 in each of the 25-bird shoots, and having a score of 16 out of 20 in the doubles.

Besides capturing the Take Home Cup in the duck shoot, he also won the handicap sweepstakes, and first place in the Point Cup competition. In the latter event A. D. Honeyman was second and David G. Weeks was third.

The standing to date for the season point cup follows:

	Points.
Charles E. Lipscomb	5
Ulysses G. Tingley	[illegible]
David G. Weeks	4
Albert D. Honeyman	3
Stuart H. Patterson	1

HOW JOHNNY EVERS CHANGED PITCHER NEHF.

This is one of the stories they tell in connection with Arthur Nehf, the southpaw secured in mid-season by the Boston Braves and who ranks today as one of the greatest pitching finds of the past five years.

When Nehf joined the Braves he was introduced to his new teammates.

"This is Captain Evers, Mr. Nehf," said George Stallings, who was doing the introducing.

"How do do," murmured Nehf. "This is the second time we have met, Mr. Evers."

"Zatso," retorted the Trojan. "Well, meybe you're right, but I don't remember you."

"It was in 1913, the year you managed the Cubs, that we met before," said Nehf. "I reported to you one morning, and you fired me that afternoon. You said I wasn't a pitcher good enough for major league work."

Evers shot one long look at him and then said:

"I fired you, eh? Well, gee whiz, it's no wonder Charlie Murphy turned me loose!"

—There's a job for you—if you have a good head and willing hands and feet. But you must advertise yourself into the job.

TED COYNE ELKS' AVERAGE LEADER

Passed Jack Speary During the Week—Newark Has Team Honors.

PLAINFIELD IS SEVENTH

Local Team Averaging 905.5—Frank Blatz Sixth in Individual List, With a Mark of 192.17 for 18 Engagements.

Teddy Coyne is now the individual average leader in the Elks' Senior League. The New Brunswicker is just 13 pins shy of an even 200 mark for 18 games. Jack Speary, of Newark, who has been leading all season, dropped from 201.2 to 199.9 last week, and is now in second place among the regulars. Blythe, of Elizabeth, comes in between, but he has rolled only 6 games.

Newark owns the best team average, a mark of 945.1. The other averages are: Elizabeth, 939.9; New Brunswick, 936.16; Hoboken, 927.11; Jersey City, 918.8; Paterson, 911.2; Plainfield, 905.5; New York, 877.2; Rutherford, 862.16, and Rahway, 851.19.

Frank Blatz leads the Plainfield team, being one pin under 193 for 18 games. He is in sixth place. He is the only 200 pinner among the leaders.

The averages follow:

Team Records.

	W.	L.	Av.	H. S.
Elizabeth	15	6	939.9	1011
New Brunswick	15	6	936.16	1062
Hoboken	11	4	927.11	1053
Newark	13	8	945.1	1014
Paterson	13	11	911.2	992
New York	7	11	877.2	989
Plainfield	8	13	905.5	1015
Jersey City	9	15	918.8	1017
Rutherford	9	15	862.16	988
Rahway	5	16	851.19	971

Individual Records.

	G.	Av.	H. S.
Coyne, New Bruns.	18	199.5	246
Blythe, Elizabeth	6	199.4	235
Speary, Newark	21	199.9	256
Van Ness, Newark	21	194.7	226
Johns, New York	9	193.8	232
Clauss, Elizabeth	21	193.7	229
Wagner, Newark	16	193.2	222
Blatz, Plainfield	18	192.17	222
Taylor, Paterson	21	191	212
Maloney, Elizabeth	21	190.7	22[illegible]
Branda, Hoboken	15	189	224
Koops, Rahway	21	188.10	243
Levy, Jersey City	21	188.6	212
Miller, Hoboken	15	188.2	234
Lapolo, New Bruns.	21	187.18	221
Anderson, Paterson	21	187.17	248
Schlamack, Hoboken	15	187.13	22[illegible]
Grieswald, N. York	21	187.13	242
Weinrich, Newark	21	186.11	220
Kotz, Elizabeth	21	186.8	22[illegible]
Lynch, Paterson	21	186.2	237
Fiehl, Elizabeth	21	[illegible]	[illegible]
Murphy, Jersey City	21	185.[illegible]	21[illegible]
Hellstrom, New York	3	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCarthy, Rahway	21	184.17	22[illegible]
Mahlenbrock, J. City	21	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vail, Plainfield	21	183.[illegible]	2[illegible]
Delahanty, J. City	21	183.[illegible]	2[illegible]
Harkins, New Bruns.	21	183.10	22[illegible]
Earle, Hoboken	15	183.6	21[illegible]
A. Walter, Rutherford	17	182.7	22[illegible]
Burton, New Bruns.	21	181.21	201
Waldorf, Plainfield	21	181.12	23[illegible]
Wright, Jersey City	21	180.19	23[illegible]
Starr, New York	18	179.15	20[illegible]
Erler, Newark	21	179.12	22[illegible]
Schneider, Hoboken	15	199.5	213
Oakes, Rutherford	18	178.15	23[illegible]
Beck, Elizabeth	15	178.4	211
Causbrook, Plainfield	21	176.10	211
O'Gorman, Paterson	21	176.6	232
Kiely, Plainfield	21	176.3	21[illegible]
Hogarty, New Bruns.	3	175.2	190
A. Westphal, N. York	18	174.17	222
Quinn, New York	3	174.1	199
Nutter, Rahway	9	173.5	196
Wessel, New York	18	172.2	213
Armitage, Paterson	18	171.13	249
W. Walters, Ruther'd.	24	169.16	211
Russell, Jersey City	6	168.2	192
[illegible], Rutherford	6	[illegible]	[illegible]
Schmidt, Rahway	21	167.7	227
L. Westphal, N. York	18	167.5	195
Ernest, Paterson	6	165.4	225
Widmayer, Rutherf'd.	24	161.19	212
Williams, Newark	5	164	180
Luening, Rutherford	12	158.4	192
Schmitt, New York	8	156.2	187
Langton, Rahway	6	152.5	177
Laing, Plainfield	3	152.2	167
Albright, Rahway	19	151.13	189
Fyffe, Rahway	6	151.1	166
Dobbins, Rahway	2	134.1	147

K. C. MEETING POSTPONED.

Nothing was done at the meeting of the Knights of Columbus Bowling League, in Newark, yesterday, all business being deferred to January. The matter of fixing dates for the postponed games was discussed, but no dates were set. George E. Howe represented Watchung Council, of Plainfield, at the confab.

GAME IN P. H. S. TONIGHT.

A basketball game between the Plainfield A. A. and the Athenians will take place in the Plainfield High School gymnasium tonight.

Every day, through campaigns of classified advertising, "slow-selling" property is sold.

ELIZABETH BOSS OF ELKS' JUNIOR LOOP

Leaders Hold Team and Individual Average and High Score Honors.

Elizabeth's entry in the Elks' Junior League is out to repeat its performance of last year, when the Bessytowners captured nearly all the prizes, if the team's work thus far this season is any criterion. The boys from the county seat are leading the league with a clean record, and also have the team average and all score honors, and individual average and high score laurels. New Brunswick Bills have also won all three games they have rolled.

Elizabeth is averaging 942.1, the only big mark in the league. Harry Gathman heads the singles, with an average of 231 and a high tally of 256 as his first nights effort.

The unofficial figures follow:

Team Records.

	W.	L.	Av.	H. S.
Elizabeth	3	0	942.1	977
New Brunswick	3	0	846.1	863
Jersey City	1	2	892.2	934
Paterson	2	1	903	954
Somerville	3	3	810.5	851
Plainfield	0	3	807.2	823
Newark	0	6	876.5	904

Individual Records.

	G.	Av.	H. S.
Gathman, Elizabeth	3	231	256
Kaiser, Jersey City	3	202.2	212
Caldwell, Jersey City	6	191	216
Roth, Paterson	3	189	210
Wright, Paterson	3	187	212
VanBergen, Elizabeth	3	187	207
A. Graef, Newark	6	184.3	201
Harding, New Bruns.	3	181	212
Gilland, Newark	6	179.3	221
Reilly, Jersey City	6	179.2	202
Romary, Paterson	3	179.1	200
Bissett, Paterson	3	178.2	201
Carberry, New Bruns.	3	176.2	210
Hisor, Jersey City	6	175.1	184
Jackson, Newark	6	175.2	209
Simpson, Plainfield	3	175.1	185
Bach, Elizabeth	3	175	196
Keller, Elizabeth	3	174.1	191
Roller, Somerville	6	173	211
Hirsch, New Bruns.	3	173	201
Hogarty, New Bruns.	3	173	191
Matthews, Somerville	6	171.5	18[illegible]
Harrison, Elizabeth	3	171.2	202
Russell, Jersey City	6	170.5	201
Sutter, Newark	6	170.2	196
Barrett, Paterson	3	169	176
Williams, Plainfield	3	167.2	17[illegible]
Keppler, Newark	6	167.1	18[illegible]
Firstbrook, Plainfield	3	162.1	18[illegible]
J. Schaub, Somerville	6	160.1	18[illegible]
W. Schaub, Somerville	3	158.2	182
Graham, Somerville	6	151.5	16[illegible]
Hetfield, Plainfield	3	151.1	157
Townley, Plainfield	3	151	1[illegible]
Hardgrove, Somerville	3	149.2	2[illegible]
Reich[illegible], Jersey City	3	147.1	16[illegible]
Taylor, New Bruns.	3	142.2	1[illegible]

NAME COURSES FOR THE NATIONAL GOLF EVENTS

Secretary Herbert F. Whitney, of the United States Golf Association, has issued the list of courses from which the selections for the three national championships will be made when the U. S. G. A. meets in Chicago on January 11. The three courses that are named for the national amateur championship are Merion Cricket Club, of Philadelphia; Nassau Country Club, of Long Island, and the Piping Rock Country Club, Long Island. For the open championship the courses are the Detroit Country Club, the Englewood Country Club, New Jersey, and the Minikahda Club Minneapolis, Minn.; and for the women's championship the New Haven Country Club, Belmont Springs Golf Club, Belmont Springs, Mass., and the Greenwich Country Club, Greenwich, Conn.

TO BE NO MORE Y. M. C. A. FIVE

Local Association's Representative Team Disbanded for Good.

LOST FINAL CONTEST

Men's League Quintet From Arlington a Fast Aggregation, and Licks Home Outfit by Score of 45 to 26.

Plainfield's Y. M. C. A. will no longer have a representative basketball team. After the game here Saturday night, in which the Men's League five, of Arlington, outplayed the local association boys by a 45-26 score, a meeting of the team was held, and it was decided to disband. Physical Director Meermans said that another effort to form a representative quintet would not be made so long as he remains in charge.

The management offers two causes for the disbandment. One is the insufficient patronage the team has received, and the other is the lack of players to take the place of the regulars who left the team a week ago to form an independent combination.

The passing of the Y. M. C. A. team means that for the first time in more than a decade no basketball aggregation bearing the association's name will be in existence. The support accorded the team this season was the poorest in its history, there being only a handful of spectators at the six home games that were played.

The playing Saturday night, as in most of the other games, was of high calibre. The Arlington combination was fast, and in the second half outscored the home side two to one. The visitors were able to claim only a five point advantage in the first period.

Harry Moulton was appointed captain of the team before the game. Three of the regulars who left the team—Bill Taylor, Ashley Burner and Roy Love—offered their services for Saturday night's game only, and played on the team, but had the Y. M. C. A. team been continued, they would not have remained in the fold.

Sargent starred at guard for the visitors, dropping in half a dozen baskets in the second half. Some of Moulton's six goals were of the sensational variety. After Manley had to quit on account of a sore hip, and his loss weakened the Plainfield team, Love being unable to hold Hayward, the opposing center.

In the future, the Saturday night court attractions at the Y. M. C. A. will be senior league contests, to which the public will be admitted free of charge. Some of the first string men will be given berths on the league teams.

The score:

MEN'S LEAGUE FIVE.

	G.	F.	P.
Marzetta, f	3	0	6
Fairservice, f	1	0	2
Hayward, c	6	0	12
Cook, g	3	7	13
Sargent, g	6	0	12
Shindell, g	0	0	0
Kingsland, g	0	0	0
	19	7	45

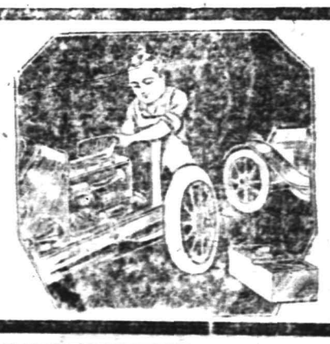
PLAINFIELD Y. M. C. A.

	G.	F.	P.
Moulton, f	6	0	12
Taylor, f	2	1	5
Manley, c	1	0	2
Love, c	1	5	7
Burner, g	0	0	0
Gavett, g	0	0	0
	10	6	26

Score by periods:

Men's League Five	17	28—45
Plainfield Y. M. C. A.	12	14—26

Referee, Berse; scorer, Campbell.



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Fancy Candied Pears, lb 60c
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Fancy Candied Angelica, lb 75c
Fancy Candied Assorted Fruits, lb.....75c
Marzipar, something new—little vegetables made of pure almond paste, lb.$1.00
Large Evap. Peaches, 2 lbs 25c
Large Evap. Peaches, peeled, lb 22c
Large Evap. Apricots, lb 20c
Large Evp. Cherries, lb.30c
Large Evp. Pears, lb....22c
Large Evp. Plums, lb...22c
Large California Prunes—
10c, 2 lbs, 25c; 15c, 18c, 22c.
Leggitt's Extra Fancy Table Raisins, pkg. 28c
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Dromedary Dates, pkg..10c
Premier Pitted Dates, pkg. 16c
Figs in pkgs. pkg.....10c
Extra Fancy Layer Figs, lb 22c
Extra Fancy Stew Figs, lb 18c
Extra Fancy Citron, lb..20c
Extra Fancy Lemon Peel, lb 20c
Extra Fancy Orange Peel, lb 20c

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1-lb box Chocolate Almonds.60c
1-lb box Almond Bitter Sweet Chocolates 50c
1-lb box Chocolate Covered Pineapple 50c
1-lb box Nut Bon Bons 30c

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Christmas Toys(candy), lb..20c
Assorted Caramels, wrapped, lb 35c
Cream After Dinner Mints, lb 25c
1-lb box Chocolate Assorted Nuts and Fruit 50c
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½-lb box Chocolate After Dinner Mints 25c
½-lb box Mint Puffs 20c

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Heinz India Relish, bot.15c, 25c
Heinz Tomato Chutney, bot..30c
Heinz Pickled Onions, bot....30c
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Cross and Blackwell's mixed pickles, bottle 35c
Cross and Blackwell's Chow Chow, bottle 35c
Cross and Blackwell's Pickled Walnuts, bottle 35c
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SUNSHINE ASSORTED BISCUITS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Fancy assorted Biscuits in packages 25c
Fancy Poinsetta assortment, in 1½-lb pkgs. 38c
Fancy Poinsetta assortment, 12 kinds in 1½-lb pkg.....45c
All of these goods are clean and fresh and regular 10c grades.
Special for this week, 3 pkgs. for 25c
Perfecto Wafers, Veronique, Clover Leaves, Cheese Wafers, Grahams, Arrowroot, Fig-Zu Bars, Afternoon Tea, Cocoanut Dainties, Zuebaek, Butter Thins, Vanilla Wafers, Cream Lunch, Musicale, Matinee.

NUTS.

All fine quality and this year's goods.

Budded English Walnuts, lb 30c
Fine Paper Shell Walnuts, lb 25c
Fine Paper Shell Walnuts, pkgs., lb.....25c
Fine Paper Shell Almonds, lb 28c
Fine Hard Shell Almonds, lb 25c
Fancy Paper Shell Pecans, lb 28c
Fancy Brazil, lb 20c
Large Sicily Filberts, lb.18c
Large Black Walnuts, lb.8c
New Hickory Nuts, lb...10c
New Mixed Nuts, 23c; 2 lbs 45c
Shelled Pecan Nuts—plain 65c
Shelled Pecan Nuts—salted 70c
Shelled English Walnuts—plain 55c
Shelled English Walnuts—salted 60c
Salted Almonds 85c
Finest Jordon Almonds.65c
Largest Grade.
Finest Valencia Almonds 55c

OLIVE OIL

Just received for the Holiday trade, a new shipment—our own importation.

Full quarts, can.....80c
Full ½ gallon .$1.50
Full gallons $2.85
So-called quart bottle...65c
So-called pint bottle....35c

MINCE MEAT.

Gordon and Dilworth's, jar .....90c & $1.50
Premier Brand, jar.....85c
Heinz Gold Medal, jar..85c
Brick's Nonpareil, lb...15c
5-lb pails 65c
None Such Mince Meat, pkg. 10c

FRUITS.

A department that is known all over the city for its fine quality of goods.

Florida Oranges, 13 for.25c
Per dozen..35c, 40c, 45c, 50c
Fancy Florida Grape Fruit, 10c, 3 for 25c, 2 for 25c, 15c
California Oranges—
55c and 60c dozen.
Tangerines
Fancy Pineapples
Lg. Cluster Malaga Grapes
Large Cluster Tokay Grapes
Fancy Table Pears
Fancy Spitzenberg Apples
Fancy Jonathan Apples
Fancy Winter Bananas
Fancy Delicious Bananas
Lady Apples
Extra Fancy Spy Apples, 16 quart basket
Extra fancy Baldwins, 16-qt. basket
Extra fancy Greenings, 16-quart basket
Extra fancy McIntosh, 16-qt. basket
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Casaba Melons
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PLUM PUDDINGS.

Richardson and Robbins—
23c, 45c, 65c
Franco-American—
28c, 50c, 70c
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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CHEESE.

Edam
Roquefort
Swiss
Old English, lb.....30c
American, lb 24c
Camembert, each 30c
Leiderkrantz, each 15c
Cream 10c
Snappy, each 10c
Chile, each 10c
American & Roquefort, jar 25c
McLaren's Imperial 15c, 25c
Pineapple

SEVEN YEARS' RECORD OF RED CROSS SEAL SALE

Nearly $2,500,000 Has Been Raised to Aid Fight on Tuberculosis.

Nearly $2,500,000 has been raised by Red Cross Christmas Seals in the last seven years, and yet many people who will buy these holiday stickers at this eighth annual sale do not know how the charity stamp idea originated.

It was war that brought forth the charity stamp—our Civil War of '61 to '65. Some of your grandmothers for played "post office" with stickers similar to Red Cross seals 'way back in 1862, when they conceived the idea of selling stamps at fairs for the benefit of the relief funds for the soldiers' hospitals in Brooklyn, Boston and elsewhere. Nearly $1,000,000 was raised in this way before 1865. After the war this method of raising money was discontinued for a generation, although it found vogue in Portugal, Switzerland, Austria, France, Spain, Denmark, Norway, Russia, Sweden and other European countries. There are now several thousands of different types of charity stamps used in all parts of the world, as many as forty being used in Austria for children's hospitals alone.

Stamps or seals were first used to get money for the anti-tuberculosis crusade in Norway and Sweden in 1904. To Jacob Riis, the well-known social worker, of New York, and to Miss Emily P. Bissell, the energetic secretary of the Delaware Red Cross, jointly belong the honor of originating our American Red Cross Christmas seal. In 1907 Mr. Riis' interest was aroused by the receipt of a Christmas tuberculosis stamp on a letter from Norway. He published an article about this queer-looking stamp in the Outlook, and suggested some possible uses for it in this country. Miss Bissell at once saw an opportunity here and prepared a stamp, from the sale of which her society realized $3,000 for tuberculosis work. So impressed was she with this success that she induced the American Red Cross to take up the sale in 1908 on a national basis. With very little organization and with hardly any attempt at careful advertising the sale that year brought in over $135,000 for anti-tuberculosis work in various parts of the United States. In 1909, with more thorough organization, the sale was increased to $230,000, in 1910 to nearly $310,000, in 1911 to over $330,000 and in 1912 to over $400,000. In 1913 the sale was increased to nearly $450,000, and last year, in spite of war and hard times, 22 per cent. more, or 55,000,000 seals, were sold totaling $550,000 for the anti-tuberculosis war.

It is fitting to note that war, inhuman and cruel, was the mother of the Red Cross seal, and that now war for humanity against disease brings it back to its fullest usefulness.

PLAINFIELD THEATRE

Runyon's Song Birds, featuring five juvenile vocalists, said to be the best youthful performers on the vaudeville stage, will be at the Plainfield Theatre for the first three days of this week, as a star act on another bill of quality. In fact, performances of the past few weeks have brought the majority of local theatre goers to believe that Plainfield is synonymous for vaudeville quality, and the bill which opens Christmas week is one that will not lessen the holiday spirit of goodwill, but rather promote it. In addition to the usual vaudeville offering, there will be a William Fox feature film, the first of a series that are to be show at this theatre. Manager Shannon having recently signed a contract for the exclusive right to show them here. William B Mantell in "The Unfaithful Wife" will be the first of the pictures shown Tuesday night will be another of the Oriental entertainments, where valuable prizes will be awarded to lucky holders of seats in the audience, and anyone who attends has an equal chance to win one of these valuable souvenirs of the performance.

In commemoration of the world's greatest engineering achievement—the completion of the Panama Canal—Lyman H. Howe will take spectators at the Plainfield Theotre Monday and Tuesday nights and Tuesday matinee, Dec. 27 and 28, on a film journey through thelocks and lakes of the great waterway that now links the Atlantic with the Pacific, and then continue to both California Expositions via his inimitable exhibition. Every foot of the film covering this noteworthy feature was photographed by Howe's own camera men, and may be seen only at his own exhibition. Although celebrating the same event, the two expositions are entirely different, and in order to acquaint the legion of "Howe Travelers" of the wonders of each exposition arrangements were made with the exposition officials both at San Francisco and at San Diego for special facilities to insure an absolutely perfect reproduction commensurate with the scope of each celebration. In the views covering the exposition at San Francisco, spectators will ramble through a magic city, upon which over $50,000,000 was lavished. But anyone seeing them will agree that money is the poorest kind of a measure where such a wealth of architecture has been wrought and of such heroic proportions. Imagine, if you can, a dream city of domes and towers, arches and great courts, splendid colonnades and rich sculptures, all glowing in the sun, and still the imagination fails entirely in grasping the true scope and magnificence conveyed in Howe's films.

There will also be the usual diversity of other features in the new Lyman H. Howe program.

ESTATE OF BENNET BRITTIN, Deceased. [illegible] George T Parker [illegible] of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned [illegible] of said deceased [illegible] is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twentieth day of November, 1915, or they will be forever barred from recovering or recovering the same against the subscriber.
JOHN H VAN WINKLE [illegible]
John H Van Winkle & Son, Proctors.
11 22 9-m Fees—[illegible]

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT. [illegible] hereby given That the account of the subscribers, executors of [illegible] under the will of Isaac Lederer [illegible] will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union on Friday the seventeenth day of December next.
JAMES C POPE
MARTIN MANTZ
Dated, November 13, 1915.
Asa F. Randolph, Proctor.
11 15 5-m Fees—$1.[illegible]

—Those accustomed to getting SERVICE from the classified column would consider it a very foolish thing to do to pay too much rent, either for a store, a house, an apartment or a furnished room.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between John [illegible] complainant, and Jeannette W. [illegible] et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.
By virtue of the above [illegible] of fieri facias to me directed [illegible] for sale by public vendue [illegible] office in the Court House [illegible] of Elizabeth, N. J., on
WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY A. D. 1916
at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey. Beginning at a corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Richmond street (now called Norwood avenue, with the westerly side of Front street and running thence northwesterly along the northerly side of Norwood avenue one hundred and sixty-[illegible] (160) feet; thence running in a northerly course at right angles to Norwood avenue sixty (60) feet to a stake; thence running in a southeasterly course parallel with Norwood avenue one hundred and sixty-three and sixty-seven hundredths (163.67) feet to a stake and corner in the westerly side of Front street; thence running along the side of Front street in a southwesterly course [illegible] feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Conveying also all the right, title and interest of the parties in and to that part of the land in Norwood avenue and Front street opposite to and adjoining the land above described to the center of said avenue and street.
GEORGE C. OTTO, Sheriff.
JAMES P. POWERS, Sol'r.
12 13 4-m EDJ&PDP Fees—$[illegible]

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DECEMBER 20 IN HISTORY.

1795—Remains of Christopher Columbus were intesred in Cuba.

1838—Agitation against English Corn Laws began at Manchester. Eight years later Peel forced through an act repealing the corn laws, and reducing the tax on imported grains with ultimate abolition of the tax.

1859—The Grand Piano was patented by Steinway.

1860—South Carolina seceded by unanimous vote in convention. The news was received throughout the South with manifestations of joy.

1880—Electric street lighting introduced in New York city.

1894—War between China and Japan declared at an end.

1902—Roosevelt asked to arbitrate between Venezuela and European powers.

1905—Died, Richard Hodgson, writer and investigator in psychical research, aged 50.

1914—THE WAR.
Russians check German advance along the Bzura River
Austrian storie from Przemysl falls and Russians take many prisoners.
Allies make important gain on western front, north of Beausejour.
Prince Hussein Kemal, uncle of dethroned Khedive of Egypt, appointed Moslem head of Egyptian Protectorate, with title of Sultan.
Dr. Joseph Goricar, prominent Austro-Hungarian consul in United States, resigns. Declared later he declined to spy on United States.

Plainfield, N. J., December 20, 1915.

FINANCING WAR STAFF PLANS.

A war staff never concerns itself with the financial problems of warfare. The consideration of finding the wherewithal to put its policies into effect is waved aside as a sordid thing, unworthy of the military profession. The nation's civilians, therefore, are obliged to consider the trivial task of getting cash enough into the United States treasury to support the armament demanded by the General Staff in its report just published.

The staff calls for a permanent effective mobile force of 1,500,000 soldiers to repel invasion of our home soil, in addition to the forces required to protect our distant possessions. The cost for the first year—which would be the next fiscal year if the plan were adopted this winter—would be $503,000,000, and the cost thereafter would run about $320,000,000 a year.

That means an expense for the army alone, next year, of five times its present cost, and more than $300,000,000 over the estimate submitted by the Secretary of War.

Well, suppose Congress adopts the War Staff plan. It means, apparently, that every man, woman and child in America must dig down into his, her or its jeans for five dollars and some odd cents next year to support the army. It means a little more than $25 a year for the average family, without including the added burden of the navy and the usual government expenses for other purposes.

Perhaps the main question about a big army boils right down to that—do we want to pay $25 a year per family for the purpose? Do we want—or need—that much army insurance? Let the civilian taxpayer figure it out for himself, in the assurance that Congress will do just about what he wants done in the matter.

WAR LOANS AND FARMERS.

Governor Ferguson, of Texas, addressing the National Association of Life Insurance Presidents, expressed alarm over the European war loans. He reminded his hearers that American financial interests are said to have loaned the nations of Europe a billion dollars in the past year, and that another billion will probably be loaned in the next twelve months.

He sees in this a grave misfortune to the country. "Think!" he says. "This $2,000,000,000 would make a loan of $800 to every tenant farmer in the United States and would start him on the road to ownership." The money, instead of going abroad, ought to be kept at home and lent to the American farmer.

The Texas governor's intentions are good, but he is obviously mistaken about the real situation. The "billion dollars" supposed to have been loaned to Europe does not represent money taken out of the country. We have sent no money to Europe. All the loans made have been "credit loans." They fulfill a function in international trade whereby the United States extends its foreign customers longer credit than usual, and our financial institutions assume the responsibility of collecting the accounts later on.

Meanwhile these same financial institutions pay to the American producer, the hard cash represented by those loans. The American farmer, like the American manufacturer, actually gets his money. And having more cash than he's had in a long time, as a result of two great and readily marketable crops, the farmer—with the exception of the southern cotton planter—is in better financial shape than usual.

Besides, the farmers haven't much difficulty in borrowing money from the very institutions whose representatives the governor was addressing. For the life insurance companies of America, with nearly $5,000,000,000 of assets, have already lent two-thirds of a billion dollars to farmers, and hold today more farm mortgages than all the banks in the country put together.

It is highly desirable that there should be established a rural credit system whereby farmers can borrow money still more readily, and on easier terms. But as far as these war loans are concerned, it should be recognized that they have helped the farmer instead of hurting him.

Uncle Davy Baird, the ruler of the political destinies of South Jersey, has his ear to the ground, and refused to be smoked out on the subject of Root and Fairbanks as prospective candidates for the Presidency, following former Governor Murphy's declaration for one or the other. Davy's reply to interviewers was that he was "for the man who can win!" Which shows that the astute South Jersey leader realizes that Mr. Murphy did not strike a very popular chord when he hit on the two names mentioned. If the State Republican organization decides to support delegates pledged to either one of the men mentioned, they will run up against a revolt which will make the one in 1912 when T. R. got the New Jersey delegates, look like a session of an old ladies' sewing circle.

Those crap shooters, who after being unmolested for years have at last been tangled in the net of the Middlesex county authorities may find that their boasted political protection is not so much. If reports are true the places have been thriving for many years, and not a few Plainfield families have suffered because their breadwinner has lost his weeks wages at one or the other of the joints.

In the list of awards at the Elizabeth poultry show in one class a "$7 bath robe was offered for the best cockerel." Now what in the name of goodness would a chicken do with a bath robe?

The agony over the Presidency of the Council has been postponed until tomorrow night. For the sake of peace and harmony the sooner the matter is settled the better it will be.

We'd have hated to have been compelled by circumstances to wear a Palm Beach suit around this neck of the woods on Saturday.

"The trail of the lonesome pine" would be a misnomer for the corner of Park and North avenues these days.

SUSPEND MEETINGS.

The Plainfield Graded Union has suspended its weekly meetings until Monday, January 3, on account of the holiday season. The union holds its meetings at the Y. W. C. A.

GOES TO ARKANSAS.

Henry M. Thrasher, Jr., of Knoxville, Tenn., who has been in Plainfield for the past four months, left Saturday for Hot Springs, Arkansas.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

Off Agin, On Agin

STRICKLAND W. GILLILAN

The Car Nut

That every village has one) is a thing you can't dispute.
He is a sort of genius—a mechanical galoot.
Back in the old bicycle days he rode a racing wheel—
He'd tell how many centuries he'd done, right off the reel!
And when he wasn't riding one, he had a pedal off—
He was as loony over "bikes" as some men over golf.
But now he's in the seventh heaven; there's gear-grease on his mug,
And he can tinker all he likes—the village auto-bug!

The keenest joy his soul can know is taking one apart;
To grind the carbon from a valve plumb satisfies his heart.
To wear a set of jumpers and a greasy cap, why, say!
Upon a sea of glory he just simply floats away!
And when he has one out to test, its viscera all showing
Without the hood, he listening close to hear how it was going:
Mmmm-hmmmmm! There isn't anything could ever, ever put
Another drop of bliss into the being of that nut!

Folks pay him for the work, but shucks! It's such a waste of money.
He'd do the same thing for his board, because to him it's funny.
He'd use a monkey wrench at meals if anyone would let him!
He'd tie his tie with a stilson—sure! That stunt would never fret him.
He hooks up wifey with the pliers, with skilful twist and tug.
He eats, drinks, dreams machinery—this village auto-bug.

Finnigin Filosofy

Th' most wickedly suggistive t'ing on earth is th' prrude that alwez seems t' be sayin': "I'm on me gyarrd aginst ye, ye nasty mon!"

The Word "Solemn"

That poor old word ought to have a pension when this crool war is over.

And thank heaven! it is over—over in Europe.

Whenever the President sends in an ultimatum he uses the word "solemn" for fear the foreign government he's writing to will think he is kidding.

It's just as if a neighbor ran over your only child and crushed it, and you said:

"Don't you do that again—you rude thing! And I am in earnest about it, too!"

When the Italian government took up the case of the Ancona, she used the word.

Everybody who prepares any formal protest against any sort of outrage employs that weary and threadbare adjective.

Why not give it a vacation?

Why not say:

"We hereby frivolously protest, maudlinly object, ribaldly kick, laughingly call a halt, to or on this monkey business!"

That would give us a linguistic variety and be just as effective.

Old Mottoes Remedied While You Wait

Spartacus—I see the waist line has moved again.

Smarticus—Sure! The motto of the fashion-setters is: "Hew to the style, let the hips fall where they may."

We Presume Kellys Play The "Slide" Trombone

The next big dance at Clermont Opera House will be Wednesday night, when Kelly Bros. will be here to furnish the music. There will be a large crowd, as Kelly seems to be about the best drawing card on the road.—Clermont, Ia., *Enterprise.*

As It Often Happens

"Mr. Scrybble, I read every word in your this week's Journal except this one paragraph right here. I couldn't make it out—it was printed so dimly."

"O that? Wait till I go and look at it in type. I forget what that was."

(Disappears into composing room.)

"It said 'For unsurpassed job and press work, call at this office.'"

Told Him!

"Paw, what is a temperance measure?"

"A water tank, my son."

The Young Lady Across The Way

The young lady across the way says one of her girl friends can play any musical instrument under the sun but excels particularly as a harpy.

Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

Foreign Bodies In The Eye

IN factories where workmen frequently get cinders, emery or other foreign bodies in the eye, there is generally a self-made expert who may even have some "antiseptic" knowledge, and who generally does a lot of harm in his endeavors to dig out foreign bodies. Workmen thus injured should hold the employer fully responsible and submit to no amateur interference.

Foreign bodies under the lids may be removed by picking them off with a little clean cotton wound upon a toothpick, but never should an effort be made to dig out a foreign body which seems to be imbedded on the cornea—over the colored part of the eyeball.

If the eye becomes irritated from a foreign body it may be freely bathed by allowing warm normal salt solution (tablespoonful to the pint of boiled water) to run over the eyeball, pouring it on gently with a spoon or a clean medicine dropper. This will wash out loose specks.

Do not rub the eye, and do not touch it with unwashed fingers. Keep everything that is not perfectly clean away from the eye. Above all do not allow any one to moisten a cloth with saliva for removing a foreign body, or worse yet to use the tongue for that purpose, as immigrants are frequently seen to do.

The chief danger from a foreign body in the eye is injury and ulceration of the cornea. This may be produced by cinders, particles of steel or emery or stone, but should not happen if the eye is properly treated from the beginning. A corneal ulcer may be no larger than the head of a pin, a minute denuded or raw spot scarcely visible except by direct illumination of the eyeball. Yet even this minute ulcer will be long in healing, owing to the absence of circulation in the corneal coat of the eye, and it may permit infection to enter and cause very serious damage.

After a foreign body is removed there is usually a feeling that it is still there. As a rule, it is better to apply a warm, moist, normal salt solution compress over the eye and bandage it in place. This will soon give relief from the pain.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Chilblains

What will prevent chilblains, and what is their cure?

Answer—Avoid garters round the leg. Wear rubber heels and sewed soles (thick) and cork insoles. Put on a fresh pair of woolen stockings every morning. If possible, wear two pairs of shoes alternately. For mild chilblain, which itches and burns and smarts, bathe the feet with water containing a pinch of alum, dry, powder with talcum, or talcum and boric acid powder (ten to one). If blisters rise, empty them by a clean needle prick and gently pressing with a clean towel. Dry, and powder over with talcum and boric acid.

Hot Air

A sanitary engineer advises me that the following are the merits of steam heating over hot air furnaces: Steam heat (1) does not disseminate disease germs; (2) spreads no soot, gases, dirt or smoke; (3) creates no parched or dead air in the room (4) distributes heat evenly. Do you still advocate hot air furnaces?

Answer—All of the stated facts are true of hot air furnace heating, excepting for very large buildings. Warm air on the move is purer than warm air standing still.

Vest Pocket Essays

BY GEORGE FITCH

ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS is nicknamed "The Sucker State," but did nothing to deserve the epithet, until its last senatorial election. It is a way station on the westward course of empire, the last stop before the Mississippi River, and in the last one hundred years has succeeded in permanently detaining a population of 5,700,000 people, almost all of whom can point to some other part of the nation and say, fondly, "Grandfather came from there."

Illinois is printed in various colors on the map, but as a matter of fact, is a deep black state, with a ten-foot soil, which raise twenty-foot cornstalks, and can put an industrious farmer into the automobile class in three crops. Two generations ago, the state gave Lincoln, Grant, Logan and Douglas to the nation, but the statesman vein has been pinching out ever since.

Illinois is the third state in the Union in population, wealth and manufactures; the first in railroads and agricultural products; the second in coal; the third in petroleum; the second in college attendance, and the first in production of beefsteaks and bacon. It is a long state, with a waistline like that of one of our beloved ex-presidents, and a backbone composed of the Illinois Central Railroad. It reaches from the lower edge of the frozen North to the upper edge of the sunny South, and spring begins at Cairo before ice-cutting is over at Galena. This makes Illinois people vary greatly in temperament, customs, habits, politics, and thousands of northern Illinoisans, who can find their way around Paris alone, would take a guide if they ventured below the middle of their own state.

Northern and central Illinois are full of farmer aristocrats who raise leviathan hogs, and get a new model piano player every year. The southern part of the state has a strawberry blonde soil, and does not produce such luxuriant bank accounts. However, oil and coal in vast quantities have been discovered in this region of late, and many a farmer

Can raise twenty-foot corn-stalks

who has spent a disappointed life trying to fatten a red pig on his frugal farm, is now ordering $25 worth of bacon and eggs each morning in some New York hotel.

Illinois is composed of two almost equal parts—Chicago and the rest of the state. Down state Illinois is speckled with pleasant little cities and large red barns, while Chicago attends almost exclusively to the task of swelling the state's population. The finest scenery in the state is at "Starved Rock"—a great eminence on the Illinois itiver, named in honor of the last people who starved in Illinois—over two hundred years ago.

Views Of The Press

Financial Blunders Of Great Men

THE birthday of Mark Twain recently celebrated recalls the fact—lately again confirmed by the experiences of the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis—that men of light and leading in other lines are often but the merest novices in financial affairs. The man of genius is oftener than not a "come-on" and a "sucker" in business matters. The late Mr. Clemens was involved in many disastrous business schemes, and first and last he lost a large part of the fortune he had won by the pen. The failure of the publishing house of Charles L. Webster & Company, in which he had invested largely, was the greatest of these blows, but by writing assiduously and making a lecture tour of the world he was able to write "paid in full" on every one of the accounts against that firm. Later he lost considerable sums in promoting a typesetting machine, and dropped another small fortune in the promotion of a patented food, of the merits of which he had been convinced by personal use.

Lloyd George, the great commoner of present-day Britain, confessed a few years ago that he had sought to add to his fortune by investments in stocks. Ole Bull, the great Norwegian violinist and composer, purchased a large tract of land in northern Pennsylvania and attempted to found there a Scandinavian colony. The enterprise was a failure, and "the Paganini of the North" was reduced to poverty, and forced to return to the concert stage.

Cervantes, the immortal author of "Don Quixote," spent most of his life in abject poverty, from which he was relieved only a short time before his death. Daniel Defoe, the author of "Robinson Crusoe," was unsuccessful in nearly all of his many speculations. The elder Dumas was always in hot water over financial matters, and Balzac lost most of his money in an unfortunate enterprise for working the abandoned mines of Sardinia.

General U. S. Grant was another conspicuous example of this kind. The failure of Grant & Ward left him almost penniless, and his autobiography was written at the spur of necessity in order to provide for his family.

Sir Walter Scott's failure as a business man was very similar to Mark Twain's attempt to play the rôle of publisher. The failure of Ballantyne & Company, the great publishing house in which he was largely interested, saddled him with debts aggregating over $650,000, which he attempted to pay from the earnings of his pen.

Dozens of other similar examples might be cited, and against them one can place only one instance in which a literary man of great genius manifested an equal capacity as a financier. Voltaire, the immortal Frenchman, made a fortune with his pen, and conserved and increased it by wise investments. He was at once the chief and the most prosperous of European heretics and authors. His financial speculations were almost universally crowned with success and in his later years he was the patron of a flourishing colony of Swiss watchmakers.—*Trenton Times.*

Cartoons Of The Day

JOY RIDING?

—Williams in Indianapolis News

People's Legal Friend

BY E. R. BRANSON

Great Authors And The Law

It would seem that no flowery path leads to the Poets' Corner in Westminster Abbey. The first great figure of modern English literature, Geoffrey Chaucer, was hounded from pillar to post by his creditors. So persistent were they that the King of England, in response to a petition, took Chaucer under his special protection and forbade him for two whole years to be arrested or sued by anybody except on a plea connected with land.

The imperishable allegory on which Bunyan's claim to immortality chiefly rests, "The Pilgrim's Progress," was at least planned in jail, and probably the first part was written there.

His "Grace Abounding," "Holy City," "Resurrection of the Dead," together with other treatises and tracts, were also composed in the "Den," where he languished twelve years.

The eminent American poet and man of letters, William Cullen Bryant, author of "Thanatopsis," practised law for ten years. He finally quitted the profession, and went to New York, where he exclusively devoted himself to literature.

Washington Irving, who if immortal for none other of his writings would be for "Rip Van Winkle," also was a lawyer. He never practised, however. He said he had been nearly ruined by having a lawsuit decided against him, and completely ruined by having one decided in his favor.

The prince of humorists, Mark Twain, at the age of sixty sacrificed all he possessed to meet the demands of his creditors.

The great parallel case of Twain's was that of Sir Walter Scott, who lost his all through the failure of his printers, the Ballantynes. In two years, however, he earned for his creditors nearly £40,000, or $200,000.

The poet Percy Bysshe Shelley, one of England's greater glories, was pronounced "unfit" to take care of his own children. This was because he was a professed atheist and did not hold with the conventional views upon the laws of marriage.

Thackeray's connection with the law and lawyers began in 1831. After leaving Cambridge (without taking a degree) he travelled to the continent for a few months, being rather undecided as to what profession he should adopt. At Weimar, where he met Goethe, he read a little civil law, which he did not find much to his taste.

Nevertheless, in obedience to the wishes of his friends, he decided to read for the bar, and, in November, 1831, he entered the chambers of one Taprell at No. 1 Hare-Court, Temple, there to be initiated into the mysteries of special pleading.

But he soon tired of this. In a year or so he shook the dust of Taprell's chambers from his feet and went to Paris to study art. No one can regret Thackeray's rejection of the law as a profession. No doubt, with his faculty of clear vision and keen insight, he would have made an excellent judge, but we have many excellent judges and only one "Vanity Fair."—*Exchange.*

Mr. Branson will be glad to answer all questions. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not, it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all letters to E. R. Branson, care of this newspaper.

Pepper Talks

BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Play

To you who early learn the value of Play applied to your life and to you who learn just when to apply it, there is opened a road, both wide and short, into the town of Peace, Power and Plenty.

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Play.

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Play.

Play at outdoor Sports. Play at your Books. Play with your "kiddies" if you have them, and other people's "kiddies" if you have none yourself. Play before you start your day and Play at its Close. And occasionally "skip" a day that you may also Play.

Play.

Play hard when you do Play. But never Play when you Work and never Work when you Play. Neither make Play out of Work nor Work out of Play.

Snap Shots

By Jay E. House

Unless the case is exceptional, there is very little opportunity in this country for the man who desires to exhibit his liver.

Girls in the cut glass and painted china sets wear their clothes better and have more of them. But the girls in the plated silver set seem more versatile in the use of bait.

The trouble with popular music is not that the orchestras play it, but that the people try to sing it.

Optimist is the other name of the man who gets out a catalogue of flow[illegible] garden seeds.

Don't set too much store by unremitting industry. The ant has been working steadily for six thousand years and still is an ant.

If you read the society columns of the newspapers your conclusion will be that the men are getting some wonderful bargains.

The man who is stupid in every other respect can always devise a plan for getting a cork out of a bottle.

A man is not necessarily wise because he is old. A good many boys know more than their fathers.

Tank Beverly has so often been thrown over by the women that he is negotiating with a dealer in circus supplies for a net on which to fall.

Current Poetry

Cause Unknown

The miner, as he left his job,
Cleaned out his soothing brier;
The ashes fell among the gob
And set the stuff afire.
The owners wagged their heads—and jaws;
They spouted threat and fustian;
And then announced that ancient cause,
"Spontaneous combustion."

He left some carbide when he quit,
The rules of safety spurning;
The moisture soon got into it
And started things to burning.
They sought the cause with might and main,
By quizzing and inspection,
But all their striving was in vain;
It still escaped detection.

A timber for his mine lamp made
A rather handy holder,
Until the flame, by currents swayed,
Had set the wood a-smolder;
And though the inquiry brought out
A world of elocution,
The problem still was left in doubt;
It quite defied solution.

He threw a wornout wick aside,
All thought of risk disclaiming;
It fell on timber old and dried,
And later set it flaming.
From lip to ear wild guesses sped,
And theories flew faster,
But this is what the verdict read:
"Mysterious disaster."

—*By R. T. Strohm, in Coal Age.*

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Daddy's Bedtime Story

Evelyn Tells the Bedtime Story For Daddy.

She Gave Her Bread, Jam and Milk.

"DADDY, have you got a headache tonight?" asked Evelyn. "'Cause if you have I could tell the bedtime story for you."

"I haven't a headache, but I always like to have my daughter do pleasant things for me," said daddy. So they all nestled down.

"Once upon a time there was a little girl, and she was awfully poor. Her papa hadn't any work to earn money, and her mamma, she was sick in a hospital. So the little girl she had to find her own food, and sometimes when it was awful cold she had to find her own sticks of wood to burn in her kitchen."

"Poor child!" said daddy. "I shall send her some coal."

"So one day she went out to find some wood, and she didn't have any warm coat to wear—nothing but an old tippet which was her sick mamma's. But she knew some place where a man was building a new store, so she went there to pick up some kindlings. And just as she was crossing Fifth avenue a great big automobile with nothing but a man on the front seat and a little girl on the back seat almost killed her." Evelyn waited for daddy to be surprised.

"So the little girl in the automobile which had knocked the poor little girl down got out and felt of her. And—and—guess what she did!" cried the story teller.

"Huh! Evelyn's stuck and don't know what to tell next!" cried Jack.

"I do so!" shouted Evelyn, sitting right up straight. "She took the poor little girl right home with her!" she said.

"Good girl!" said daddy, petting her.

"And she put the little girl which was all dirty getting knocked down in the street right in a nice bath, and then she dressed her all up in one of her very own dresses, and then she gave her some bread and jam and milk, and then she carried her right home in her automobile!"

"Jolly story!" cried daddy, much interested.

"Then the little rich girl, she saw the empty woodbox and the papa which hadn't any work and how the mamma was sick in a hospital. So she got the papa a job in her own papa's store and sent some oranges to the sick mamma, and when Christmas came she took the poor little girl, oh, just heaps of warm stockings and shoes and two Dinah dolls and some cakes. So she kind of adopted the little girl and took care of her ever afterward," Evelyn finished.

"That's just a fake story Evelyn made up," said Jack jealously when daddy liked it. "'Tain't a truly story!"

"'Tis so!" cried Evelyn. "'Cuz I read it in the paper!"

Married Life on $80 a Month

BY MRS. D. A. LEONARD

John Sutner Discovers There Are Two Ways of Doing a Thing.

"If ever there was a perfect demonstration of the fact that there is a right and a wrong way to do everything, we have it in our home." John Sutner passed in front of Julia Osgood's desk.

"I'm listening." Julia smiled up into his face.

"You know Molly never learned to sew?"

"I believe I heard you say as much," replied Julia as John paused for an answer.

"Well, when I went home last night she had on a pretty new waist. She had made it herself. I was very much pleased for I have always felt that it was a great handicap, her not being able to make anything for herself. I have made myself very disagreeable complaining about it."

"So finally to stop your complaints she learned to sew?" laughed Julia.

"Not a bit of it. My complaints had the opposite effect. She would not try to sew, but vindicated herself by finding things I could not do to complain about, and she did not have to hunt far." John made a grimace.

"What started her to sewing, then?" asked Julia.

"I realized that I had been very hard on her and after she came back from her visit to the farm I noticed things she did and appreciated all her efforts to help. Stimulated by appreciation she has been trying to do all sorts of things she never attempted before. This sewing is the last."

"She certainly has done wonders if she can start out with a waist and succeed with it the first thing. Making a waist is no easy job," commented Julia.

"First thing! You should hear her tell about it." John smiled. "She ripped the whole thing apart four times before she could get it to suit her. She got the pattern by ripping up a waist that fitted her."

"That was a practical way to do. She'll succeed," applauded Julia.

"You see what I mean by the wrong way to get at things. A little encouragement made all the difference in the world, and it took five years for me to see it."

"Most men are slow, and some are slower than others." Julia looked archly at her neighbor.

John grinned and turned to his desk.

"Do you know I have been thinking that your reverses are going to be the making of you," said Julia, looking up from her work after a pause.

"How so?" asked John.

"You were defeated, you said. You had slumped into yourself. It took the shock of your wife's sickness to convince you that there was some fight left in you. You pulled yourself together. Something was accomplished in you that put strength in your real self. It's the prime object, I am convinced, of the old world's effort to make something of us."

"I am glad something has given me a disposition to play an uphill game. Perhaps it is a better world than I thought it. I have learned at least to get satisfaction out of it, and I am exactly where I was when I was railing at my fate. I am just as poor; just as beset with difficulties. The difference is that I have the strength to face the defeat and make it a step to something better." John turned to his desk.

"My mother says the way one takes failure is an index to character. He is either weaker or wiser for the blunder." Julia turned the paper to place it her typewriter. "Defeat is a lesson and only the beginning of it."

"Good! I'll remember that. When a man is ready to learn everybody and everything is ready to help him." John stabbed his pen into the ink bottle and fell to work.

(To be continued.)

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Bill in Congress to Carry Local Sealed Missles for One Cent.

Washington, Dec. 20.—With a view of making the rates of postage on first class mail matter more equitable Congressman William J. Browning, of New Jersey, has introduced a bill in the House proposing the reduction of the rate from two cents to one cent per ounce on local delivery letters. At the present time the two-cent rate is applicable to all sealed letter mailed, whether addressed to a neighbor or to some one at a distant point.

"This is an opportune time to rectify this unequitable condition," said Mr. Browning. "General business is in such a nervous condition something should be done by Congress to stimulate and encourage it to a better level of permanency. The new rate such as proposed, will, I believe, greatly aid in improving business conditions. Business people generally will appreciate such a reduction, particularly at this time. As soon as they realize they can do twice as much for the same amount of money they will use the service much more to develop additional patronage.

"A local letter costs the Government only about one-quarter of a cent each to handle, according to postal experts," said Mr. Browning, "as it involves no transportation expense on account of railroads or steamships. When letters can be carried all over our country and to certain foreign lands for two cents, and return a large profit, it is evident that the profit on local, or the so-called drop letters, must be exorbitant. It is the opinion of men who have made a special study of the situation that such a reduction in the rate would not result in any material falling off in the revenues. The volume of mail would practically be doubled from the very beginning.

"There is a real sentiment for a change in the letter rate of postage and I do not think war legislation should be allowed to interfere with Congress in the consideration of the proposition to reduce the rate on local delivery sealed letters at this time. It is a matter of much concern to every patron of the postal service."

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Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins, and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation others who wake up with bad taste foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember, inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

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COMPTON—On Saturday, December 18, 1915, Elizabeth, widow of Jeremiah Compton, in her 80th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 108 Summit avenue, North Plainfield, on Tuesday, December 21, at 1 p. m. Friends are invited. Interment at Liberty Corner, N. J.

YAWGER—On Sunday, December 19, 1915, Gilbert A. Yawger, in his 76th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 36 Coddington avenue, North Plainfield, on Wednesday, December 22, at 1 p. m. Interment at Somerville, N. J. Somerville papers please copy. 12 20 2

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TEN-ROOM house, 418 East Second street; all improvements. William Newcorn. 3 11 tf

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$ 8.00	monthly	for 38	mo. amounts to	$ 322.11	$20.00	monthly	for 38	mo. amounts to	$ 804.40
$ 9.00	monthly	for 38	mo. amounts to	$ 362.33	$21.00	monthly	for 38	mo. amounts to	$ 844.62
$10.00	monthly	for 38	mo. amounts to	$ 402.20	$22.00	monthly	for 38	mo. amounts to	$ 884.84
$11.00	monthly	for 38	mo. amounts to	$ 442.42	$23.00	monthly	for 38	mo. amounts to	$ 925.06
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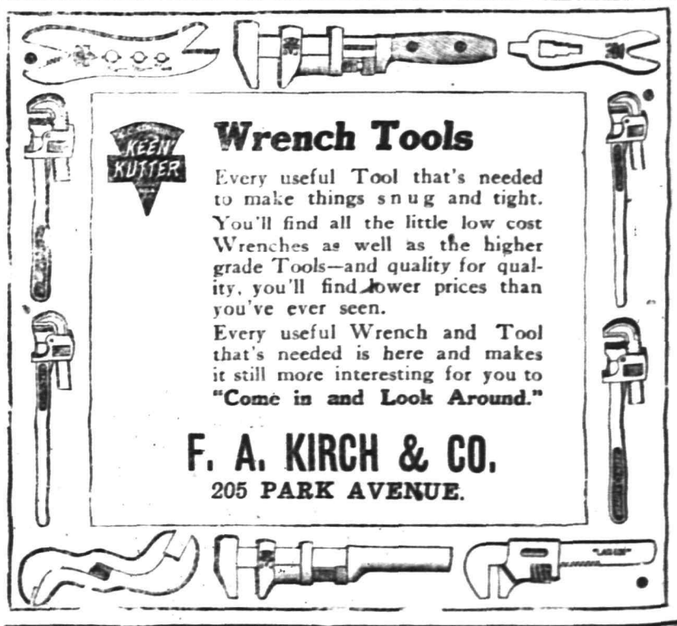

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British Lost Heavily in Fighting With Bulgarians—Bombs Dropped on German Bridges Kill Engineers—Russian Army Holds Firm.

Amsterdam, Dec. 21.—Despatches from the front in Serbia state that 4,500 bodies were found in one position near Doiran, where the British fought against the Bulgarian advance. Five thousand severely wounded Austrians have passed through Trebinje, the terminus of the Herzegovinian Railway close to the Montenegrin border. They came from the army in the Western Montenegro. It is learned that 10,000 German cavalry are advancing against the Greek frontier.

Two bombs were exploded at Scutari near the barracks of the Monenegrin and Serbian troops. It is learned that the Bulgarians are entrenching at several places on the Graeco-Serb border. Ten airmen at Gradetz in Serbian Macedonia dropped bombs on the German pontoon bridge that spans the Vardar River at that place. Five bombs hit the structure and ten engineers were killed.

Tax On War Profits Passes.

The bill imposing a tax on war profits in Germany has passed second and third reading in the Reichstag, says a despatch from Berlin.

Varna Again Shelled.

Athens, Dec. 21.—Varna, the chief Bulgarian port on the Black Sea, has again been bombarded by Russian warships, according to information received here today. These advices report that a squadron of 16 Russian transports filled with troops accompanied the Russian warships.

Russians Repulse Attacks.

Petrograd, Dec. 21.—Russian official statement says:

"Heavy detachments of enemy attacked our troops yesterday between Teheran and Hamadan. These attacks were repulsed."

Ford's Illness Holds Up Ark.

Christiania, Dec. 21.—Henry Ford's departure with his peace expedition for Stockholm has been postponed owing to his illness.

Germans Sink Three More Ships.

London, Dec. 21.—The destruction of three more British ships, apparently by German submarines, was announced today. The victims were the steamers Belfort, Huntley and Ophelia.

Soldier Shoots at General.

Milan, Italy, Dec. 21.—An attempt to assassinate General Tedoroff, commander of the Bulgarian army in southern Serbia, was made by a socialist soldier, who fired at the commander three times, says a despatch from Florina. The soldier was immediately executed.

French Fighting Diminished.

Paris, Dec. 21.—French war statement:

"The bombardment has sensibly diminished during the night in Artois. To the northwest of hill No. 140, the Germans exploded a mine in front of our trenches which, however, caused no damage. We occupied the crest of the crater. Between the Somme and the Aisne there have been several conflicts between patrols. In the region of Lihons an enemy patrol was caught by our fire and forced to take flight, leaving in our hands several wounded. In Lorraine accurate fire from our batteries at Aboncourt and Blamont destroyed the enemy's signal stations, where movements of troops were directed."

England Calls Another Million.

London, Dec. 21.—In the Gallipoli withdrawal the casualties were two military and one naval wounded. Six guns were abandoned. Premier Asquith in the House of Commons today asked for 1,000,000 more men for the British army. This would bring the total number of Britons in the field up to 2,250,000. The demand was in the form of a motion for the passage of the government bill calling 1,000,000 more men to the colors immediately. In making the motion the premier declared that the government aims to get every man of military age who is physically qualified to serve in the field. The wastage of men is enormous, declared the premier. At the present time there are approximately 2,500,000 men in training and on the volunteer list waiting to be called into service. The withdrawal of the Allies' forces from the Suvla and Anzac front on the Gallipoli Peninsula was advised by Lord Kitchener, the war secretary, after his return from the near-East.

BIG HEARTED ELKS WILL PLAY SANTA

Plainfield Lodge Completing Plans for its Annual Entertainment of the Kiddies.

According to its annual custom, Plainfield Lodge of Elks is today completing arrangements for its Christmas beneficence, which includes entertaining the poor children of the city and borough and providing the necessities of life in homes where poverty otherwise makes them impossible. A committee composed of Councilman John H. Cose, Elias H. Bird, Dr. Chalmers L. Crist, Clarence W. Mundy and Captain William C. Smith spent this morning securing the names and addresses of needy cases. The list is not nearly so long as last year, although fully 500 persons were found to be in need and these will be cared for in time to give them a share of Yuletide joy.

It is the custom of the Elks to give clothing, shoes, food or fuel and through experience in previous years this has been found the best way to care for unfortunate cases. In order to bring a little sunshine to the children, beside giving them necessary articles, the big hearted lodge-men entertain the youngsters at some kind of a show. This will be done next Friday afternoon and Proctor's Theatre has been designated as the place of amusement. The doors of the spacious playhouse will be thrown open to all the children of the city at 2 o'clock and those who never have the opportunity otherwise of seeing a vaudeville show or moving pictures will be gladly welcomed. Manager Hart, of the theatre, is arranging a bill especially for the occasion, making certain to get features that will be appropriate. Each juvenile will receive a present of candy and an orange at the close. The presents to the various homes included in the list secured today will be distributed by automobile Friday afternoon or early Christmas morning.

FALLS DOWN STAIRS, LIGHTED LAMP IN HAND

Ninety-six Year Old Woman Suffers From Bruises, Cuts and Burns.

While carrying a lighted lamp early this morning, Mrs. Firman Harris, aged ninety-six years, made a misstep at the head of a flight of stairs at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Sharkey, of Netherwood avenue, and fell down the entire flight, sustaining painful cut, bruises and burns.

Mrs. Harris, who has resided with her daughter and son-in-law for many years, and has been remarkably active for one of her years, had occasion to go downstairs, and did not realize she was so close to the top step. That she suffered no broken bones, or was not more seriously burned or cut by broken glass is a miracle. Her injuries, for the most part, were to the face, hands and back.

Dr. Albert Pittis was summoned and Mrs. Harris is now resting comfortably. Mrs. Harris has many children and grandchildren residing in this city and Westfield.

PLANNING BANQUET TO FORMER MAYORS

Borough Republican Club Names a Committee to Arrange Details.

Further plans for the banquet of former Mayors of North Plainfield were completed at a meeting of the Borough Republican Club last night Howard Woolston, William J. Trenbath and Grover Kipsey were named as a committee to look after the details of the banquet. It is proposed to hold it during the latter part of January or first of February at a place to be selected.

There are a number of former Mayors living, and the coming gathering is expected to be an auspicious one in the history of the borough. There was an informal report received last night from the committee on bylaws, and after paying a few bills, a social hour was enjoyed. The club will meet again next Monday night.

JAMES CONNETT'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of James C. Connett, who died yesterday at the residence of his brother, William R. Connett, 23 Warren street, North Plainfield will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home and at 2 from the Shiloh Baptist church. Interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

CHECKS DRAWN FOR CITY HALL SITE

Council Authorizes Payments From the "City Hall Fund."

A check to pay for the new city hall site will be drawn today or tomorrow by the Mayor and city clerk and by the end of this week the municipality of Plainfield will be owners of the Brooks residence property in fact. At last night's meeting of the Common Council a resolution was passed upon motion of Councilman Claybrook, chairman of the finance committee, authorizing the payment of two checks to be drawn against the "City Hall fund." One will be drawn in favor of Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks and will be for $30,950, and the other will be made out to Charles Avery and will be for $50. They make up the $31,000 which the city agreed to pay for the new city hall site.

NEW NAMES ON LIST OF ANTI T. B. TRUSTEES

Nominating Committee Suggests Representatives From All Interests in City.

With the idea of interesting people representing every element in the city in the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis League, the nominating committee for next year's trustees presented a report at the December meeting of that organization last night, which includes the names of representatives of every civic body and kindred organizations in Plainfield. An important recommendation is that George M. Holstein, who has been a vice president of the league and one of its most active members, be made president, to succeed William S. Tyler, who has served for several years, and this year requested that his name be not considered.

The nominating committee reported the following for election at the January meeting:

Officers of the league—George M. Holstein, president; B. van D. Hedges, M. D., first vice-president; William S. Tyler, second vice-president; James P. Murray, treasurer; James Boyd Potter, secretary; Frederic J. Hughes, M. D., medical director; Edward S. Krans, M. D., assistant medical director.

For honorary vice-presidents—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, Leighton Calkins, Frank L. Clark, Alexander Gilbert, James E. Martine, Charles W. McCutchen, William L. Smalley, Mrs. Dexter Tiffany, Rev. John S. Zelie.

For members of the executive committee—Leslie R. Fort, B. van D. Hedges, M. D., George M. Holstein, Frederic J. Hughes, M. D., Mrs. Sherman B. Joost, Mrs. Clara DeH. Krans, M D., Edward S. Krans, M. D., James P Murray, Mabelle C. Phillips, James Boyd Potter, Samuel Rothberg, Cornelius B. Tyler, William S. Tyler, Stephen H. Voorhes, William M. Wherry, Jr.

For members of the board of trustees—The members of the executive committee and George L. Babcock, Francis J. Blatz, Paul H. Burns, Samuel T. Carter, Jr., Mrs. Allan Cowperthwait, John H. Cose, William G. DeMeza, J. Hervey Doane, John J. Flynn, Joseph W. Gavett, Charles H. Frost, Margaret C. Holly, William C. Hubbard, R. F. R. Huntsman, Rev. William Lloyd Imes, Frank W. Iredell, Arthur B. Jones, Harry W. Marshall, Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, George P. Mellick, Walter M. McGee, Mrs. Anna M. Most, William D. Murray, William Newcorn, Mrs. Horace G. Philips, Rev. Edward G. Ralston, Mrs. William M. Sandford, Mrs. Isaac Schwed, Annie Slevin, Mary R. Sullivan, Sidney R. Titsworth, M. D., William F. Townley Thomas C. Vail, A. Clinton Wilmerding.

Mr. Holstein, for the Red Cross Seal committee, reported that the sale thus far this year has been gratifying. Resolutions were passed thanking the managers of the Plainfield Theatre, Proctor's and the Astor for displaying slides advertising the seals. C. Conover & Co. were also voted thanks for paperhanging work done at the clinic for which no charge was made.

Mrs. John T. Baker has given a big Christmas dinner for the children of the Open Air School, where exercises will be held this week, and a number of subscriptions have been made by generous friends to make the holiday bright for all these children.

MEETINGS ARE POSTPONED.

The cottage prayer meetings, which are being held in the vicinity of Harrison avenue, North Plainfield, will be postponed until the first week in January, on account of the holiday season.

—Press want ads. work wonders.

FRANK MASON IS HIT BY BOARDER

Ralph Runyan Assaulted Him From Back With Lead Pipe.

While seated on a sofa at his home about 7 o'clock last evening, with his back to the kitchen door, Frank Mason, Linden avenue and Somerset street, North Plainfield, was struck on the head with a piece of leaden pipe by Ralph O. Runyan, aged thirty-eight, who has been a boarder at Mason's home during the two or three months which Mason and his wife have resided there. With blood streaming down his face, Mason jumped to his feet and grappled with Runyan. After a brief struggle Runyan broke loose and bolted out of the front door of the home. Mason stumbled out of his back door yelling for help. His cries attracted the attention of Officer Pope, who was passing. When he arrived opposite Mason's home one of the neighbors, pointing down Fairview avenue yelled to Pope, "There he goes." Drawing his pistol, Pope gave chase and was joined by two young men, William Schenck and William Order.

At the corner of Watchung and Fairview avenues Runyan threw the lead pipe in a hedge. At the corner of De Lacy avenue and Fairview avenue Runyan ran into Borough Clerk Dolliver's yard. Mr. Dolliver saw him enter his yard, and he informed Pope, who shortly put in an appearance. Pope searched the hedge and saw Runyan lying flat on his stomach. He was pulled to his feet and hurried to police hearquarters. On his way Runyan told the officer that he had committed a cowardly act.

The prisoner, who is about thirty-five years old, is a widower. He has three children, two of whom are in the Children's Home and another one with Runyan's mother-in-law, Mrs. James Trimmer. Runyan is confined in the borough jail awaiting trial.

Mason, who had several stitches taken in his scalp by Dr. A. H. Dundon, was able to go to work as usual this morning at Saurer's. It is expected that he will make a charge against Runyan this evening, although it is said that his wife desires that he drop the case.

Preceding the affair, Mrs. Mason had put her children to bed and had gone to town. Mason and Runyan were in the sitting room reading the evening papers. Runyan got up and went upstairs. He came down shortly and was heard moving about the kitchen. Mason left his seat at the table and seated himself on the couch. Then Runyan tip-toed in on him and committed the assault.

He told the police that he didn't know why he had struck Mason. He said that he had the bar in the house as a protection against burglars. The bar was tightly wrapped with paper. Runyan was examined this morning by Dr. Buchanan to ascertain the state of his mentality. The doctor said he was perfectly sane.

MRS. MARY DOWD DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Mrs. Mary Dowd, widow of Martin Dowd and mother of Mrs. Edward Dacey, of 724 Wallace place, died last night at the latter's home, following an illness of six weeks. She was sixty-four years old and a native of Summit. Ten years ago she removed to this city. Beside the daughter with whom she lived, Mrs. Dowd leaves another daughter, Miss Mamie Dowd, and one son, Martin Dowd.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning from her late home, and at nine o'clock from St. Mary's church, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be said. Later the body will be removed to Madison, where burial will be in St. Vincent's cemetery, that place.

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Days to Christmas

Better Late Than Never---There's Still Time For Christmas Buying

IS FINED $50 FOR ILL-TREATING HORSE

Merchant Gets Sentence Suspended on Promise to Be Good.

As a result of the activity of Mrs. S. G. VanHousen, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Nickolas Fatouris, a local merchant, was given a fine of $50 or six months in the county jail in police court yesterday morning. The man was charged with having failed to properly care for a horse he was driving to a wagon. The charges of cruelty were proven by Mrs. VanHousen, and Judge DeMeza warned Fatouris that a repetition of the offense would invoke the extreme penalty of the law. The fine and sentence was suspended upon the promise of the merchant to take good care of his horse in the future.

COUNCIL ASKED TO KEEP WATER AWAY

Netherwood Avenue Residents Object to Inundations of Street.

Residents along Netherwood avenue, where it intersects with Watchung in the Netherwood section appeared before members of the Common Council at the adjourned meeting of last night to protest against the presence of dams in Green brook.

L. S. Dougherty, who acted as spokesman for the delegation, said that the brook was dammed in six places below Netherwood avenue, and that in rainy seasons the street on which he and his neighbors lived was a running stream. He declared that the dams were of no benefit to anyone except to beautify downtown property, and he appealed to the Council for relief. The matter was referred to the committee on streets and sewers.

A check from the Patrolman's Benefit Society for $320.75 to be applied to the pension fund was received. The fund was raised by the recent ball.

S. W. Rushmore, who owns property on Belvidere avenue and Ravine road, called the attention of Council to the absence of sewers there, and said that he was preparing to build, but would not do so until a sanitary sewer was put in. This was referred to the streets and sewers committee.

John Guinee was made a regular member of the fire department and Frank Ingraham was made an extra member.

It was moved that all unexpended balances in the police, sewer, shade tree and street lighting funds be carried over to the new year. In making this motion Chairman Babcock, of the finance committee, called the attention of Council to the treasurer's report, which showed that each of the municipal departments had lived within its budget during the year.

Councilman Blatz introduced a resolution to appoint three commissioners to take up the work of assessing benefits for permanent improvements on West Third street, between Liberty and Plainfield avenue. The matter will come up in Elizabeth in January. This street is to be paved with macadam. The resolution also authorized the issuance of bonds in the sum of $5,000 to pay for the work, which are to be sold to the City National Bank of Plainfield. They will bear interest at 5 per cent. and run for three years.

$1,200 MARK PASSED BY COMMUNITY XMAS FUND

Another $100 was added to the Community Christmas Fund since yesterday, according to the report made public by Treasurer DeWitt Hubbell this morning. The total is now over $1,200. Included in the subscriptions were those of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, Class 12 of the Trinity Reformed church, an additional subscription from Warren chapel, and one from the Men's Conference Class of the First Baptist church, and the following from individuals: Mrs. M. S. Voorhees, R. Henry Depew, Mrs. L. B. Benton, Mrs. C. L. Wilson, Mary D. Field, Katharine Ely Case, Elizabeth Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gee and H. L. Moody.

Mr. Hubbell will continue to receive contributions until Christmas day, and any surplus funds over what is needed for actual Christmas expenses will be used to relieve needy families throughout the year, as was done with the surplus from 1914.

—Follow the crowd going to Force's to buy all kinds of Christmas presents.—Adv. ***

—Special Notice—Grand Union Tea Company store will close Christmas eve at 7 o'clock.—Adv.

THERE WILL BE NO BLUE SUNDAYS IN PLAINFIELD, MAYOR CALKINS TELLS CHURCHMEN WHO PETITION

RULE OF REASON AND DISCRETION SHOULD BE APPLIED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT, BECAUSE ALL MEN ARE VIOLATORS.

COUNCIL HEARS LETTER AND ITS ANSWER

Poor Italian, With His Small Shop Quietly Open, Observes Sabbath Day Better Than His Rich Neighbor Whose Recreations and Pastimes Are Accompanied by Clouds of Dust and Blowing of Horns—No Official Action is Taken.

There will be no blue Sundays in Plainfield, according to Mayor Leighton Calkins, who answered an appeal for an enforcement of Sunday closing laws addressed to him by heads of various local organizations in an official communication to the Council, last night.

The petition for enforcement of laws prohibiting the opening of business houses on Sundays was signed by E. L. Morgan, president of the Men's Club of the Congregational church; Dr. Frank L. Clawson, president of the Federation of Men's Bible Classes, and Walter H. P. Veysey, president of the Federated Men's Clubs. It told of recent investigations made by a committee from these clubs which revealed the fact that a few small shops in Plainfield were open for business on Sunday.

All men are lawbreakers, according to Mayor Calkins, and he did not exclude himself or members of the organizations which petitioned for a strict enforcement of the law. He said that if all ordinances on the books of the municipality and all statutes on the books of the State were strictly enforced most men would visit Monday morning police court regularly, and we would expect to rub elbows with the petitioners there. After calling attention to some of the many laws that are violated regularly by all classes of citizens, Mayor Calkins said:

"The peace and quiet of the day is better observed by the poor Italian, with his small shop, quietly open, than by his more well-to-do fellow townsman whose recreations and pastimes are accompanied by clouds of dust and a blowing of horns."

The petition was addressed to members of the General Council but an advance copy was sent to Mayor Calkins as the official entrusted with the enforcement of all city and State laws and his answer was read with the communication of the petitioning organizations. Both documents were referred to the police committee, but no action is expected.

The letter of Mayor Calkins was as follows.

"December 20, 1915.

"Mr. Frank A. Weeks,
"825 West Seventh street,
"Plainfield, N. J.

"Dear Sir:—

"I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th inst., enclosing copy of a communication which you say

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F. B. CLELAND WEDS MISS TALIAFERRO

Sister of Mrs. F. V. L. Jones a Bride at Attractive Ceremony in Elizabeth.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Octavia Taliaferro, sister of Mrs. F. V. L. Jones, of Evergreen avenue, this city, to Frank Benedict Cleland, of New York, took place yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur T. Pendleton, in Elizabeth. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. Lyttleton Hubard, rector of St. John's church, Elizabeth.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Edmund Pendleton Taliaferro, of Westfield, was attended by her sister, Miss Georgia Ketcham Taliaferro. Her niece, little Elizabeth Taylor Pendleton, was the flower girl. The best man was Samuel Penny Taliaferro, a brother of the bride.

Mrs. Cleland is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Felix Taylor Taliaferro, formerly of Virginia. She has been making her home with her sister in Elizabeth for some time. After a trip to the South, Mr. and Mrs. Cleland will live in New York.

NORTH PLAINFIELD SALOON LICENSES RENEWED TODAY

Licenses of Fred Moore and W. G. Pfeister, saloonkeepers in North Plainfield, were renewed today at Somerville. Ten renewals and one rejection were made, the application of John Filak, of Raritan, being refused for the fifth time.

Justice Charles H. Parker and Judge Daniel H. Beekman presided at the opening of the December term of the grand jury. Former Congressman George A. Post was made foreman.

TEETS-BARRETT.

Miss Grace Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrett, of North Plainfield, and William Teets, of High Bridge, were married Saturday afternoon by Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, of the First M. E. church. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage. The couple will live at High Bridge.

—They are all buying their Christmas candies at Force's.—Adv. ***

—Let the Willard man test your battery. Plainfield Storage Battery Co., east of Stryker's Garage.—Adv. 12 14 2-tu ***

G. O. P. COMMITTEE AWARDS PATRONAGE

Rev. Dr. E. G. Read and Robert Newton Crane Are Slated for Reappointment.

The political patronage for Union county was discussed and practically decided upon at a meeting of the Union County Republican Executive Committee at Elizabeth, last night. The plums given to the county comprise that of chaplain and file clerk, which comes to Plainfield; a clerkship to Elizabeth, a door-keeper for Rahway, journal clerk to Fanwood, while Summit is given the appointment of assistant secretary to the Senate.

According to present indications, Rev. Dr. E. G. Read, of this city, will be re-appointed chaplain of the Senate, while Robert Newton Crane, also of Plainfield, will be re-named file clerk, and George Johnston will succeed himself as journal clerk. Allen Trimble is slated to get the clerkship from Elizabeth, and John W. Cliff, of Summit, it is believed, will be appointed assistant secretary of the Senate. The appointment for Rahway is still undecided. This will probably be made within a few days.

Departing from its usual custom, the committee decided to hold a Christmas tree celebration at headquarters in Elizabeth tonight, while there will be "open-house" there on New Year's day in the afternoon, when all the faithful ones will gather and exchange greetings.

MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB DISCUSS 1916 PROGRAM

The literature department of the Monday Afternoon Club had charge of the meeting in the parish house of the Congregational church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Maxwell E. Perkins read "The Life of Man," a Russian play, written by Andreve, the noted Russian writer. Following the reading an informal discussion of the 1916-17 program was held. Mr. Henry D. Hibbard, chairman of the department presided at the meeting.

Furs For Christmas.

Go to Charles Kurtzman's, 178 East Front street, near Watchung avenue, for your Christmas gifts in furs. Prices are always the lowest and goods the best.—Adv.

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Advertise in the Daily Press.

Plainfield's Favorite Xmas Store

Never before in the history of this store could we offer you such a variety of Holiday Goods. We have planned for months to meet your requirements at this great Holiday Sale and by buying in factory shipments we are offering you goods today at prices far below their actual value.

Toys By the Truck Load

have been coming here for months. The entire front section of our Furniture Store is devoted to the display of Toys of every description.

Doll Carriages & Go-Carts

are being shown here in every style and price. Also hundreds of gifts for adults, too, at Van Camp's Toyland.

TOYS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS

Sleds	98c to $3.75	Toy Motors	[illegible].00
Hand Cars	$4.98 to $7.50	Steam Engines	75c to $2.25
Velocipedes	$2.25 to $5.00	Register Banks	75c to $1.25
Tricycles	$3.50 to $6.00	Doll Carriages	69c to $7.98
Express Wagons	49c to $5.00	Doll Furniture	50c to $1.50
Rocking Horses	98c to $2.50	Children's Desks	$1.25 to $7.50
Swinging Horses	$2.25 to $5.00	Model Builders	50c to $5.00
Tool Benches	$2.98 to $4.50	Mechanical Toys	25c to $2.50
Toy Tables	25c to $2.25	Word Builders	50c to $1.25
Dolls	98c to $2.50	Games	25c to $1.50

USEFUL GIFTS FOR BIG FOLKS TOO

Sewing Cabinets	$1.98 to $4.50	Buffets	$14.50 to $30.00
Pictures	10c to $5.00	Dressers	$7.00 to $35.00
Pillows	29c to $1.98	Beds	$2.98 to $25.00
Blankets	75c to $5.00	Tables	$1.49 to $6.00
Carpet Sweepers	$1.98 to $3.50	Extension Tables	$8.00 to $20.00
Vacuum Cleaners	$4.50 to $7.00	Desks	$4.50 to $10.00
Leather Bags	$2.98 to $6.00	Rockers	$1.25 to $5.75
Suit Cases	98c to $5.00	Book Shelves	$1.49 to $3.50
Shirt Waist Boxes	$1.50 to $3.00	Chiffoniers	$5.98 to $20.00
Rugs	49c to $25.00	Hall Racks	$1.50 to $5.00

L. B. VAN CAMP, Front and Somerset Sts.

DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day in Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

CONSTRUCTS ELECTRICAL VILLAGE FOR CHILDREN

Harry G. Morse, of 253 New Market road, has constructed an electrical village, for the pleasure of the children and the grown-ups as well. The village covers fifty square feet. It has sidewalks, lighted houses and streets; mountains and a complete farm and buildings; a fire-house and bell tower; miniature figures, a log cabin; a lake and lighthouse; a railroad with ballasted tracks, switches, automatic signals, crossing gates, tunnels and bridges. In fact, Mr. Morse has designed a most complete town in miniature.

There is nothing in this locality along this line of Xmas pleasure for the children and Mr. Morse will be glad to have any one call at his residence and see this miniature town and its operations any evening from 7 to 9, or on a Sunday from Christmas until about January 15.

P. O. OF A. AUXILIARY HOLDS XMAS CELEBRATION

At the meeting of the P. O. of A. Auxiliary held Friday night in the W. G. Holton Hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Anna A. Wyckoff, past president; James Teeling, assistant past president; Mrs. James Teeling, president; William Shively, past president; Mrs. Alvin Haver, conductor, Mrs. Rene P. F. Von Minden, assistant conductor; Edgar Shively, outside sentinel; Emile Vogel, inside sentinel; Mrs. Edgar Shively, chaplain; Fred Cary, assistant recording secretary; Miss Blanche Teeling, financial secretary; Miss Helen Shively, treasurer.

Following the business of the evening a social hour was enjoyed. There was a large Xmas pie filled with bags of good things for all. The bags for the ladies, to which red strings were attached, contained fruit, candies and other sweets, while by pulling green strings the gents received bags containing cigars and other things which appeal to men generally.

Mrs. Henry Wrage, of Walnut street, is numbered among the grip victims.

Ernest Pierson has resigned his position with the Blair livery at Plainfield and taken a position with the New Market Grain Company.

George W. Churchill, of Washington avenue, has been quite ill at his home. He was taken ill a week or so ago with the grip, which left him in an extremely weakened condition and induced the return of an old complaint.

Robert Schwoerer and Walter Penrose have discontinued their services with the New Market Grain and Supply Company.

WILLARD N. APGAR TO GET POSTOFFICE PLUM?

When Willard N. Apgar, one of the candidates for the appointment of postmaster at Dunellen, visited the postoffice yesterday, a friend noticed that he received an official letter from the Postoffice Department at Washington. This gave rise to a rumor that Mr. Apgar had received the appointment. When questioned about the matter Mr. Apgar made a positive denial of the story.

However, the rumor would not down, and later it was accompanied by the voluntary explanation on the part of a friend that Mr. Apgar had received a blank form from Washington to be filled out by an applicant for the postoffice job. According to the "wise ones" this means that Mr. Apgar is the choice for the coveted position and his appointment is expected within a short time.

Clarence Marlow, of New York city, visited his mother, Mrs. Anna Marlow, of Dunellen avenue, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamley, of Washington avenue, spent the week-end at Bartley, visiting Mr. Hamley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hamley.

Mrs. Thomas Kuntz and daughters, of Washington avenue, visited relatives at Allentown, Pa., over the week-end.

Mrs. S. C. Seal, of Front street, visited relatives at High Bridge, Sunday.

Ruliff J. Fisher, of Washington avenue, who travels for Spaulding Sons & Company, has arrived home to spend the holidays.

Elwood Gary, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Gary, of Dunellen avenue, has pneumonia.

Miss Belle Stites, daughter of Tax Collector Stites, who was brought home recently from the Muhlenberg Hospital, where she submitted to two operations for mastoiditis, is convalescing.

Mrs. C. B. Lake and son, Charles Ditmars, of Jersey City, are spending the holidays in the borough.

William Chester O'Neil, of Washington avenue, spent the week-end at Kingsessing Station, Pa.

Miss Hattie Harris, of Greenbrook road, has returned from an extended trip to the Pacific coast.

Miss Frances Fuchs, of Greenbrook road, has been ill for the past week with tonsilitis and the grip.

Mrs. John Fuchs returned last week from Saguerties, N. Y., where she spent six days while the estate of her mother was being settled.

H. G. Morse, of New Market road, has been suffering from a slight attack of the grip. He has managed thus far, however, to attend to his duties in the office of Hand's Express in North Plainfield.

Harry Dodwell, of Jackson avenue, was brought home Sunday from the Muhlenberg Hospital, where he submitted to two operations as a result of his accident of several weeks ago in which he fell in a sewer trench while on duty for the borough as sewer inspector.

An adjourned meeting of the Mayor and Common Council will be held in the Borough Hall, this evening.

Mrs. William A. Craig, of Second street, shopped in New York, yesterday.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Mabel Margentino, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Margentino, of North avenue, who was taken to the Somerset Hospital at Somerville for an operation two weeks ago Friday, and was stricken with pneumonia shortly after her arrival there, had recovered sufficiently from the attack of pneumonia to submit to the operation yesterday. The operation was performed by a New York surgeon, assisted by Dr. DeMarco. According to the latest reports she is doing well.

Mrs. Charles Johnson, of New Market road, shopped in New York, yesterday.

Fred Von Minden has been detained at home by illness.

Earl Fulton, who is employed at the plant of the Saino Fire Door and Shutter Company, of Brooklyn, is enjoying a week's vacation, which he is spending here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Fulton.

The pond is covered with ice and skating promises to be good for the Christmas holidays.

R. Manning and C. E. Gulick are going to hold a sale of cows on Mr. Gulick's farm on Thursday. T. Hope will be the auctioneer.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The New Market Baptist Sunday-school will hold its Christmas entertainment in the church on Christmas eve. The program will consist largely of singing and recitations.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Nuis departed yesterday for their annual winter's sojourn at Daytona, Fla.

Miss Grace Shimer, teacher at the local school, is planning to spend Christmas with her parents at McConnellsville, Pa.

Mrs. Paul Carpenter, of Prospect avenue, is ill with the grip.

Miss Gertrude Smith, of Bayonne, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Meyers, of Prospect avenue.

Flemington

The Presbyterian Sunday-school at its meeting Friday night elected these officers: Superintendent, Dr. W. W. Hawke; assistant superintendent, Jason S. Hoffman; secretary and treasurer, Frank J. McEwen; assistant secretary and treasurer, Preston Wyckoff; musical director, Miss Mae Hice; chairman of teachers' meeting, Rev. Dr. A. W. Sonne.

Miss Florence Cooley, a teacher in the Frenchtown public school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherman Cooley.

Owing to the storm, workmen were unable to place the Emery memorial window in the church during the past week and the unveiling, which was to have taken place Sunday morning, was postponed. It is likely the window will be unveiled next Sunday morning.

Edson B. Pierce returned Sunday from a visit at Easton.

Union services were held Sunday night in the Methodist church.

German Valley. and Chester

Mrs. Alfred Hann is at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Neighbour, after spending several months with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Hann, of Washington. Mrs. Hann will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Neighbour until spring.

The Lutheran Sunday-school is rehearsing for its Christmas entertainment, which will be given in the church Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Carrie Nelson, a nurse, of Plainfield, has gone to her home after several months' stay with Miss Louisa Cool, who is an invalid from rheumatism. Mrs. Nelson will be succeeded by Miss Louisa Dufford, of Elizabeth, a niece of Miss Cool.

On account of the rainstorm Saturday and the condition of the roads a number of near relatives from Hackettstown were unable to reach here in time for the funeral of Isaac Sharp Vescelius.

Clarence Frone left Saturday for Plainfield, where he will be employed by an express company.

Charles H. Black has taken employment in a shell plant in Easton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Knox Apgar have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Hoffman, of Middle Valley.

John Morgard has moved from the Collis farm to the J. Clifford Woodhull place on Pleasant Hill.

The annual election of officers took place at a meeting of Prospect Lodge, F. and A. M., last night.

The Chester township schools will close Friday for a week.

High Bridge-Califon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson C. Apgar, of Califon, returned Friday from their honeymoon spent in Newark.

Mrs. Carmel S. Moore returned Saturday to Delaware, after visiting her mother, Mrs. John Haggerty, at Vernoy.

Solomon Levy, of High Bridge, was a week-end visitor in New York.

Former Mayor J. Henry Rose, of High Bridge, is ill with erysipelas.

George Fromwell, of Mt. Grove, has returned from Hoboken and New York.

The Hunterdon County Club near High Bridge is being supplied with new furniture and shuffleboards.

Miss Margaret Johnson, of High Bridge, has recovered from an attack of grip.

John Anderson is making improvements to his residence at Spring Valley.

Mrs. Anna Gardner and Miss Meta Gardner, of Little Brook, were recent visitors at Washington.

Richard Maher, of Pleasant Grove, has taken a position with Joseph H. Sliker, at Little Brook.

The Christmas festivities of the High Bridge Reformed church was held in the chapel, last night. Supper will be served to the Sunday-school.

Whitehouse

Miss Theodosia Reger, a student in the Beechwood School at Jenkinstown, Pa., is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Reger, at Whitehouse Station.

Miss Daisy S. Opdycke, of New Germantown, is spending a few days in Plainfield.

The congregation of the Reformed church at Whitehouse Station has elected Jacob H. Young, Jr., H. Martin Messler, William Shafer and Harry C. Van Derveer as deacons. A meeting will be held December 30 to choose elders.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Sutton entertained at dinner at their residence at New Germantown, Saturday, Rev. and Mrs. Charles G. Empie and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Conover and family.

The Wishbone Improvement Society, of East Whitehouse, has decided to discontinue its meetings until after the holidays. The next session will be January 12 at Mrs. Herbert H. Shutt's.

Work on the new two-room school building at Pottersville is being rushed to completion and it is expected it will be ready for use at the end of the holiday vacation. When finished it will have cost $7,000.

Abram Dunn, Francis K. Stevens and A. Layton Nevius, of Bedminster, and Edwin C. Willets, of Lamington, will represent Bedminster township on the grand jury at the December term of county courts in Somerville today. John Moore, of Pottersville, will serve on the petit jury.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school at Whitehouse Station will be held Saturday evening, when the cantata, "Santa's Mix-up," will be presented by the pupils. There will be a Christmas tree with gifts for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Opdycke, of New Germantown, are home from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Opdycke, at Gladstone.

Mrs. Emma Welsh and daughter, Miss Susie Welsh, of New Germantown, spent the week-end at Bissell with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ramsey.

Miss Nora Smith, of Pottersville, is spending a few days in Morristown.

Edward Melick, of New Germantown, reached home Saturday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Manning Wyckoff, at Millstone.

The newly elected officers of Whitehouse Grange, No. 159, Patrons of Husbandry, will be installed January 1.

The Sunday-school at Potterstown has discontinued its sessions for the winter season.

—If there's a new owner in charge of the little store down the street, the chances are that a "Business Opportunity" advertisement has been "at work."

'Plains & Fanwood.

Many local young men and women have returned from school or college to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents. Miss Dorothy Beeker is home from Vassar College, and will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beeken, of North avenue, for several weeks. Miss Emily Garder, Miss Ruth Dunn, Miss Katherine Russell and Miss Ethelwyn Walker are enjoying a vacation from the Newark Normal School. Clifford Hall, of North avenue, is home from Stevens College, and William Beeken, also of North avenue, has returned from Vermont Academy.

The collecting of back dues and fines will be one of the matters of business taken up at the meeting of the Fanwood Fire Company tonight. A number who have been members long enough to be exempt will protest against paying bills for fines. It will be the last meeting of the year, the annual election of officers being held at the january meeting.

A meeting of the Bible school of the Baptist church will be held in the lecture room of that edifice tonight to rehearse for the Christmas pageant and tableaux to be held on December 26. Charles Lewis will be present to instruct, and as there is one more before Christmas, everyone is urged to be present.

A largely attended meeting of the Epworth League, of the Methodist church was held in the church parlors last night, at which time a large barrel of toys, articles of clothing and other things was packed. The things were all either donated by members of the league or other local people, and the barrel will be sent to Mr Fox's Warren street mission in New York city.

A short program apporpriate to the holiday season was enjoyed by the Scotch Plains Boy Scouts at their weekly meeting held in the lecture room of the Baptist church last night.

Thomas Louden, of Martine avenue, is preparing to stage another play, the product of his own pen, shortly after the holiday season. His play, "Brother Bill," an amusing comedy, was produced earlier in the season and has been a success from its opening night at Atlantic City. Mrs. Louden is taking one of the roles in "Lord Dundreary," which is now enjoying a long run in New York. She gained a reputation on the stage before her marriage, and started her career as a protege of Julia Marlowe the famous actress.

Somerville

Adrian Mets, son of Mr. and Mrs James Mets, of Doughty avenue, is home from Peddie Institute.

The Bachelor Club has elected the following officers: President, Joshua Doughty, Jr.; vice-president, Louis T. Reed; secretary, William H. Cawley Jr.; treasurer, Calvin D. McMurtry; chamberlain, Christopher A. Speer.

John A. Maxwell was elected a director of the First National Bank Thursday to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Theodore Callen.

Miss Kenmore Caughey, of Gaston avenue, is spending a month in Baltimore.

The Raritan Ministerial Association met yesterday morning at the First Reformed church. A paper was read by Rev. James J. Hoffman on "The Psychology of Faith."

Mrs. Alexander G. Crouse and daughter are spending a week in Newark.

Henry A. Quante, formerly of Berlin, Germany, is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wyckoff, in Nevins street.

Miss Esther Amerman, of Nevins street, returned Friday, after spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Frank W. Brightbill, in East Orange.

Rev. Albertus A. Pfansteihl, who was formerly pastor of the Second Reformed church, and who last week returned from Holland, preached in the church Sunday at both services and spoke before the Bible Fellowship Club in the afternoon.

Watchung.

There will be a Christmas entertainment in the Watchung School tonight at 8:15 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged by the teachers—Daniel H. Hawkins, principal, the Misses Stella M. Sheets and Margarieute Dilts.

The children are asked to attend the weekly meeting of the Christian Endeavor tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The topic will be "His Last Word."

The Pleasant Word Workers will have charge of the Senior Christian Endeavor meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. This is the Endeavor's Christmas meeting. There will be special music, and the topic will be "How the Prophesy of the Angels May Come True."

The annual New Year's dance of the North Plainfield Township Improvement Society and Ladies' Auxiliary will be held New Year's Eve in Improvement Hall. Music will be furnished by Naylor's orchestra.

Plans are being made for the Christmas entertainment of the Wilson Sunday-school, and will be held during the Christmas holidays.

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Today and Wednesday
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A Thrilling Historical Drama
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'HER PAINTED HERO'
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WILLS OFFERED FOR PROBATE.

The will of the late George H. Burgess, who died here December 5, has been offered for probate in the surrogate's court, Elizabeth, by his sister, Mrs. Joseph B. Yerkes, as executrix. His estate, the value of which is not given, is left to the immediate relatives. The will of Mrs. Louise Heaton, who died here on November 30, has also been offered for probate by her husband, John R. Heaton, executor. Two brothers and two sisters survive.

—"How long is long enough" for your property to remain tenantless? How long is long enough for you to WAIT before advertising it? Press.

You Have Just Three More Shopping Days Before Christmas

We are open every evening until Christmas

Although we have already sold a great amount of gifts to the early shoppers, we still have figured on satisfying the rather belated Christmas shoppers. All our departments are still full of great varieties of acceptable gifts for your choice. We urge you again not to wait for the last day, but come tomorrow and choose your gifts. The following are a few items that make particularly acceptable gifts, and which may be purchased for very modest sums.

We cash Christmas Savings Bank Checks

Gifts for Men of Taste and Fashion

Why not personal gifts of furnishings? Shirts, Hose, Ties, Gloves, or any other accessories that we are showing in such attractive varieties!

Men's Shirts in a great variety of colors and stripes; sizes for everybody; special for Wednesday **79c**

Also higher grade Shirts up to.....**$5.00**

Ties—No matter what your taste may be, or what color you want, you are sure to find it in this lot. Each one in a Christmas gift box.
25c, 35c, 50c.

Special Sale of Bath Robes for men—in all sizes; pretty colorings, at **2.98**

Also higher grade robes up to **7.45**

About the Finest Toy Stock in Plainfield

A statement that we make without reservation. No other assortments offer you the same collection or the same broad range of prices. Bring the children along to see this wonderful collection of interesting toys.

An elegant assortment of **Sleds—89c to $2.50.**

Flexible Flyers—$2.50 to $4.25.

Erectors—50c to $10.00.

Writing Desks—with chairs for the little ones—**$2.98 to $6.98.**

Plain and leather seated **Rockers—98c to $2.98.**

Drums — in all sizes—**25c to $1.50.**

Ice and Roller Skates in a great variety.

An endless variety of books, toys, balls and games of every description.

Gloves

Undoubtedly the finest glove display in Plainfield. A pair or a box of them will further endear you to the person to whom you present them. An inexpensive gift purchase.

Prices 25c to $1.50.

A Leather Handbag

Is a Very Suitable and Well Remembered Gift
We offer for Wednesday a great variety of fancy bags of various different styles and sizes
50c to $6.98.

Jewelry

A lot of pretty gold filled brooches, scarf pins and link buttons, whose values are $1.50, to be sold tomorrow for..... **75c**

A Gift of Furs

Is a good remembrance, and something which every woman appreciates. We offer for Wednesday a great variety of barrel or melon muffs of every description at prices which means a saving to you.

(Fur Department, Second Floor)

A Box of Stationary

Is a novel and acceptable gift for Christmas. Pretty boxes of every description to choose from; a variety of colors. Also initialed stationary. Prices—
19c to $1.98 a box.

Hosiery

As sheer as you want it. But no matter how gauzy the hose you select, it will wear where the wear comes—heel, toe and top. In fact whether silk, lisle or cotton it is the best hosiery we have ever featured, and for this reason makes a particularly desirable gift.

Prices $1.00, $1.50, $1.98.

STORE NOTES

A large assortment of **Pyralin Ivory Goods,** made into useful toilet articles, clocks, trays, etc. This makes a very handy and acceptable gift.

Special showing of **Lovely Neckwear,** in collars, jabots, ruches, vestees, etc. These put in neat Christmas boxes make very handsome gifts
25c and 50c.

Special care was exercised in gathering the **Infants' Novelties.** Presenting any of them will establish you in the good graces of any mother.
Boudoir Slippers, very daintily colored—
59c, $1.00.

Boudoir Caps—many different styles to suit any taste—
25c to $1.49.

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For Gift Buyers.

A wonderful Christmas collection of the best linen handkerchiefs made. Plain and embroidered initials and figures; also colored border effects. For men, women and children.

A great variety of styles in boxes of 3; special **10c**

Pretty Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box; fine linens; box..... **25c**

Special lot of Handkerchiefs, initialed and plain; 3 and 6 in a box **39c**

Also a great variety of higher priced initialed and plain Handkerchiefs.

Prices up to **$2.98 a box** of 3, 6 and 12.

SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY

Pretty sets of Angora scarf and cap. The latest and most popular fad. Plenty of different different colorings to choose from.

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Scarf and Cap for Children.

Many different colors. Keep them warm in the cold weather. Special price, set.....**$1.00**

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LITERARY

James Oliver Curwood has written another novel of animal life. He believes that it is a more absorbing story than "Kazan," his story of a wolf-dog, which attracted such widespread attention a year ago. The new novel is entitled "The Grizzly." It, like his other stories, is to be published first as a serial in the Red Book Magazine. The opening installment is in the January issue. Mr Curwood seems to be the one writer who can build an animal into a more interesting hero than a human being. He certainly has done this in the opening installment of "The Grizzly." The story opens with the first experience with man of an enormous bear that has ruled a range of the Rockies in British Columbia. For the first time the bear knows fear, after he has felt the burn and pain of a bullet. When Mr. Curwood writes of bears he writes as one who knows, for he has not only hunted them with great success, but he has spent months in studying them. This issue of the Red Book also contains installments of "The Thirteenth Commandment," by Rupert Hughes, and "The Proof of the Pudding," by Meredith Nicholson. Among its twelve short stories one finds "Kettles and Bells," which was the last story completed by George Fitch before his death; a new story by Opie Read, and other stories by Ethel K. Train, Maude Radford Warren, Albert Payson Terhune, Ellis Parker Butler and other well known writers.

MARTINE TO SEE TUTTLE ON CANDIDACY OF BARDON

Washington, Dec. 21.—No disposition will be made of the Madison postmastership until Senator Martine has talked with former Representative William E. Tuttle. Mr. Martine has read the statement of Mr. Tuttle that he would not recommend Fred B. Bardon at this time, but otherwise says he has no knowledge of the reasons that caused the rejection of Bardon.

The Senator has been very much inclined to the Bardon candidacy and was astonished when he read of Mr Tuttle's action. It is apparent there are certain aspects of the situation that the Senator is unacquainted with.

Daniel Dunn, one of the other candidates for the place, as unacceptable to the Senator.

FUNERAL OF MRS. COMPTON.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Compton, widow of Jeremiah Compton, was held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her cousin, Mrs. John Dolliver, of Summit avenue. Rev. John W. VanZanten, pastor of Reformed church at Metuchen, was the officiating clergyman, assisted by Rev. John Y. Broek, of this city. A gathering of relatives and friends was in attendance, and a number of handsome floral pieces were in evidence. Burial was made in the family plot at Liberty Corner, a commitment service at the grave being conducted by Rev. Peter K. Hageman, of Liberty Corner.

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DUNELLEN BOARDS ENDS OLD YEAR

New Officers Elected for Trade Body—Cockburn is President.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year by the Dunellen Board of Trade at its annual meeting last night: Arthur Cockburn, president; Arthur Bogardus, vice president; S. M. Kookogey, secretary; J. G. Walton, treasurer. H. S. Garretson, Oscar Runyon, F. H. Fuller, W. S. Frederick, E. R. Smalley, C. T. Voorhees and Walter Muller were elected members of the executive committee. This committee will elect its chairman at a meeting to be held shortly.

Secretary William P. Deering read a report on work done during the past year and told of improvements planned for the future. He called attention to the fact that the thirtieth anniversary of the borough was to be celebrated during the next year and suggested that a fitting program be arranged by the Board of Trade.

Treasurer L. T. Churchill was unable to be present with his annual report on account of the illness of his father.

The banquet committee submitted its report, which showed that the board had come out a little over $10 ahead on the event. The committee was discharged with thanks.

Members of this committee were Walter Muller, chairman; H. S. Garretson, Lewis Schneider, Frank Fuller and S. M. Kookogey.

Chairman Dusel, of the Fourth of July committee, submitted his report showing that the Board had come out about $10 behind on the Fourth of July program. The fireworks cost $150.

With the idea of co-operating with the Common Council and keeping in closer touch with that body, it was voted on recommendation of President J. G. Walton that two of the members of the Board be present at each Council meeting. J. E. Dix and G. Sumner Smith were appointed to be present at the meeting tonight and Lewis Schneider and S. M. Kookogey to be present at the next meeting.

Arthur Cockburn, of Penfield place, brought up the matter of the non-enforcement of the snow ordinance following the last storm. He said that he had lived in the borough for five years and that the walking had never been so fearful.

Mayor Latham, who was present, said that the snow had been unexpected and that the borough was not prepared. He said that the borough was empowered to clean the sidewalks and assess the cost against the properties of the delinquents. His Honor stated that the borough was caught with only five or six shovels and that there was a scarcity of labor.

Mr. Cockburn admitted that it was a difficult undertaking to send out a force of snow shovelers within a certain time under existing labor conditions. He recommended that since the borough has the option of cleaning the snow off of the walks of the delinquents or summoning them to court, that the latter measure be pursued. He said that a fine of $2 from each delinquent would appeal very direct to the borough treasurer and would tend powerfully towards having the sidewalks of the borough promptly cleared of snow, as no person with any respect for himself would want to be brought to court a second time.

Mayor Latham stated that the matter would be brought to the attention of the Council this evening.

G. Sumner Smith called the attention of the meeting to the condition of the outlet to a fire escape in the Whittier School. In the event of a fire Mr. Smith said that it would be necessary to unlock a blind, pull up a shade and unlock a window before the entrance to the fire escape would be open for exit. He called this a very serious condition. It was voted that the attention of the Board of Education be called to the matter.

OLD GLORY COUNCIL ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At the meeting of Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, Saturday night, the annual election of officers took place as follows; Councilor, Miss Eva Eveland; associate councilor, Walter Walker; vice-councilor, Mrs. Emma Brown; associate vice-councilor, Mrs. Anna Kettering; guide, Miss Mabel Lant; inside guard, Miss Emma Windham; outside guard, Leslie Dunham; recording secretary, Miss Anna Wykoff; financial secretary, Mrs. Lottie Anson; treasurer, Mrs. Eva Moore; trustees, Mrs. Ella Demarest; Fred Soper, and Mrs. Gertrude Rittenhouse. The installation ceremonies will take place on Saturday night, January 25, and in connection with them the council will hold a social and informal entertainment.

THE TEMPERATURE

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 33 degrees; 11 a. m., 38 degrees; 1 p. m., 37 degrees.

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Fine H'dk'fs—Pure linen—Madeira and Appenzelle hand work in exquisite designs—a really handsome assortment..... 1.49 to 2.69

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Men's Silk Initial H'dk'fs .49 to .98

Men's Plain Silk H'dk'fs .39 to 1.98

Men's Silk Tape Border H'dk'fs .49 to .98

Men's H'dk'fs—Pure linen—various hems—regular sizes .12½ to .49
Extra sizes, .25 to .79

Men's H'dk'fs—Pure linen—box .15 to .39
Extra size, .25 and .39

Men's Crepe de Chine H'dk'fs—white with colored border—also solid colors..... .49 to .98

Men's Colored Border Silk H'dk'fs—some with colored initial.... each .49

Boys' Silk Initial H'dk'fs....each .25

Boys' Colored Border Silk H'dk'fs each .25

Boys' Linen Initial H'dk'fs each .12½

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Women's H'dk'fs—One corner embroidered—pure linen—hemstitched—six in box.....1.00
Finer, six, four and three in box, to 2.98

Women's H'dk'fs—Initial in wreath pure linen—hemstitched—remarkable values—six in box..... .79 to 1.25

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Fur Sets	5.98	to	135.00
Fur Scarfs	2.98	to	39.98
Fur Muffs	2.98	to	45.98
Evening Cloaks	21.98	to	79.98
Dresses	5.98	to	49.98
Sweater Coats	2.69	to	20.98
Millinery	2.96	to	20.00
Cloth Coats	5.98	to	39.98
Rain Coats	3.98	to	17.98
Negligees	4.98	to	18.98
Kimonos	.69	to	2.98
Dressing Sacques	.59	to	2.49
House Dresses	.59	to	1.98
White and Gingham Aprons	.29	to	2.98
Nurses' Uniforms	1.49	to	4.00
Lace, Chiffon and Silk Blouses	1.85	to	18.98
Lingerie Blouses	.69	to	9.98
Princess Slips	1.28	to	14.98
White Petticoats	.98	to	8.98
Combinations	.98	to	10.98
Nightdresses	.49	to	19.98
Drawers	.29	to	4.98
Chemises	.39	to	4.98
Corset Covers	.29	to	5.98
Matched Sets	5.98	to	39.98
Knitted Petticoats	.79	to	3.98

GIFT JEWELRY

For Her

Watches	1.00	to	22.98
Rings	.49	to	29.98
Pendants	.98	to	16.98
Pendants with Chain	.49	to	22.98
Lockets	.49	to	19.98
Bracelets	.49	to	29.98
Bracelet Watches	4.98	to	19.98
Chains	.49	to	14.98
Pearl Necklaces	.24	to	3.98
Bar and Frill Pins	.24	to	16.98
Fans	.24	to	9.98
Combs	.49	to	8.98
Toilet and Manicure Sets	3.98	to	17.98
Jewel Cases	.49	to	3.49
Vanity Cases	.49	to	6.98
Slipper Buckles	.49	to	3.98
Clocks	.98	to	19.98

For Him

Watches	1.00	to	14.98
Rings	1.98	to	12.98
Scarfpins	.24	to	19.98
Watch Fobs	.49	to	3.98
Watch Lapel Chains	.98	to	5.98
Tie Clasps	.24	to	8.98
Cuff Links	.24	to	19.98
Full Dress Stud Sets	.49	to	2.98
Military Brushes	2.98	to	9.98
Cigar Cutters	2.49	to	5.98
Cigarette Cases	.49	to	9.98
Match Safes	.49	to	4.98
Shaving Sets	.98	to	14.98

ACCESSORIES FOR HER

Gloves, H'dk'fs, Leather Goods, Etc.

Gloves	.29	to	3.50
Handkerchiefs	.5	to	2.69
Neckwear	.29	to	9.98
Umbrellas	.98	to	8.98
Petticoats	.29	to	8.98
Hosiery	.12½	to	4.98
Music Carriers	.49	to	3.98
Writing Tablets	.49	to	5.98
Hand Bags	.25	to	9.69
Thermos Bottles	1.00	to	3.50
Military Brush Sets	.98	to	4.69
Carafes	3.50	to	13.49
Wallets, Bill Folds, etc	.25	to	4.69
Travelling Sets	.98	to	10.98
Drinking Cups	.25	to	1.98

MORNING SPECIALS—Tomorrow, Wednesday, Until 1 P. M.

To prevent dealers buying, quantities restricted. No Mail or Telephone Orders.

$2.19 Linen Cloths 1.55
Dinner size — heavy make — choice patterns.
Useful Gifts Are Best.
LINENS—MAIN FLOOR.

25 ct. Dinner Knives and Forks ..... .19
Fine American steel — celluloid handles.
CUTLERY—MAIN FLOOR.

59 ct. Bleached Sheets ..... .44
81x90 (before hemming) for full size beds—less than case price.
MUSLINS—BASEMENT.

35 ct. Brass Extension Rods ..... .18
For long curtains—complete
DEPT.—THIRD FLOOR.

12½ ct. Satin Finish Cretonnes 8
36 inch—chintz, Oriental and geometrical designs—light and dark.
UPHOLSTERY—BASEMENT.

$5.98 Pure Wool Blankets 3.90
White and colored, also plaids—white with pink, blue, tan or gray and red and black—2-inch binding—for three-quarter or twin beds—guaranteed pure wool, warp and filling.
BLANKETS—BASEMENT.

10 ct. Cotton Huck Towels 6½
Bleached — hemstitched — broche borders, 17½x36.
TOWELS—MAIN FLOOR.

89 ct. All-Wool Zibelines ..... .54
54-inch — high lustre — soft silky nap — prune, tan, cadet, navy and black — most desirable for skirts, suits, etc.
DRESS GOODS—MAIN FLOOR.

$1.25 Crepe Meteors—40 inch ..... .94
Light and dark colors—specially good for new model gowns.
SILKS—MAIN FLOOR.

24 ct. Mercerized Sateens ..... .17
36-inch—black, white and colors.
LININGS—BASEMENT.

98 ct. & $1.19 Women's Underwear .. .59
Part wool-ribbed—vests high neck, long sleeves—ankle length drawers regular and extra sizes — slight imperfections.
KNIT UNDERWEAR—MAIN FLOOR.

15 ct. Printed Madras ..... .11
36-inch — large variety of best styles for men's and boys' shirts, blouses and pajamas, also women's and children's clothes.
WASH DRESS FABRICS—BASEMENT.

15 ct. Kimono Crepes ..... .10
Mill lengths of fine qualities—large assortment.
WASH DRESS FABRICS—BASEMENT.

$2.98 Crepe de Chine Blouses 2.38
White or flesh—tailored models—pin tucked or box pleated.
BLOUSES—SECOND FLOOR.

$1.39 Women's Combinations ..... .94
Nainsook — fancy yokes of lace, emb'y and ribbon—trim'd skirt or drawers.
MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—SECOND FLOOR.

$3.98 Boys' Overcoats—3 to 12 yrs. 2.85
Heavy overcoatings in tans, grays and browns—buttoned to neck or convertible collar—plain or belted.
BOYS' CLOTHING—THIRD FLOOR.

$1.25 & $1.49 Children's Sweaters .. 1.00
28 to 34—newest and favorite colors—wool mixed—roll or Byron collar, also V neck—some Norfolk styles.
BOYS' DEPT.—THIRD FLOOR.

75 ct. Men's Wool Mixed Underwear . .58
Grey—shirts and drawers—all sizes to 50 inch.
WOVEN UNDERWEAR—MAIN FLOOR.

98 ct. Women's Sateen Petticoats .... .77
Black and colored—pleated, tailored or ruche trimmed flounces.
PETTICOATS—SECOND FLOOR.

$6.98 Women's Serge Dresses 4.55
Navy, black, brown and green—yoke or smart blouse—button trim'd—full flaring skirt—34 to 46.
WOMEN'S DRESSES—SECOND FLOOR.

$4.98 Women's Coney Muffs 3.95
Black—new melon shape—satin ruffle and lining.
FURS—SECOND FLOOR.

$1.98 Ostrich Plumes 1.29
Also Bands and Pompons—white and black—long lustrous fines.
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NO BLUE SUNDAYS SAYS MAYOR

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has been forwarded to the Common Council. It is signed by E. L. Morgan, president of the Men's Club of the Congregational Church; Dr. Frank T. Clawson, president of the Bible classes of the same church; George H. Batchelor, president of the Federation of Men's Bible Classes, and Walter H. P. Veysey, president of the Federated Men's Clubs; states that a large number of stores are kept open and doing business on Sunday, listing certain of them; and requests a more proper observance of the Sabbath. It will probably be referred by the Common Council to the police committee and thus in due course will officially be brought to the attention of the Mayor, who primarily is charged with the due enforcement of the law.

"While I regret that the organizations which have brought this matter forward did not first inform themselves as to what has been done, and is being done, to prevent any gradual drifting away from Sabbath observance, nevertheless I recognize the good motive which prompts your action and I am in sympathy with what I hope is your position: that a growing tendency, if such exists, to depart from a reasonably substantial observance of Sunday as a day of general rest from work and of unusual public quiet, should be discouraged.

"But I think it possible that a communication of this kind, taken by itself, may give some people a wrong impression as to actual conditions, or at least as to our knowledge of them and as to our purpose with respect to law enforcement.

"Of the latter I will speak in a moment. But first let me say that I have frequently been through the city on Sunday in order to satisfy myself that we have that unusual degree of public rest and quiet which I think it is the purpose of the law to secure; and I have ordered a number of surveys of the city to get a check on business activity. It happens that one of these was made on Saturday and Sunday, December the 11th and 12th, showing out of fifty-nine stores open on Sunday only twelve which were not closed on the Saturday before. Drug stores and eating places are not included in this survey. This is a smaller number of stores open both days than is indicated in your list, and a few places may have been overlooked. On the other hand six of the places named in your list were closed on that Saturday, and three others are drug stores. We have a great many Hebrews in our merchant class; and whether or not they all habitually observe Saturday as the Sabbath within the meaning of our ordinance so as to entitle them quietly to carry on their business within their premises on Sunday, at least they are respectable citizens and in other matters, and perhaps in this as well, as law abiding as any of us. A number of these small shops are kept by Italians and Greeks who are assisted by their wives in carrying on what little business they do, mostly fruit, light confections and the like. There is no disorder; no collecting of crowds; no noise, nor any open display or crying of wares. Newsdealers have readily conformed to my direction that papers be not sold from stands on the sidewalks; and the selling of papers by newsboys on the street has this year been discontinued entirely. I therefore believe, from personal observation and a very considerable amount of time given to the matter, that you are mistaken in thinking that there is a gradual drift away from Sabbath observance as we have heretofore had it in Plainfield. We have, I think, a much more substantial cessation of business and labor on Sunday than in most cities.

"That the State blue laws are not rigidly enforced, I of course admit. Although I am prepared to do so should the occasion arise, I will not now debate at length the general question of a literal enforcement of the law, further than to suggest that a strict and technical enforcement of the so-called Sunday laws would, I fear, find most of us in the police court on Monday morning; and I should confidently expect to be there myself, touching elbows possibly with one or more worthy members of these petitioning organizations. For I am sure that most of us at one time or another have at least travelled on Sunday, which is forbidden, or engaged in some ordinary work about house and home; not to speak of fiddling or other music if accompanied by any merriment. Any kind of play, pastime or diversion is unlawful. It is true that walking on Sunday was made lawful a few years ago, also riding and driving for recreation; but it was only horses and carriages which could be hired for the purpose, so that there may be a question whether the Sabbath is properly observed by those of us who drive about in automobiles of a Sunday afternoon. In any event the peace and quiet of the day is better observed by the poor Italian with his small shop, quietly open, than by his more well-to-do fellow townsmen whose recreations and pastimes are accompanied by clouds of dust and the blowing of horns.

"If the law is to be enforced literally, why begin with a handful of small shop-keepers, whose quiet and orderly conduct of their business inside their premises disturbs no one, and who no doubt would prefer if they could to walk and ride and drive and otherwise recreate on Sundays.

"Of course, any citizen may swear out a complaint against a person whose shop is open on Sunday. And if this is done, the offender will be prosecuted; and it will be up to him to prove that he uniformly keeps the seventh day as the Sabbath, and abstains from following his business on that day and also 'from all recreation.' But I do not conceive it to be the duty of the authorities to question each shop-keeper as to his religion and to check him in his pastimes and amusements on Saturday. Unfairness and needless restraint should be avoided if the spirit of the law, as overwhelmingly supported by public opinion and by the conduct of the mass of the people, is attained by quiet, orderliness, and a very general cessation of business and labor on Sunday.

"The Sunday law is not the only law which is not literally enforced. There are many laws and ordinances which are not even expected to be so enforced when they are enacted. The motor vehicle speed law is an example. It is unlawful to drive faster than twelve miles an hour about town. But the purpose of the law is to secure the public safety; and except on a few business streets it is generally safe to drive at twenty miles an hour. Yet the lawmakers thought it best to have a strict law. It was not expected to be enforced indiscriminately, but it was thought best to have it handy. The ordinance against burning leaves in the streets except in the morning hours can be invoked by citizens who are annoyed by its disregard. But to enforce it technically would work injustice in many cases, as with the workingman who goes from his home early in the morning and cannot afford to employ a man to work about his place. His only opportunity to burn leaves is when he gets home at night.

"If it were the duty of officials rigidly to enforce all the laws all the time, I do not know how they could do it with the means at hand. The rule of reason, and discretion, should be applied to law enforcement. Laws concerning public safety and health are more important than others and call for sharper supervision. But even a law like the snow removal law, which concerns the safety and the convenience of the people, is not and cannot be enforced literally. Sometimes ice cannot be covered within four hours, or snow removed within twelve hours. We expect reasonable compliance, and it is only when the disregard of the ordinance becomes so notorious as to cause general and persistent complaint that we feel called upon to undertake a more rigid enforcement of it, or to go further than to call the attention of offenders to its provisions.

"We have notified the proprietors of stores which have been open both Saturday and Sunday as to the provisions of the law; which we can invoke if we find the disregard of it to be growing, or leading to noise, disorder or a disturbance of the quiet of our streets and public places on Sunday.

"I thank you for your courtesy in forwarding to me a copy of your communication to the Council which enables me very roughly to define my policy, and to explain that the subject is not one which has been overlooked during the year, but on the contrary is one which on account of its importance and debatable features has engaged my very careful and serious attention, in the hope that we may be able not only to perform our full duty but in so doing to show fairness and regard for those among us who most need our protection, while looking to us and to our own conduct for a consistent and charitable example.

"I have the honor to remain,
"Yours faithfully,
"(Signed) LEIGHTON CALKINS,
"Mayor."

LITERARY CLUB ELECTS.

At a meeting of the Alpha Literary Club, held in the Plainfield High School Auditorium yesterday afternoon, election of officers was held, resulting as follows: William Becker, president; Miss Elizabeth Chickering, vice-president; Gerald Linke, secretary and treasurer; LeRoy Apgar, sergeant-at-arms. A program committee was appointed, and held a meeting this afternoon. It is composed of the Misses Lockwood, Blimm, Burnett and Coddington, and Warren Mumford.

—It's a safe guess that the first real estate transaction made in town today was influenced and brought about through "the classified."

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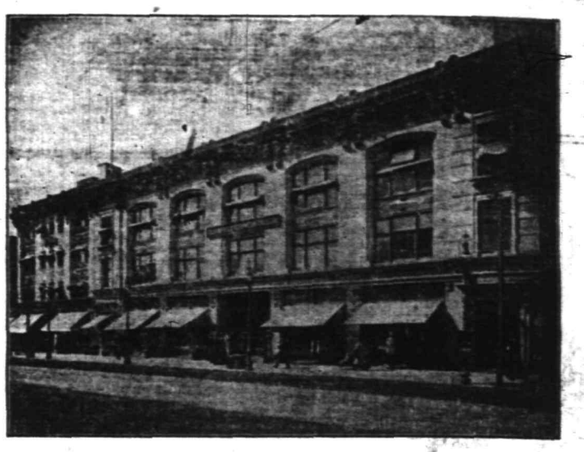

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Is the brightest and busiest place in the city. Toys, Dolls and Games of every description—both foreign and American made. We are constantly reminded that our showing excels in assortments and prices.

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We deliver in Dunellen, New Market, Lincoln and Bound Brook, "Tuesday and Friday," and in Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Westfield and vicinity on "Wednesday and Saturday." On Friday, the 24th, we will make deliveries in both directions.

NEW APPARATUS IS BEING TESTED TODAY

Acceptance Will Follow if No. 3 Vehicle Stands 50-Mile Road Run.

The official test of the new automobile chemical engine, purchased for No. 3 house, on West Fourth street, was commenced at 1 o'clock this afternoon under the supervision of Chief T. O. Doane and members of the councilmanic fire committee. The vehicle is to be sent over the roads surrounding Plainfield for a total distance of fifty miles, and is to be closely watched for smooth running and the motor parts, hill climbing and speed. It is probable that the route will be over the Watchung Mountains to Sterling, and thence by various thoroughfares into Springfield, Elizabeth and on the county road back to Plainfield.

Walter Zimmer, expert driver for the Mack Company, which built the engine, will handle the apparatus this afternoon, and is counted upon to bring out all the good points of the vehicle. Mr. Zimmer goes to New York tomorrow to test out seven new Mack engines purchased by the fire board of that city. The Plainfield vehicle is guaranteed to develop sixty horse-power, and a maximum speed of thirty-five miles, and carries two thousand feet of hose in addition to its chemical tanks. If the test this afternoon proves satisfactory, the fire committee will accept it officially and place it in regular service.

The West End house has had previously for its equipment only one horse-drawn combination chemical and hose wagon. This vehicle was taken in exchange by the International Motor Company, which controls the Mack concern, and one of the team of horses has been sent to the Netherwood house, taking the place of an animal recently disabled. The remaining horse, who is known as "Mac," and who has been in the city service over fifteen years, is still at the West End house, pending the fire committee's decision as to what is to be done with him. The old Alert hose wagon, which was kept at No. 3 house as an exercise wagon, has been placed in temporary service at the Netherwood house, the heavy roads at the present time making it a much better vehicle than the regular combination chemical and hose apparatus.

SEEKING ASA HARTPENCE.

The Press has received a letter from Mrs. M. Loeffler, of Chicago, asking that she be aided in a search to locate her father, Asa P. Hartpence. She believes he is in this section somewhere. Mrs. Loeffler is ill and wants to hear from him.

Miss Reba Kline, of Somerset street, who is the physical director in the Y. W. C. A. of Batavia, New York, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kline, of Somerset street.

LOCAL OPTIONISTS FORM NEW LEAGUE

Meeting Held at Grace Church in the Borough Last Night.

A Local Option League for North Plainfield was organized at a meeting held at the Grace M. E. church, last evening. The purpose of the league will be to work for the passage of local option laws in the State of New Jersey and already it has started a canvass of North Plainfield voters for the purpose of determining whether or not they are against the proposed legislation.

Julian Zelchenko, county superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, acted as chairman. Dr. H. K. Carroll was elected president. The name of the organization will be the North Plainfield Local Option League. The nominating committee will report at the next meeting nominations for vice president, secretary and treasurer.

District leaders elected were: First district, Harry B. Drake; second district, W. H. Kirch; fourth district, George M. Hoagland. District leaders for the third and fifth districts will be elected at the next meeing.

A citizens' committee was elected and consented to serve. Its members are: A. B. Cole, F. E. Vallentine, A. E. Causbrook, Henry Seader, J. R. Harden, A. Early, A. D. Krom, George E. Volk, Philip Swain, Edward Baker, Jr., Fred Armstrong, James R. Joy, George C. Nelson, Henry Dresselt, M. F. Gano, C. A. Amerman, Charles Doeringer, D. M. Van Vliet, M. Shortway, Walter Smalley, Hayes Potter, T. J. Martin.

Andrew Wilson was elected to serve on the nominating committee with George M. Hoagland and D. M. Van Vliet

At the next meeting the citizens' committee it is expected will be increased. There are twenty-two members. It is hoped eighteen more will consent to serve on this committee.

A meeting will be called later to elect the vice president and secretary and treasurer and two more district leaders.

The organization will meet the third Monday in February, when reports will be received.

MASON TO SUCCEED ANDERSON.

W. B. R. Mason, of Bound Brook, editor of The Chrinicle, of that place, it is said, is to receive the appointment of clerk to the appropriation committee of the Legislature, succeeding W. de La R. Anderson, of North Plainfield township, who held the position last year.

TRIPS TO BE RESUMED.

The Suburban Transit Company will resume its Stirling trips tomorrow at the usual hours, 8:15 a. m., and 4:15 p. m. These trips were temporarily suspended on account of the recent storm.

—Press want ads pay.

As the days before Christmas grow fewer and fewer, the Rothberg Store lends its help to greater and greater multitudes of gift-seekers who realize just what this Christmas shopping establishment is accomplishing in supplying practical, sensible and useable gifts and in making Christmas expenditures go far.

"Things to Wear" for Men and Boys—priced reasonably.

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Tan washable, P. & M. seams—superior grade; pair $1.00 and 1.50

Beautiful Hand Embroidered, black, white and tan; pair 1.50

Paris Point and 1-clasp, English P. K. embroidered backs; pair..... 1.00

2-clasp, P. K. heavy embroidered backs, contrast stitching, pair.... 1.39

"Onyx" Hosiery

Appropriate and Desirable as Christmas Gifts.

SILK
Excellent wearing, black, white and colors; pair 50c

SILK
Pure thread double soles—black and white; pair 75c

PURE ALL SILK
Novelty Stripe Tops, also clocked; black and white—pair 1.00

SUPERIOR SILK
Medium weight — Black, white and all colors; pair 1.00

OTHER THREAD SILK HOSE—
Black or white, double soles.....$1.25, $1.50 and $2.00

COTTON OR SILK LISLE HOSE—
Black, white or tan, pair.....25c, 35c, 50c

KAYSER'S LEATHERETTE GLOVES—
White, black or colors, pair 35c, 65c, $1.00

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Watches, Pendants, Rings, Kodaks
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Men's Handk'fs.

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Men's Handk'fs.

Pure linen hemstitched initial Handkerchiefs, at, each, 12½c, 19c, 21c, 25c, 39c, and 50c.

Also boxed in half dozens, at box, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.45, $2.25 and $2.90.

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs

Colored borders and all plain white, a very large selection, with or without initial, each, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25

Women's Handkerchiefs

All pure Irish linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, neat block initial; ¼-inch hem, neatly boxed; six for 75c

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Men's Collar Bags

Men's Collar Bags, made of soft suede finished leather, in black, tan, brown or gray. Our special 50c. kinds; extra special for Wednesday 39c

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Velvet Hang Bags, all the prevailing styles, beautifully lined and fitted with change purse ..... 3.00 to 10.00

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Finest pin seal leather, with inside frame and pocket, beautifully lined with figured silk, the frame and clasp is ornamented with genuine ivory 10.00

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$3.00 to $4.00 Jeweled Back Combs.... $1.95
$5.00 to $7.00 Jeweled Back Combs.... $3.50
$8.00 to $12.00 Jeweled Back Combs.... $5.00
$3.00 to $5.00 Solid Gold Lockets..... $1.75
$4.00 to $6.00 Ribbon Fobs, gold mountings $2.95
$7.00 to $10.00 Ribbon Fobs, gold mountings $4.95
$4.50 Diamond Rings..... $2.25
$6.00 Diamond Rings..... $3.25
$12.50 Diamond Rings $6.89
$20.00 Diamond Rings..... $10.95

Silverware

$2.50 Vanity Cases, in German Silver.... $1.50
$1.00 to $2.00 Mesh Bags, German silver.. 50c
$5.00 and $6.00, Cigarette Cases, steling silver, assorted designs..... $3.50
50c Sugar and Cream Sets, silver deposit on glass 39c
50c Flower Vases, pierced design, silver plated 39c
50c Hat Brushes, silver plated backs..... 25c
$2.00 to $3.50 Sterling Silver Back Hair Brushes $1.00
$3.50 Silver Plated Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets $1.50
50c Marmalade Jars, silver plated tops... 39c
$1.00 Sugar and Cream Sets, Lemon Plates, Bonbon Dishes, Condiment Sets, Sugar Sifters and Relish Dishes..... 69c

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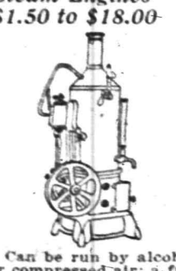

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Beautifully finished in red and dark maroon; some have ball-bearing wheels and pedals with nickel-plated cranks, handlebar and saddle post; adjustable handlebars and saddle at $4.50 to $15.00

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Blackboards—Of slate and silicate; on easel or to hang on the wall—the very best boards made; at $1.00 to $15.00

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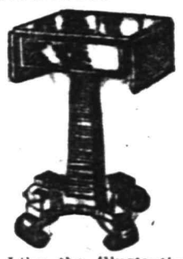

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Old-fashioned Broken Cuts.
Assorted Flavor Chips.
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Regular price is $6.00, and you have your choice of either copper or nickeled finishes at $5.00

Any Number of Gift Hints Among

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Young Men's Mackinaws at $8.50

These popular Sports Coats are favorites for skating and other outdoor sports. They are in bright colored overplaid patterns, made in Norfolk style, with belt and convertible shawl collar.

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Values range from $19.50 to $25.00, and choice includes Balmoral, Chesterfield and Balmacaan models. Materials are the finest grades of cheviots, in checks or plain colorings, Oxford velours and black kerseys.

Local Sports In Entirety
General News In Brevity

Daily Press Sport News

Edited By H. S. Sharkey

Serving Its Twenty-ninth Year. PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER, 21, 1915. Sports Dept. Tel. 1300—Extension 3.

Important Amendment to Game Law May be Made

With the hunting season practically at a close and the session of the Legislature near at hand, sportsmen are busying themselves with drafts of laws that they will try to have introduced.

Taken as a whole, there will be few changes suggested by the organized sportsmen's clubs, but one change will be backed by them, and that is to change the present bag limit law on rabbits.

The act complained of states "it shall be unlawful to copture, kill, injure, destroy, or have in possession in any one day more than ten quail, three English or ringnecked pheasants, three Hungarian partridges, ten woodcock, three partridges, twenty ducks, ten geese, ten brant or ten rabbits."

Experience has shown, the sportsmen maintain, that while no person should be permitted to "kill" more than is set forth in the law, still the law handicaps a hunter who has made preparations to stay in the country, for no matter now many rabbits he kills, he can bring home only ten; and as a rule he will kill that many in a day or two, at least.

Thomas Dunn, a member of the Essex Fish and Game Protective Association, in talking about the bag limit law, said that he went to Monmouth county for rabbits and had engaged room and board for a week, as he had yplanned ahead for a vacation in the wilds of South Jersey, and during his stay killed thirty-nine rabbits, cleaning and placing them on ice at the end of each day's hunt, not being aware of the law that held him down to having not more than ten rabbits in his possession in any one day. As a result he had to leave most of his game behind him when he returned home.

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LOCAL KNIGHTS LOSE, BUT REMAIN NEAR TOP

Return Only One High Score at Jersey City, But do Not Lose Third Place.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	PC.	HS.
Star of Bethlehem	10	2	.833	921
Paterson	11	4	.733	957
Plainfield	9	6	.600	927
Newark	7	5	.583	933
Bayonne	10	8	.556	957
Jersey City	12	12	.500	1003
Bayley	8	10	.444	997
Paulus Hook	7	11	.389	982
Ascension	7	11	.389	908
Olive Branch	0	12	.000	763

Schedule.

Tonight—Newark at Bayley.

Plainfield K. of C. Leaguers got in only one good game at Jersey City last night, and as a result lost two tilts to the team they whitewashed on the Columbus Club alleys in this city about a week ago. The locals remain in third place, but have only a slight lead

The scores:

PLAINFIELD			
Howe	182	212	123
Wilson	160	119	166
Strappe	128	160	139
Duffy	157	196	136
Taylor	166	181	158
	793	898	723

JERSEY CITY.			
Morey	217	159	164
White	190	153	189
Rafter	183	193	170
Flanigan	159	172	163
Sullivan	199	140	177
	948	817	863

CLASS CANE RUSH AND BASKETBALL AT P. H. S.

The date for the Junior-Senior fracas at the Plainfield High School has been changed to tomorrow night, when the affair will be staged in the school gym, starting at 9:30 o'clock. None of the members of the two lower classes will be allowed to see the fun. The men instructors will be the guards. The Seniors and Juniors were out in full force yesterday, practicing for the basketball game, which will be the first number on the program. Following that the Seniors will be given a cane, and will have the job of keeping it away from the third year men.

CHESS PLAYERS GET BUSY.

New York, Dec. 21.—The twenty-fourth intercollegiate chess tournament will get under way at the Murray Hill tomorrow, with Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton as competitors. Columbia was the winner last year, Princeton was second and Harvard and Yale trailed third and fourth. Columbia has won the championship ten times, Harvard nine, Yale twice and Princeton once, and back in 1909 there was a tie between Yale and Harvard. Next week Cornell, Brown and Pennsylvania will hold their annual triangular chess tournament. Cornell and Pennsy tied last year, and there is great interest in the outcome this year.

BIG FEED FOR CADDIES.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—The caddies who chase over the links around Philadelphia will be banquetted royally at the leading golf clubs tonight. The Huntingdon Valley Club, the Philmont Club and the Old York Road Club will dine 375 boys, and there will be plenty of good eatables, Christmas cheer and fun, besides gifts of sweaters, dollar bills and baskets to be brought home. The caddies are youngsters of 14 to 15 years of age, and they earn a goodly sum during the golfing season. The golfers give them an annual spread, and there is always "something doing" when "the bunch" gets together.

— That funny fellow Scoop is up in the classified page.

METHODIST TEAM LEADING Y. M. C. A. COURT LEAGUE

The next match in the Y. M. C. A. League will be Thursday night between the Saurer office and the Commuters. The standing of the teams is as follows:

Methodist	1	0	1.000
Commuters	1	0	1.000
Saurer Office	1	0	1.000
Spicer	1	1	.500
Saurer Factory	0	2	.000
Baptist	0	2	.000

SOUCY A STAR END.

Harvard Wing Man Classes With Best of the Season.

When the football experts are selecting their players for end positions it will be well for them to look over

Photo by American Press Association.

SOUCY, HARVARD'S STAR END.

the work of Soucy, Harvard's star. Earlier in the season it was believed that Soucy was a fixture at center.

However, Coach Haughton placed him at end position, and he has shown up remarkably well there. In fact, he has developed into one of the best of the season.

Wagner Good For Two More Years.

Fred Clarke says that Wagner will be of good service as a regular for about two more years. At forty-four he may not figure in many games, but the rare and beloved old bit of German antique ware will be seen around in uniform until the concrete in the stadium crumbles. Barney Dreyfus has said this time and again: "There will be a lot of things to keep Honus useful in a Pirate uniform until one or the other of us is gone."

O'Brien Coaching Cornell.

J. E. O'Brien, former Cornell oarsman, is directing the work of seven Cornell varsity eights, while John Hoyle is looking after the training of 100 freshmen. Coach Charles E. Courtney is expected to take charge of the candidates early next year. He is slowly recovering from the effects of his fall and an injury to his head at Poughkeepsie last June.

CANADIANS LICK ST. NICKS.

In a game in which all the scoring was done in the first period, the St. Nicholas seven of New York, lost a hockey match at home last night to the Montreal Stars. It was the deciding game for the Ross Cup.

FITZSIMMONS WILL BOX.

Almost every prize fighter of note in and around New York will attend the benefit for Kid Lavigne, at the Harlem Sporting Club, tonight. Bob Fitzsimmons and his son will give a boxing exhibition

CLIMAX SHOOT SATURDAY.

Two sweepstake and three prize events will comprise the Christmas shoot to be held at the Climax Gun Club traps Saturday. The affair will begin at 10 a. m. and continue all day.

W. B. L. DATE.

A Westfield League match between the Immediate Aid and Loyal Association teams will be staged on the Westfield Theatre alleys tonight.

CARTER RETURNS 72.

Phil Carter broke his own record for the No. 1 course, at Pinehurst, yesterday, when he returned a card of 37, 35—72.

LOCAL BILLS AT JERSEY CITY.

Plainfield Elks' Junior League pinners will go to Jersey City tonight. Paterson will bowl at New Brunswick.

SETON HALL LOSES.

Georgetown won from Seton Hall in a basketball game last night, 36 to 29.

LEADING BAPTISTS DOWN CELLARITES

Westfield S. S. League Pacesetters Now Five Full Games to Good.

WESTFIELD S. S. LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P. C.	H. S.
Baptist	21	6	.778	955
Holy Trinity	16	11	.593	921
Congregational	16	11	.593	921
Methodist	10	14	.417	944
Presbyterian	8	16	.333	921
Episcopal	10	20	.333	907

Schedule.

Tonight—Congregational vs. Presbyterian.

The pace-setting Baptists of the Westfield Sunday-school League won two games from the last place Episcopal troupe last night. Venn rolled 232, C. Ortleb 205, Douglas 202, and Meyer 202.

The scores:

BAPTIST.			
Hunt	179	158	187
C. Ortleb	146	205	181
Douglas	171	155	202
Venn	170	232	182
Worth	115	199	158
	811	949	910

EPISCOPAL.			
Egan	154	175	151
Lambert	170	185	172
Moody	162	163	190
Keyes	198	171	188
Meyer	165	155	202
	849	849	889

ATHLETIC LEAGUE AVERAGE MARKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

The Senior Athletic and Elks Leagues are generally admitted to be two of the fastest alley circuits in the metropolitan district, and fans following one loop are more or less interested in the other. This year, the Athletic pinners are below their standard, seven of the ten teams having averages of less than 900. Only three teams in the Elks' League are outside the select circle. The Athletic teams have rolled only nine games this year, too.

Roseville, which is tied with the Ilderan Outing Club, of Rahway, for first place, has the best average, a mark of 950.7. New York A. C. pinners, the only team with a thousand score to its credit, is averaging 918.1.

Charley McCormick, rolling for Ilderan, is averaging 187.1. Platt Adams is shooting 184.4.

AUTO RACE CLASSIC.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Entry blanks are being sent out for the Chicago auto classic, to be raced on June 19, next year. Following the example of Indianapolis, which reduced the distance of the Hoosier classic from 500 miles to 300, the Chicago managers have cut the length of their feature to 300 miles. The purse for the Chicago race will total $30,000, to be split ten ways.

BOXING BOUTS TONIGHT.

Joe Mandot vs. Richie Mitchell, 10 rounds, at Milwaukee.

Ted Lewis vs. Jimmy Duffy, 10 rounds, at Buffalo.

K. O. Brown vs. Jimmy O'Brien, 10 rounds, at Yonkers, N. Y.

Jack Dillon vs. Yankee Gilbert, 10 rounds, at Dayton.

BOWLING MEETING.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 21.—The National Duck and Candle Pin Bowling Congress at its annual meeting yesterday voted to hold a championship tournament next spring. The place of the competition will be decided upon later. Officers were re-elected.

ELIZABETH COLUMBIANS BUSY.

Prize bowling three nights a week and three tournaments are being planned by the bowling committee of the Columbian Club, in Elizabeth. A mixed match, two-man tourney and a series between teams of bachelors and benedicts will be run off.

WANT TOURNEY OF WINNERS.

A championship tournament in which the winners of the leading metropolitan bowling organizations will enter, is being advocated in New York. It is suggested that the New York Bowling Association handle the post-season affair.

BERSE ON PHILLY TEAM.

David Berse, of this city, who is attending the Y. M. C. A. Preparatory School, in Philadelphia, is playing on the "High School" team of the Y. M. C. A. Basketball League.

POSTPONEMENT BY JUNIOR ELKS

In the Elks' Junior League the Somerville team was to have bowled at Elizabeth last night, but the match was postponed.

F. O. E. TILT.

Elizabeth Eagles will go to Somerville tonight for a league match.

Local Sport News, Views, Reviews and Interviews

BASKETBALL'S CASH VALUE HERE.

The patronage—or rather, the lack of it—which made Saturday night basketball at the Y. M. C. A. a failure financially, proves conclusively that Plainfield will not support the indoor game—even between first class teams—for the merits of the exhibition itself. It's the occasion that attracts local patrons more than the calibre of the playing—who is playing, not how they play.

The largest throng that pays to see a court tussle here goes to the P. H. S.-N. P. H. S. city scholastic championship contests. The games, fought between representatives of annually increasing student and alumni bodies, have grown to be an institution, and draw hundreds, while a game between teams not having such rivalry and history won't draw a handful of fans, even though it is better played.

The shows that were staged at the Y. M. C. A. were excellent, but Plainfielders didn't know the clever out-of-town basketeers, and consequently were not interested in them. It is the size of a team's following, and the rival organization it meets, that makes fat gate receipts.

HOW PLAINFIELD FARES IN GOLF AWARDS.

Plainfield will not be so lucky next summer in having important golf championships decided near this city. The national open, which was held last June at Baltusrol, is almost certain to be held in the West, probably at Detroit. Where the metropolitan open will be decided remains to be seen, and although a New Jersey club will probably get the event, there are not many courses more accessible for local golfers than Fox Hills, where the 1915 title was contested.

On the other hand the national amateur tourney will be brought back East, and is slated for Philadelphia. This may occasion more satisfaction locally than having the national open near at hand, for the reason that 1916 promises a record number of special matches among the professionals, so that most enthusiasts of this vicinity will have an opportunity to watch the stars of the salaried contingent, even though the national open is held many miles away.

Now comes the dullest season of the year in local sport news. During [illegible] organizations—schools, clubs and churches [illegible] that there promises to be less of a shut down than in former years. Several bowling leagues and basketball teams will be almost as busy as they are during the regular season, while the out-of-doors game will [illegible] the weather man stays in good humor.

[illegible] won a regular place on the Tabs' basketball [illegible] with the coach.

N. P. H. S. UNDERGRADS [illegible] ALUMNAE IN COURT CONTEST

The annual N. P. H. S.-Alumnae basketball game will be played in Saengerbund Hall, Monday night, December 27. In between the halves of the girls' game the Alumni boys will line up against the school team.

The young women will probably take the floor as follows:

Alumnae—Forwards, Misses Helen George and Nettie Steiner; center, Miss Lucy Douglas; guards, Misses Elsie Debele and Clara Smith.

N. P. H. S.—Forwards, Misses Marjorie Burtis and Lillian Spencer; center, Miss Theresa McCullough; guards, Misses Bertha Keller and May Doughty.

Dancing will follow the games.

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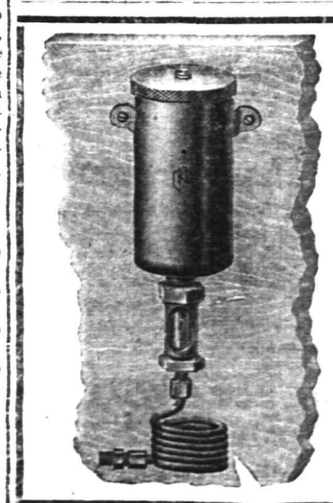
Apropos of the suggestion that dogs of the larger breeds might be used as caddies if supplied with a suitable harness with which to carry the clubs, an enthusiast has written an article on personal experiences of this kind. In his opinion, the idea is impossible of execution, but he thinks that dogs can be used to great advantage in retrieving balls, while the golfer stands in the same place and tries repeated practice shots.

He had an Irish terrier which he trained to retrieve golf balls, and succeeded in bringing it to the point where he was able to play 120 shot an hour, all of which the dog would retrieve without a single lost ball.

—Going to build? See Saturday's Press.



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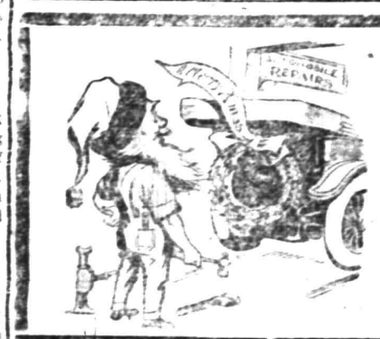

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'COMMUNITY CENTRE' FOR THE BOROUGH

Use of Harrison Ave. School for Meetings Granted by Education Board.

The North Plainfield Board of Education at its meeting last night granted the request of Col. Albert G. Perry and Martin A. Korff to use the new Harrison Avenue School for "community purposes," and the first meeting will be held at the school on Tuesday, December 28. For some time there has been a growing need in that section of the borough for a suitable place to hold various kinds of meetings of a community interest and after Col. Perry and Mr. Korff had explained the proposition, the Board said it was only too glad to co-operate in such a movement.

A committee comprising Dr. J. H. Cooley, the president, J. A. VanMater, chairman of the committee on grounds and buildings; Principal D. Fred Aungst and Charles Smith, architect, was named to prepare a report on fire conditions in the borough schools for presentation to the State authorities. Since the completion of extensive improvements the fire conditions are now said to be excellent.

The Board voted to pay bonds and interest amounting to $6,000, which are due January 1 next, and bills aggregating $5,100 were also paid. It was voted to close the school for the summer vacation on June 23. The rest of the business of the evening was chiefly of a routine character.

VILLA ASKS TO CROSS INTO U. S. TERRITORY

Washington, Dec. 21.—Official confirmation of the report that General Villa has given up leadership of his army came to the War Department today. A telegram from Fort Sam Houston says that Villa desires to cross to American soil; that his wife crossed yesterday, and that his officers held a conference witih the Carranza consul today regarding the terms of surrender of the State of Chihuahua.

PERSONAL.

Freeholder J. Hervey Doane, who is now at Muhlenberg Hospital following a long illness, continues to show steady improvement and will shortly be able to go home.

Miss Helen Wilbee, of Park avenue, has gone to Philadelphia to spend the holidays with relatives.

Arthur Stout, of Putnam avenue, is home from Dartmouth College to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Hyman Abrams, of Grove street, who has been a student at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, has returned home for the holidays and after New Year's will enter Columbia College, New York.

Many local friends have received Christmas cards from Archie Hacquer, former city editor of the Daily Press, who is now city editor of the Daily Herald, Alburquerque, New Mexico. Each card contains a cheery message written in "Colonel's" characteristic humorous vein, and also stating that he is doing well in the far southwest.

Delos A. Humphrey, of the submarine boat "D-1," now stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, left yesterday for his home at Rome, N. Y., following a visit with his sister, Miss Ethel R. Humpurey, of Sycamore avenue.

Miss Katherine Conshay, of Howard street, has arranged for a dance to be held in Debele's Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 29.

Henry Haurand, who has been indisposed with an attack of grip, is much improved.

THREE FIREMEN DIE IN BLAZE.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Three firemen trapped in the third floor of a factory building in Cambridge street, near the corner of Charles, in a fire this morning, were crushed under the wreck of the fourth floor, which collapsed carrying through the third floor, and burying the men under a mass of blazing ruins. The building was occupied by several different concerns.

KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

New York, Dec. 1.—One man was killed and several seriously injured in an explosion in the corn roasting department of the Corn Products Company's plant at Edgewater, N. J., early today. A fire which followed was extinguished by the local firemen and employes of the company after a damage estimated at $15,000 was done.

SKATING IN VAN CORTLANDT.

New York, Dec. 21.—The red ball for skating is up at Van Cortlandt Park today for the first time this season.

TO ADDRESS HIGH SCHOOL.

Principal D. Fred Aungst, of North Plainfield High School, will address the Plainfield High School at its Xmas exercises on Thursday.

OFFERS TO ACCEPT $500 IN SETTLEMENT

H. B. MacDonald, Who Holds $10,000 Mortgage on Property, to Compromise.

Newark, Dec. 21.—Walter L. Hetfield, on behalf of Harry B. MacDonald, who holds a chattel mortgage for $10,000 on the property of the Central Livery Company at Plainfield, of which Herman DeVallier was the proprietor, called at the office of David Bobker, trustee, in Newark today, and offered to accept $500 in settlement as a compromise.

Mr. Bobker immediately sent out notices to creditors to attend a meeting to be held on December 31, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the offer will be acceptable. Under the terms of the chattel mortgage a question was raised as to whether it covered subsequent purchasers, it finally being determined that it did.

DeVallier and George W. Grantzow, who last week were found guilty of conspiracy, were each put on probation and required to pay the sum of 25 cents a week for a period of three years and to make restitution of $1,700 which was involved in the act of conspiracy against the New York Telephone Company.

SURROGATE FILES HOLOGRAPHIC WILL

Rare Document in Testator's Handwriting Presented in Somerset County Court.

Somerville, Dec. 21.—For the first time in many years, Calvin McMurtry, surrogate of Somerset county, received for probate yesterday what is known in legal phraseology as a "holographic" will. It is one made out by the testator in his own handwriting and stands out as a rarity in these days of typewritten documents filed by lawyers in behalf of their clients. The will was that of Theodore Allen, a well known resident of the borough of Peapack and Gladstone, who died recently and who left an estate valued at more than $50,000. The following are named as beneficiaries:

To his daughter, Mrs. Louisa Rhinehart, $15,000 in cash; to his son-in-law, Elwood W. Rhinehart $1,000; to his grandson, Willard Allen Rhinehart, $10,000; to his sisters, Mary and Delia Allen, $500 each; to the officers of the Reformed church of Peapack and the Somerset Hospital at Somerville, $500 each; the balance of the estate is to be paid the widow, Mary A. Allen.

County Judge Beekman and Elwood W. Rhinehart are named as the executors, while Daniel H. Vanboren and Charles H. Jeroloman were the witnesses to the will, which was dated 1913. The testator was a farmer originally but in later years was interested in Somerset county financial organizations, one of them being the First National Bank, of Somerville, of which he was a director.

THRILLING RIDE.

Harry Hall, president of the New Market Grain Company, had a thrilling ride and a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday when one of his horses ran away with him on the Stelton road. After the animal had raced to a point beyond Cal. Blue's corner near the home of James Bays, Mr. Hall finally succeeded in bringing the horse to a standstill.

BORO SCHOOL EXERCISES.

The Christmas exercises of the North Plainfield High School and grammar grades will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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MRS. MYERS COMPTON DIES IN 70TH YEAR

Passes Away at Home in Borough Today Following Stroke of Paralysis.

Mrs. Sarah Waldron Compton, aged 70 years, wife of Myers Compton, died at her home, 367 Somerset street, about noon today following a stroke of paralysis eight weeks ago. Prior to that time she enjoyed excellent health. Mrs. Compton was born at Martinsville and for more than forty years had lived in or near North Plainfield township. She was a devout Christian and a faithful member of Grace M. E. church, the borough. She had a large circle of acquaintances and was highly esteemed.

There survives a husband, two sons, Ephraim Compton, of East Third street, and Lyle Compton, who lived at home; also two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Krewson and Miss Drucilla Roberts, of Plainfield avenue. The funeral will be held at the late home Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. Frank C. Krewson, of Watchung avenue has returned after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Anna Mair, of Brooklyn.

"SNOBSON'S STAG PARTY" SCORES ANOTHER HIT

"Snobson's Stag Party," presented for the second time by the Young Men's Bible Class of St. Joseph's church, scored another big hit last night, in the parish hall. The audience numbered about three hundred. As a result of the play a substantial sum was realized which will be added to the building fund of the church. Miss Mary O'Connor, organist of the church, coached the production and much of the credit of the performance belongs to her.

Following the play, the attendants adjourned to Debele's Auditorium, where an informal reception took place. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, Prof. Parcubek's orchestra of three pieces furnishing the music for the dancers. Refreshments were served during the evening. Miss Irene Duchesne and Miss Elsie Moulton were the chairmen of the reception committee at the hall and they were ably assisted by a large number of young women of the church. Daniel McCormack was the chairman of the floor committee. During the evening, Miss Katherine Conshay, one of the entrants in the contest being conducted at the church, took occasion to run off the winner of the two and a half gold piece. The latter was awarded to Miss Helen Brymiarski, with the lucky number of 72-A.

—Going to build? See Saturday' Press

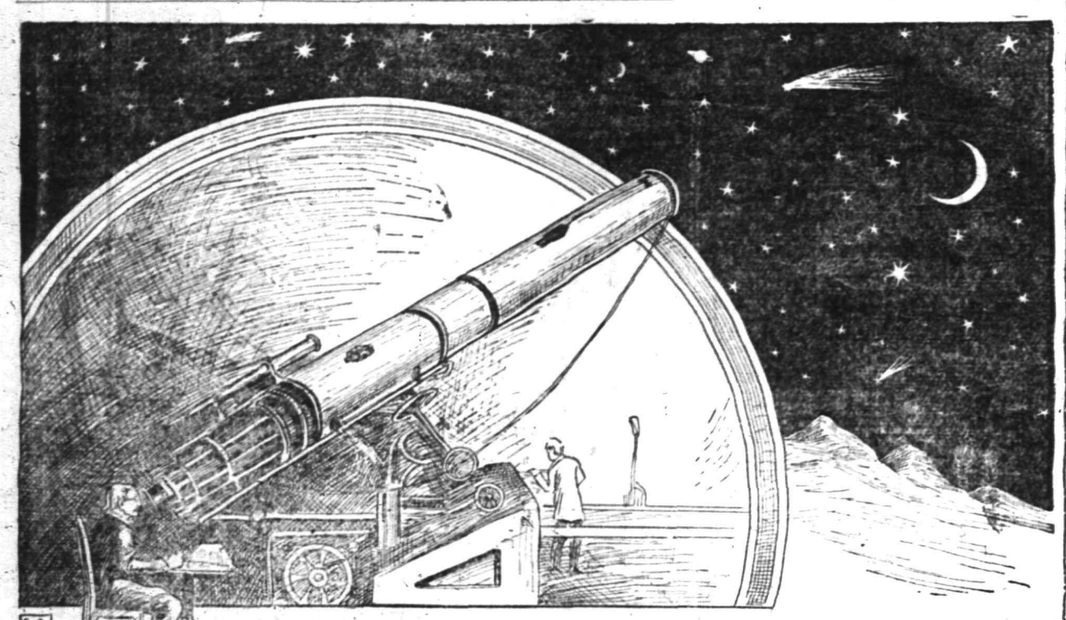
POTTER PRESS WORKS' WHISTLE BLOWS AGAIN

The Potter Printing Press Works, which were practically closed down about eighteen months ago and which have been doing only a small amount of work since last spring, has recently received a number of good orders and the plant is now working on regular schedule. The shop whistle blew last week for the first time since the "shutdown" and has since been sweet "music" to many of its old employes who have been taken back. The force has been greatly increased in the past ten days, but is still less than 100. More than three times this number was kept at work when the plant was running regularly.

Various causes brought about the "shutdown" of the Potter shop, but the officials are exerting every energy to setting affairs straightened out and it is hoped that the plant in the near future will again be one of Plainfield's busiest industrial centers.

CALVIN H. RUGG VERY ILL.

Calvin H. Rugg, for many years one of Plainfield's best known merchants, is seriously ill at his home on Mercer avenue. He has been suffering a long time from heart trouble and he has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks under the care of Dr. Thomas Blair. It was said today that his condition was critical.



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Golden Pumpkin—Large can, finest grade	12c	Fancy Sifted Early June Peas, 2 cans	25c
Spinach—Large cans, free from grit; 2 cans	25c	Fancy Asparagus Tips, a can	19c
Asparagus, Delmonte Brand—Extra large stalks, can	23c	Finest Stringless Beans, can	15c
		N. Y. State Corn or Sugar Peas, 3 cans	25c
		Fancy Small Sugar Beets, Nabob Brand, can	15c

Fruits, Nuts, Vegetables, Desserts, etc., for Christmas

Russian Caviar—Small tin, 30c; medium tin	59c	Imported Anchovies in small barrels	30c
New Mixed Nuts, lb	18c	Premier Brand Seeded Raisins, 1-lb pkg	12c
New Naple Walnuts, lb	18c	Finest Greek Currants, 1-lb pkg	15c
Finest California Walnuts, lb	25c	Orange or Lemon Peel, lb	18c
Paper Shelled Almonds, lb	25c	Fancy Glace Citron, lb	20c
Dromedary Dates, package	10c	Thyme, Sage, Marjoram, all fresh, pkg	3c
Fancy California Table Raisins	15c	Poultry Seasoning, a package	10c
Imported Cluster Raisins, pk	25c	None-Such Mince Meat, 3 packages	25c
Large Italian Chestnuts, a lb	12c	Prunes, Choice California, 10c lb; 3 lbs	29c
Premier Stuffed Olives, 10c size	8c	Large California Apricots, a lb	15c
Fresh Ground Horse Radish, a bottle	8c	Dromedary Tapioca, a package	8c
Salad Dressing, My Wife's, bottle, 14c; small bottle	9c	Surety Brand Shaker Salt, large box	8c
Brookfield Eggs, dozen	34c	Brick's Mince Meat, 5-lb pail	63c
Good Storage Eggs, dozen	29c	Brick's Mince Meat, in bulk, a lb	12c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, guaranteed fresh, dozen	50c	Corn Cracker Candy or Kisses, a lb	15c
Evaporated Milk, tall cans, 3 cans	25c	Fancy Assorted Chocolates in Holly Box	15c
Hershey's Cocoa, ½-lb box	15c	Chocolate Almond Bars, 3 5c cakes	10c
Readymaid or Campbell Soups, 3 cans	25c	Sweet Cider, a gallon	25c
Fancy Pink Salmon, 1-lb tall cans	10c	Bouillon or Chicken Cubes, box of 10	23c
Ivins' Celebrated Soda Biscuits, a pkg	4c	Clover Comb Honey, a box	23c

Also a large assortment of Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Roasting and Broiling Chickens, which we will sell at lowest market prices. Shop Early to Get Prompt Delivery.

The largest assortment in the city of Fresh Fruits & Vegetables. Oranges, Grape Fruit, Grapes, Apples, by the doz. or box

EXTRA STAMPS With Following		EXTRA STAMPS WITH COFFEE	EXTRA STAMPS WITH TEAS		
20 Stamps with 3-lb box Starch	20c	10 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee	125 Stamps with 1 lb Tea	70c	Tuna Fish, a can 12c & 18c
20 Stamps with 3 rolls Toilet Paper	25c	15 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee	100 Stamps with 1 lb Tea	60c	Finest flat can Salmon—12c and 18c
10 Stamps with large bottle Ammonia	10c	20 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee	80 Stamps with 1 lb Tea	50c	Fresh Cocoanut, a can 10c
10 Stamps with 7-lb bag Salt	10c	20 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee	50 Stamps with 1 lb Tea	40c	Baked Beans, 3 cans 25c
10 Stamps with box Talcum Powder	10c	25 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee	30 Stamps with 1 lb Tea	30c	Best Head Rice, 3 lbs 25c
10 Stamps with box Ball Blue	10c	30 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee	50 Stamps with 1 lb Best Ceylon Tea	60c	Oat Flakes, 6 lbs 25c
10 Stamps with bottle Shoe Dressing	10c				

YULETIDE AT WASHINGTON MARKET, NEW YORK CITY.

Strange as it may seem this is the first Christmas for Washington Market. The old folks will say this statement cannot be true, for they remember gala Christmas weeks there fifty years ago; aye, for as far back as they can remember. But this is the New Washington Market, the same site, the same merchants as the old, but as totally different as different can be.

Washington Market to-day is a gigantic, hygienic food dispensary, where one hundred merchants supply the daily food needs of twenty-five thousand visiting patrons. The new building is an impressive, fire-proof structure, occupying a square block on Fulton, Washington, Vesey and West Streets, respectively.

For the last few weeks preparations for the big Christmas rush have been going on apace. The commodious interior is resplendent in holiday garb. Every day during Christmas week the Washington Market "butcher" band will furnish ringing music of special numbers and popular airs.

The wants of holiday patrons have been provided for most amply. For instance, in Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens alone there's enough to go around for a family of a million, with enough left after dinner to warm over next day. Just note these figures and ask yourself if the Washington Market is not "some" larder: Christmas Turkeys, 1,125,000 lbs.; Christmas Geese, 200,000 lbs.; Christmas Ducks, 150,000 lbs.; Christmas Chickens, 350,000 lbs., and 90,000 qts. of cranberries for sauce.

The Washington Market affords the opportunity for selection on the spot of anything in food from the most complete variety.

The pure food restaurant on the mezzanine floor is unique in that the food served there comes fresh from the market itself. On this same floor there is a section reserved for Mrs. Hackett, the "Grand Old Lady of the Market" who has an enviable past of fifty years in the Old Market to her credit. She serves her famous oyster stews and clam chowder to-day even as in the days gone by, but in a much more congenial atmosphere.

A visit to Washington Market is a worth-while trip for any human being with a human appetite. A Christmas Dinner from Washington Market, complete from soup to nuts, will smack of everything fresh and good and clean, with the added flavor of true holiday spirit injected in every [illegible]

There's a Place on a Pay-Roll For Your Name!

For the man or woman who can do some useful work Well is always needed in this City of Work!

The right place for you may be found—perhaps with little delay—by a campiagn of classified advertising in the Plainfield Daily Press.

So let classified advertising place your name, once more, on a pay-roll!

A Message to Gift Buyers

In buying Christmas gifts for members of your family and dear friends you are desirous of selecting something that will be a delightful surprise and also be an article they can cherish for some time to come.

What then, can be more appropriate than Jewelry?

The Reliable Jewelry Shop, 245 West Front Street, has anticipated the wants of the great throng of Christmas shoppers and has for your approval a complete and beautiful line of Jewelry, Silverware, and hosts of other suitable articles for Yuletide gifts.

The Reliable Line of Jewelry is the finest quality to be had and is guaranteed. Whatever you purchase in our shop will be just as represented. You can feel safe in selecting from our stock because we carry only the best.

Shop in Plainfield at the **Reliable Jewelry Shop.**

Our Prices are most moderate.

Come in and ask to see articles and prices. We'll be glad to show you any article that interests you, and our knowledge and experience is at your service.

Free and artistic engraving on all purchases, and done while you wait if desired.

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Efficient and Rapid Delivery Service to All Parts of the City

WATCHUNG AVE. and FIFTH ST. **Tel. 760-761-762-763**

We take this opportunity to wish all our patrons a most Happy Christmas and to this end we have searched for all the good things we know of that will go to make this day for you a merry one. We feel certain that our efforts toward this end have been successful. A cordial invitation is extended to you to inspect our selections for we are sure that we can please you whatever your wants may be.

VEGETABLES

A variety complete in every way; every one crisp and fresh.

Fancy Table Celery
Green Beans
Wax Beans
Cauliflower
Egg Plant
Spinach
Beets
Carrots
Green Peas
Lettuce
Romaine
Brussels Sprouts
Oyster Plant
Cucumbers
Fresh Tomatoes
Parsnips
Swee Potatoes
White Onions
Yellow Onions
White Turnips
Yellow Turnips
Hubbard Squash
Boston Marrow Squash
Green Peppers
Cranberries

PRESERVED AND BRANDIED FRUITS

Gordon and Dilworths

Firestone Peaches, Cognac Brandy $1.50
Fancy Apricots, Cognac Brandy $1.50
White Cherries, Cognac Brandy $1.50
Whole Figs, Cognac Brandy $1.50
Sliced Pineapple, Brandy $1.25
Fancy Pears, Brandy..$1.25
Fancy Peaches, brandy $1.25
Fancy Green Gages, Brandy $1.25
Large White Cherries, preserves 25c
Fancy Cumquats, preserves 25c
Damson Plums, preserves 25c
Pineapple preserves 25c
Apricots, preserves 25c
Pancheezy, the finest assorted fruits in syrups, for punches, ices, etc.— **35c and 65c bottle.**

EVAPORATED AND CANDIED FRUITS.

Here you will find a list unequaled for its quality and completeness.

Fancy Candied Pineapple, lb 45c
Fancy Candied Cherries, lb .....50c and 60c
Fancy Candied Apricots, lb 75c
Fancy Candied Pears, lb 60c
Fancy Candied Strawberries, lb 80c
Fancy Candied Angelica, lb 75c
Fancy Candied Assorted Fruits, lb.....75c
Marzipar, something new—little vegetables made of pure almond paste, lb.$1.00
Large Evap. Peaches, 2 lbs 25c
Large Evap. Peaches, peeled, lb 22c
Large Evap. Apricots, lb 20c
Large Evp. Cherries, lb.30c
Large Evp. Pears, lb....22c
Large Evp. Plums, lb...22c
Large California Prunes— **10c, 2 lbs, 25c; 15c, 18c, 22c.**
Leggitt's Extra Fancy Table Raisins, pkg. 28c
Leggitt's Fancy Table Raisins, per pkg.....25c
Premier Seeded Raisins, 2 pkgs 25c
Fancy Cleaned Currants, pkg. 16c, 18c
Not-a-Seed Raisins, pkg.15c
Dromedary Dates, pkg..10c
Premier Pitted Dates, pkg. 16c
Figs in pkgs. pkg.....10c
Extra Fancy Layer Figs, lb 22c
Extra Fancy Stew Figs, lb 18c
Extra Fancy Citron, lb..20c
Extra Fancy Lemon Peel, lb 20c
Extra Fancy Orange Peel, lb 20c

Maillairds Huylers Rickenbacher and Taylor

We have received a display of these goods from the above candy makers that will delight anyone. Beautiful holiday boxes, filled with the finest Bon Bons and Chocolates, each one a revelation in itself. What can be more suitable than a box of these pure candies as a gift? Below you will find listed these goods both in fancy boxei and by the pound loose.

Christmas Trees Holly Wreaths Mistletoe

Hundreds of Beautiful Trees, Holly Wreaths and Bunch Misteltoe. Come now and make your selection while these beautiful greens are at their best.
TREES—50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00. HOLLY WREATHS 15c & 20c.

Fancy Baskets Filled With Fruit

One of our Holiday suggestions to you is a beautiful basket filled with the choicest fruit in season. A thoughtful and acceptable gift for those who are shut in from the Christmas cheer by illness.

CANDY DEPARTMENT

RICKENBACHER AND TAYLOR.

1-lb box Assorted Chocolates.39c
1-lb box Assorted Chocolates.50c
1-lb box Assorted Chocolates.60c
1-lb box Assorted Chocolates.80c
1-lb box Assorted Chocolates and Bon Bons 50c
1-lb box Chocolate Almonds.60c
1-lb box Almond Bitter Sweet Chocolates 50c
1-lb box Chocolate Covered Pineapple 50c
1-lb box Nut Bon Bons 30c

RICKENBACHER AND TAYLOR.

1-lb box Midget Strings.....30c
1-lb box Wrapped Cream Peppermints 30c
1-lb box Asst. Gum Drops...20c
1-lb box Lime Tablets, asst...35c
Christmas Toys(candy), lb..20c
Assorted Caramels, wrapped, lb 35c
Cream After Dinner Mints, lb 25c
1-lb box Chocolate Assorted Nuts and Fruit.....50c
Brackett's Pop Corn, 1-quart packages 5c

MAILLARD'S FANCY CHOCOLATES.

2-lb box Fancy Chocolates.$1.75
1-lb box Satin Finish Chocolates $1.00
1-lb box Sans Rival Chocolates $1.00
2-lb box Fleur de Lis Chocolates $1.35
1-lb box Excellence Chocolates 75c
½-lb box Excellence Chocolates 50c
1-lb box La Classique Chocolates 50c
½-lb box Chocolate After Dinner Mints 25c
½-lb box Mint Puffs 20c

OLIVES, PICKLES AND RELISHES.

Fancy Queen Olives— **10c, 15c, 25c, 45c, 85c bottles.**
Fancy Stuffed Olives— **10c, 15c, 25c, 45c, 85c bottles**
Heinz Pickles, sour, sweet, mixed or plain, bottle 25c
Heinz India Relish, bot.15c, 25c
Heinz Tomato Chutney, bot..30c
Heinz Pickled Onions, bot....30c
Cross and Blackwell's sour gherkins, bottle 35c
Cross and Blackwell's mixed pickles, bottle 35c
Cross and Blackwell's Chow Chow, bottle 35c
Cross and Blackwell's Pickled Walnuts, bottle 35c
Major Grey's Chutney, bot..40c
Col. Skinner's Chutney, bot..40c

SUNSHINE ASSORTED BISCUITS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Fancy assorted Biscuits in packages 25c
Fancy Poinsetta assortment, in 1½-lb pkgs. 38c
Fancy Poinsetta assortment, 12 kinds in 1½-lb pkg.....45c
All of these goods are clean and fresh and regular 10c grades.
Special for this week, 3 pkgs. for 25c
Perfecto Wafers, Veronique, Clover Leaves, Cheese Wafers, Grahams, Arrowroot, Fig-Zu Bars, Afternoon Tea, Cocoanut Dainties, Zueback, Butter Thins, Vanilla Wafers, Cream Lunch, Musicale, Matinee.

NUTS.

All fine quality and this year's goods.

Budded English Walnuts, lb 30c
Fine Paper Shell Walnuts, lb 25c
Fine Paper Shell Walnuts, pkgs., lb.....25c
Fine Paper Shell Almonds, lb 28c
Fine Hard Shell Almonds, lb 25c
Fancy Paper Shell Pecans, lb 28c
Fancy Brazil, lb 20c
Large Sicily Filberts, lb.18c
Large Black Walnuts, lb.8c
New Hickory Nuts, lb...10c
New Mixed Nuts, 23c; 2 lbs 45c
Shelled Pecan Nuts—plain 65c
Shelled Pecan Nuts—salted 70c
Shelled English Walnuts—plain 55c
Shelled English Walnuts—salted 60c
Salted Almonds 85c
Finest Jordon Almonds.65c
Largest Grade.
Finest Valencia Almonds 55c

OLIVE OIL

Just received for the Holiday trade, a new shipment—our own importation.

Full quarts, can.....80c
Full ½ gallon .$1.50
Full gallons $2.85
So-called quart bottle...65c
So-called pint bottle....35c

MINCE MEAT.

Gordon and Dilworth's, jar .....90c & $1.50
Premier Brand, jar.....85c
Heinz Gold Medal, jar..85c
Brick's Nonpareil, lb...15c
5-lb pails 65c
None Such Mince Meat, pkg. 10c

FRUITS.

A department that is known all over the city for its fine quality of goods.

Florida Oranges, 13 for.25c
Per dozen..35c, 40c, 45c, 50c
Fancy Florida Grape Fruit, **10c, 3 for 25c, 2 for 25c, 15c**
California Oranges— **55c and 60c dozen.**
Tangerines
Fancy Pineapples
Lg. Cluster Malaga Grapes
Large Cluster Tokay Grapes
Fancy Table Pears
Fancy Spitzenberg Apples
Fancy Jonathan Apples
Fancy Winter Bananas
Fancy Delicious Bananas
Lady Apples
Extra Fancy Spy Apples, 16 quart basket
Extra fancy Baldwins, 16-qt. basket
Extra fancy Greenings, 16-quart basket
Extra fancy McIntosh, 16-qt. basket
Extra fancy King, 16-quart basket
Casaba Melons
Ostrich Melons

PLUM PUDDINGS.

Richardson and Robbins— **23c, 45c, 65c**
Franco-American— **28c, 50c, 70c**
Heinz 30c, 55c

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CHEESE.

Edam
Roquefort
Swiss
Old English, lb.....30c
American, lb 24c
Camembert, each 30c
Leiderkrantz, each 15c
Cream 10c
Snappy, each 10c
Chile, each 10c
American & Roquefort, jar 25c
McLaren's Imperial 15c, 25c
Pineapple

Temperance
NEWS AND VIEWS
Conducted by
THE W. C. T. U.

When Governor Rye, of Tennessee, was asked as to the truth of the story being circulated by the liquor interests that Tennessee is facing a huge deficit because of its prohibition law, he promptly replied, "There is absolutely no truth in the statement." The State's expenditures or appropriations for schools and confederate pensions have been largely increased in the past few years, and quite a large debt was owing before or at the time the law went into effect. The Governor says there has been no financial loss to the State on account of prohibition, and that the State is in a more prosperous condition than ever before.

Resolutions advocating prohibition for the District of Columbia, endorsing the proposed amendment for national prohibition, and urging the enactment of laws in Virginia to prohibit liquor advertising and the shipping of liquor into the State, were adopted by the General Association of Virginia Baptists in session at Clarendon, November 22.

When January 1, 1916, arrives there will be no saloons in the State of Iowa, and the manufacture and wholesale and retail liquor business will have ceased to exist. It is said that owners of buildings in which saloons are now located have been seeking, since the repeal of the mulct law by the Legislature, to find other tenants for these buildings. This has proved comparatively simple, because in the majority of cases saloons have been occupying fine business locations which were desirable for legitimate lines of business.

The Supreme Court of West Virginia has declared constitutional that section of the prohibition law which prohibits liquor dealers outside the State from advertising their wares in West Virginia by circular letters and order blanks.

The Greater Boston Allied Building Trades Council, representing more than 18,000 men, went on record as endorsing no-license at a meeting, November 23. The resolutions condemned the liquor interests and pledged every effort to defeat license. The business agents of thirty-one unions belonging to the organization immediately formed a club to more effectually carry on this work.
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Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp, president of the Kentucky W. C. T. U., states that a bill for the submission of the question of State-wide prohibition to the voters will be introduced at the next session of the Kentucky Legislature.

"Michigan Dry in 1918" will be the battle cry of every opponent of the liquor interests from now until the polls close the evening of November 6, 1916. At the present time forty-three of the eighty-three counties of the State are dry.

It is said that the party leaders in Idaho are feeling relieved that the days of the saloon in their State are numbered, and are looking forward without regret to the going into effect, January 1, 1916, of what is said to be the most rigid law ever passed by a Legislature and upheld by a Supreme Court. Since territorial days the saloon has been a disturbing factor in Idaho politics. Party leaders hope that in the future they will not have to face this embarrassing issue, although until the vote is taken on the question of amending the State Constitution, prohibiting forever the manufacture of intoxicating beverages, the question will be a live one. There will be rigid enforcement of the law, as evidenced by a letter from Governor Alexander to the Attorney-General of the State, in which the Governor asked as to his powers in regard to law enforcement.

"I would like to know," said Idaho's Chief Executive, "what power the Governor possesses in order to aid the various sheriffs and prosecuting attorneys of the State in the enforcement of this law, and if any of the county officers should be negligent in enforcing such law, let me know if the Governor possesses the authority to compel them to enforce said law."

The State-wide prohibition law of Colorado, which goes into effect January 1, 1916, according to the opinion of Governor Carlson and Attorney-General Farrar, as reported in the Chicago press, forbids the manufacture for sale of mince meat, plum pudding, brandied peaches and Italian macaroons or other dainties in which intoxicating liquors may be an ingredient.

PLAINFIELD THEATRE

The greatest "kid" act vaudeville has yet produced under the title of "Rutan's Songbirds," was seen at the Plainfield Theatre yesterday at the head of the new bill and made an immense hit. "The Songbirds" are five juveniles, and they have a novel and original offering that always makes good. The "kiddies" received half a dozen encores at the performances both yesterday afternoon and last night. Five other vaudeville acts, each one of them O. K. in every respect, rounded out this portion of the program. The first of the Will Fox feature photo films was another big number on yesterday's bill, and will be retained today and tomorrow. The original picture was the stirring drama, "The Unfaithful Wife," featuring Robert Mantell, who has appeared in legitimate shows in Plainfield several times, and who is a pronounced local favorite. The general comment of the spectators as they filed out yesterday was that Manager Shannon is giving a show worth twice the money charged. Oriental night will be featured at both shows this evening, and those who attend stand in the line to receive handsome Oriental presents. The country store, which has been a popular feature at the Plainfield Theatre for several months, is still retained, and draws capacity houses every Friday night. The Fox feature films are to be shown semi-weekly, the changes being made every Monday and Thursday.

PROCTOR'S THEATR.

Those who witnessed "The Martyr of the Alamo" and "Her Painted Hero" at Proctor's Theatre yesterday were treated to a picture play entertainment of superlative qualities. Hale Hamilton and Polly Moran are the stars in the comedy, "Her Painted Hero," and are ably assisted in the fun-making by Charles Murray, one of the funniest fellows on the screen. Sam DeGrasse is featured in the historical Mexican drama, "The Martyrs of the Alamo." A refined vaudeville entertainment is offered with the splendid photo-plays, and includes Flossie Allen, a dainty entertainer who offers a medley of popular song hits. The Spanish Goldinis present a novelty act of the whirlwind order and brought forth tremendous applause by their splendid work. Frazer, Dolan and Mohr gave a clever performance in which songs of high-class as well as some of the more popular melodies are used. Mlle. Depina scored a decided hit through her ability to perform daring feats. The usual bazaar will be held tomorrow night and promises to be the most interesting of any of these events yet presented. Special care has been taken to provide gifts appropriate with the holiday season. Thursday, Friday and Saturday the following Triangle Plays will be offered: William S. Hart in "The Disciple," and Chester Conklin and Mack Swain in "Saved by Wireless," the funniest Triangle-Keystone comedy yet produced. "The Disciple" is the story of the trials and hardships of a "Shootin' Parson" in the early days of the West. Friday afternoon the "toy matinee" will be in charge of the Elks, who will provide handsome and useful Christmas presents for all the children. "Bring the kiddies."

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DECEMBER 21 IN HISTORY.

1775—English parliament passed act confiscating American vessels and impressing sailors and officers into British service.

1777—1,400 sailors and 350 officers confined in New York and Philadelphia prisons by British, to force their enlistment.

1784—First daily American newspaper, the Daily Advertiser, appeared in Philadelphia.

1807—Embargo act passed, forbidding the departure of any vessel from the United States for a foreign port, and closing American ports to British ships.

1854—Armed collisions in Eastern Kansas between the two political parties over slavery question.

1863—Virginia legislature passed a bill calling a convention to consider the question of abolishing slavery.

1863—Convention of German States resolved to oppose Denmark's claim to Schleswig-Holstein.

1870—City of Tours, in France, captured by Prussians.

1914—Lieut. F. J. Gerstner, U. S. A., killed in aeroplane wreck at Oceanside, Calif.

1914—THE WAR.
Russians mass troops before Warsaw.
Germans driven back through Mlawa into East Prussia.
Allies report slight gains on western front.
U. S. S. Tennessee sails from Alexandria for Jaffa.

Plainfield, N. J., December 21, 1915.

THE SLAUGHTER OF PEACE.

In an address to a meeting of mothers in a suburb of London the other day, George Barnard Shaw, the brainest Briton of his time, told of a slaughter more horrible than the carnage of war, more useless than the sacrifices made on the battlefields of France and more criminal than the massacre of Belgium's men, women and children.

He did not read a list of England's sons who had been slain; he did not recite a story of the horrors of war, but one of the horrors of peace; and his address would be just as strong if delivered before an audience of American mothers in a suburb of New York, or any other city in the United States. Mr. Shaw said:

"The drain of war is shown by the figures just published. We have lost 100,000 men, killed in the war. If we take for the purposes of comparison the first year of war we had under arms in that period 3,000,000 men. Seventy-five thousand men were killed. It is the military tradition that a country is defeated when it loses 20 per cent. of its men. We have lost only 2½ per cent. That is not very alarming. The drain of war does not seem to be so terrible as it is imagined to be.

Take the other side. If we take the number of babies of this nation who ought to be born we have 938,000. The number which succeeds in getting born is about 800,000. This is not a good beginning. It means that 138,000 have not sufficient vitality to get themselves born; it also means that the mothers were not properly fed and properly instructed. Of the 800,000 babies who do manage to enter the world 100,000 die before they are 1 year old. This means dirty milk or no milk at all—slums, bad food, and ignorance. We lost 100,000 before 1 year of age; we drop another 100,000 before they reach the age of 15, just when they are becoming industrial producers and available for military service, and of the remainder who do grow up we find that another 100,000 have to be rejected for military service because they are unfit; that is 37½ per cent. destroyed in peace for the 2½ per cent. destroyed by the whole German army firing shot and shell at them.

We have the assurance of Walter Long, president of the Local Government Board, that the infant mortality rate is rising—probably as the result of modern education and organization. Ladies and gentlemen, don't be mean. Don't say these things are inevitable, don't blame God for what is your own fault. Other people have tried to improve the situation and have succeeded. In New Zealand it occurred to the people that babies were worth taking care of, and they got the mortality rate down to 5 per cent. What the New Zealanders can do we could do. Macaulay in a way prophesied the downfall of London in the passage describing the traveler from New Zealand standing on the broken arches of London Bridge sketching the ruins of St. Paul's. In his imagination the New Zealander was a black man, but he will be a man who has simply taken the precaution of looking after the children.

There was a dinner in New York last week for war correspondents and ten or twelve of them recited thrilling stories of their experiences. The World had a three column story about the dinner Sunday and failed to say who got the dog. Metropolitan papers should not intrust such important assignments to cubs.

There are a lot of us who would be pleased to get a $60,000 mail delivery as Tax Collector William R. Townsend did last Saturday morning. *This is evidence of a healthy financial* condition in Plainfield, for who would stint on Christmas presents to pay taxes?

Henry Ford might have stayed at home and spent his time and money trying to etsablish peace among baseball magnates or Republican leaders.

Villa admits he has been defeated and has quit running for president in Mexico. He is coming to the United States and we hope he meets Mr. Bryan.

Now that loud ties have become fashionable our wives, sweethearts or daughters will refuse to buy them but will give us a watch fob instead.

The more we see of women's clothing in winter the nearer we come to believing that Dr. Cook might have done it after all.

Our second note to Austria is merely a reminder that we meant what we said the first time.

HERE AND THERE

Under the caption of "The Passing Throng," The World in its Sunday issue publishes the two following interesting stories of local interest:

"Dunellen, that enterprising borough to the west of Plainfield, up in the northernmost part of Middlesex county, sandwiched in between Union and Somerset counties, wants a place in the sun—a section of The Sunday World Passing Throng parade, if you please. Dunellen has 157 more people in its confines than Metuchen, 'the brainy borough,' and Dunellen borough feels that it is as big a duck in the puddle as the aforesaid Metuchen with its 2,300 odd souls. Dunellen claims distinction because it is the home of Bob Fitzsimmons, or was until the Middlesex county sheriff dispossessed him of his fifty-acre farm a few weeks back. Bob still claims Dunellen as his legal residency, however. Then Dunellen is also the home of Mrs. Lillian F. Feickert, the president of the New Jersey League for Equal Suffrage, and everybody knows the important part she played recently in the special suffrage elections. Beginning with Robert Bogardus and running right down the line, Dunellen claims to be able to produce enough celebrities to fill the Passing Throng column, but hoping that the foregoing is enough with which to gain entrance to the most popular newspaper column in New Jersey, we will save the others for another day."

"Four years ago the people of North Plainfield called from the quiet of retired life Robert M. Clark, Jr.—the people wanted Clark to be their Mayor. He accepted the Republican nomination and although the Democrats named a strong candidate to oppose him, Robert M. went through the storm of ballots with bells on, and two years later his record was so good that the Democrats simply couldn't find a man to run against him. Such Democrats as ex-Mayor William L. Saunders and John Aloysius Gaffney said Clark was too good a Mayor to beat and so now it happens that Mayor Clark is winding up the last days of his four years' service directing the removal of snowdrifts that block the highways leading over Greenbrook into the city of Plainfield. North Plainfield has always had good executives. Everybody is saying that when Mayor Clark lays down the duties of office December 31 it will be the closing of four years' service unparalleled in the history of the largest municipality in Somerset county."

KIDDIES ON OUTING.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 21.—Three hundred Sunday-school children from Norfolk, Conn., comprising all of the younger generation of the town, came to Hartford today for a turkey dinner *and theatre party as the guests of* Miss Eldridge, the Norfolk philanthropist. It is a big day for the tots, a Christmas holiday long to be remembered.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

Off Again, On Again

STRICKLAND W. GILLILAN

The Universal Question

They do not ask: "Where does this pathway lead?
What were my goal if I should thus proceed?"
No, they're not asking vital things like those
In these swift days through which the mad world flows.
Instead they're anxious that they may not fail
To hold their job and draw their weekly kale.
And this the only question that they ask
As, looking at the clock, they slight their task:
"Can I
Get by?"

They do not ask: "Could this work that I do
Be done more thoroughly, by hands more true?"
They do not query: "Might I do still more
To bless my boss 'in basket and in store'?"
They are not troubled with a haunting fear
Lest work their hands are doing prove too dear.
Not any! As they pray for close of biz.,
Their one and only earnest question is:
"Can I
Get by?"

Finnigin Filosofy

Most min whin they have iurned a thrade sa-ay: "Good-bye, bra-ains! I won't iver nade yez anny more! I now hiv a thrade!" An' people that hires thim f'r a job notices ut right awa-ay.

Intelligent Scheme

Guest—Landlord, this hand-basin o' mine won't drain at all!

Landlord—Put the plug in. The plug leaks.

Philosopher

"I have here a great invention," said Bagley, at the club.

"Yes?"

"You notice I have the switch-key of my car and my latch-key tied together?"

"Surely."

"Well, you see when I'm down town in the car and I get ready to start home and can't find my switch-key, I say to myself: 'I should worry! Why should I want to go home anyway, when I can't get in the house? And so I just stay down town."

A Long Skid

Joe Dysland, wife and children slipped down to Grimsgaards in M. J.'s Ford, Sunday afternoon.—Waukon, Ia., *Standard.*

Americans Of Today

"Antonio Spaghetti, Kazatzpuff Oszcroszcyo, Hernando Plefasco——"

"What on earth are you reading?"

"The list of American citizens killed on the last liner attacked by a submarine."

Who's Holding Stakes?

Herman Sieg took a vacation Monday as he went to LaCrosse accompanied by his girl. Someone has reported that he is studying the engenic marriage law of Wiscousin. Well, Herman, whatever you do remember your bet.—Waterville Department Waukon *Standard.*

Cause For Depression

The boy working on our shoes was solemnly silent.

"Smatter, Rastus?"

"Nuffin' much. But I was jus' thinkin'."

"What about?"

"Well, Fred Douglas is done gone, and Paul Laurence Dunbar's done gone, an' Bookah Washington's daid, an' I ain' feelin' none too good mahself!"

Those Greek Geeks

King—Have we defied the entente powers to-day?

Premier—Once.

King—Have we defied the central powers?

Premier—Twice.

King—Then hurry up and give the entente another good, man's-size defy, and we'll shut up the shop and call it a day.

Any Kin To Tuttut? No Matter

Tut Matter returned Monday from a business trip to Ft. Atkinson and other points.—Waukon, Ia., *Standard.*

The Young Lady Across The Way

The Young lady across the way says she saw in the paper that every city has its able-bodied men who wait around to be called to serve on juries when they might be working, so she guesses patriotism isn't dead yet in this country no matter what they say.

Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

Out Of The Frying Pan Into The Fire

WE do not believe any competent physician would ever advise a mother to "harden" a child by exposing the child to discomfort. The first law of health is "Be comfortable."

A lady writes that a mother she knows has taken up our fresh air "theory" with a vengeance, and the lady found the mother exposing the scantily dressed baby on a bed near an open window, the baby blue with cold, the mother refusing to allow the lady—we suspect the lady is a settlement worker—to cover the child with a blanket, because, the mother insisted, "Doctors nowadays teach us not to coddle children with too much clothing."

As one of the guilty doctors we protest.

The mother must be a queer sort of mother.

All the mothers we have ever known, excepting those who indulged in intoxicating beverages, had enough common sense to keep their little ones comfortably warm. We have known many a mother, in fact most all the mothers, to overdo the dressing and injure the child's health, but never have we found a sane, unintoxicated mother who deliberately injured her child by cruel exposure.

In urging every one, old and young, to wear no more clothing than physical comfort demands, we feel that we are doing good in the world. We know that over-dressing, coddling, and the fear of the open air that these bad habits inspire, are prolific factors of the various respiratory diseases.

If this abnormal mother described by the lady exposes her baby to the cold to the point of blueness, then there is a case for the Humane Society or the police.

BE COMFORTABLE. If you are not comfortable you are likely to suffer in health.

Open air life, by day or by night, must be comfortable, enjoyable, else it can do no good.

Any one who would shiver in a cold bed all night for the fancied benefit of fresh air knows nothing of the value of fresh air. Porch sleeping is a fine thing, notably for the youngsters, but special provision must be made for physical comfort—sleeping-bags, protection against wind, rain and snow, sleeping-hoods, special sleeping garments, and especially some provision for keeping the feet warm.

Feeling cold can never do any one any good.

Breathing cold air can never do any one any harm.

There is a nice distinction here. The problem is to breathe cold air and yet always feel warm—and that is just as easy as rolling off a log.

Let no reader imagine we would urge him or her to jump from the frying pan into the fire. Fresh air, if you know what we mean (cool, moving air) is the most comfortable thing imaginable.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Abscessed Teeth

Will you please name some of the conditions which might come from an abscessed tooth as a focus?

Answer—"Rheumatism," anemia, indigestion, gastric ulcer, diseased tonsils, neuralgia. And the abscess might be unsuspected were it not for roentgenography.

Vest Pocket Essays

BY GEORGE FITCH

ON EARLY SHOPPING

AMONG the reforms which have made the world a better and nobler place, the Early Shopping Crusade stands pre-eminent.

This crusade was invented by people whose souls were wrung with pity, as they watched exhausted and frenzied husbands buying Christmas presents on the evening of the day before. It was indeed heart-rending to see a shrinking citizen fighting his way into a store at 11 P.M. on the night before Christmas and emerging somewhat later with one ear, half an overcoat and a fraction of a woolly dog.

For many years Christmas was viewed with dread by the husband and father who had not had a football training. He shrank with terror at the thought of deciding, while holding three total strangers on his feet, whether to buy his wife a pound of candy, a manicure set or a chicken feather boa. Each year he put the ordeal off a day longer, until a few years ago found all the men in the country trying to go through the revolving doors of the department stores at the same hour on the night before Christmas.

The Early Shopping Crusade has changed all this, however. The last week before Christmas is now a time of quiet and loneliness in the stores, while strong men are snatching presents from each other before seething counters on the night of the week before Christmas. This has made another reform necessary and a vast body of citizens are now doing their Christmas shopping before Thanksgiving.

It is probable, however, that the rush of shoppers at this time will rapidly increase until another crusade must be begun. We are a great nation to do things in droves, and there is really small advantage in being mashed in ample time before the glad holiday.

It is time, therefore, to lure the reader's attention to a brand new

Frenzied husbands buying Christmas presents on the evening of the day before

"shop early movement." Careful citizens will now do their 1916 Christmas shopping the night before Christmas in 1915. This will give them absolute solitude in which to work and will remove the pressure next year to a limited extent. It will also promote good feeling, for no one who has bought next year's Christmas presents for his friends is going to quarrel with them during 1916 and render his investments a total loss.

Views Of The Press

A Century Later

MANY ways are being resorted to in the British empire to spur the "slackers" on to enlisting in the army. The shades of Nelson and other British heroes are called upon to persuade British youth and patriotism to the point where it will be ready to make this sublime sacrifice.

Tens of thousands of dollars have been spent in advertising in the newspapers and elsewhere. They have not failed, for there is today a British army of 3,000,000 compared to 700,000 at the outbreak of war. Yet Kitchener wants "men and more men."

What has all this got to do with the story? Just this—they have reached the end of their ingenuity in trying to get "more men" to enlist by purely British means. They have turned to their history books for inspiration and find, in the words of the immortal Washington, who one hundred and thirty-nine years ago was the most magnetic figure and foe of the Mother Country, leader of the American "traitors," "revolutionists" and "disloyal colonists," the keynote which best describes England's needs and for which they have been looking. It is contained in these words, boldly displayed on great posters stuck up throughout the British Isles:

"It is not sufficient for a man to be a passive friend and well wisher to a cause. Every person should be active in some department or other, without paying too much attention to private interest. * * * Our conflict is not likely to cease so soon as every good man would wish. The measure of iniquity is not yet filled; and unless we can return a little more to first principles, and act a little more on patriotic grounds, I do not know when it will, or what may be the issue of the contest."

Under these striking words of the leader of the American revolutionists is this comment, put there by Lord Derby, the man charged with recruiting for the army:

"The answer was the United States of America."

Meaning of course that in England's case, victory and the integrity of the British empire, and British world-power, will be certain if the admonition of Washington is taken to heart by every Britisher.

Of course the world—Briton, Teuton, Frenchman, Latin, Slav and all the rest of them—long ago recognized the righteousness of the cause represented by Washington's leadership and the greatness of the man Washington, but it is decidedly interesting to hear George Washington, the great American revolutionist called "traitor," and the one man above all others who humbled a mighty power and deprived it of its richest possession on the globe, quoted as the author of words that exemplify best of all the straits of a great nation and represent the clinching argument in favor of unity and willingness to sacrifice.

Though Washington is dead these many decades his posthumous words never fail to strike a responsiveness in the hearts of Americans. Not being American it can not be expected that the British people will be moved by them as Americans would, but there is no getting away from the fact that the words of Washington fit in most appropriately to the situation in England.—*Scranton, Pa., Times.*

Cartoons Of The Day

GERMANY—"HOW MANY MORE DOES HE WANT, ANYWAY?"

—Orr in Nashville Tennessean

People's Legal Friend

BY E. R. BRANSON

A Lawyer's Ruse

An amusing incident, leading to the exposure of a manifest fraud, occurred some time ago, in one of the many damage suits brought against the Metropolitan Street Railway arising out of a collision between two of the company's electric cars.

The plaintiff, a laboring man, had been thrown to the street pavement from the platform of the car by the force of the collision, and had dislocated his shoulder. He had testified in his own behalf that he had been permanently injured, in so far as he had not been able to follow his usual employment for the reason that he could not raise his arm above a point parallel with his shoulder. Upon cross-examination the attorney for the railroad asked the witness a few sympathetic questions about his sufferings, and upon getting on a friendly basis with him asked him "to be good enough to show the jury the extreme limit to which he could raise his arm since the accident."

The plaintiff slowly and with considerable difficulty raised his arm to the parallel of his shoulder.

"Now, using the same arm, show the jury how high you could get it up before the accident," quietly continued the attorney; whereupon the witness extended his arm to its full height above his head, amid peals of laughter from the court and jury.—*The Art of Cross-examination.*

Immaterial To Him

On a murder case in one of the southern states an old mountaineer was called as a witness. The defending lawyer was cross-examining him.

"You say you saw this murder committed?"

"Yas."

"How far were you from the spot when it took place?"

"'Bout a quarter mile."

"What time was it when this deed was done?"

"'Bout half past eight?"

"On the date this murder was supposed to be committed it would be almost totally dark, and you mean to say you could see distinctly what happened at that time at a quarter of a mile distant?"

The old mountaineer shuffled his feet, changed his quid, and stretched.

"Oh, well," he said, as he started to leave the witness chair, "I don't give a gol darn about this trial anyhow."—*Everybody's Magazine.*

Examining A Witness

This is not a Weber and Fields dialogue, it is a verbatim record of an examination in a Kansas City court. You need not laugh unless you want to.

Lawyer for the plaintiff: Now, Mr. Smith, will you please tell the jury if you ever saw this land?

Answer—Yes, sir.

Question—Yes, sir?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—How many times did you go to look at this land?

A.—Twice.

Q.—Twice?

A.—Twice.

Q.—Who went with you?

A.—Abe Martin.

Q.—Abe Martin?

A.—Abe Martin.

Q.—Hold on a minute. Was that the first time or the second time? You said you went two times, did you not?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Two times?

A.—Two times.

Q.—Well, did Abe Martin go with you the first time or the second time?

A.—The first time.

Q.—The first time?

A.—The first time.

Q.—And who went with you the second time?

A.—Abe Martin.

Q.—Abe Martin?

A.—Abe Martin.

Q.—Then Abe Martin went with you both times?

A.—Both times.

Q.—Who else went with you the first time?

A.—No one.

Q.—No one?

A.—No one.

Q.—By the way, Mr. Smith, you said you went in a buggy?

A.—In a buggy.

Q.—One horse?

A.—Two horses.

Q.—Two?

A.—Two.

Q.—Both times?

A.—Both times.

Q.—But Abe Martin was with you?

A.—He was.

Q.—He was?

A.—He was—say, Mr. Lawyer, what is this—an anthem?—*Kansas City Star*

Pepper Talks

BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

You Can

YOU CAN make of yourself anything the germ of which lives within you. But to realize your full possibilities—to Dominate and Achieve—you must have High Aims, Ideals and Ambitions—all linked to an Iron Will. You yourself determine the height to which you shall Climb. Have you the Summit in view? All right—

Then Start for it!

YOU CAN take command of yourself at any moment you desire to do so. You can make of yourself a towering figure in the work of the world. No one owns you. One hundred per cent. of the Stock in your personal Corporation belongs to you. The little People of Destruction that whine at your door, whine at the door of every forceful man. You can make them mere Pygmies in their Power over your Future. Are you doing this Now? Well—

Then Keep it up!

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You are the Master of your own Destiny. Take personal command of yourself To-day.

YOU CAN.

Snap Shots

By Jay E. House

A woman has little difficulty in finding a husband to suit, but the paper "on" the living room never is entirely satisfactory.

Not much that we know is true. The bite of the deadly Gila monster is as harmless as vaseline.

Throwing it at the bride and groom is as good a way to get rid of rice as any yet suggested.

Eph Wiley says when a thing bores him he knows what it is; it is art.

The fact that he is out of tobacco will come nearer spurring a man to hazardous risk than the sight of beauty in distress.

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"THE squirrel, daddy—the squirrel! You promised us!" cried both children.

"You remember that at home the children kept their squirrels in a play room next to their bedroom," daddy reminded, "and that they had a grand cage which the boys made with a big wheel, where the beautiful pair could exercise. But down on the farm, where there was lots of space, pet squirrels had a whole room. The door of their cage was always left open, so they could go in and out as they pleased. Outside one window Hank Fritz practiced being a carpenter by making a sort of balcony around an old chestnut stump, where the boys stowed leaves and nuts. So that the squirrels could live outdoors and imagine they were in the woods at the same time they gave pleasure to three children."

"Daddy, you just must please buy us a farm!" cried Jack.

Daddy smiled. "The children had a queer little call that their pets knew. When a child stepped into their room and called, the squirrels would come dashing up with their plumy tails held high, expecting to get a delicious nut or a white grape. Out of their wheel, from under the cotton they slept in, in from their nest outside the window, they would scamper soon as Bibbley Wah cheeped in the doorway. But one night when the three children went upstairs to see that the squirrels were happy and put to bed only two came scampering. Bobbie's was nowhere to be seen."

"He had run back to the woods!" cried Jack.

"Carlo got him!" Evelyn shouted.

"Bibbley Wah put her hands in the cotton on the bottom of the cage, stirring around to feel a warm, fat ball. Nothing but walnut shucks tumbled through her fingers. There wasn't any closet in this room, so they knew the squirrel wasn't chewing a piece out of Bibbley Wah's coat. Jim hunted under the couch that Anne had put in for the children, but no squirrel was hiding in its springs. Then Bobbie, distressed for fear his squirrel had got away for good, crept out into the balcony and pushed his arm right down to the bottom of the stump. But no furry bunch hid there. 'How heavy this coat is!' cried Jim as he lifted what Uncle Ben had left on a chair. And there in the pocket of Uncle Ben's coat snuggled Bobbie's pet, fast asleep. And he liked the pocket so much for a nest that its owner left the coat there all winter for the squirrel to sleep in," daddy finished.

"I must have a squirrel, daddy!" Jack begged.

"Daddy must have two hugs!" said Evelyn.

Married Life on $80 a Month

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

Julia and the Sutners Discuss Various Things, Including the Doctor's Divorce.

"No mortal can tell how I dread going on the witness stand to testify in the Tyler case." Julia was sitting at Molly Sutner's cosy tea table and she looked ruefully across at Molly.

"If I could play the glorious part in the affair that is marked out for you, I think I should enjoy it," laughed Molly.

"You do not mean that. No woman likes to be put on exhibition. You know the entire town of Fairport will go over to the trial. And I shall be the chief exhibit." Julia looked very much annoyed.

"I am sorry you feel that way about it. I hate to have you made uncomfortable over the matter that saved our lives from ruin, John's and mine." There was a worried little pucker between Molly's eyes.

"Oh, don't take it so seriously." Julia assumed a light tone to put the little woman at ease again. "I would do far more to save your lives from harm. It is a small price to pay for the chance of doing a friend a service. I wonder how long it will take. I hope we can come home the same day."

"I can't imagine its being a long trial. If it was anybody but Tyler I should expect him to plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the court," said John, passing his cup for more tea. "I must say that to be frank I shall be relieved when the trial is over," he added, looking at Julia, "but when I think that I might have been in the prisoner's docket, I feel like counting my mercies, I can tell you."

"This case will make as much excitement as Dr. Ellson's divorce trial," said Julia, breaking the silence that fell on the little group.

"His divorce trial!" exclaimed Molly with a gasp. "I did not know he was divorced."

"Didn't you? Everybody felt that his former wife was not in her right mind," continued Julia. "At least she was insanely jealous."

"What became of her?" asked John.

"That was a mystery. She disappeared one stormy night. Nothing was ever heard about her since. Everybody thought she was drowned, but the doctor had the river dragged and discovered no clue to her fate."

"To think of a fine man like Dr. Ellson having been through that fiery furnace," mused John as he folded his napkin.

"Perhaps that is the reason he is so fine, because he has been through so much." Molly's face lit up with a smile. "Mrs. Morton used to say so often while I was out there: 'Sorrow in the heart is like rain on the turf. It either softens it or beats it down hard, mortal hard.' I think perhaps sorrow has made the doctor's nature rich and mellow."

"All must have sorrow. What a pity it can't soften and sweeten all of us," added Julia after a pause.

"I've been wishing that you would go over to the doctor's with me to make my party call," continued Julia. "I can never go in the daytime. How about going tonight?"

"Of course we can go," assented Molly. "I'll get Jack to bed. Susie Clark told me just the other day that she would stay with him some time when we wanted to go out. I'll clear off the table and leave the dishes till morning."

"Oh, no. Let's wash them; there is no such place to visit as over the dish pan," insisted Julia. "I'll entertain Jack while you clear the table," and Julia led the little fellow away to a rocking chair. They were in the midst of a fairy story when Molly called him to be undressed, so Julia had to go to the bedroom to finish it, while he made ready for bed.

"You'll come again and tell me another, won't you?" coaxed the child.

"Yes," answered Molly. "She is going to come often. She is part of our new riches."

(To be continued.)

AND THE WORST IS YET TO COME--

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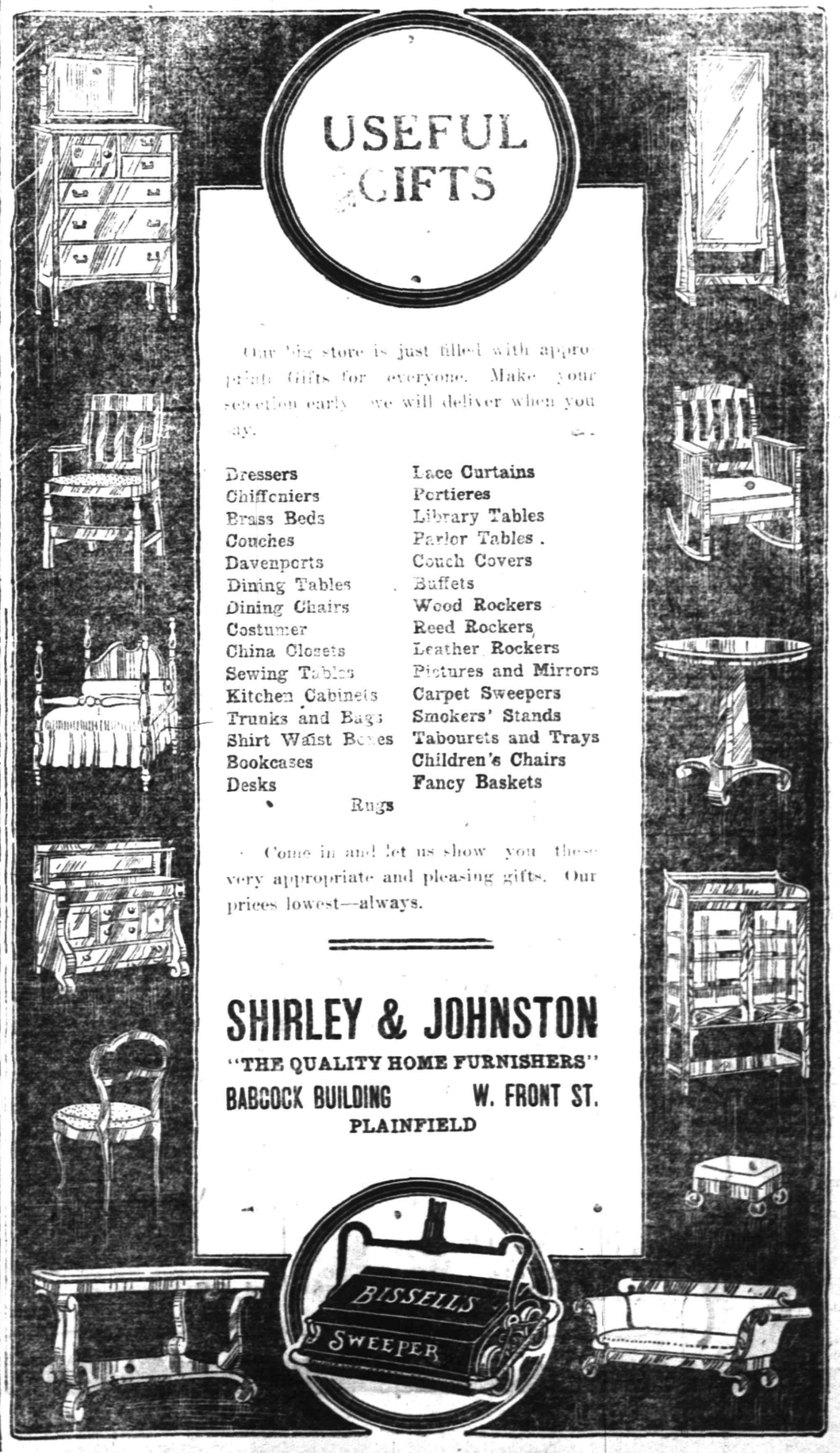

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MISS ELSIE JUDD BRIDE OF FORMER PLAINFIELDER

Miss Elsie Judd, of London, Eng., and Vyvyan Letcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Letcher, formerly of Belvidere avenue, this city, but now of Roselle, were married at St. Luke's Episcopal church, Roselle, Saturday, in the presence of a large assemblage of guests. Mrs. Percival Letcher, of South Orange, was the matron of honor, and Joseph VanDeventer, of this city, the best man.

A reception followed at the home of the bridegroom's parents and later the couple left for Florida. They will reside in Roselle. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Judd, of London. She received a rare collection of gifts, including one over 200 years old.

BRYAN HAS TWO MORE DAYS TO ANSWER CONTEMPT CHARGE

New York, Dec. 21.—William Jennings Bryan, former Secretary of State, has two more days in which to show the Supreme Court of New York whether or not he was in contempt when he failed to answer a summons to appear as a witness in a case on trial here earlier in the month. An order has been issued by Judge Whitaker, of the Supreme Court, requiring the famous peace advocate to appear and explain. The time will be up on December 23. The testimony of the former Democratic leader is wanted in a suit against the publishers of "Atlantis," a Greek newspaper. The sale of the battleships Idaho and Mississippi is involved in the suit, for the plaintiff is alleged to have written a letter to Mr. Bryan when he was premier reflecting upon Agamemnon Schliemann, lately Greek minister at Washington. It is claimed that the former Secretary of State could give testimony which would aid in the proper consideration of the case. The subpoena to appear in court was served on Mr. Bryan at the Biltmore a few weeks ago, when the arrangements for the Ford peace ship were being mapped out. But the Nebraskan did not appear in court, but went on to Washington and his winter home.

New Providence.

Alonzo Burnett, of Springfield avenue, West Summit, has returned from Wesleyan University to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burnett.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John Castle, of Springfield avenue, Gillette.

Norman Woodruff, president of the eighth grade of the Lincoln School, has announced that $2.73 was made at the cake, candy and sandwich sale held Friday for the benefit of the class fund.

U. S. ASTOR THEATRE

"Barbara Frietchie," the great war drama produced by the Metro Company and starring charming Mary Miles Minter, who is said to be fast forging ahead of Mary Pickford in the photo-play realm, was shown for the first time at the U. S. Astor Theatre yesterday to a large and representative audience. "Barbara Frietchie" contains lots of heart interest and many thrilling episodes, all woven together with the splendid technical skill for which the Metro directors are noted. For Miss Minter the picture is in the nature of a triumph. She portrays the leading character with the art that made her famous on the Broadway stage when she played a star role in Edward Peple's "The Littlest Rebel," with the Farnum brothers. Wednesday and Thursday the attraction at the Astor will be "Helene of the North," with Miss Marguerite Clark. It is beyond question the greatest photo-play in which this dainty star ever has appeared.

COMING EVENTS.

TODAY.
Pavlowa Gavotte at P. H. S.
City Council caucus.

TOMORROW.
Borough Common Council.
"Pageant of Months" at P. H. S.
Crescent Avenue church entertainment.

THURSDAY.
Dance—Park Club.
Election—Unity Lodge, K. of P.

FRIDAY.
Building Trades Council.

SATURDAY.
Christmas Day.
Y. W. C. A. Christmas party.
Gesang Turn Verein ball at Saengerbund Hall.

MONDAY.
MacKenzie election.

ROBERT PASCH A PAGE.

Robert Pasch, of North Plainfield, a nephew of Councilman J. J. Stahl, has received the appointment of page in the Legislature.

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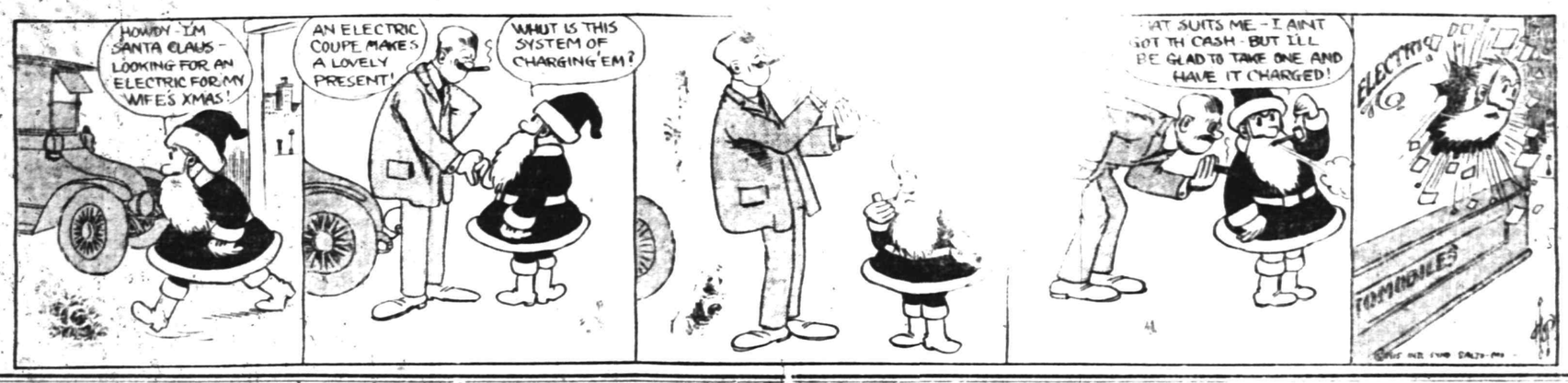

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Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from back ache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

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For Newark—5.08, 6.27, 6.55, (7.05 through train to Newark), 7.41, 8.36, 9.29, 10.26, 11.27 a. m., 12.34, 12.58, 1.49, 2.39, 3.11, 4.13, 4.36, 5.39, 6.25, 6.47, 7.41, 8.27, 9.30, 10.36 p. m. Sunday—7.23, 8.52, 9.34, 10.37 a. m., 12.39, 12.58, 1.17, 2.09, 2.55, 3.17, (4.29, 5.34, 7.14, 8.13, 8.55, 8.39, 9.27, 10.36 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, *8.20, 9.44, 11.27 a. m., 2.00, 5.24, 5.44 (6.59 to Easton) p. m. Sunday—5.19, *9.44, 10.57 a. m., 1.58, 5.44, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5.18, 9.44 a. m., 5.44 p. m. Sunday—5.19 10.57 a. m., 5.44 p. m.

For Red Bank, Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3.41, 8.12, (8.53 a. m. Red Bank), 11.27 a. m.; 12.34 Saturday only), (12.58 Red Bank only), (3.11 Red Bank only), 4.13, 4.36, 6.25, 8.27, 11.43 p. m. Sundays—3.41, 8.52 a. m., (9.40 Red Bank only), (2.15 Red Bank only), 3.17, (8.13 Red Bank only), 8.55 p. m.

For Atlantic City—3.41, 9.53 a. m. (12.34 Saturdays only), 3.11 p. m. Sundays—9.40 a. m., 2.15 p. m.

For Philadelphia—6.38, 7.39, 9.02, 10.43, 11.54 a. m., 12.42, 1.54, 2.45, 4.45, 5.13, 6.47, 8.47, 9.46, 10.48 p. m., 1.20 a. m. Sunday—9.02, 9.39, 9.55, 10.24, 10.43, 11.41 a. m., 12.42, 1.43, 2.45, 3.42, 4.39, 4.45, 4.56, 5.39, 6.39, 6.47, 8.47, 9.46, 10.55, 11.54 p. m., 1.20 a. m.

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YAWGER—On Sunday, December 19, 1915, Gilbert A. Yawger, in his 76th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 36 Coddington avenue, North Plainfield, on Wednesday, December 22, at 1 p. m. Interment at Somerville, N. J. Somerville papers please copy. 12 20 2

CONNETT—On Monday, December 20, 1915, James C. Connett.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother, William R. Connett, 23 Warren street, North Plainfield, on Thursday, December 23, at 1 p. m., and at the Shiloh Baptist church at 2 o'clock. Interment in Hillside cemetery.

DOWD—On December 20, 1915, Mary, widow of Martin Dowd, in her 63d year.

Funeral from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Dacey, 724 Wallace place, Thursday, December 23, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Interment in St. Vincent cemetery, Madison, N. J. Elizabeth papers please copy. 12 21 2

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FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, for want of use, B flat cornet, with music stand and case. Call at Daily Press office, or address, Cornet, care Daily Press. 11 30 tf

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WANTED—Girl for general housework at 237 East Seventh street; references. 12 20 2

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE.

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FOR RENT—Ten room house, 507 Watchung avenue; all improvements. Apply, Neumann Brothers Company. 12 2 tf

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LOST—Thursday, from C. R. R. station on North, Park, Fifth, gold Fleu De Lis pin. Reward, 507 Madison avenue. 12 18 5

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LOST—Gold and imitation black-pearl breastpin, at or near postoffice, on Monday, December 20, about noon. Reward for return to Mrs. Charles Pond, 821 Third place. 12 21 1

LOST—On Park avenue, between Fifth street and Kellar Cleaning Shop, a $10 bill. Reward to anyone finding or returning same to 812 Park avenue. 12 20 2

LOST—Saturday afternoon, four small initial towels. Kindly return to 35 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 12 20 2

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Leave Plainfield for Watchung—c6.15, 6.20, d6.45, 8.15, f10.00, b1.00, g3.00, 4.15, g6.20.

Leave Watchung for Plainfield—7.18, e7.30, 9.50, f11.15, b2.20, g3.45, 5.35, g7.35.

Leave Plainfield for Warrenville—d6.45, e6.15, 6.20, f10.00, g3.00, g6.20.

Leave Warrenville for Plainfield—7.00, 7.15, f11.00, g3.30, g7.15.

Leave Plainfield for Stirling—6.15, b1.00, 4.15.

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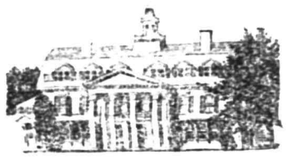

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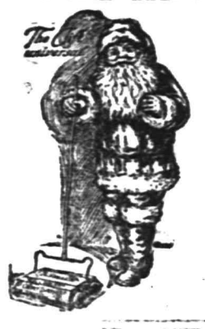

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SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY

The Plainfield Daily Press will be published at 1 p. m. on Saturdays until further notice. Classified ads. received until noon.

PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy and rising temperature tonight and T[illegible] moderate south winds.

Highest yesterday, 38; lowest this morning, 18.

Established May 10, 1887. TWELVE PAGES. PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1915 TWELVE PAGES. Two Cents a Copy, $5 a Year.

RUNYAN CANNOT RECALL ASSAULT

Assailant of Frank Mason Attributes Act to Over-dose of Headache Medicine.

REGRETS THE INCIDENT

Following Hearing Justice Thomas Snape Commits Prisoner to Somerset County Jail to Await Grand Jury's Action.

Ralph Runyan who was arrested on a charge of assaulting Frank Mason, of Linden avenue and Somerset street, Monday night, and was caught after a long chase, plead guilty to the charge when arraigned before Justice Thomas Snape in the borough court last night. He was held for the grand jury in default of bail, which he did not think he could furnish, and was taken to Somerville this morning by Marshal Lemuel Pope. The grand jury is now in session.

Although Mr. Runyan stated in court that he could give no reason for attacking Mr. Mason, with whom he boarded, the police are inclined to think that he must have had some excuse for assaulting him. However, when it was seen that the willingly admitted his guilt and was ready to take the consequences, there was nothing left for the court to do but hold him for the grand jury.

City Judge W. G. DeMeza, who was retained by Mr. Runyan this morning, visited the latter in the jail at Somervill, after which he stated that he felt sure that Mr. Runyan was not responsible for his actions on Monday night. Mr. Runyan told his counsel that he had been suffering a great deal from headaches recently, and that Monday night he took some tablets as a cure, and believes he got an over-dose. He said today that he cannot recall having hit Mr. Mason, and appears to deeply regret the whole affair.

Mr. Mason and his wife were in court, the former telling his story as to what happened at his home Monday night. This was substantiated in all essential particulars by Mr. Runyan.

Mr. Mason still suffers considerable from the heavy blow he received on the head Monday night, when his boarder struck him with the iron pipe. There is a wound in the scalp fully four inches long which required a number of stitches.

It was at first the belief of the authorities that Mr. Runyan had temporarily lost his mind, but Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan who made an examination, expressed the opinion that he was percetly sane. There is apparently no disposition on the part of Mr. Mason to prosecute his assailant and his actions would indicate that he and Mr. Runyan are on good terms. Last night's hearing attracted a large crowd of interested spectators to the court many of them being neighbors of Mr. Mason and his boarder.

LOST HIS POCKETBOOK WHILE TAKING GIRL HOME

While taking his girl home from a dance last night Lewis Moore, colored, lost his pocketbook. He did not accuse the girl of taking it, but he asked the police to search her to make sure. Her name was Martha Doman, and she lived at 627 West Fourth street. There the pocketbook was found. It contained nothing of value except a chauffeur's license, and no arrest was made.

SENDS WARNING TO ALL TRUCK DRIVERS IN NEWARK

Truck drivers of Newark who have been in Plainfield were sent a warning from Judge DeMeza this morning. Alfred J. Weidam will carry it. He was arrested last night for driving on Front street without lights, and was given a fine of $50 in court this morning. Judge DeMeza suspended the fine, but told Weidam that the next truck driver arrested on the same charge would go to jail, and he instructed the Newark man to go back and tell his friends.

FINED FOR VIOLATING LOCAL HEALTH LAWS

Frank Moffovitz, who conducts a small meat market in Plainfield, was fined $5 in two cases this morning for violations of the health laws. Health Inspector Chandler prosecuted the man on two complaints, each charging that he cleaned chickens in his place and left bloody, dirty feathers lying about on the floor. He had been warned before and Judge De Meza assessed a fine of $5 in each case, which was paid.

W. J. STEPHENSON SUFFERS IN BIG FIRE

Former Well Known Plainfielder Heavy Loser in Blaze at Monroe, N. Y.

William J. Stephenson, a former well known Plainfielder, was among the dozen or more business men of Monroe, N. Y., who suffered heavy loss by a fire which swept the center of the town early Monday morning. The blaze broke out in a one-story building used as a barber shop and before it could be suppressed, had swept through four blocks. Mr. Stephenson conducted a bakery and restaurant in a three-story frame building and with his family occupied apartments above the store. The structure was completely destroyed and the former Plainfielders were compelled to flee with only the few articles of clothing they could hastily catch up.

Messages to Mr. Stephenson's sister, Miss M. E. Stephenson, of West Front street, and his daughters, the Misses Elizabeth and Mable Stephenson, of Fairview avenue, conveyed the information that everybody was safe and for the present comfortably housed in the Monroe House, a local hotel. In one message Mr. Stephenson said that he and his family would come to Plainfield within the next few days. The total loss suffered by the Monroe merchants aggregated many thousands of dollars while the personal loss of the former Plainfielder was very heavy. He carried insurance on both his bakery and restaurant fixtures and household goods, but it will not meet the cost of replacing them by one half.

Mr. Stephenson conducted a confectionery and catering business at 146 North avenue for many years, his business at one time being the largest in the city. He left Plainfield in 1905 and has since been in Monroe, where his bakery and restaurant had been very successful.

TELAUTOGRAPH IS CLEVER INVENTION

Plainfield Trust Company Installs Remarkable Device in Banking House.

Is there anyone in Plainfield who has never seen a telautograph, and who would be interested in watching the operation of that marvelous little instrument, by means of which one is enabled to write over wires just as with the telephone one talks over wires? If so, the officers of the Plainfield Trust Company will doubtless be glad to satisfy that one's curiosity, as this progressive institution has recently installed a telautograph in its banking house.

About a month ago the remarkable growth of the company necessitated increased working space, to provide for which the bookkeepers' department was moved to the mezzanine gallery, and it is to establish communication between this department and the teller's cages on the ground floor that this clever device has been its writing. The telautograph is in electrical instrument which transmits a written message in black and white so that it becomes a permanent record.

The pencil on the transmitter is so connected with two current-carrying rheostats that by its movements while writing various currents are sent over the line wires which operate the receiving pencil, and thus duplicating its writing. The telautograhp is in use in a great many hotels and office buildings throughout the country, but so far as is known the Plainfield Trust Company has the only one in this vicinity.

CAROL SERVICE AT GRACE CHURCH CHRISTMAS EVE

The attention of the public is called to a Christmas carol service to be given by the full vested choir at Grace Episcopal church on Christmas eve from 5 to 5:30 p. m. The success of the service of last year has prompted its repetition this year, and the public generally is cordially invited to attend.

VISITING THEIR DAUGHTER.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ball, of Detroit, Michigan, are visiting their daughter, Miss Katherine F. Ball, of 407 East Sixth street. They will remain in this city until after the holidays. Mr and Mrs. Ball were for many years residents of Plainfield, the former being vice president and general manager of the American Engine Company, of Bound Brook, for many years. At present Mr. Ball is engaged in carburetor business in Detroit.

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WILL ENFORCE SNOW REMOVAL ORDINANCE

Nine Property Owners Ordered to Court—Seven Are Fined.

Fines of $5 were assessed against seven property owners and tenants who failed to remove snow from their sidewalks in accordance with a city ordinance when they were tried in police court this morning. Two more men were ordered to court and failed to appear. They will be there as soon as officers can locate them.

Those ordered because of the snow were: Charles Anderson, who failed to appear; Thomas Canter, 321 West Second street; Bernard Mann, West Fourth street; Harry W. Marshall, who did not appear; John Newman 117 West Second street; Fred Pentz 141 West Second street; Albert Statz Central Livery Company; A. Steigman, 131 East Fifth street, and Morgan Turton, 228 East Front street. All of the fines were suspended by Judge DeMeza after giving each of the property owners a lecture and warning them that the snow removing ordinance was going to be enforced in Plainfield this year.

READY TO DISTRIBUTE CHRISTMAS CHEER

Chairman Veysey Wants Auto Owners to Advise Him in Case They Cannot Help.

Santa Claus will send his agents throughout Plainfield on Friday to bring Christmas cheer to nearly nine hundred children who would have little reminder of the merry little man if it were not for the Community Christmas movement. The distribution will be made by a committee, of which Walter H. P. Veysey is the chairman, and his assistants will be about sixty local automobile owners, who have, as in previous years, volunteered the use of their machines to help the work. The distribution headquarters will be the Young Men's Christian Association building, and the work will go on from 10 o'clock on Friday morning until 3 in the afternoon, unless it is necessary to continue it later than that.

Mr. Veysey has especially requested that should circumstances arise to prevent any automobilist who has signified his or her intention of assisting in this work, that he be immediately notified by telephone (725-M) so that other arrangements can be made.

Another $100 has been added to the fund since yesterday's list was published, the total now exceeding $1,300, and being within a little over $100 of last year's mark. Included among the contributors was Rev Bernard M. Bogan, who gave the movement one of the best endorsements it has had when he said "Permit me to edge in with the crowd about you to drop a few pennies in the hat for the Community Christmas. The joy will be so genuine—for the poor are so respected—that it is a pleasure to be lost in the crowd of happy providers. Cordial congratulations and best wishes." Others were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones, C. H. Franklin, Ellen D. Burke, Mrs. P. S. Suffern, Alexander Millar, William E. Hoyt, A. W. TenEyck, Susan P. Barnhardt, Miss M. Edmonds, Willard L. Case, Jr., G. M. Fenno, Mrs. C. L. Strathdee, Edward H. Ladd, Jr., George M. Ritteuhouse, Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, Andrew N. Neilson and a Friend. The latter contribution was sent to the Daily Press office.

That Christmas Dinner

will not be complete without one of Smalley Brothers' turkeys, the finest the market affords. We will be busy all day Friday dressing and preparing the unusually fine lot of birds that we have procured for our customers, and advise the placing of orders not later than tomorrow (Thursday), although we will try to satisfactorily serve all who order on Friday. For those who prefer chickens and Long Island ducks we will have a splendid assortment of these fowl. As usual we are making a large amount of our famous sausage, and making shipments to all parts of the country. All this sausage is made from Jersey pork which we kill ourselves. We are also supplying our own rendering of lard at reasonable prices. There is none better. Smalley Brothers, North avenue.—Adv. ***

Furs For Christmas.

Go to Charles Kurtzman's, 178 East Front street, near Watchung avenue, for your Christmas gifts in furs. Prices are always the lowest and goods the best.—Adv.

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—*Holiday gifts of all kinds* at Force's.—Adv. ***

—Get your toys at Force's. Big assortment to select from—Adv. ***

PAGEANT TO PICTURE MONTHS OF THE YEAR

Elaborate Program for Tonight's Affair at Plainfield High School

The "Pageant of the Months," which is to be presented at the Plainfield High School Auditorium tonight, promises to be one of the most elaborate affairs of the kind yet undertaken by the Recreation Committee of the city. The production will start promptly at 8 o'clock. Representations in story, interpretive dances and coloring, the spirit of every month in the year is admirably depicted by the large number of children participating in the demonstration. Flowers will appear in their season; the March wintry winds will be seen and heard, and the July thunderstorms will be most realistically portrayed.

Pupils from nearly every school in the city will take part in the pageant. The dramatic parts have been assigned to High School students, and many of them are interpreting Christine Rosetti's poems with great power and grace. Miss Lillian Lamson, supervisor of the recreation work in this city, has been drilling the participants for a number of weeks, as well as assisting in the choice of costumes.

A feature of the pageant, and one which promises to be of unusually high merit, will be the solo dance executed by Miss Mildred Brownlee, of this city. Miss Brownlee will appear in an interpretive dance of "Autumn." Those who have seen this charming young woman in former presentations know tonight's appearance will be up to her high standard of artistic execution.

DR. DUNDON COMPLETING MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

Dr. A. H. Dundon has about completed his medical examination of pupils in the borough public schools. This morning he examined forty children in the High School, five of that number having defects, chiefly of eyesight and tonsils.

The doctor, who is secretary of the Board of Health, reports health conditions in the borough as being good. There are no cases of scarlet fever, although this is the time of year when the malady is usually prevalent. There is only one case of diphtheria under quarantine.

PLANS PROGRESSING FOR P. H. S. ALUMNI DANCE

Plans are progressing favorably for the annual reception and dance to be given by the Plainfield High School Alumni Association at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday evening, December 28. The idea of holding the dance in the holiday week will undoubtedly prove a popular one in view of the large number of graduates who have heretofore been unable to attend the affairs of the association because of their duties at college.

The committee in charge of the affair reports a satisfactory arrangement in regard to music and entertainment, Brooks and Denton, the banjoists, who have furnished music for a number of Country Club affairs, having been secured, together with two entertainers, who will render songs during the course of the evening. An a la cart supper will be served.

Christmas Club Notice.

Attention is called to an error in the advertisement of The Plainfield Trust Company on the last page. The amount of the check received if $5 weekly payments are made should be $250 and not $500, as stated.—Adv. ***

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Days to Christmas

Dec. 22

Shops Are Advertising Bargains. Good Time to Pick Up a "Last Minute" Gift

XMAS PROGRAM AT OPEN AIR SCHOOL

Mrs. E. W. Bulkley and Committee Planning Fine Time for the Children.

Through the generosity of friends, children of the Open Air School will enjoy a Christmas dinner and entertainment tomorrow afternoon at the school on Muhlnberg place. The dinner will be served at noon and immediately following a program of exercises will be held. A Santa Claus will distribute gifts to the twenty boys and girls and otherwise gladden the hearts of the little inmates, who would probably otherwise know little of the holiday cheer. Mrs. E. W. Bulkley is arranging the tree and she will be assisted by a number of young women of the city.

Subscriptions from generous friends have been pouring in and through their benefaction many pretty presents of dolls, toys, fruit, etc., were made possible. At present the attendance at the school includes ten boys and ten girls who will remain at the house until the end of the school year.

"THE SHEPHERD BOY" FEATURES PROGRAM

Christmas Exercises at Irving School Pleases Both Old and Young.

An appreciative audience of parents and friends taxed the capacity of the auditorium of the Irving School last night, at which time the children gave their annual Christmas program. The young people received rounds of applause at the conclusion of each of their numbers, the dances, drills, songs and recitations being rendered with a marked degree of skill.

A feature of the program was the execution of a solo dance, "The Shepherd Boy," by Miss Mildred Brownlee, of this city. Miss Brownlee coached the children in the drills and dances, and much credit was given the young woman for her ability in that capacity. The program follows:

Part 1—Christmas carol, pupils of fifth, sixth and seventh grades; star drill, pupils of sixth and seventh grades; Swedish folk dance (in costume), pupils of fourth grade; holly wreath drill, girls of sixth and seventh grades; Hungarian dance (in costume), pupils of fifth grade; jumping jack drill, boys of sixth and seventh grades; song, "Merry Christmas Bells," school; solo dance, "The Shepherd Boy," Miss Mildred Brownlee.

Part 2.—Play, "Christmas Secrets." Characters, Christmas cousins and their friends: Dorothy, Helen Wyckoff; Ruth, Gladys Adelman; Rose, Sarah McClinton; Mollie, Elizabeth Cruikshank; Sally Mullin, Dorothy Deakin; Ralph, Floyd Mowen; Frank, Andrew Fitzpatrick; Harold, Arthur McVoy; Joe, Ray Spratt; Santa Claus, Pierce Fountain; good night children, pupils of first and second grades; brownies, boys of the first, second and third grades; Christmas fairy, Sylvia Watton; fairies, ten pupils of the third grade; closing song and tableau, "Angels Their Watch Will Keep."

LUNCHEON FOR MISS IRONS.

Miss Ginna, of Watchung avenue, gave a luncheon yesterday for Miss Helen H. Irons. The guests included Miss Irons, Miss Elizabeth Browne, Miss Janet Lane, Miss Dorcas Bomann, Miss Mildred Miller, Miss Louise Patterson, Miss Priscillar Fraker and Miss Helen Terry.

R. H. TRUMPE TO SING.

Randall H. Trumpe will sing the tenor role of the Xmas cantata to be given at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, Xmas morning. He is also busy with church and concert engagements in and about New York.

The Gift of Gifts—Furs.

The dependability of whom you buy furs is the one great thing to be considered, and gift furs bought at the Fass store will be exactly what they seem. Our stock was bought before the advance in price and our advertisement on page 2 shows you the great savings to be made on fur purchases of J. A. Fass, the Paris store.—Adv. ***

—Buy your Christmas candies, all kinds, at Force's.—Adv.

12 17 4 f-m-w-th***

—A storage battery without a full charge is liable to freeze, resulting in broken jars. Is your's fully charged? See our expert. Plainfield Storage Battery Co., East End of Stryker's Garage.—Adv. 12 15 2-w ***

—Get your Christmas shoes and slippers at Force's.—Adv.

12 17 2 f-w***

F. J. BLATZ NAMED AS PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Test Vote at Caucus Was Six to Five in Favor of Fourth Ward Candidate.

As was predicted in the Daily Press of last Friday, Francis J. Blatz was the choice of the caucus of the members of the 1916 City Council for the presidency of that body when they met last night. The session was held in the city building, and with the exception of A. D. Edgar, of the First ward, all the members were present. Mr. Edgar, however, made his position known in writing, with the result that on the test vote Mr. Blatz received six votes and Councilman Juan A. Babcock received five. Mr. Blatz was then named unanimously, and will be chosen without dissension when the Council organizes for next year on January 1.

Those favoring Mr. Blatz on the test vote were Mr. Babcock, John H. Cose, Elias H. Bird, Charles S. Sminck, Charles C. Graves and Mr. Edgar, while the Babcock vote was made up by Mr. Blatz, Levis M. Booth, Robert M. Cox, Christie Hamilton and Thomas F. Hylan casting their ballots for him. The members were only in session about ten minutes, and at the conclusion Mr. Blatz received the congratulations of all present. Mr. Babcock especially seemed to be relieved that he had not received the place, as he at no time was other than a receptive candidate, having entered the race at the urgent behest of others who thought that he should be chosen. At no time did he personally solicit support for the place.

Mr. Blatz has been in the Council for three years, and has done a great deal of work for the city. He was first elected from the Fourth ward in 1912, and was re-elected in 1914. His term expires this year. He is a lawyer, with a large practice in this city and county and has a host of friends. In addition to being a member of the City Council, he is assistant county attorney. He is a member of the law firm of Codington & Blatz.

WIFE QUITS AFTER TWENTY-FOUR YEARS

Decides She Cannot Make Good Husband Out of Man She Married.

After twenty-four years of effort Mrs. William Mauser has decided that she cannot make a good husband out of the man she picked, and she has quit. Mrs. Mauser told Judge DeMeza in police court this morning that she was through with him—that she had found out he was not a fit companion for her, and that she wanted him sent home to his father.

Mauser is the man who was arrested by Patrolman Martin Walsh after he had threatened to throw a child out of the window if the officer entered the home. He also threatened to shoot the officer, but was finally captured without violence. He denied that he would have harmed the child or the officer, and said that he was afraid the patrolman intended to kill him. It is believed that the man is deranged. In court this morning his wife told of months that he contributed nothing to the support of the family, and of his brutality toward her. She said that he had a father in Brooklyn who was able to care for him, and asked that he be sent there. Judge DeMeza will have a physician examine Mauser this afternoon, and he may be sent to an institution for treatment. He will not be permitted to go back to his wife and children here.

SENTENCED TO BUY PRESENTS FOR KIDS

William Johnson, colored, was arraigned in police court this morning for failure to contribute to the support of his family for the fifth time, and yet he wanted another chance. The man insisted that he had been giving a part of what he earned to his wife and children, but because of illness he has not worked regularly. Judge De Meza accepted his promise to give enough for a Christmas dinner and a few present for the kids this week, and paroled him again.

SCHOOL TEACHER RESIGNS.

Somerville, Dec. 22.—Miss Violet Griffiths, teacher at the Cedar Grove School, in Branchberg township, has resigned her position, to take effect January 1

WHO LOST THIS POCKETBOOK?

A small pocketbook containing a sum of money was left at the Leader store, by a customer. The loser may get the purse by identifying same.

NEW NOTE DRAWN IN POLITE TERMS

U. S. Appeals to Fairness of Austria, Yet Remains Firm in Demands.

SAYS FACTS ARE PLAIN

Imperial Government Had Admitted Ancona Was Fired on After Engines Were Stopped, Which Was Unlawful and Vicious Act.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The text of the second Ancona note was given out as follows this noon:

"The government of the United States has received the note of Your Excellency relative to the sinking of the Ancona, which was delivered at Vienna on December 15, 1915, and transmitted to Washington and has given the note immediate and careful consideration. On November 15, 1915, Baron Zwiedenek, the charged d'affaires of the Imperial and Royal Government at Washington, transmitted to the Department of State a report of the Austro-Hungarian admiralty with regard to the sinking of the steamship Ancona, in which it was admitted that the vessel was torpedoed after her engines had been stopped and when passengers were still on board. This admission alone is, in the view of the Government of the United States, sufficient to fix upon the commander of the submarine which fired the torpedo the responsibility for having wilfully violated the recognized law of nations and entirely disregarded those humane principles which every belligerent should observe in the conduct of war at sea. In view of these admitted circumstances the Government of the United States feels justified in holding that the details of the sinking of the Ancona, the weight and character of the additional testimony corroborating the admiralty's report and the number of Americans killed or injured are in no way essential matters of discussion. The culpability of the commander is in any case established and the undisputed fact is that the citizens of the United States were killed, injured or put in jeopardy by his lawless act. The rules of international law and the principles of humanity which were thus wilfully violated by the commander of the submarine have been so long and so universally recognized and are so manifest from the standpoint of right and justice that the Government of the United States does not understand that the Imperial and Royal Government question or disputes them. The Government of the United States, therefore finds no other course open to it but to hold the Imperial and Royal Government responsible for the act of its naval commander and to renew the definite but respectful demands made in its communication of the sixth of December, 1915. It sincerely hopes that the foregoing statement of its position will enable the Imperial and Royal Governments to perceive the justice of those demands and to comply with them in the same spirit of frankness and with the same concern for the good relations now existing between the United States and Austria-Hungary, which prompted the Government of the United States to make them."

Cannonade in Flanders.

Amsterdam, Dec. 22.—A heavy cannonade is in progress in West Flanders. The booming of the big guns can be heard on the Dutch frontier. Allied artillery, supported by warships off the coast, is reported to have played havoc with the winter quarters of the German troops in the north littoral. On Sunday a British aeroplane was shot down by German high angle guns at Bruges.

Von Papen Goes Home.

New York, Dec. 22.—Declaring that he bore Americans no resentment and was leaving our shores with the kindliest of feelings toward us, Captain Franz Von Papen, the recalled German military attache, sailed on the Holland-American liner Noordam today.

Conqueror of Liege Dead.

Berlin, Dec. 22 (via wireless).—Gen. Otto A. T. Von Emmich, the conqueror of Liege, died at Hanover this morning. He was 67 years old.

French Strengthen Positions.

Paris, Dec. 22.—French war statement:

"Yesterdays' attack in the Vosges enabled the French to enlarge their positions appreciably on the slope east of Hartmannsweilerkopf. The number of German prisoners taken up to the present time is 1,200, of whom 21 are officers. They belong to six different regiments. No important developments occurred during the night."

British Left Booty Behind.

Constantinople, Dec. 22 (via Ber-

(Continued on page 5.)

SUPERB FURS

For Christmas

FURS that are moderately priced, yet high in quality; there is nothing more useful or beautiful for gifts. You will not find anywhere as large a choice as here at the Fur Headquarters of Plainfield.

WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.

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$125.00 Blended Squirrel Coat, full length 68.50
$75.00 French Seal Coat, Fitch trimmed 45.00
$25.00 Long Coat, Marmot, at 14.90
$45.00 Persian Paw Coat, at 25.00
$25.00 White Coney Coat, at 18.00

Muffs

$7.00 Black Coney Muffs, at 4.95
$10.00 Belgian Hare Muffs, at 6.50
$15.00 Russian Wolf Muffs, at 9.98
Genuine Skunk Muffs, at 15.00

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Selected Fur Sets at ..... 1.98 to 5.98
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White and Thibet Sets, at ..... 1.25 to 7.98

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Tiger Set, $8.00, now 4.50
Black Coney Set, at 6.98
Black Coney Set, melon shape muff, at 8.95
Red Fox Sets, at ..... 18.50 to 60.00
Iceland Fox Set, at ..... 9.95 to 24.50
Animal Neck Pieces and Scarfs ..... 3.98 to 25.00

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

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THE PARIS STORE

'Plains & Fanwood.

The local schools will hold appropriate exercises before closing for the Christmas holidays and will remain closed until Monday, January 3. In Schools Nos. 1 and 3 the students will gather for the usual program of recitations and singing, while in School No. 1 the exercises will be held in each class-room.

The Junior League, of the Episcopal church, following its annual custom, is packing a barrel of various articles to be sent to Miss Curry's New York mission to be distributed among the needy of the city for Christmas cheer. The majority of the local societies have sent more barrels of clothing, toys and other articles to various missions this year than before.

Stoddard Nichols, of North avenue, is enjoying his Christmas vacation from his studies at Leal's School at Plainfield.

The members of the Adult Bible Class, of the Willow Grove chapel, met in the chapel last night and decorated the interior in preparation for the Christmas entertainment on Christmas eve.

Miss Virginia Glover, who was a resident of the borough with her mother until about a year ago, has obtained a character in the cast playing "Alone At Last," in one of the New York theatres.

George H. Johnston, of Westfield road, has again been appointed journal clerk of the State Senate. He occupied the position last year also. He is politically prominent in the affairs of the township, being assessor as well as a member of the Republican County Committee from the township. He was elected to both the latter offices at the last election this fall.

The Methodist church has been prettily decorated by members of the church in observance of the holiday season and the members of the Sunday-school will hold their annual Christmas exercises in the church Friday night and later Santa Claus will make a visit.

The last meeting of the year for the local Jr. O. U. A. M., Twilight Council, will be held in the Excelsior Hall lodge rooms tomorrow night.

The regular semi-monthly dance of the Entre Nous Club will be held on Friday night, Christmas eve, in the hall on Park avenue, for which the members are making great preparations.

Walter Slocum, of Martine avenue, has been entertaining his aunt, Mrs. Harriett Esmonds, of Mount Horeb.

At a meeting of the Fanwood Fire Company held last night, it was decided that all who have been members of the company for seven years will be exempt from paying fines for non-attendance at meetings. The questions arising from bills that have been sent out to members for fines for various reasons have occasioned considerable discussion that is still going on. Three members were dropped from the rolls for being in arrears in their dues over the amount of $5. Luke A. Pandick and Paul S. Beck, two newcomers to the borough, were elected members of the company.

South Plainfield.

The mid-week prayer service will be held at the Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "Prayer" and Rev. J. J. Allen, the pastor, will be in charge.

The Christmas entertainment at the Baptist church will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The program will comprise recitations and songs, with a real Santa Claus. There will also be a Christmas tree.

Westfield.

Work was commenced Monday on overhauling the abutments of the Westfield avenue bridge by railroad workmen. The bridge is to be strengthened and, if necessary, new girders will be put in place.

Twenty-five dog license cases remain to be heard by the recorder. Complaints were lodged against 126 dog owners for not having licenses.

Holiday exercises were held in Washington School, Monday. Exercises were held at McKinley School yesterday morning and will be held at Grant School tomorrow morning.

Flemington

Morton Cooley, of Wyoming Seminary, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherman Cooley.

The Presbyterian Sunday-school will Saturday night present its Christmas entertainment entitled, "The Birth of Jesus in Pictures."

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. Strouse, of Phillipsburg, are visiting Mrs. Strouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Alvater.

A district installation will be held in the hall of Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., January 3. Several of the lodges in the third district will have candidates upon whom degrees will be conferred. The work will be done by the degree team of Ringoes.

The Sunday-school of the Baptist church will hold its Christmas entertainment in the church Saturday night.

Milton Apgar, of Peddie Institute, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. H. Apgar.

The monthly report of the Flemington school just issued shows satisfactory results in all grades. There were ninety-three pupils placed on the honor roll in the High School and 178 in the grades.

Norwood S. Apgar and George Webster have been elected delegates to represent the Flemington Presbyterian Brotherhood at the annual State convention at Montclair, Washington's Birthday.

Christmas gifts for the needy of Flemington will be received at the Baptist church tomorrow and later distributed in the borough.

Mrs. Joseph Weimann and children spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Brookiyn.

The Presbyterian Brotherhood will hold a fraternal meeting December 31, when the men of other churches will be entertained.

George Bloomer, of Peddie Institute, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bloomer, for the vacation.

The pupils of Flemington schools will bring donations to the Deats building tomorrow afternoon, which will be distributed among the poor of Flemington.

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Children's
Fur Sets
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Angora Scarf and Cap Sets
Best selection in town at lowest prices; per set, from 69c to 1.98
Colors, old rose, orange, Copenhagen, green and maize.

Special on Holiday
Crepe de Chine Waists
Values to $3.50; special 2.79

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Lowest prices in town—
1.98, 2.98, 3.98

Dainty White Goods
at very reasonable prices, from 59c to... 4.98
In Corset Covers, Skirts, Night Gowns and Envelope Chemise.

Dainty Styles in Fancy
Initial Handkerchiefs
Best assortment in town, at lowest prices; a box from 15c to 1.75

Leather Bags
Still a good assortment of styles; from 98c to 1.98

DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day in Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

SUFFERS A RELAPSE.

C. L. Wahl, Jr., of Washington avenue, who holds a position in the warehouses of the New Jersey Central at Elizabethport, returned to work Tuesday, after being confined to his bed since Sunday by illness, but was obliged to return home Tuesday night because of a relapse.

OFFICERS NOMINATED.

The following officers were nominated at the annual meeting of the New Market fire department: H. J. Piddington, chief; C. M. Haight, vice president; William Metz, treasurer; Harry Tomlinson, secretary. Other business included the election of Benjamin Williams and George Holt to the membership of the department.

Henry Donnelly, of South avenue, has taken a position at the plant of the Levgar Structural Company.

W. J. Hamilton, of Dunellen avenue, is quite ill at his home.

Invitations are out for a party to be given by George Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Sumner Smith, of Grove street, on Thursday evening, December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Mihalowitz, of New York city, are visiting Mrs. Mihalowitz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Victorson, of First street. They will remain over Christmas.

Morris Stites, son of Tax Collector Stites, is detained from school with an injury to his foot.

Harold Hipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hipp, of Front street, is ill with tonsilitis.

Miss Helen Griggs and brother, Allen, of North avenue, have been visiting their uncle, George Griggs, of New Brunswick.

TO ELECT A DELEGATE.

After tomorrow evening's prayer service the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal church will elect a delegate and an alternate to attend the lay electoral conference to be held at Newark during the session of the annual conference, which convenes on March 16.

Theodore Voorhees, of Jackson avenue, has been assisting Isaac J. Stites, the village blacksmith, for the past several days.

ROCKVIEW COUNCIL ELECTS.

Rockview Council, D. of L., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. F. G. Kinney, councilor; Mrs. Henry Kirchner, Jr., vice councilor; Mrs. Thomas Humble, guide; Mrs. Theodore Apgar, associate councilor; Mrs. Edward Taylor, associate vice councilor; Mrs. Charles Starker, inside guard; Mrs. Emily Case, outside guard; trustee, J. F. G. Kinney.

60 PER CENT. OF TAXES PAID.

Tax Collector Isaac J. Stites mailed checks for the county and State school taxes to County Collector Edward Burt on Monday. The county check was for $7,613, and the State school for $3,883. Mr. Stites says that approximately 60 per cent. of the tax bills have been paid.

Miss Ethel Lawrence, of North Plainfield, has returned home following a visit of several days in the borough as the guest of Mrs. H. G. Morse, of 253 New Market road.

XMAS EXERCISES.

The Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal Sunday-schools will be held in their respective churches on Monday evening.

Miss Belle Stites, daughter of Tax Collector Stites, has so far recovered from her recent operations as to be able to go out.

Mrs. Julia Coyle, of Prospect avenue, has been quite ill with bronchitis.

John Rafferty, who has been ill for the past month, is improving.

RESIGNS POSITION.

Adam Dealaman, of Washington avenue, has resigned his position with the Vacuum Oil Company, of New York city, to take a position in the New York importing and exporting house of Edward Maurer, Inc.

The pupils of the local school will hold its Christmas exercises in the school auditorium tomorrow afternoon. A fine program has been arranged for the occasion.

Rene Von Minden, Jr., has left the services of the Gulf Refining Company.

Lester Nelson has taken a position in the Charles S. Day grocery.

Miss Ethel Conover and Miss Grace Shimer, teachers at the local school, were entertained by Miss Harriet Gregory, of Dunellen, last night.

Invitations are out for a party to be given by George Nelson, son of Township Committeeman Nelson, on Monday evening, December 27.

New Providence.

Miss Gertrude Bedell, of Division avenue, returned yesterday from Mt Holyoke College, where she is a student, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bedell.

A special meeting of the New Providence Township Board of Education was held last night.

Miss Bessie Horner, who has been living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis High, in Passaic street, for a year, left yesterday for White Plains, N. Y., to live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Horner, former residents of this place. Miss Horner was accompanied by Harry High, who will remain in White Plains, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horner for several days.

Walter Faust, Jr., of Mountain avenue, Murray Hill, is in Savannah.

Robert Woodruff, of the battleship Virginia, returned yesterday to his home here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Woodruff.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The members of the association are invited to join others in helping in the hanging of the greens in the different rooms and trimming the Christmas tree, tomorrow night. Work on the decorations will start at 8 o'clock.

A "Home Gathering" will be held at the association parlors Christmas night at 8 o'clock. All young women away from home during the Christmas holidays are cordially invited to join with members of the association in several hours of sociability and Christmas cheer.

Christmas eve, members will leave the association at 8 o'clock to go caroling. They will be attired in the customary red cap and carry lanterns.

This afternoon and tomorrow afternoon a large number of the girls are enjoying skating on Tier's Lake. Any member wishing to learn skating is invited to join Miss Mann's party.

TO GIVE A DANCE.

The women of St. Joseph's church have been granted a permit by Mayor Robert Clark, Jr., to hold a dance in Debele's Hall on Wednesday, December 29.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 28 degrees; 11 a. m., 33 degrees; 1 p. m., 36 degrees.

—"How long is long enough" for your property to remain tenantless? How long is long enough for you to WAIT before advertising it? Press.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST OFFICIAL

Dunellen Taxpayer Says Funds Are Used for Private Purposes.

SMALLEY IS BLAMED

Affidavits Must Be Filed Before Charges Will Be Taken up, Council Decides—Other Business at Regular Monthly Session.

A letter in which Abram VanArsdale, of Front street, preferred serious charges against Street Commissioner I. V. Smalley, of Dunellen, was read at last evening's adjourned session of the Mayor and Common Council. The letter follows:

"Dunellen, N. J., Dec. 21, 1915.
"The Honorable Mayor and Council:
"Gentlemen—I want to make a complaint about the way some of our street money is being spent, as we are not getting what we are paying for. I am sure our taxes are high enough, and the money should be used to good advantage for the taxpayers.
"On November 23, 1915, George Johnson worked one hour on Prospect avenue and the balance of the day on I. V. Smalley's truck moving Mrs. E. Benerd, and the borough paid him for a half a day.
"On October 15, 1915, Henry Hill worked one day for I. V. Smalley on the furniture van and did not do anything for the borough, but I. V. Smalley put his day's work into the borough, and Mr. Hill got his check without swearing to it.
"I understand that this has been done right along, and I think it time to call a halt. Kindly look into this matter, as I can get affidavit to it if necessary.

TAXPAYER.
(Signed) ABRAM VANARSDALE.

Mr. VanArsdale was present, and the Mayor told him that this was the kind of information that the Borough Council was desirous of obtaining. Mr. Van Arsdale was told that the charges would be investigated upon his filing affidavits sustaining his allegations with the borough clerk.

Chairman Neighbour, of the sidewalk committee, in making a verbal report for his committee, said that there has been considerable talk about town since the last snow over the condition of the sidewalks. Mr. Neighbour said that there was an eight-year-old snow and ice ordinance on the books of the borough, and he thought the time had arrived to enforce it.

The Mayor asked Borough Clerk Deering to read the ordinance. This ordinance stipulated that the sidewalks must be cleared of all snow within eight hours of daylight after the day on which it storms. If this is not done the borough can remove it and assess the cost against the property of the offender, who is also subject to a fine of not more than $5.

The Council decided to enforce the ordinance, and Street Commissioner Smalley was instructed to proceed with the work of clearing all uncleaned walks.

Borough Engineer Churchill called attention to the condition of the crosswalks, saying that they were in worse condition that the sidewalks. These will also be attended to by the street commissioner.

Chairman Ryan, of the law and ordinance committee, said that 72 of the delinquent dog tax license obtainers had responded to notices which had been sent out.

Chairman Williams, of the collecting sewerage committee, reported that the sewer work was proceeding as well as could be expected under present conditions. He said that Harry Dodwell, the injured inspector, had been brought home from the Muhlenberg Hospital, and is confined to his bed.

Chairman Craig, of the fire and water committee, reported that the hydrants at the dead ends of water mains had been blown out by the water company under his direction. He said that the water had been very clear with one or two exceptions.

The following bills were ordered paid, if found correct: Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, $20; G. S. Smith, $27.75; Louis Vossler, $25.38; Philip Pfeister, $16; Lewis Johnson, $3; George Johnson, $2; C. W. Blaine, $7.50; Owen Mohan, $1.66; A. Rajotte, $7.50; S. R. Titsworth, $15.50; Italian No. 1, $8; Ephraim Pyatt, $6; Henry Bragg, $2.50; Jacob Fisher, $11.50; B. H. Brandon, $10.87; the Bristol Company, $3.50.

By resolution the Council voted to float an improvement certificate for $100 to meet collecting sewerage bills.

B. H. Brandon submitted an application for the position of sewer inspector. Mr. Brandon lives in Plainfield, just across the borough line, and he was appointed with the understanding that he would only be employed when there was a shortage of local inspectors.

NORTH PLAINFIELDERS NOW ENJOYING BALMY FLORIDA

John A. Stocker, formerly a partner with Henry Nischwitz in the grain business at present conducted by Nischwitz & Son at 53-55 Race street, North Plainfield, moved with his family a month ago from East Orange to Wauchula, Fla.

In a letter written recently to his sister, Mrs. Henry Nischwitz, Mr. Stocker says that his family is just getting settled on a seventeen-acre tract. This tract was purchased by Mr. Stocker several years ago. Ten acres of the ground was set out in orange trees at the time of purchase. These trees are at present in a flourishing condition. Since moving to Florida, Mr. Stocker has been busily engaged in clearing up the remaining acres of his tract and planting it in fruit and vegetables.

Wauchula is located in the heart of the great orange growing district. The fruit is being shipped from the place at present at the rate of two hundred cars a day.

Mr. Stocker and his family are pleased with Florida. The thermometer at present ranges around 85 during the day and there is always a cool breeze. At night the thermometer drops to 45. There have been three frosts to date. They were light and did not damage the fruit.

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Touring cars, roadsters, auto bus, auto cabs, racing automobiles, nicely painted; with doors that open and close, wind shields and brakes, some with rubber-tired wheels, at ..... 35c to 9.98

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Engineering in miniature. Electrical, Mechanical, Constructional. The original and best. Meccano builds mechanically true models that work. It is more than a toy. Has more and better patented interchangeable parts than any other system and builds more models. Prices from ..... 1.00 to 36.00

The Inventor's Accessory Outfit, containing the new parts added this season. This outfit can be used with any other Meccano outfit and the price is 2.00

Motors can be bought separate from ..... 1.50 to 3.00

Friction Autos

Trolley cars, boats, locomotives and auto water towers; beautifully painted and decorated in bright colors; can be handled by any small child; at prices ranging from ..... 50c to 1.00

Pool Tables

Portable Wood Red combination tables, for pool or billiards; mahogany finish, covered with green billiard felt, complete, with 15 numbered balls, 2 polished cues, triangle and chalk, at from ..... 4.50 to 25.00

Toy Pool Tables ..... 1.75 & 2.50

Hahne's Stationery

A Department Brimful of Good Suggestions for Xmas

Kathedian Bronze Book Rests $5.00
Playing Cards, in leather cases 30c
Tourist Writing Cases
Boxed Writing Paper 25c to $6.00
Holly Pencil Assortment 10c to $2.00

The Hahne Pure Food Recipe Cabinet

As Illustrated.

Gives an idea of a new method of keeping recipes. This cabinet is of great interest to housewives, housekeepers, and all lovers of pure and wholesome foods. You also get 100 blank cards to write or paste new recipes that you may clip from newspapers, magazines, or obtain from friends. This cabinet is of oak wood and finish, takes up very little room, being only 6½ by 5 inches wide, and is durably constructed; each 98c

3.50 Brass Desk Sets 1.69

Brass Desk Sets, consisting of 5 pieces; dull brass finish; flexible desk pad, finished with brass corners; large inkwell; paper knife, pen tray and roll blotter. Sale price $1.69

Extra pieces: Paper holder, stationery racks, paper slips.

Fountain Pen and Chain

Gold nib, mounting

Specially priced "Fountain Pen" of the safety type—can be carried in any position, upside down, side ways, end ways, and cannot spill. Black chased rubber barrel; mounted with two gold-plated bands and band tipped with ring to hold "Waldemar Chain." 14-kt. gold nib $1.00

$2.50 Rosary, $1.00

Guaranteed 15 Years

Finest large imitation cut stone beads, mounted on heavily rolled gold chain, with rolled gold scapulars, medal center, beautiful large cross, with heavy corpus. Choice of amethyst, garnet, topaz, sapphire, crystal, emerald, jet, moonstone, jasper, rose or pearl beads. Each Rosary in an Elegant Satin Lined Gift Case

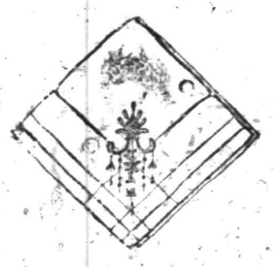
Calendars

Calendar of Friendship
Calendar of Good Cheer 25c
Business Man's Calendar
Sunlit Road Calendar ..... Each

Brighter Sides
Golden Thoughts 45c
Cardinal's Calendar
New Thought Calendar ..... Each
Dickens Calendar

Handkerchiefs

Men's Handkerchiefs 12½c to 50c each



Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, neatly hemstitched and offering choice of various qualities.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs 12½c to 50c each

Made of fine linen, with hemstitching and finished with a neat initial. These can also be had in boxes of a half dozen.

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs 25c to $1.25 ea.

Among these there is choice of colored borders and plain white. Some have initial. A large selection.

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs 6 for $1.25

Dainty Handkerchiefs of fine sheer Shamrock lawn. Six neat embroidered designs in a box.

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs 6 for 50c

Sheer Shamrock lawn of fine quality, designed with a neat floral spray and small block initial. In a box.

Women's Madeira Handkerchiefs 50c to $2.25 each

Pure linen, with scalloped edges, neat and elaborate embroidered corners. A large variety. All hand embroidered.

Children's Handkerchiefs 25c each

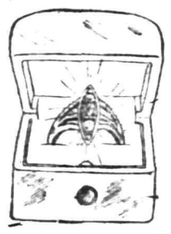
Pretty Little Kewpie Handkerchiefs, of crepe de chine, in colors. Each put up in a Japanese folder.

Jewelry---Silverware---Toilet Goods

Gift Hints Worth Noting

$5.00 to $6.00 Sterling Silver Cigarette Cases at 3.50
$10.50 to $21.00 Solid Gold Lockets, plain and fancy 6.50
$30.00 to $39.00 Solid Gold Rings, with diamond settings 22.50
$1.00 to $2.00 Mesh Bags, 5, 6 and 7 inch German silver frames 50c
$5.00 and $6.00 Jeweled Back Combs, large assortment 3.50
$3.00 to $5.00 Jeweled Back Combs, shell, amber or gray colors 1.95
$7.00 to $9.00 Jeweled Back Combs large assortment 5.00
$10.00 to $15.00 Jeweled Back Combs, large assortment 5.00
$25.00 to $39.00 Solid Gold Lockets (diamond set) 14.50
$7.00 to $10.00 Solid Gold Lockets, plain and fancy designs 5.00
$2.00 to $4.50 Solid Gold Lockets, plain and fancy designs 1.75
$4.00 to $6.00 Ribbon Fobs with solid gold mountings 2.95
$8.00 to $12.00 Ribbon Fobs with solid gold mountings 4.95
$2.50 Vanity Cases, German silver, in new design 1.59
$2.59 Gents' Hunting Case and Face Watches, American movements, fully guaranteed ..... Open 1.50
$1.00 Dainty Hand-Painted Celluloid Fans—in box to match, assorted colors and very attractive designs; special 45c
Up to $22.50 Crystal Clocks, in onyx, polished and dull brass mountings, these are fitted with movements fully guaranteed and offer a splendid gift opportunity, special 14.50

Special—Diamond Rings



$8.00 Diamond Rings in plain or fancy setting 4.50

$6.00 Diamond Rings in plain or fancy setting 3.25

$12.00 Diamond Rings in plain or fancy setting 6.89

$4.75 Diamond Rings in plain or fancy setting 2.89
$4.00 Diamond Rings in plain or fancy setting 2.25
$1.00 Solid Gold Stone Set and Signet Children's Rings 50c

Among the Silverware

50c Sugar and Cream Sets of sterling deposit ware, set 39c
Up to $3.00 Sterling Silver Medium and Dessert Knives, each 1.00
$1.00 Caster Sets, silver plated, pierced design for mustard, pepper and salt 69c
Up to $3.00 Table Spoons, Soup Spoons, Dessert Spoons, sterling silver, each 1.00
25c Bouquet Holders, sterling deposit on glass 19c
50c Hat Brushes, silver plated backs in assorted designs, at 25c

Domestic Ivory

One initial letter will be engraved without extra charge on all articles priced over 50c.

The selection includes Clocks, Photo Frames, Hair Receivers, Puff Boxes, Hair Brushes, Hand Mirrors, Dressing Combs, Perfume Bottles, Manicure Pieces, Salve Jars, Jewel Cases, Comb and Brush Trays, Pin Trays, Military Brushes, Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, etc., at prices ranging from 19c to $15

Perfumes--Toilet Waters

4711 Toilet Waters, June Roses, Violet and Lilas 50c
Vantine's Wistaria Toilet Water 1.00
Vantine's Geisha Flower and Sandalwood Toilet Water 75c, 1.00
Arly Lilas Perfume ..... $1.00 to $3.00
Crown Smelling Salts, all colors, 30c, 60c, 1.00 and 2.00
Rigaud's Lilas Extracts 1.25, 2.50, 3.50
Rigaud's Lilas Toilet Water 3.50
Piver's Azurea, Floramye, Le Trefle and Pomeda Extracts 1.45
Piver's Azurea, Floramye, Le Trefle and Vegetal 90c
Djer Kiss Extracts ..... 1.75 and 2.10
Bradley's Princess Tulip Toilet Water 1.50
Djer Kiss Toilet Water ..... 1.35 and 2.10
Roger & Gallet Vera Violetta Extract, 1.60, 2.10 and 3.10
Roger & Gallet Violet de Parme Extract, 1.25, 1.80 and 2.80

Glove Gifts

Women's Glace Kid Gloves 1.69

Values up to $3.00, a special offer, including 16 and 20 Button Length Gloves, mousquetaire style. In white only. Sizes 5½ to 7.

Women's 1-Clasp Gloves 1.00

Special values in the popular 1-Clasp Gloves, giving choice of tan, P. X. M. and mocha skin. All sizes included.

Women's Suede Gloves 1.65

The excellent Jouvin and Cle Gloves. Fine suede in assorted shades of sand. Clasp and button. Sizes 5½ to 8.

Long Glace Kid Gloves 1.45

Formerly $2.25. These are 12-Button Length Gloves, mousequetaire style. Sizes 5½ to 7. White only.

Biarritz Gloves 1.25

Women's 6-Button Length Glace Kid Gloves, favored for winter street wear. White stitched black and all white. All sizes.

White Chamois Gloves 79c

$1.00 values in Women's One-Clasp White Chamois Gloves—P. X. M. style, washable. Sizes range from 5½ to 7.

Women's 2-Clasp Gloves 79c

Women's 2-Clasp Glace Kid Gloves—in all new shades—assorted tans, brown, gray, mode, red, black and white; all sizes; values to $1.00; special at 79c

Children's Mittens and Gloves

Boys' and Girls' Wool, Glace Kid and Mocha Lined and Unlined Mittens and Gloves; all sizes; at ..... 25c to $1.75

Christmas Linens

Irish Linen Cloths

Pure Satin Damask Cloths, in a large assortment of choice designs. Neatly packed in a box with One Dozen Napkins to match.

One Table Cloth, size 70x70 in., one dozen Table Napkins to match, size 22x22 ..... Set Complete $6.00

One Table Cloth, size 70x88 in., one dozen Table Napkins, size 22x22 ..... Set Complete $8.32

One Table Cloth, size 72x72 in., one dozen Table Napkins, size 22x22 in. ..... Set Complete $8.33

One Table Cloth, size 72x72, one dozen Table Napkins, size 24x24 in. ..... Set Complete $9.95

Hahne's Furs and Coats

A Collection Emphasizing the Wonderful Values

Women's Coats

Hudson Seal Coats
Dyed muskrat. Handsome coats, 40 and 45 inches long, made of fine skins, in various styles.
79.50 to 200.00

Persian Lamb Coats
40 inches long and made of choice skins, these are beautiful coats. Some have skunk collar.
100.00 to 225.00

Caracul Coats
Coats of excellent quality, 40 and 45 inches long, self or dyed raccoon trimmed. Some have chin-chin collar.
55.00 to 125.00

Men's Coats

All-Fur Coats
Fine warm coats for automobile wear. Made of pieced black Russian dogskin. Shawl collars.
12.50 and 15.00

Raccoon Auto Coats
Made of good quality full skins, in full roomy models, large roll collars. Body lined with wool cloth.
79.50 to 125.00

Fur-lined Coats
Black broadcloth, with lining of natural muskrat or marmot, roll collars of Hudson seal or Persian lamb.
39.50 to 95.00

Prices of Scarfs

Natural Raccoon Scarfs 6.50 to 35.00
Beaver Scarfs ..... 6.75 to 20.00
Russian Fitch Scarf 22.50
White Fox Scarfs 22.50 to 39.50
Dyed Blue Fox Scarfs 25.00
Red Fox Scarfs ..... 18.50 to 30.00
Cross Fox Scarfs 75.00
Black Fox Scarfs 13.50 to 25.00
Natural Mink Scarfs 14.50 to 95.00
Natural Skunk Scarfs 12.50 to 59.50

Prices of Muffs

Natural Raccoon Muffs 14.00 to 22.50
Beaver Muffs ..... 15.00 to 27.50
Russian Fitch Muffs 25.00
White Fox Muffs 25.00 to 55.00
Dyed Blue Fox Muffs 39.50 and 45.00
Red Fox Muffs 22.50 and 35.00
Cross Fox Muffs 85.00
Black Fox Muffs 22.50 to 33.50
Natural Mink Muffs 45.00 to 95.00
Natural Skunk Muffs 22.50 to 45.00

Prices of Sets

Hudson Bay Sable Sets 200.00, 250.00
Fisher Sets ..... 125.00 & 175.00
Eastern Mink Sets 175.00
Cross Fox Sets 79.50
White Fox Sets 65.00
Red Fox Sets 65.00
Russian Fitch Sets 65.00
Natural Skunk Sets 65.00
Genuine Moleskin Sets 45.00
Natural Wolf Sets 29.50

Blankets Comfortables

Blankets, Special at 4.25

White Wool Blankets, soft and fluffy, double bed size, pink, gold and blue borders, with a 4-inch taffeta silk binding to match 4.25

Up to 13.50 Blankets at 9.50

California All Wool Blankets, soft and fluffy and very fine grade; single and double bed size. White with blue, pink and gold borders 9.50

17.50 Blankets at 12.50

Fine quality California Wool Blankets, extra large, double bed size, 80x90 inches 12.50

1.25 Comfortables at 95c

Full size comfortables, covered with silkoline and filled with good grade cotton. Light and lofty 95c

As A Christmas Suggestion

The Finest Lot of Neckwear We Have Ever Offered

NEVER in the history of Hahne's have we ever shown such a wide assortment with such wonderful values as we offer you now.

Blue Ribbon Special Neckwear

A beautiful assortment in good weight silks, including new and smart floral and other designs 55c

1.50 & 2.00 Neckwear

Made from handsome silks and satins of good heavy quality, in pretty floral effects. A wide choice of colorings; cut extra full 95c

2.50 to 3.50 Neckwear

The most wonderful value of the season. Beautiful, rich imported silks and satins of foreign manufacture. Large handsome designs and floral effects. Double extra wide 1.65

3.50 Silk Shirts 2.95

In a wide range of satin stripes, in lavender, green, blue and black, in narrow and wide stripes, at $2.95

4.50 Silk Shirts 3.50

Made of heavy tub silks, in plain white, with narrow and wide satin stripes; also fancy colors, in wide satin stripes; at $3.50

Silk Shirts at 5.45

Neat and wide stripes of crepes

Domet Pajamas, 1.50

Made of extra heavy domet flannel, cut military model, pearl buttons and silk frogs, in all sizes; price $1.50

2.00 Umbrellas for 1.50

Men's and Women's Umbrellas, with paragon frames and silk cases. A handsome assortment of handles to choose from, formerly $2.00; special $1.50

2.50 Umbrellas for 2.00

Every One Will Enjoy Your Present If You

Give Fine Furniture

3-Piece Sheraton Dining Room Suite

Formerly $232.00

As illustrated. A beautiful suite consisting of one buffet, one china closet and one serving table, would make a beautiful gift. A wonderful value at $150

If You Are Puzzled—Read These

Basement Gift Suggestions

15-Piece Imported Cereal Sets at 4.50

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Which Is Better, Try An Experiment or Profit By a Plainfield Citizen's Experience.

Something new is an experiment.

Must be proved to be as represented.

The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.

But the endorsement of friends is.

Now supposing you had a bad back,

A lame, weak, or aching one,

Would you experiment on it?

You will read of many so-called cures.

Endorsed by strangers from far-away places.

It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove local testimony.

Read this Plainfield case:

Mrs. Patience Manchester, 12 Lafayette place, Plainfield, says: "For a long time I doctored and tried various remedies for my kidneys and bladder, but didn't get a cure. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me good results from the first and before long rid me of the trouble. I still use this remedy occasionally and it always relieves me of serious trouble."

Price 50 cents, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Manchester had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

PASSING AWAY OF PROMINENT CITIZEN

C. H. Dickerman, Father of Mrs. Howard H. Williams, Had Notable Career.

Charles H. Dickerman, father of Mrs. Howard H. Williams, of Kensington avenue, who passed away at his home in Milton, Pa., on Friday night last, after a long illness, was one of the most prominent residents in that section of Pennsylvania. The Milton Evening Standard says of Mr. Dickerman: "He was a son of Dr. Clark Dickerman and Sarah Adelia Chandler, and was born February 3, 1843, in Harford, Pa., where he received his early education in the public schools. This was supplemented with a course at Harford University, where he was graduated in 1860.

"Afterward Mr. Dickerman was engaged in teaching school and in 1862 he was registered as a law student in the office of Daniel S. Dickinson at Binghamton, N. Y. In 1868 he removed to Bethlehem and engaged in the coal business on a commission basis, later becoming identified with several quarries. In 1870 he was made general manager for one of the large companies. In 1880 he became associated with S. W. Murray in the manufacture of freight cars and removed to Milton, where he remained until his death.

"Mr. Dickerman was interested in numerous financial institutions, being president of the First National Bank of Milton for several years. He had always been an unswerving, uncompromising Democrat and a fearless, outspoken advocate of Democratic principles. He served for three years as chairman of the county committee of Northumberland county. In 1891 he was elected a delegate to the constitutional convention to form a new constitution for the State and he was a delegate to the National convention in 1892. In November, 1902, he was elected a member of Congress, serving in the Fifty-eighth Congress, and declined a re-nomination and re-election. In 1905 he was appointed by President Roosevelt delegate to the Peace Congress which met at Brussels, Belgium, of that year.

"Mr. Dickerman was married March 10, 1869, at Beaver Meadow, Pa., to Joy Ivy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Carter, natives of Cornwall, Eng., where Mrs. Dickerman was born. She died in 1904. Three daughters and one son survive, among them Mrs. Howard H. Williams, of Plainfield. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, Milton, being in charge of Rev. B. J. Brinkema, the pastor. The burial was in the family plot at Milton."

MISS DE ALMA TO SING THREE CHRISTMAS SONGS

Christmas will be observed at the First Baptist church, Sunday, December 26, with appropriate selections by the choir at the morning service and a musical service in the evening at 7:45. At the latter service the choir will render several carols, ancient and modern, and anthems by Vincent, Adams and Tours. A feature of the service will be the singing by Miss de Alma of three Christmas songs by Cornelius, with violin obligato. The other soloists will be Mrs. Edith Hallett-Frank, soprano; George H. Smith, tenor; William Holmes, bass; Mrs. Hollis Cubberly, violinist; Howard M. Case, organist and director.

—Press want ads pay.

PUBLIC SERVICE SHOWS INCREASED BUSINESS

And Make One Point Advance in Annual Dividend on Stock—November Gain.

The board of directors of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey yesterday voted to put the stock of the corporation on a seven per cent. basis instead of six as it has been for several years. A dividend of 1¾ per cent. for the quarter ending December 31, was declared, this action having been taken after it was shown that the amounts set aside for amortization, were very liberal and the surplus account was in a very satisfactory condition.

The financial statement issued by the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, which controls the local gas, electric light and trolley companies, for the month of November, shows a gross increase in total business of $307,664, or 10.10 per cent. The statement for the month of November follows:

Gross increase in total business, $307,664.27; percentage of increase, 10.10; balance available, after payment of operating expenses, fixed charges, sinking fund requirement, etc., for amortization, dividends and surplus, $477,204.77; increase in surplus available for dividends over corresponding month, 1914, $56,739.49.

For the eleven months ending November 30, it is as follows: Gross increase in total business, $1,435,506.15; percentage of increase, 4.42; balance available after payment of operating expenses, fixed charges, sinking fund requirement, etc., for amortization, dividends and surplus, $3,472,337.88; increase in surplus available for dividends over corresponding period, 1914, $218,244.49.

THE FORUM

Business Men's Association,
Plainfield, N. J.

Gentlemen: One breezy morn, early in December, two lady friends casually met on Front street, when the following conversation took place:

"Why, Mrs. L., what brings you out so early in the morning?"

Mrs. L. replied, "I am going to New York to do my Christmas shopping."

"Why go to New York when our Plainfield merchants have finer goods at more attractive prices and need your patronage here in your home town? Let me prove what I say. Come into this store and I will show you the most bewitching waists at prices that will astonish you."

As they entered the store and sauntered down the aisle the beautiful silks attracted their attention, with their brilliancy of color, fine quality and remarkably low price, and almost before they knew it they had each selected a dress, with linings and trimmings to match, and at the waist counter they each bought several waists as presents for their friends. During their conversation, Mrs. L. was asked: "Have you visited the Plainfield stores on dollar day, when the merchants have wonderful bargains to offer for only one dollar? Why, I bought a $45 French model black silk embroidered coat for only one dollar, the coat you so much admired at Mrs. Brown's afternoon tea. At another store I bought for my boys, blue serge sailor suits which I am sure were worth $6 for only $1; while at still another I bought my daughter two beautiful suits, both marked $7, for only $1 each. When dollar day comes again you must come with me to see the bargains.

"I have shopped in Plainfield ever since we moved here—40 years ago—and have found the merchants willing to please, and their clerks courteous and obliging. I have seen Plainfield grow from a mere village until today it is the finest suburban town within a radius of fifty miles of New York city."

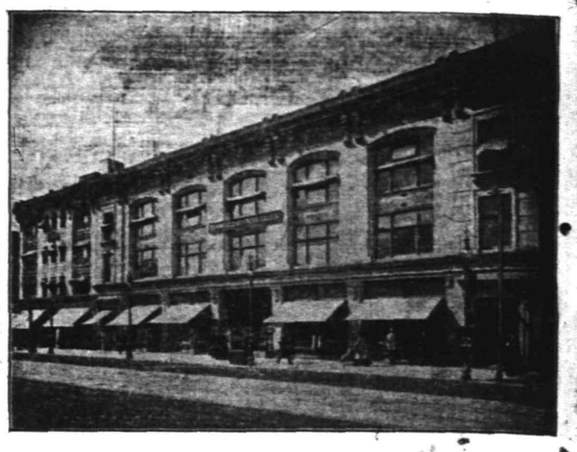
Nearly the noontime hour I invited Mrs. L. to a dainty luncheon at a local restaurant, after which we visited nearly every store in the shopping district, making many more purchases than we intended, and when we parted Mrs. L. declared she was less fatigued, had saved her carfare to and from New York and had more to show for the money spent, by doing her Christmas shopping in Plainfield, and declared she would never shop anywhere else.

MRS. W. E. SMITH,
Brookside Farm,
South Plainfield, N. J.

Everybody's Going to Woodhull & Martin's

Plainfield's Busy Christmas Store

Here you'll find gifts galore for every member of the family—for friends—for home or personal use. Wonderful stocks in every department, all marked at the lowest possible prices. A great display of Holiday Books, Leather Goods, Toilet Articles, Perfumes, Parisian Ivory Novelties, Fancy Neckwear for Women, Handkerchiefs for everyone, Hosiery, Gloves, Shoes for women and children, Slippers for every member of the family, Men's Furnishings, plain and fancy boxed Stationery, Pretty Gifts in the Baby's Department, warm Bath Robes for all, elegant framed Pictures, Rugs, Draperies, Lace Curtains, Fancy and other Linens, Blankets and Comfortables, practical gifts in Furniture. In the Basement there's hundreds of gift suggestions, such as Hand Painted Japanese China, Cut Glass, Dinner Sets, Cutlery, Clocks, Carpet Sweepers, Fancy Baskets, Card and Sewing Tables, Grandola Talking Machines, etc.



Our Toy Department

Is the brightest and busiest place in the city. Toys, Dolls and Games of every description—both foreign and American made. We are constantly reminded that our showing excels in assortments and prices.

ABOUT RESERVING GOODS

Many who are unable to buy early, are disappointed to find what they intended to buy, gone. To avoid this make your selections now. Pay a small deposit and we'll hold them for you.

Woodhull & Martin Co.

OUT OF TOWN DELIVERIES

We deliver in Dunellen, New Market, Lincoln and Bound Brook, "Tuesday and Friday," and in Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Westfield and vicinity on "Wednesday and Saturday." On Friday, the 24th, we will make deliveries in both directions.

PLAINFIELD THEATRE

Everybody likes turkey, and the birds seem doubly good when they are gotten for nothing, consequently Manager Michael Shannon, of the Plainfield Theatre, has dsignated tonight as "Turkey Night" at the West Second street playhouse. A number of fine speciments of Jersey gobblers will be given away to patrons absolutely. Everybody has a chance to win. Why not you?

A fine new vaudeville bill will be opened at the theatre tomorrow, headed by the greatest comedy surprise on the stage. It is presented by Fellows and Carroll, and is entitled "The Elopement." The latter is a big scenic production employing a regular [illegible] in its act. Another big produ[illegible] that will be sure to please is "[illegible]lectrical Venus." Four other high [illegible] acts will round out the vaudeville program. The Will Fox photoplay feature will be the "Little Madamoiselle," featuring Miss Vivian Martin, the dainty little motion picture actress, who holds a warm place in the hearts of the motion picture-loving public.

U. S. ASTOR THEATRE

A Yuletide festival will be given at the U. S. Astor Theatre beginning today. For variety and entertaining qualities it will be by far the best program offered in a long time at the Astor. Today and tomorrow the principal attraction will be "Helene of the North," starring dainty Marguerite Clark, who is fast making Mary Pickford look to her honors as queen of the photo-play realm. "Helene of the North" is a gripping tale of Alaska in which there is lots of adventure and romance. Miss Clark is charming in just the kind of part which best suits her. Another excellent characterization in this film will be given by Elliott Dexter as the young outlaw. It may be of interest to picture fans to know that it was Mr. Dexter who recently became the husband of pretty and talented Marie Dorer, always a big favorite among Plainfield theatre-goers. "Poor Schmaltz," with Sam Bernard, will be the feature picture Friday and Saturday.

HYMAN ABRAHAMS AT HOME.

Hyman Abrahams is at home for the Christmas holidays. He has been attending Dickinson Law School at Carlyle, Pa., but will go to Columbia University in New York with the beginning of the new year.

TO CARE FOR SCHOOL FUNDS.

James K. Arnold, as tax collector of North Plainfield, will also become the custodian of school funds after January 1. He will receive a salary of $50 a year for looking after the school money.

GRACE CHURCH
Seventh & Sycamore Sts.

Christmas Eve Carol Service

Friday, December 24th,
5 to 5:30 P. M.

FULL VESTED CHOIR

Come and bring your friends. 12 22 2

NO BETTER GIFT FOR MEN THAN

CLOTHES

A man with a wardrobe full of good clothes is a happy man. Why not discard the old time worn custom of giving useless nick-nacks for Christmas, and adopt the new idea of making presents worth while?

A man appreciates an article of wearing apparel more than any other thing you can give him—and it's a sensible gift, too.

"Things to Wear" for Men and Boys, priced reasonable.

Open evenings.

Rothberg's

Stylish

Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes

SR Reliable

206 W. Front St.

The most acceptable candy gift, a box of

Whitman's

Famous Chocolates or Bon bons.

Only at

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Reliable Prescription Druggists
Park Ave. and Second St.
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Best Creamery Butter, per lb	36c
Fancy Jersey Potatoes, per basket	55c
Per bag	$3.00
Selected N. Y. State Eggs, per dozen	33c
Campbell and Readymaid Soup, 3 cans	25c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans	25c
Ritter's Baked Beans, 3 cans	25c
N. Y. State Corn, Peas and String Beans, 3 cans	25c
Best New Rolled Oats, 6 lbs	25c
Tetley's Tea, per ½ lb	28c
Quaker and Mother Oats, 3 pkgs.	25c
Jello and Tryphosa, 3 pkgs.	25c
None-Such and Atmore's Mince Meat, 3 pkgs.	25c
Hotel Astor Rice, 3 pkgs.	25c
Fancy Japan Rice, 4 lbs	25c
New Buckwheat Flour, per lb	5c
Fancy Buterine (in tubs), per lb	28c
Norway Mackerel, 6 for	25c
Broken Spaghetti and Macaroni, 4 lbs for	25c
Mueller's Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 pkgs.	25c
Duryea Corn Starch, 3 pkgs.	25c
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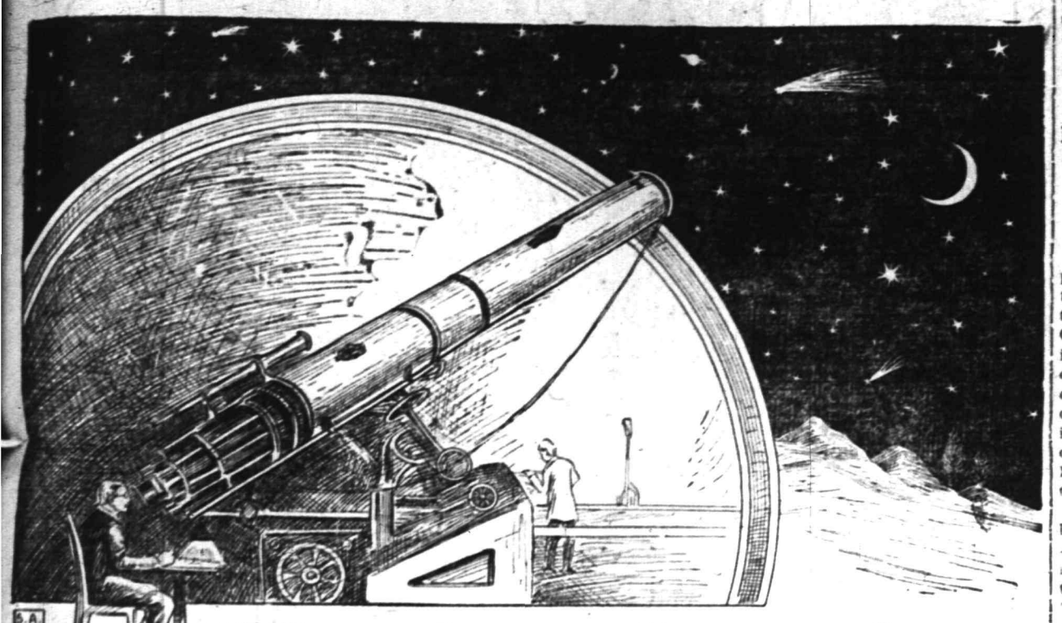

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WAR NEWS

(Continued from page 1.)

lin wireless).—Turkish war statement:

"The British were routed at Anafarta and Ari Burnu, where the Turkish troops reached the sea. The booty was immeasurable. A heavy fog enabled the enemy to escape without losing many prisoners. Enumeration of the material and military equipment left behind by the enemy is not yet completed. Among the known booty are two heavy guns, one Schneider field gun, a great quantity of ammunition, mostly for rifle and machine guns, many mules and munition carts, tents filled with provisions, telephone and pioneer material. Yesterday enemy warships unsuccessfully shelled the evacuated camps in an effort to destroy booty left behind."

Allies Entrench In Greece.

Saloniki, Dec. 22.—English and French artillery is being moved forward from Saloniki to the Allies' new front south of the Greek frontier and positions about Kilindir are being strongly fortified.

30,000 Turks In Belgium.

Amsterdam, Dec. 22.—Thirty thousand Turkish soldiers are reported to have arrived in Belgium to fight with the Germans. Information received from Brussels stated that the Turks are now stationed at Bruges.

Zeppelins Crossing North Sea.

London, Dec. 22.—Up to noon there had been no official confirmation of reports that Zeppelins were crossing the North Sea.

TRAIN VICTIM'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Nicholas Zoppi, the Italian youth killed on the New Jersey Central at Clinton avenue, Saturday afternoon, was held in Higgins' mortuary chapel on West Fourth street, yesterday morning and later in St. Mary's church, where a requiem mass was offered by Father MacDonald. Many of the young man's associates in the Saurer plant, where he was employed, were among the mourners. A handsome floral piece was given by the members of the assemblying department, of which he was a member. The pallbearers were C. Henderson, N. J. Hibbitt, Fred Stanszenbach, William Hartfelder, M. O'Connor and A. McDonough, all of whom work under Foreman Edward Strapp, the latter having been Zoppi's boss and who was among those attending the funeral. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The Christmas entertainment of Warren chapel will be held on Thursday evening, December 30. Admission will be by ticket only. The Christmas exercises of the children will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be special music at both morning and evening services next Sunday.

FRANCIS J. BLATZ RETIRES AS BAR ASSOCIATION HEAD

Francis J. Blatz, of this city, retired as president of the Somerset County Bar Association, at the annual meeting held in Somerville, yesterday, Judge Daniel H. Beekman being elected to the chair.

The other officers chosen were: Vice president, Judge W. F. Vosseller; secretary, Miss Mary M. Steele, treasurer, Voornees Kline. Former Judge Clarence E. Case and H. C. Suydam were chosen directors.

The meeting followed a turkey dinner at the Somerset Hotel. Supreme Court Justice Charles H. Parker was the guest of honor.

It was decided to ask the county Board of Freeholders to appropriate a sum sufficient to buy a modern filing system in the county clerk's office. Delegates will visit Warren county and other county seats to investigate the methods used in courthouses in other parts of the State.

INJURED GETTING OFF CAR.

Mrs. Richard Norwood, colored, of 544 West Third street, is detained at home with injuries said to have been received Saturday night, while alighting from a trolley car at East Fourth and Sycamore streets. She says that the conductor started the car before she could step to the ground and she was thrown, sustaining injuries. She is under a physician's care.

SELECT SITE FOR BIG TABERNACLE

Buildings for Evangelistic Services to Be Erected on West Front Street.

The nominating committee appointed by the general committee of the proposed "Biederwolf Evangelistic Campaign" met at Young Men's Christian Association last night, and is now ready to report the names and officers and chairmen of the various committees who are to manage the campaign in April next. The meeting of the joint committee is to be called for Sunday afternoon next to hear the report of the committee and to elect officers and chairmen.

The committee reports that a site has ben secured on West Front street, nearly opposite Plainfield avenue, the entrance to the lot on which the tabernacle is to be built being on Geraud avenue. The nominating commmittee consists of George E. Hall, chairman; Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie Rev. Dr. Philip S. Strong, J. H. Manning and W. D. Murray.

LOCAL MAN'S YACHT DESTROYED BY FIRE

Sidney Schuyler's Forty Foot Cruiser Burned to Water's Edge in Chesapeake Bay.

Sidney S. Schuyler, of Belvidere avenue, received word by wire yesterday that his cruising yacht, which had been undergoing repairs in a marine yard at Baltimore, had been completely destroyed by fire. The vessel was taken out Monday for a trial run and was burned while in the middle of Chesapeake Bay before help could reach it. The crew in charge managed to escape.

The yacht was forty feet in length and was valued at about $4,000 exclusive of the furnishing. It was a sea going craft and had been used by Mr. Schuyler and his family for cruises along the coast. The cause of the fire or other details have not been given as yet.

RECOUNT ASSURES VICTORY FOR G. O. P.

Democrats Are Now Preparing to Take Fight Into Court.

Elizabeth, Dec. 22.—It is now certain that the fight for control on the Board of Excise will not end with the completion of the recount by the County Board of Elections today or tomorrow.

The Third ward is still to be recanvassed, and all hopes for Democratic gains are nil. William J. Dunn and Michael J. Cummings, the Democratic incumbents, lost heavily in the Fourth ward recount yesterday, leaving Robert Hutchinson and G. Bartram Woodruff still in the lead.

With all chances of overcoming the lead of the Republican candidates conceded gone, Democratic attorneys are preparing to carry the fight into the courts.

ITALIAN IS FINED $25 FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Pasquale Riccardi, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, attempted to evade questions of Judge De Meza when arraigned in police court this morning, and as a result was fined $25. The Italian was arrested for a fight on Front street last Saturday night, in which he cut another man on the knee. He sought to shirk responsibility for the occurrence in the face of direct evidence. After the fine had been assessed he admitted his guilt to the judge.

A SLIGHT FIRE.

A still alarm was received at fire headquarters at 11 o'clock this morning for a slight blaze in the kitchen at the home of Michael Centrallo 334 East Fourth street. A box of papers and rubbish back of the stove was the cause. The flames were put out with extinguishers before any serious damage had occurred.

Class No. 2 of the Trinity Reformed Bible school will hold a cake and pie sale in the J. A. Smith grocery store, tomorrow, commencing at 9 o'clock.

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W. A. CONNERS' WILL OFFERED FOR PROBATE

Estate Valued at $1,000,000 is Left Entire to the Widow.

Acting in behalf of the Perth Amboy Trust Company, which has been named as executor, Sidney Riddlestorser, vice president and secretary of that concern, made application before Surrogate Parrot this morning for the probate of the will of William Andrew Conner, who died suddenly two weeks ago. While the value of the estate was not made known in the document it was stated in the office that it aggregated close to $1,000,000. Practically the entire estate is left to the widow, Mrs. Florence Conner, of Hillside avenue. Only a few small bequests are made to relatives and none to any public institution. The relatives include a sister, Mrs. James G. Roak of Pittsburgh, and a brother, Edward G. Conner of Orange, also several nephews and nieces.

Mr. Conner, who had been a resident of this city for about ten years, died suddenly in the office of the Standard Underground Cable Company of Perth Amboy, of which concern he was vice president and general manager. He was connected with the Standard Oil Company for many years and was prominent in the industrial world in this section.

NEAR AND FAR LANDS SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

Mrs. Robert Lowry Gives Interesting Talk to First Baptist Church Women.

An interesting feature of the meting of the Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, held yesterday afternoon in the lecture room was a delightful paper presented by Mrs. Robert Lowry. Emphasis and clearness were given to her statements by the exhibition of pictures representing the scenes described. She also read extracts from the letters of her niece, Miss Katharine Lee, who is spending the year with relatives on the island. Miss Lee's ancestors on her father's side are among the old families of Porto Rico, with an interesting history to their credit.

Mrs. Lowry was followed by Miss Converse, of Japan, who has been for many years at the head of the Mary L. Colby Home, Yokohama, Japan. Miss Converse is a forceful and winning speaker. She spoke of the work done in this country as the drudgery of missions, so much of it pertained to the efforts to gather money to carry on the enterprise. She said if the people in Christian lands could see, as she did, the transforming power of the Gospel in individual lives, in the character of homes and in the ideals of the nation they would give gladly and not grudgingly. The wonderful advance of Christianity in Japan in a period of less than sixty years was shown, she said, by the planning for the International Sunday-School Conference in Tokio next year. Unfortunately the European war will prevent the carrying out of these plans, as there are not vessels enough at liberty to transport the large number of delegates.

The meting was in charge of Mrs Reuben Knox, the devotional service being led by Mrs. Andrews.

A DARING CAPTURE.

George Neal, a driver for J. A. Smith & Bro., made a daring capture of a runaway horse on East Front street near Leland avenue this morning. The animal belonged to an Italian baker and ran away at Scotch Plains, dragging a heavy sleigh loaded with bread. Several wagons barely escaped being hit before Neal leaped from his own vehicle and grabbed the runaway bridle. He was carried off his feet and dragged nearly half a block before bringing the frightened animal to a stop. There was no serious damage.

FUNERAL OF GILBERT YAWGER

The funeral of Gilbert Yawger who died Sunday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. A. Porter of Codington avenue, was held at the latter's residence this afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. E. G. Read, assisted by Rev. John Y. Broek and was attended by a gathering of relatives and friends. Many handsome floral tributes were contributed. The body was afterward taken to Somerville, where interment was made in the new cemetery.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Robert Ewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Ewart, of 88 Fairview avenue, was given a party in honor of his eighth birthday Monday afternoon. The home was attractively decorated with evergreens. Ten little boys and girls were present. A pleasant time was had playing games. A repast was served prior to the party breaking up. Favors were little stockings filled with presents. The young host received many gifts.

Miss Converse, a missionary from Yokohoma, Japan, has been the guest of Miss Anna Boice, of Park avenue, for several days.

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TURKEY NIGHT
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TOMORROW
GRAND HOLIDAY BILL
Vivian Martin in
Little Mademoiselle
THE ELOPEMENT
And 5 Other Great Acts 5

FRIDAY NIGHT
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Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 27 and 28, and Tuesday Matinee,
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California Expositions, Panama Canal, Holland, Belgium, Sweden, Norway, Paris, etc.
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Matinee—25c, 35c, 50c.
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Seats now on sale.

BEST SHOW IN TOWN

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Baker, of Rahway, are the parents of a girl born to them this week. Mrs. Baker was formerly Miss Jessie Duncan, of West Third street, this city.

Henry Gnatz, of Newark, is visiting his son, H. W. Gnatz, of North Plainfield.

Elston MacDonald, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacDonlad, of 14 Chatham street, has been detained at home by illness for the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Nischwitz, teacher of the high third grade in the Plainfield High School, will spend the holidays visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Soper, of Bridgehampton, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kuehn, of Westervelt avenue, have returned from a two weeks' visit to New York.

Contractor Arthur MacDonald, of 54 Chatham street, is able to be out after being confined to his home for four days with the grip.

JERUSALEM LODGE ELECTS.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing year at its regular meeting last night: W. M., Samuel Hollingsworth; S. W., LeRoy DeCamp; J. W., William Reynolds; treasurer, William M. D. Coriell; secretary, Robert Kenney; trustees, L. B. Woolston, Robert A. Meeker and Charles H. Russell; representative to Masonic Hall Association, James F. Buckle; trustee to Grand Lodge, Robert A. Meeker. The installation ceremonies will take place January 11.

RECEPTION AND DANCE.

The Plainfield Pleasure Promoter's Club will give a dance and reception New Year's eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Locke, 125 Liberty street. The club now has a membership of 112 and all wish their friends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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P. H. S. GIRLS DO WELL, BUT LOSE

Show Great Improvement in Game Lost at Bloomfield High.

NO GOALS FOR LOCALS

All of Plainfield's 8 Points Made From the 15-foot Line—Team Leads in Second Half Until Home Star Gets in Scoring Vein

Stacked up against one of the best high school teams in the northern part of the State, the Plainfield High School girls' basketball team played a game against the Bloomfield High School girls at that place yesterday afternoon that was a revelation, after their previous work this season. The P. H. S. maids held their opponents to a 13 to 8 score, coming out on the smaller end. Shortly after the beginning of the second half, which started 6 to 5 with the locals behind, the Red and Blue five took the lead on several free shots by Miss Irma Good, and kept the advantage until a few minutes before the call of time, when Miss Noble, the star Bloomfield forward, developed a shooting streak and copped the game for the home team.

During the entire game only three baskets were shot from the floor, and all of these were made by Bloomfield. All of the locals' points were scored on free shots, Irma Good making five. Miss E. Noble was by far the best player of the game, for out of her team's thirteen points, she scored eleven of them on two baskets and eleven free throws. On tosses from the foul line she was a sure shot, and but for close guarding on the part of the local guards she might have tallied as many more points.

A shake-up in the local school's line-up by the coach, Miss Ruth Wean, put added vim into the locals' play that nearly won the game. After playing part of a game at side center, Miss Natalie Goetter did excellent work at center during the last period. Miss Marion Lansdale got into the game for the first time this season, and during the first half played well at center, while Miss Margaret Simmons, playing for the first time this season, went in at side center for the last period and showed up well.

Miss Wean seems to have struck the right combination now, and with a number of good substitutes, something that has been lacking in former years, she ought to turn out one of the best teams that has sported the Red and Blue in a number of years.

The scores:

PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.

	G.	F.	P.
I. Good, f	0	5	5
D. Butler, f	0	1	1
E. Palmer, f	0	2	2
M. Lansdale, c	0	0	0
N. Goetter, sc-c	0	0	0
M. Simmons, sc	0	0	0
P. Pennock, g	0	0	0
J. Bremble, g	0	0	0
	0	8	8

BLOOMFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.

	G.	F.	P.
Leall, f	1	0	2
E. Noble, f	2	7	11
Fesnur, c	0	0	0
Haekel, sc	0	0	0
Cleland, g	0	0	0
Vagelus g	0	0	0
Clayton, sc	0	0	0
	3	7	13

Score by periods:

P. H. S.	5	3—	8
B. H. S.	6	7—	13

Referee, Miss Prenand.

BRITTON TO SUB FOR WELSH.

Akron, O., Dec. 22.—Jack Britton, of Chicago, will substitute for World's Lightweight Champion Freddie Welsh here December 28 against Johnny Griffiths. They will box twelve rounds at catch weights.

JACK TOBIN LEADS S. S. ALLEY BOYS

Has Mark of 190 for 25 Games—Baptists Have High Team Mark.

Jack Tobin, of the Holy Trinity team, is leading the Westfield Sunday-School League bowlers with an average of 190 for 25 games rolled on the Playhouse alleys. The leading Baptists have the best team mark.

The official figures announced by Secretary H. T. Terry, not including the Baptist-Episcopal match Monday night, follow:

Team Records.

	G.	W.	L.	PC.	Av.
Baptist	24	19	5	.792	858
Trinity	27	16	11	.503	846
Congregational	24	13	11	.542	825
Methodist	24	11	13	.458	843
Presbyterian	24	8	16	.333	810
Episcopal	27	8	19	.296	807

Individual Records.

	G.	T.P.	Ave.
J. Tobin	25	4741	190
Baker	17	3181	187
A. Hunt	21	3867	184
G. Worth	21	3850	183
Montross	23	4153	181
Pierson	24	4305	179
Hegeman	24	4292	179
Cowperthwaite	20	3513	176
Ortleb	22	3797	173
Terry	24	4116	172
Venn	5	857	171
Wilson	21	3587	171
E. Randall	19	3241	171
Melick	20	3407	170
Walsh	6	1021	170
L. Myers	21	3571	170
Allen	16	2700	169
H. Gilmore	18	3027	168
M. McMahon	27	4506	167
W. Kennedy	24	3996	167
M. Lambert	24	3973	166
Eller	3	495	165
Douglass	11	1813	165
C. Tobin	15	2447	163
H. Egan	27	4380	162
G. Gilmore	16	2592	162
Maunghi	3	486	162
Smith	11	1781	162
Green	24	3836	161
Taylor	11	1769	161
R. Keyes	17	2707	159
L. Clark	21	3329	159
R. Jacobi	11	1736	158
Young	19	3000	158
Moody	21	3292	157
C. Clark	11	1708	155
J. McMahon	9	1391	155
H. Randall	9	1387	154
Bartlett	4	615	154
Ludwig	3	459	153
Howarth	13	1984	153
Callahan	20	3022	151
Hoffman	6	883	147
Dempsey	3	426	142
H. Wahl	4	567	142
Kimball	10	1413	141
Todd	3	413	137
Donnelly	1	136	136
Ewing	3	379	126
Church	3	374	125
A. Clark	4	485	121

MOST IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE BASKETBALL RULES

Following is a condensation of the most important changes in the basketball rules in force this season:

First—Roughing a player who is in the act of shooting gives an opponent two free throws and a goal counts if made while being fouled.

Second—It is a foul for a player to come in bodily contact with either of two players who are in a scrimmage but he may snatch the ball away.

Third (running with ball)—A player who receives the ball while standing may, in shooting for a goal, take one step and then jump without committing a foul. A player who changes his position without materially advancing the ball is not considered to be running with the ball. A player pushed by an opponent is not considered as advancing the ball. When running he may "stop as soon as possible" and then play the ball as though he had been standing still.

—Press want ads. work wonders
—Going to build? See Saturday's Press

PLAINFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL FIVE AT WESTFIELD TOMORROW

The Plainfield Grammar School basketball team will visit the Episcopal Parish House at Westfield tomorrow afternoon, for a return game with the X. Y. Z. five. The game will start at 3:30 o'clock.

The city grammar boys still have a few open dates on their schedule. Managers wanting games should write or call the principal of the Plainfield Grammar School.

SPEAKER PERFORMED FOR $65

Boston Red Star Received This Amount Monthly For Playing.

They say Tris Speaker receives $16,500 for playing for the Boston Red Sox. He may be worth that and probably is to Boston, but he was once willing to play for car fare money in comparison to what he is now receiving.

Something like ten years ago, when Speaker was playing amateur ball on

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THIS SPEAKER, BOSTON'S STAR PLAYER.

the Texas lots, the manager of the Cleburne team in the North Texas league saw him in action, sought him out and after the game said:

"I'd like to sign you to play with my club. I'll pay you $65 a month and board. Think it over and let me know tomorrow."

That night Speaker went home and told his folks about some fellow kidding him.

"Said he'd give me $65 a month and board, too," said Speaker. "That shows he was fooling."

But the Cleburne person wasn't. The next day he hunted up Speaker.

"Well, what about my offer?" he asked.

"Oh, it sounds good, but you can't kid me."

"Kidding? Say, my boy," responded the Cleburne leader, "just to show you that I mean business I'll pay you $25 in cash the minute you sign the contract."

As he spoke the manager extracted a roll of bills from his jeans. Speaker took one look at the bundle and then gasped:

"Give me the contract and the pen quick!"

EAGLES DIDN'T ROLL.

The Eagles' League match scheduled to be decided at Somerville last night, between the Somerville and Elizabeth Aerie teams, was postponed indefinitely.

S. S. MATCH LAID OVER.

The Congregational Presbyterian match scheduled to be rolled in the Westfield Sunday-school League last night, was postponed until tonight.

BARTFIELD OUTPOINTS ALBERTS

Soldier Bartfield outpointed Kid Alberts in ten rounds of fighting at the Broadway A. C. in Brooklyn last night.

SET DATE FOR MATCH.

The Plainfield-Hoboken Elks' Senior League match, postponed from last Thursday night, will be rolled at Hoboken tomorrow evening.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.
—That funny fellow Scoop is on the classified page.

MILLIONS SPENT ON BALL PLAYERS

Clubs Laid Out Large Sums For Players In 1915.

WHAT GAME HAS COST.

Transportation and Other Operating Expenses Bring Total Cost of Maintaining of the National Pastime to More Than $20,000,000 For the Year.

When it is realized that the major and minor leagues paid out for players alone a little more than $6,000,000 in the season just ended the financial difficulties of a summer beset with poor attendance can be understood. And, mind you, this does not include the Federal league. It is estimated that the purchase and salaries of players for those eight clubs are in the neighborhood of $800,000. This would put the grand total of dollars taken away by ball players in the neighborhood of $7,000,000.

Verily, the ball player is getting the cream of the game!

These figures were secured from the official report of Secretary John H. Farrell of the National Association of Minor League Clubs, combined with the unofficial estimates of men professionally connected with the major leagues.

Notwithstanding the falling off of attendance, said to be due to a feeling of hard times attendant upon the war in Europe, bad weather and the wrangling of certain magnates the salaries of the players have been increased. Even the purchase prices have grown. It is very evident, therefore, that when the attendance falls off the owners only suffer. The players get their money regardless of conditions.

Mr. Farrell points out the rather interesting fact that but forty minor leagues were eligible to start the 1915 season as against forty-four in 1914. Ten of these leagues did not begin the season and five of the thirty which started did not finish. Of the twenty-five that managed to stand the gaff and continue in business this year not one made money. This latter statement is not made on the authority of Mr. Farrell. He did not mention that, but it is the opinion of the owners who assembled in San Francisco.

As a proof that the bad weather was largely responsible for the financial troubles Mr. Farrell shows that in one minor league 165 games were postponed on account of rain in a four months' playing season.

Say, for instance, that in a little league the gate taken in at a game would average $70. That means $12,500 sacrificed to the rain god in a small league that is quite a bunch of bills. It would pay the whole season's salary list for three of the clubs.

In the minor leagues 5,472 players were under contract. Estimating the salaries of these men at $1,000 for the season, which is conservative, the bush leagues paid out $5,472,000 to athletes. This does not include the money paid for the purchase of these players. It would be impossible to estimate that with any degree of accuracy. Some players were bought for $100, while others brought as high as $750. Some of those turned back by the big leagues cost the minor league owners $1,500. At any rate, it would run over $500,000.

In the two major leagues there were employed regularly 400 players. These received on an average $3,000 a year. The National and American leagues therefore, paid out $1,200,000 in salaries. Add to this $800,000 for the purchase of players, and it has cost the major leagues, in round figures, $2,000,000.

None of these figures apply to the cost of transportation, hotel bills, upkeep of grounds, cost of building, salaries of managers, secretaries and other officials. Just to give an idea what that means, the cost of operating the New York Polo grounds during the summer is upward of $1,000 a day.

If the expenses, outside of players, could be put into the grand total, it would be found that the magnates had spent during 1915 more than $20,000,000 for operating expenses alone.

Mr. Farrell in his report to the National association shows that $129,800 passed through his office for drafted players, optional agreement players and others released by purchase. The National association has to do with minor leagues only. The report of the national commission, showing what was paid out for players in the big leagues, is not ready. It should be a very interesting document.

Though it may be inaccurate, we will assume that the average price of a franchise and grounds in the big league is $750,000. That is not large. The New York Giants, for instance, could not be bought for double that amount.

The sixteen clubs therefore represent an investment of $13,600,000—that is, a property investment.

Add to this the $20,000,000 for operating expenses, and it will be observed that baseball has an overhead expense of $33,600,000.

They must take in that much from the fans to break even.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CHANGES "POINT" RULE

Hereafter in winning the fifteen points needed to be a champion a dog must win six points at three point shows. This was the most important happening at the quarterly meeting of the American Kennel Club yesterday, with August Belmont in the chair.

The trend of the action is to limit the giving of small "ribbon" shows and by framing the classes to suit certain owners make winners' classes of only a couple of dogs easy steps toward a championship. A resolution presented by Daniel P. Ritchie providing that no dog might gain a three-point rating in a winners' class unless opposed by at least five of its own sex excited a vigorous debate, but it was voted down. As a substitute it was voted that there must be at least three contestants in each of such classes when divided by sex.

The new rule practically debars from a championship any dog not good enough to win at one of the big shows.

FIFTY-FOUR HARVARD MEN PUT ON TICKET BLACKLIST

The Harvard Athletic Council last night announced that fifty-four names of graduates and undergraduates had been blacklisted because tickets allotted to them for the Harvard-Yale football game this fall had been found in the hands of speculators. In the future no application for tickets by these men will be honored, it was stated. The number of tickets reaching the speculators was remarkably small this year, the council reported. Undergraduate and dental school students were the chief offenders, although one officer of the university was found guilty.

LINKS TAKE PAIR FROM ENGINE COMPANY BOYS

Somerville, Dec. 22.—Last evening the Links took two out of three games from the Engine Company lads. Opdyke, for the Engine Company, was high man with a score of 199, and was followed by Austin, of the Links, with 193.

The scores:

ENGINE COMPANY

Opdyke	125	127	150
Slater	132	157	155
J. Miller	120	136	133
Davis	165	138	186
[illegible]	174	157	161
	716	715	8[illegible]

LINKS

Austin	132	1[illegible]	193
Allen	161	159	1[illegible]
[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
R. Schenk	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Matthews	18[illegible]	1[illegible]	[illegible]
	824	811	7[illegible]

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

On account of tomorrow being the last day of school before the Christmas holidays, there will be a considerable change in the daily schedule of the High School. Following the third period the student body will go to the auditorium at 11:45 for the annual Christmas exercises. A short program will be rendered by the student body, after which the seniors will have charge of the rest of the program. The class has made great preparations for doling out the junior stings, and plenty of fun is assured. Paul Collier, donator of the loving cup for the 1915 baseball championship of Plainfield, will present the cup to the High School, and the football men and others entitled to their letter will be presented with their insignia.

"What Happened to Jones" is the title of the comedy playlet that the junior class at the High School will present as its annual theatrical effort this year. Professor Harold Biddle will coach the cast this year again, which will consist of thirteen characters. Copies of the play can be obtained from the librarian, and on January 5 the first tryouts for places in the cast will be held. It will be presented in the High School Auditorium early in the spring.

At the last meeting of the Alpha Literary Society of the High School held Monday afternoon an election of officers was held that resulted as follows: William Blackford, president; Miss Elizabeth Chickering, vice-president; LeRoy Apgar, sergeant-at-arms. A program committee was also appointed, including the Misses Burnett, Lockwood, Blimm and Warren Mumford.

PATERSON AT ASCENSION.

Paterson Knights are slated to roll on the alleys of Ascension Council, in a K. of C. League fight tonight.

AIDERS WIN THREE FROM THE LOYALS

Many Splits Hold Down the Scores in Westfield S. S. Match.

WESTFIELD BOWLING LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P.C.	H.S.
Westfield Club	17	7	.708	1003
Clinks	15	9	.625	911
Royal Arcanum	14	10	.583	916
Immediate Aid	12	15	.444	911
Red Men	8	16	[illegible]	8[illegible]
Loyal Association	9	18	[illegible]	[illegible]

Schedule.

Tonight—Red men vs. Royal Arcanum.

The Immediate Aid team won all three games of a Westfield League match with the Loyal Association five last night, the losers falling to last place. Many splits held down the scores, S. H. Egan drawing twelve in the second game alone.

The scores:

IMMEDIATE AID.

Nelson	159	170	144
Allen	169	176	197
Gray	178	142	163
Powles	171	159	149
Montross	150	2[illegible]1	139
	827	819	792

LOYAL ASSOCIATION.

Pierson	141	193	133
Egan	151	112	156
Butler	160	145	138
Gilmore	198	189	177
Worth	148	167	156
	798	8[illegible]	760

BARGAIN BILL AT T. A. B. S. HALL NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

On Christmas night the T. A. B. S. basketball players will line up against the All Stars, a fast combination from the borough. The All Stars hold a couple of wins over the Abstainers so far this season, and the Fourth street boys are out to even matters. In the preliminary game the T. A. B. S. Seconds will clash with the Plainfield Juniors, and this promises to be an interesting game, as both teams are evenly matched.

J. C. TILT PUT OFF.

The Knights of Columbus League match scheduled between the Newarks and Bayles Councils at Elizabeth last night, was postponed. No date was set.

Y. M. C. A. COURT STRUGGLE.

The Sauter Glass and Commander teams, of the Y. M. C. A., will meet tomorrow night.

LOCAL JUNIORS LOSE TO SKEETS

Trail Far Behind Jerseys in Every Game of Series.

PATERSON DROPS TRIO

New Brunswick Colts Clean up in Series at Home—College Towners Now at Top of Heap, With Plainfield on the Other End.

ELKS' JUNIOR LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P.C.	H.S.
New Brunswick	6	0	1.000	919
Elizabeth	3	0	1.000	977
Jersey City	7	2	.778	977
Paterson	2	4	.333	964
Somerville	3	3	.500	851
Newark	0	6	.000	984
Plainfield	0	6	.000	821

Schedule.

Monday night, January 3—Somerville at Newark.

Plainfield Elks were never in it in a B. P. O. E. Junior League match at Jersey City last night, the Skeeters winning by successive margins of 188, 188 and 139 pins.

The winners averaged 920.2. Jerry Manning was a member of the local team.

The scores:

PLAINFIELD.

Hetfield	158	145	1[illegible]
Townley	172	156	158
Firstbrook	137	156	142
Manning	146	153	116
Simpson	176	142	1[illegible]
	789	747	711

JERSEY CITY.

Hisar	213	203	156
Reilly	212	195	1[illegible]
Russell	185	169	158
Kaiser	178	177	1[illegible]
Caldwell	189	191	149
	977	935	8[illegible]

New Brunswick Elks, rolling at home, took three games from Paterson last night.

The scores:

PATERSON.

Romary	173	172	164
Tambor	173	135	172
Wright	179	195	144
Barrett	160	153	152
Roth	159	171	162
	844	826	[illegible]

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Carberry	174	166	182
Taylor	164	185	195
Hagarty	174	159	185
Hirsch	182	195	168
Harding	206	183	186
	900	888	919

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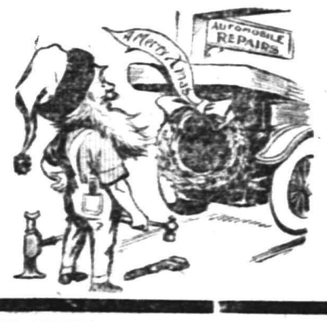

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Green Peas, ½-pk.....75c
Lettuce 10c, 15c
Romaine 15c
Brussels Sprouts 20c
Oyster Plant 10c
Cucumbers 15c, 18c
Fresh Tomatoes, lb.....40c
Parsnips
Sweet Potatoes, 2 qts.— 18c, 35c
White Onions, qt.....20c
Yellow Onions, qt.....10c
White Turnips
Yellow Turnips
Hubbard Squash, lb.....5c
Boston Marrow Squash, lb 5c
Green Peppers 3c, 4c
Cranberries, quart 14c

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Fancy Pears, Brandy..$1.25
Fancy Peaches, brandy $1.25
Fancy Green Gages, Brandy $1.25
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Fancy Candied Apricots, lb 75c
Fancy Candied Pears, lb 60c
Fancy Candied Strawberries, lb 80c
Fancy Candied Angelica, lb 75c
Fancy Candied Assorted Fruits, lb.....75c
Marzipar, something new—little vegetables made of pure almond paste, lb.$1.00
Large Evap. Peaches, 2 lbs 25c
Large Evap. Peaches, peeled, lb 22c
Large Evap. Apricots, lb 20c
Large Evp. Cherries, lb.30c
Large Evp. Pears, lb....22c
Large Evp. Plums, lb...22c
Large California Prunes— 10c, 2 lbs, 25c; 15c, 18c, 22c.
Leggitt's Extra Fancy Table Raisins, pkg. 28c
Leggitt's Fancy Table Raisins, per pkg.....25c
Premier Seeded Raisins, 2 pkgs 25c
Fancy Cleaned Currants, pkg. 16c, 18c
Not-a-Seed Raisins, pkg.15c
Dromedary Dates, pkg..10c
Premier Pitted Dates, pkg. 16c
Figs in pkgs. pkg.....10c
Extra Fancy Layer Figs, lb 22c
Extra Fancy Stew Figs, lb 18c
Extra Fancy Citron, lb..20c
Extra Fancy Lemon Peel, lb 20c
Extra Fancy Orange Peel, lb 20c

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1-lb box Assorted Chocolates and Bon Bons 50c
1-lb box Chocolate Almonds.60c
1-lb box Almond Bitter Sweet Chocolates 50c
1-lb box Chocolate Covered Pineapple 50c
1-lb box Nut Bon Bons 30c

RICKENBACHER AND TAYLOR.

1-lb box Midget Strings.....30c
1-lb box Wrapped Cream Peppermints 30c
1-lb box Asst. Gum Drops...20c
1-lb box Lime Tablets, asst...35c
Christmas Toys(candy), lb..20c
Assorted Caramels, wrapped, lb 35c
Cream After Dinner Mints, lb 25c
1-lb box Chocolate Assorted Nuts and Fruit 50c
Brackett's Pop Corn, 1-quart packages 5c

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2-lb box Fancy Chocolates.$1.75
1-lb box Satin Finish Chocolates $1.00
1-lb box Sans Rival Chocolates $1.00
2-lb box Fleur de Lis Chocolates $1.35
1-lb box Excellence Chocolates 75c
½-lb box Excellence Chocolates 50c
1-lb box La Classique Chocolates 50c
½-lb box Chocolate After Dinner Mints 25c
½-lb box Mint Puffs 20c

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Fine Paper Shell Walnuts, pkgs., lb.....25c
Fine Paper Shell Almonds, lb 28c
Fine Hard Shell Almonds, lb 25c
Fancy Paper Shell Pecans, lb 28c
Fancy Brazil, lb 20c
Large Sicily Filberts, lb.18c
Large Black Walnuts, lb.8c
New Hickory Nuts, lb...10c
New Mixed Nuts, 23c; 2 lbs 45c
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Large Cluster Tokay Grapes 20c
Fancy Table Pears ,doz.90c
Fancy Spitzenburg Apples, doz. 50c
Fancy Jonathan Apples, dozen 35c
Fancy Winter Banana Apples, dozen 40c
Fancy Delicious Apples, dozen 45c
Lady Apples, quart.....25c
Extra Fancy Spy Apples, 16-qt. basket $1.00
Extra Fancy Baldwins, 16-qt. basket 60c
Extra Fancy Greenings, 16-qt. basket 75c
Extra Fancy McIntosh, 16-qt. basket $1.10
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Cream 10c
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Chile, each 10c
American & Roquefort, jar 25c
McLaren's Imperial 15c, 25c
Pineapple 35c, 65c

German Valley. and Chester

Mrs. Silas Hance, of Paterson, is making an indefinite stay with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Vescelius.

The roads are now being opened on the main thoroughfare to Hackettstown, having been closed to travel by the heavy snowdrifts. Travel has been by the way of Newburgh, which is several miles longer.

Mrs. William S. Delp, wife of the Lutheran pastor, is ill at her home with indigestion.

Mrs. Alice Vanatta, of Flanders, is visiting for a few weeks Mr. and Mrs. William T. Swackhamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Apgar, of Califon, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris S. Trimmer.

The Presbyterian Sunday-school has made changes in its Christmas entertainment arrangements, and instead of having a public social Thursday night as previously announced, it will give the school a treat of candies and oranges in the church Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Morris H. Looloian and Assessor George H. Sliker, of Pleasant Grove, were over-Sunday visitors to the latter's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Edson J. Neighbour.

Mrs. Edward C. Welsh and Mrs. William James spent Monday with friends in Newark.

A small addition to the barn belonging to the mill property and a heavy projection on the old Weist house occupied by Dr. William James blew down Saturday. Both were weighted with snow.

After spending a week with Mrs. William Cleveland, who is critically ill, Mrs. Orvil Bird and children returned Sunday to their home at Califon.

Miss Lillian W. Downs, of Trenton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald P. Downs.

Amos C. Van Gaasbeek, of Summit, spent the week-end on his farm near the village.

Isaac R. Rowe had a large force of men at work Sunday opening the road between this village and Mt. Rose. Considerable shoveling was necessary to drain the water from the roadway.

The recent heavy rain caused a bad wash-out on the county road between the Ralston bridges. Repairs to the road had been completed only about a month.

The Chester pupils who are taking courses in the Roxbury High School at Succasunna, resumed their studies yesterday after a week's vacation on account of the storm.

Mrs. Charles H. Black is spending the week in Althea.

Whitehouse

Vesper Lodge, No. 239, I. O. O. F., of Lebanon, has elected the following officers: Noble-grand, Charles F. Masser; vice-grand, Edward Barties; recording secretary, Eugene Bird; financial secretary, Austin W. Shurts; treasurer, Augustus Henkel.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of the Reformed church, at Whitehouse Station, will be held tomorrow night instead of Saturday. A cantata, "Santa's Mix-up," will be presented. At the services Sunday morning the Christmas music will be rendered by a children's choir, under the direction of Miss Bertha W. Large. The midweek prayer service was held last night at the residence of Mrs. David L. Lare.

Frank B. Alpaugh, of Gladstone, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Runkle Alpaugh, at Whitehouse Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Dilts and Mrs. Elmira Kline, of Whitehouse Station, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jones, in Flemington.

The road between New Germantown and Lamington, via Messler's Crossing, is still impassable. Many of the dirt roads in this section are also in bad condition.

Mrs. Adaline Krymer, of Lebanon, is visiting her son, Miller Krymer, in Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Apgar, of Lebanon, returned Monday after a visit to their son, John N. Apgar, in East Whitehouse.

Jacob C. Henry, of Somerville, was an over-Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Henry, of Lebanon.

Rev. C. J. Finger, pastor of the Reformed church, at Lebanon, is making an effort to have a branch of the county Y. M. C. A. organized there in connection with the work of the church. Alton C. Roberts, of Flemington, the county secretary, was to [illegible] an address to the young men of the community in the chapel this evening, but the meeting has been postponed because of the High School entertainment at High Bridge.

Miss Edith Cooley returned to Potterstown Monday after a visit to her aunt, Miss Laura Cooley, in East Whitehouse.

Miss Carrie Staats, of Trenton, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, of Pottersville.

A Christmas sociable was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon H. Williamson, near Pleasant Run, by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Stanton Reformed church.

Mrs. John Bunn, of Centerville, is home from a visit of a week in Bloomsbury.

High Bridge-Califon.

Mrs. A. T. Hann, of Pleasant Grove, has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Joseph Seals, at Raritan.

Miss Grace Tunison, of Pleasant Grove, is spending the winter in Newark.

Mrs. George S. Allen and son, of Amherst, Mass., who are guests for the holidays of Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Davis, of Califon, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Davis, at Plainfield.

Mrs. Jane Apgar, of German Valley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Coleman, at Califon.

Richard Maher, of Pleasant Grove, has obtained a position with Joseph A. Sliker at Spring Valley.

Isaac Zellers, of Newark, was a recent guest of Robert Ribbons, of Spring Valley.

William Beavers, of High Bridge, has completed installing a steam heating plant in his residence.

Rev. John May, pastor of the High Bridge Methodist church, assisted last week in revival meetings at Quakertown. More than 100 conversions are reported.

William Philhower, of Califon, is recovering from injuries sustained at the Taylor-Wharton plant at High Bridge.

The Boy Scouts of High Bridge will maintain a free parcel post delivery service Friday.

Mrs. William McCathren, of Cokesbury, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Peter S. Philhower, at High Bridge.

Mrs. Clement Le Boutillier, of High Bridge, has returned from New York.

Mrs. Harry Vleit, of High Bridge, is visiting her father, Henry Wood, of North Branch.

The Liberty Hose Company has elected these officers: President, David L. Cole; vice president, Peter Kill; recording secretary, James McGinley; financial secretary, Leonard W. Dorland; treasurer, Joseph Stone; foreman, Lyman Shurts; first assistant foreman, Peter Kill; second assistant foreman, Frank De Young; trustees, Thomas Valentine, Lyman Shurts and Albert Deitrick.

Robert Houston, of the Taylor-Wharton office force at High Bridge, is ill.

Miss Ruth Schuyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Schuyler, is seriously ill at her home in Railroad avenue, Califon.

Miss Cora Apgar, of Califon, is at Plainfield.

Robert Morrell is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Staples, of Center street, Califon.

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LECEMBER 22 IN HISTORY.

1620—Mayflower pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock; they numbered 101, of whom 51 survived the first winter.

1803—Louisiana was taken over as American soil.

1816—United States and Algiers concluded a treaty of peace.

1823—Thomas Wentworth Higginson, American author, was born in Cambridge, Mass.

1824—United States Congress voted $200,000 and large tract in Florida to Lafayette.

1835—Independence of Texas proclaimed.

1859—Ground broken for the foundations of the Dominion parliament buildings at Ottawa.

1861—United States General Halleck ordered that anyone guilty of bridge burning should be shot, and that neighborhoods would be responsible for the preservation of railroads, telegraph lines, bridges, etc.

1894—Captain Dreyfuss, of France, convicted of betraying state secrets, and sentenced for life. He is now (1915) in French army with his sons.

1914—THE WAR.
Russians in terrific battle hold the Teutons at the Bzura River.
German aviator drops bombs on Dover, England.
Heavy fighting in the Carpathians.
Allies report slight progress in Belgium.
French Parliament, reassembled at Paris, declared France will fight until German militarism is crushed.

Plainfield, N. J., December 22, 1915.

A WISE ANSWER.

While we may be wrong, it is the sincere belief of the Daily Press that Mayor Calkins reflected the sentiment of a majority of the citizens of Plainfield in his letter in which he carefully pointed out his belief that there is little or no disregard of the Sunday law in Plainfield. There are very few people who are not thoroughly opposed to the enforcement of the blue laws, and any effort to do so would merely make for confusion, and a great deal of unpleasantness. When we look at other cities throughout the State, and find saloons doing business, the movie houses and vaudeville theatres giving performances, amusement parks running all day, and other flagrant violations of the law on Sunday, we believe that Plainfield comes as near to being perfect as any city with so cosmopolitan a population and of like size in the United States. We have here a very large group of people who are members of the Seventh Day Baptist church, who rigidly observe Saturday as the Sabbath, and many of whose members are leaders of thought in the community. Certainly no one would want to close their stores on Sundays. Drug stores are open everywhere, and it would be ridiculous to try to make them shut their doors, just because there is an old law on the statute books which says otherwise and should be repealed.

There is no danger of Plainfield ever becoming a wide-open community on Sunday or any other day. Public sentiment would not permit it. Mayor Calkins let it be distinctly understood, however, in the letter in question that the officials expect "reasonable compliance with the law, and it is only when disregard of the ordinance becomes so notorious as to cause general and persistent complaint that we feel called upon to undertake a more rigid enforcement of it, or to go further than to call the attention of offenders to its provisions." Any citizen can go into court and make a complaint which will have respectful attention from the authorities.

The Mayor shows clearly in his letter that with the aid of the police he has made a careful study of the situation; that he knows exactly which stores are keeping open, and knows just how many of these same stores close on Saturdays, when their proprietors observe the Sabbath as they believe it should be observed. He shows that although fifty-nine stores were open on December 12, only twelve of these were also open on the Saturday before, or in other words only an even dozen store owners were violating the ordinance.

Plainfielders do not want to see a wide open Sunday, and never will have one so long as the present high calibre officials are selected for office.

CANDLES ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

Plainfield will have no community Christmas tree this year, such as was provided in the city park on Christmas eve a year ago by the local organization of Sunday school superintendents. A friend of the Daily Press has suggested that our citizens in a measure compensate for this lack of municipal observance by adopting the old English custom of generally lighting candles in the windows of the houses—a custom which has been made but little use of in this country. Baltimore is one of the few cities that now follows the custom, and it is said that scarcely a city block in any section of that city was without at least one illumination last year, and it was not rare to see every house in a row brightened by this evidence of "peace on Earth, good will to men." It warmed the very cockles of one's heart to walk through street after street with these silent Christmas greetings everywhere, and no one who has gone through such experience could ever want to know another Christmas Eve without them.

It is almost too late to start a movement this year for adopting the custom generally in Plainfield, as things of this kind have to be backed by some organization such as the Federation of Men's Clubs, which is giving us the Community Christmas. Those whose attention is attracted to this article might do as suggested this year, and another season a general observance of the plan could be arranged.

The Community Christmas fund has reached the $1,300 mark, and less than $150 has to be raised to better last year's record. Plainfield and North Plainfield altogether have a population of about 30,000 people. In Trenton after a very active campaign on the part of the Trenton Times, a newspaper with nearly 25,000 circulation, continuing over a period of three weeks, the total sum subscribed for a similar movement yesterday was only $802 and the city has a population of 100,000 people. Just another evidence of this city's prosperity, and that "Plainfield knows how."

Indirectly the State Republican News is blaming the war on the Democratic party. The low tariff enacted by that party did not even have a chance to be tried out before it was necessary to put a war tax on the people to furnish the revenue that was cut off by the lack of imports from Europe. Blame the Democratic party for almost anything but the necessity for creating the war tax.

More good news! The Potter Printing Press works, after having experienced a dull period of several months is resuming with a good sized force of men, and prospects of employing more in the near future. As this is one of the industries which has been closely identified with the growth of Plainfield, everyone will be glad to hear of their resumption of a thriving business.

Somehow or other the idea that the Republican party may have to fall back on Theodore Roosevelt as their candidate for President next year is gaining strength with a lot of those who voted against him four years ago, and not a few are getting on the band wagon already.

Yesterday was officially the first day of winter, but the weather this year did not wait to be officially ushered in.

TO SING XMAS CAROLS.

The choir of the Crescent Avenue church, under the direction of E. Metler Davis, organist, will on Sunday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock give a special Christmas program. The numbers will include traditional or folk carols from the old English, French, Slavic and German.

—Front door or front window publicity does not appeal to the most desirable class of boarders or roomers. Advertise in "the classified."

Off Again, On Again

STRICKLAND W. GILLILAN

The Reasons

One time I met a chap who said I'd fail.
Since then I've camped along ambition's trail
With clenching fists and grating teeth, to show
That chump there were some things he did not know.

A lot of times, too, I met kindly folk
Who said—and made me think they did not joke—
That I was destined for a better place
Than then I held in life's uncertain race.

For their dear sakes who thus believed in me
I am compelled by gratitude to be
All that I might have been upon this earth
Had fortune smiled her sweetest at my birth.

Now those two reasons, and some more that I
Can't now recall, explain succinctly why
I do the best I can to make success
Of my small part in this great mundane mess.

Finnigin Filosofy

Minny a mon widout a t'ought in 's head has th' knack av sayin' nawthin' so imprissively an' obscurrrely that ut sounds like good shtuff.

Is He A Nut?

There is a man at Alpha, Iowa, named Almond Davis.

Ad-adjectives

Did you ever stop and consult the dictionary while reading advertising matter written by experts?

Sometimes we nearly giggle our fool head off over some of the adjectives employed.

The other day we were asked point blank, in type big enough for a farm sale bill, if we had ever seen such "startling values" as were shown in somebody's kind of underwear!

"Startling"—get it? Good old "sterling" is worn threadbare and nobody would notice it, so it had to be "startling."

To begin with, can you imagine yourself, unless drunk or delirious, being "startled" by any underwear's value?

You might be "pleased," if it was your own underwear.

You wouldn't care two whoops about it if it was the underwear of some one else, would you?

You wouldn't even so much as *know* about it, if you are the modest and polite person we hope you are.

We can imagine one's being "startled" by underwear, but not in that way.

The sudden display of anyone's intimate garments in public is not the least "startling" thing we know of.

When we find we have been walking for four or five blocks on a well-lighted street, with a young lady behind us that we had a never-absent masculine hope of impressing favorably—even when we have found that one of our (speaking plainly) garters was dragging the pavement, we have been "startled," and so would anybody else have been if we had said loudly what our impulse dictated.

We have even been worse than "startled" when we involuntarily glanced toward the observing young lady and noted that she looked elsewhere but smiled pleasedly.

But was the young lady "startled" by the quality of our garter?

No. When she first saw it trickling along like a purple elastic nemesis, she may have been "startled."

But not at the value of the thing.

The young man who attempted to pull a thread from the young lady's shoulder and ultimately, as discovered by her mother, entirely removed the young lady's union suit by raveling—that young man may have been "startled" and suspicious at the length of the thread he pulled out.

But "startled" at the value of some one's underwear?

A brace of nays.

Good value is never "startling" to us except when we get it in dealing with a man we had thought was crooked.

Some advertisers should change their stock of ad-adjectives.

The Young Lady Across The Way

The young lady across the way says she doesn't see much sense in denying yourself and trying to save money for your old age when all you would have to do when that time comes would be to purchase an annuity and live quite comfortably on it.

Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

Education And A Little Lump

"READING your articles in the paper," writes a correspondent, "has impressed me greatly and helped me and other members of my family in various practical ways. About ten days ago my wife discovered a small lump in the right breast. Following your suggestion of some little time ago, we immediately called our family physician, who made a thorough examination"—the doctor started right—"and advised us that he could find no proof of cancer, giving us a prescription and asking us to call again in two weeks. The doctor said that if it did not go away soon the proper thing was to cut it out. He explained that a piece of the lump could be examined microscopically to determine whether it was a cancer.

"Now some of our friends tell us this might have the effect of scattering the germs if it is of cancerous nature. Others say it should be determined while the patient is on the operating table whether the condition is cancer or not. So we are very anxious to find out the safe course. My wife is forty-nine years old, apparently well, a little over-weight."

We quote the writer not verbatim, but by condensing his letter. It teaches a lesson.

The family doctor very evidently knows his business. Didn't he make a thorough examination? Furthermore, he gave an honest opinion—neither jumping to the conclusion that every lump is a cancer, nor letting the patient go away without the injunction to return in two weeks. The doctor found no sign of cancer, yet he could not be sure without at least a second examination. He is the kind of doctor we should like to have care for our loved ones.

But the gentleman's letter teaches more. The friends offered gratuitous advice. Didn't the friends know? Hadn't they had a second cousin who had a cancer?

The idea—hesitating between the gratuitous advice of busybodies and the opinion of an expert! And our correspondent's letter shows that he is an educated man. It is without a single flaw.

When the family doctor spoke of excising a portion of the lump for diagnosis, of course he meant that it is done with the patient under anesthesia, and the diagnosis made in five minutes, so that the operation may be directed accordingly. As for "scattering the germs"—that is mere old wives' gossip. No one has found the germs or other cause of cancer as yet. And there has never been reason to imagine the disease could be aggravated by such procedure.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The Baby's Colic

What makes our baby, seven weeks old, keep the household in an uproar every night with colic? Isn't there any way to prevent it? writes a father.

Answer—Surely. First be sure it is colic—very frequently it isn't. Then stop feeding such high protein food, avoid castor oil, give the baby and mother a daily airing in the open, and rely upon warm enemas given through soft catheter to relieve the distress.

Dr. Brady will answer all questions pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address all letters to Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

Vest Pocket Essays

BY GEORGE FITCH

STANDPATTERS

A STANDPATTER is a stationary statesman who is satisfied with majorities as they are. Standpatters are confined entirely to successful candidates. They have existed ever since Noah's time, when a large number of this great mariner's friends pronounced the forty days' rain to be only a slight local disturbance of no national bearing. Lot's wife was another eminent standpatter. She remained for centuries entirely motionless and looking steadfastly backward.

The standpatter believes there is a future, but does not believe in trying to haul it into the present by the neck. Political standpatters are satisfied with last year's laws and social standpatters are satisfied with last year's shirts. There has also arisen a new brand of standpatters who are regarded with great contempt in some quarters because they are satisfied with last year's wife.

Opinion varies as to the virtues of standpatters. We have the word of eminent statesmen to the effect that to stand pat is to rely upon the wisdom of the past, tempered with a firm tolerance of the present and a cautious survey of the future. We have the word of other statesmen to the effect that standpatism is a self-satisfied complacency merged with an intellectual timidity and surrounded by an impenetrable jungle of precedent, predestination, paternalism, pantheism, plutocracy and poobah. The insurgent says that standpatism is a fungus, jealous of a jackrabbit, because the latter can move; a second-hand kedge anchor buried in the mud and waiting for the ship of state to come back and tie up to it; a mournful and neglected hen setting on a china egg; a crawfish hole calling on the sun to revolve around it because it refuses to budge.

A standpatter is a stationary statesman

However, this is nothing to what the standpatter calls the insurgent. One standpatter recently alluded to insurgency as a merry-go-round racing with the horizon to the music of a steam calliope.

A standpatter doesn't allude to the wheels of progress, but to the obelisk of accomplishment. His favorite hymn is "As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be," and his model is the wooden Indian, which has done business for fifty years in America and which has never taken a step forward or made a single mistake.

Views Of The Press

Good News From Santa Claus

SANTA CLAUS has not been hurt by the war, nor his workshops demolished. There will be many, many children in the warring countries whom he will have to skip this year for one reason or another, but he's coming to America for sure.

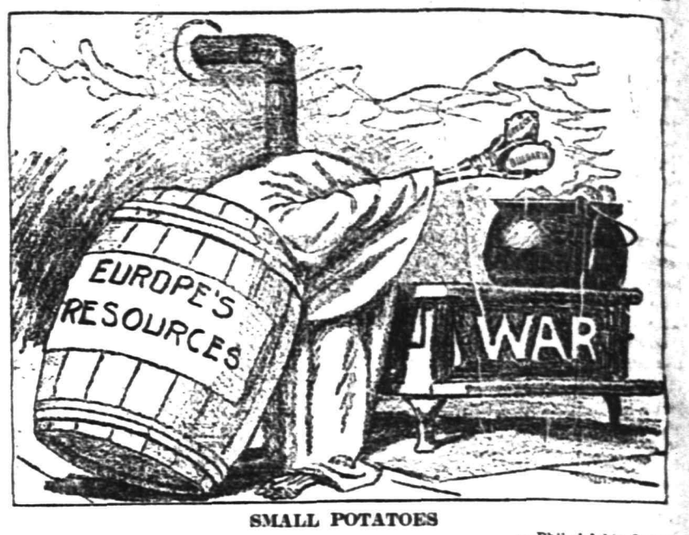
He did, however, transfer a large number of his factories to the United States. He doesn't make all the toys in one small shop near the north pole the way he used to. He has arranged things along modern lines now, and makes dolls in one place, boats in another, trains in another. And it surely does keep those reindeer busy trotting him all over the globe to supervise things.

Last winter it began to look as if he couldn't do very well for this country this year, what with the British blockade, and so many things made in Germany and one thing and another, but he has conquered all difficulties. Fully half the toys have been made in America this year, and forty-five per cent. more have been coming from Germany. The other five per cent. come from England, France and far-off Japan.

The little brown Japanese people wanted to make lots of toys for American children this year, but somehow not many of them suited Santa Claus. They were pretty, and funny, but they were too fragile for our eager youngsters, Santa thought. Santa doesn't like to see his presents broken up right away. He likes children to take good care of their things, and put them away neatly when they are through playing, so mother won't have to do any extra work because they have had a good time.

He's setting his workers to make stronger toys each year. And while there are many that go by themselves, he is turning out more and more that require the owner to exercise his wits about them. That's the best kind, too, and the kind that last best and give most pleasure. Youngsters can build different things with them every day, and learn many useful things while they are doing it.—*Asheville, N. C., Gazette.*

Cartoons Of The Day



SMALL POTATOES

—Philadelphia *Ledger*

People's Legal Friend

BY E. R. BRANSON

Putting It Over The Lawyers

The imprisoned Spanish Don with the fabulous hidden fortune and a beautiful daughter, who wants some kindly person (with means) to rescue his gold and daughter, has been outdone.

One of the latest among the "gentlemen in distress" has a "legacy" too, but not in hidden treasure. It is a damage claim against a city traction company for injuries which the company has already offered to settle for $4,000, but which is worth more. A dozen Chicago lawyers already have been victims, contributing modest sums of from $1 to $10.

Do the attorneys complain to the police? Not they. They talk about it in whispers, and charge the swindle to "experience."

The swindler has been operating for some time. He is a fairly well-dressed individual, and has a big, fresh scar across his forehead, the result of the "street car accident." He has just been discharged from the hospital, he tells his victim.

The claim agent, so his story goes, offered him $4,000 as a cash settlement when he was in the hospital, but he thinks his injuries are worth more. He tells a well-defined story of the circumstances surrounding the accident, gives names of witnesses and all other accessories to a *bona fide* case, and the lawyer victim immediately scents a "50—50 split" on a damage suit which looks like ready money.

Then comes the sad part of the story. The hospital bills ate up the "injured man's" savings. He is expecting a check in a few days from a relative to push the damage suit, and the retainer will then be forthcoming. In the meantime, could the lawyer please let his client have a loan of a few dollars?

No less than a dozen legal lights have blushingly confessed that they "fell" for the story. Not because of the big retaining fee promised, of course, but just because it was such a good story.

The case, a short while ago, of John Coleman, an old Mississippi negro, is no less startling.

Coleman worked his game on the lawyers, because of his ability to state a personal injury damage suit perfect in all its details.

He said that December 3, 1914, his son, while driving a buggy for a physician, was run over by a street car and had his leg cut off, which accident caused his death. He added that the general manager of the car company had offered him $1,500 in settlement, and he wanted legal advice as to whether or not he should accept. He omitted no detail to make a perfect case in all its legal phases.

The attorneys for the car company commenced to receive telephone messages from all over the state from widely known law firms, notifying them not to settle the Coleman case until they were consulted, as they represented Coleman. An investigation was made and it was found that no such accident had occurred.

The old negro would walk into a law office and state his case with utmost precision and detail. He always took off his hat when he addressed a white man, and usually came with a note from a bank referring him to that particular law firm. The thing that caught the attorneys was the statement that he had been offered $1,500 in settlement.

The negro always closed his interview with the statement that he was out of money and would like to get an advance of $75 or $100, the money to be taken out of the settlement. The money was usually forthcoming and the old negro would shuffle out, hat in hand, never to return.

He was finally caught at Perry, Oklahoma, and is now serving time in the penitentiary.—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

Mr. Branson will be glad to answer all questions. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not, it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all letters to E. R. Branson, care of this newspaper.

Pepper Talks

BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Tongues

One of the most difficult things in this world to get control of is the human tongue. Kipling never said anything truer than when he wrote that "Man may hold most any post if he'll only hold his Tongue."

Before you set your Tongue to action get it under perfect Control.

A single Tongue can do more harm in the world than a Battalion of Soldiers. For Soldiers can kill but Bodies while the Tongue can kill Reputations and Characters. It is too bad that we have no laws to curb Tongues. Shakespeare powerfully pictured in the character of Iago the terrible consequences following in the path of an evil Tongue. Iago not only destroyed the Reputation and pure Character of Desdemona, but he finally, through Othello, killed her body.

Compel your Tongue to speak Helpful Messages or else keep it still.

Make it a rule of your life to use your Tongue for high purposes or not at all. Resolve to speak in no way of any man or woman unless you can speak of the good qualities of that man or woman. No one ever gained Happiness out of injuring the Feelings or Character of someone else. No one ever failed to get Happiness by speaking well of other people.

The Golden Rule applied to the Tongue comprises one of the real Golden Rules of Conduct.

Current Poetry

The Call To Optimism

Winter and summer and autumn and spring,
Some little creature is certain to sing.
Bluebirds and robins will brighten the May,
Bobolinks chirr in the hot summer day.

Quail in October will whistle their glee,
Gulls will be heard by the rim of the sea.
Up in the pines when the year has grown old
Rosebreasted grosbeaks will chirp in the cold.

Someone is singing, all over the earth.
Death may be here, but there's ever a birth.
Cr[illegible] rage may be reckless and blind,
Someone is tender, and someone is kind.

Avarice glooms. There is Charity, too.
Love may be faithless, but love will be true.
Children may suffer, yet children will play.
Sunshine and cloud—it is ever the way.
Shall we be dull and disdainful of light,
Brood on the black and regard not the white?
Then but another poor soul is in pain,
Breathing the sorry, black humors of Cain.

—*Toronto Daily News.*

Tank Beverly's notion of the prettiest race is a widower running from a woman.

The right sort of blonde can sell mining stock to the smartest man in the world.

A man is insulted when a woman calls him a "dog," but he rather likes the appellation if it is applied by a man.

Genevieve Forsythe is visiting friends in the East. "How long will your daughter be away?" Eph Wiley asked Mrs. Forsythe yesterday. "I don't know," Mrs. Forsythe replied. "She'll stay as long as the men pay her any attention."

There is some curiosity as to when Horace Fletcher, who chews every mouthful of food 180 times, finds opportunity to shave himself.

It isn't the excess of adipose tissue that worries a fat girl. It is the fact that she can't wear her sister's clothes.

There are so many of them that a selection is difficult, but the greatest bore probably is the man who wishes to discuss the state of his health in detail.

Every time a newspaper man makes a shoe one of his friends puts it on and the friendship is broken.

Household Hints

CRANBERRY DISHES

Cranberry Pudding—Two and one-half cups sweetened and stewed cranberries, one-third cup butter, two-thirds cup milk, two cups flour, pinch of salt, one cup sugar, one egg, two teaspoons baking powder. Make a cake batter to cover cranberries, which should fill only one-third of cake pan. Bake forty minutes and serve with cranberry pudding sauce. Cranberry pudding sauce: One-half cup cranberries, one tablespoon butter, about 1¼ cups powdered sugar. Cook cranberries in a little water and press through a sieve. Cream butter and add alternately the cranberry pulp and the sugar, of which there should be enough to stiffen the sauce. Beat thoroughly and chill.

Candied Cranberries—One quart cranberries, 1½ cups sugar. Pick out from a quart of cranberries only the largest, hardest berries; wash and place them in a large flat dish. Put sugar in a saucepan containing 1½ cups water. Boil five minutes, pour it over cranberries, and let them stand over night. In the morning place berries and syrup on stove and let them cook very gently until clear—about one-half hour—breaking them as little as possible. Drain and remove them to a large platter thickly sprinkled with granulated sugar. Sprinkle more sugar over them and dry in a warming oven. These are simliar to candied cherries and make a most attractive garnish for ices or desserts.

RECIPES

Savory Scalloped Oysters—One quart oysters, one-half cup minced celery, one-half cup minced sweet pepper, three-fourths cup buttered dry bread crumbs, one cup white sauce, one cup condensed tomato soup or tomato sauce, salt and pepper to taste. Butter a baking dish, dust with the crumbs, put in a layer of oysters, sprinkle with a dash of pepper and celery, add a few crumbs and pour in a little of the two sauces mixed together. Repeat in this way till the dish is filled, making the last layer crumbs, and bake thirty minutes in a moderate oven.

Lemon Butter—Beat six eggs, one-fourth pound butter, one pound sugar, the rind and juice of three lemons; mix together and set in a pan of hot water to cook. Very good to eat with any kind of bread or nice for tarts.

Quick Graham Muffins—One pint sweet milk, two eggs, one-half cup sugar, two heaping teaspoons baking powder, one tablespoon melted butter, graham flour enough to make a stiff batter; drop in hot gem pans.

Orange Pudding—Line the bottom of a pudding dish with stale sponge cake, slice upon the cake three oranges; make a custard of one quart of milk and five eggs, leaving the whites of four out; beat the whites to a stiff froth, adding sugar; put on top of pudding and put in oven until brown.

Old Dominion Baked Ham—Twelve pounds ham, one cup sherry, brown sugar, whole cloves, whole cinnamon, one bay leaf, one pint milk. Clean and scrape ham. Let stand one night in cold water, changing several times. In the morning drain and cover with fresh cold water, to which one pint of milk has been added. After ham has been soaked for several hours wipe carefully and cover with paste made of flour and water. Roll this paste as for pie crust. If paste cracks when crisped by heat cover with a fresh supply, as the delicacy and juicyness of the ham depends on being airtight. After ham is thoroughly heated turn down gas and bake slowly for five hours. Remove crust of paste, to which the outer skin of ham will adhere. Sprinkle ham with light brown sugar, stick cloves and pieces of whole cinnamon into it. Cover with sherry, to which bay leaf has been added. Place in brisk oven to brown. Serve with champagne sauce.

Marshmallow Delight—One pint cream, one-half pound marshmallows, one cup English walnuts, one-half cup sugar, vanilla. Whip cream, sweetened and flavor. Add marshmallows, cut in quarters and nuts chopped. Beat together. Let stand several hours. Serve with shredded pineapples.

Fruit Cheese Salad—Six dates, seeded, three figs, half cup blanched almonds; chop one scant cup cream cheese, one tablespoon lemon juice, pinch salt. Mix ingredients to a smooth paste and form into balls. Serve four to each person on nest of lettuce leaves with mayonnaise dressing to which an equal quantity of whipped cream has been added.

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"JACK, do you think Santa Claus will bring Evelyn a doll for Christmas?" asked daddy when the children cuddled beside him.

Evelyn clapped her hands and wiggled with joy. Jack grinned.

"Because today I saw so many delightful dolls—some from Poland and others from France—that we had better get our letter to Santa off now.

"First of all you must understand what famous dolls these foreigners who have come to spend the holidays with us are: All over Poland and all over France are thousands of little boys and girls whose papas have come home from the war so crippled for the rest of all their days that they will never be able to work and earn money for their families again as long as they live. This is a great pity, for most of them are as clever as they are brave. Just remember this great army of crippled brave men while I tell you more about the ancestors of these famous dolls. Also in Poland and in France before the war was a small army of clever artists, who made the world more interesting and beautiful with the lovely pictures they imagined and painted. These artists also war put out of work, so that many of them are so hungry they have to take bread other nations give them. Then one day in Paris some kind people decided that if these wonderful artists thought how to make attractive dolls the crippled soldiers could paint, dress and sell them to American children. So the kind people just rushed a lot of lovely silks and laces and velvets to the artists and sick soldiers in Paris, so that now we have tons of these marvelous dolls right here waiting to be adopted. The money Santa pays for them goes to buy bread for children in Poland and mittens for French soldiers.'

"Oh, tell us about the dolls, daddy!" cried the children.

"That would take me all night," daddy said. "But with my own eyes I saw a Polish bride and groom dancing to their own wedding music, and a boy gardener, Jan, with his arm around his little sister, Halka, protecting her, and some homeless little sad faced peasants that need a good mother, like Evelyn's. And I saw a marvelous Algerian wedding made by French soldiers and artists. There was a beggar sitting on the steps, and the bride was all a wreath and brocade. There are French ladies holding markets and others bringing up whole families of wonderful babies, besides hundreds of sailors, hussars, buglers, kilties, Dinahs, Normandy girls, trained nurses, ships, horses, camels, bears, monkeys, kings, queens, dancers and real children playing on the sand at the beach. Oh, I could almost smell the salt breeze! So, Jack, we had better get that letter to Santa off tomorrow."

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Molly Sutner Embraces a New Plan to Help Make Ends Meet.

"I have a scheme, my dear." Olive Ellson followed Molly to the kitchen and picked up the dish towel prepared to wipe dishes as soon as they were washed.

"Please, dear, don't think you have to work every minute you are in my house," protested Molly. "Do sit down and rest a minute."

"Rest! I am not tired. This is early morning. Come, you are wasting my time and yours, too," she laughed. "Get some dishes washed and then we can get to the scheme."

"You see, I had a bright thought and I could not rest till I told you," continued Olive as she polished a glass. "Yesterday while I was over at Jo Parsons', my next door neighbor, you know, a young lady called to ask her to take her as a boarder. She is a teacher here and can not find a place to board where she can be comfortable. She has tried Mrs. Brown's, but it is noisy there and she wants to be quiet evenings, as she is trying to do some studying. Mrs. Parsons could not take her. This morning I happened to think that you might like to try that way of earning a little something."

"She would not want to come here. I have no good furniture and ——" Molly's voice trailed off uncertainly.

"Your little front bedroom is cosy and could be made very attractive with a little expenditure," urged Olive.

"I have heard that there is no money in one boarder," objected Molly after a pause.

"There isn't if you are obliged to enlarge your way of living, but you would not need to do that. The girl would be only too glad to come and be one of the family."

"I might see her and talk it over. I would be delighted to do anything to help John out of his tight place." Molly smiled into Olive's face.

"That is a good plan. I will call her up when I go home and have her come and see you. I believe you will find that you can get ahead financially in this way. Charge the regular price, just what Mrs. Brown charges, and have everything on a business basis." Olive threw a shawl over her head and hurried off.

Late that afternoon a slight girlish form knocked at the door and it proved to be Miss Travers. She seemed very anxious to come and agreed to all Molly's conditions, and Molly promised to have the room ready on the following Saturday.

"And John knows nothing about it!" Molly almost gasped as the door closed on her future boarder.

"What do you suppose I have gone and done?" laughed Molly as John sat opposite her at supper.

"You don't look particularly wicked." John smiled into her face unconcernedly.

"Well, I have taken the school teacher to board," exclaimed Molly, throwing the bomb right into camp.

John laid down his knife and fork and stared at his wife.

"Well, Olive Ellson advised it," said Molly, with an air that the last word had been said on a subject. "She seems to think that it will be a financial help to us and if that is so I do not want to turn the plan down."

"I am afraid it will be too hard and confining for you," objected John.

"Oh, no, it won't; besides I can give it up at any time, you know. It will cost nothing to try," said Molly cheerfully.

(To be continued.)

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THE WOMAN'S COLUMN

Quincy, Ore.—Whether or not public school teachers will be barred up in her teaching of sex hygiene is one of the issues involved in the charges brought by prominent people here against Miss Flora I. Foreman, a prominent teacher in this section of Oregon. Some of her neighbors are shocked, and have asked for her removal. She has the backing of other prominent people, and the question is just now occupying the attention of the entire State.

New York.—One of the most unique positions held by a woman is that of "hostess of the ship." Mrs. L. Landon Reed of New York, originated the idea, and it is expected that all the big steamship lines will seek out women to duplicate her work. Mrs. Reed has made five trips around the world, on each occasion with a different company. She is not an officer of the ship, nor a chaperone. She plans the entertainments that are held on board, undertakes to see that the travelers are introduced to one another, and in other ways makes the journeys real social events. Her problem is to arrange companionable and informal relationship between some six hundred people who have never seen one another before and who must associate for a long time. Mrs. Reed thinks that many cultured women will take up the work which she has begun and make sea travel interesting and entertaining, instead of a bore.

Clinton, N. Y.—An entire town awaits the arrival of Mrs. Mary Hollander, a widow from Bellingham, Wash., who is on her way to marry a Clinton man whom she has never seen. Unlike the presidential wedding of last week, the Clinton wedding is a public affair, and everybody will be on hand. The nuptials will take place on Christmas Day, under a large elm on the estate of the groom. The Clinton man who thus weds is Joseph Kennear, a wealthy widower, who first heard of his bride through a matrimonial agency. He has ten children. His bride is coming alone over a three thousand mile route to become the heroine of the town.

Boston, Mass.—Miss Margaret Slattery, of Malden, a school teacher for twenty years, has just been appointed a member of the State Board of Education. Miss Slattery has written several books, and has done extensive lecture work for the National Congregationalist Sunday-school Society.

San Francisco, Calif.—Dr. Lillian J. Martin, professor of psychology at Stanford University, has been selected to succeed Dr. Frank Angell as head of the department of psychology. Dr. Martin is the first woman ever placed in charge of a department at Stanford. Dr. Angell has left to take charge of the work of distribution of relief in Belgium. Dr. Martin is a Vassar graduate, and she studied in Germany.

Passaic.—Miss Mary Senrack, who opened her home to the firemen who were fighting flames near her home, gave them coffee and sandwiches and bound up their cuts, had her reward Monday, when she married Chief of Police Joseph Hartfield. Hartfield was one of the firemen she attended, and his rise to a higher position has brought about the wedding.

EDUCATOR'S NOTEBOOK

Chicago.—Hon. Walter L. Fisher former Secretary of the Interior in the Taft cabinet, was the orator yesterday at the 97th convocation at the University of Chicago. For the appropriate celebration of the quarter-centennial of the university, the trustees have voted to set apart five days in 1916—June 9 to 13 inclusive. There will be a series of departmental gatherings, at which distinguished guests will speak. It is hoped that the founder of the university, John D. Rockefeller, will be able to be there.

San Francisco.—Dr. Frank Angell, of the department of psychology of Stanford University, sailed yesterday from New York to take charge of the distribution of food and clothing to the Belgians. He will report to H. C. Hoover, head of the American committee for the relief of this stricken people. Dr. Angell is a graduate of the University of Vermont and of the University of Leipzig. He taught at Washington, later at Cornell University, and came here in 1892. In Belgium he replaces Dr. Vernon L. Kellogg, the Stanford zoologist and author, who has rendered long and efficient relief service.

Chicago.—The superintendency of the Chicago schools, which was vacated this month by Ella Flagg Young, is being filled by Dr. John D. Shoop, who has had long experience in the schools of Ohio and Illinois. He has been Mrs. Young's assistant for a number of years, and is familiar with her policies and results. His appointment is expected to ease the tension of political activity concerning Chicago's schools.

London.—The New Statesman, a London weekly, has been presenting in special supplements an exhaustive review of the work of English educators and their organizations. It is the most complete summary of the English school situation ever brought to the attention of the public. The review shows that while the material considerations are among the teachers individually and collectively, special attention is being paid now to such measures as small classes and more thorough work. It is aimed to form a real national organic system of education in England rather than a mechanical aggregate of units.

Amherst, Mass.—Another departure in agricultural education is the exchange of professors among the agricultural colleges. Prof. Frank A. Waugh, of the department of landscape gardening at M. A. C., and Prof. Ralph R. Root, of a similar department at the University of Illinois, exchanged classes during the past two weeks, and the idea met with instant success, it is understood, at both institutions.

Providence, R. I.—Brown University has adopted a new plan for the admission at mid-year of new students. The plan will go into effect in February, at the beginning of the next semester. Brown is the first of the New England colleges to meet the increasing demand for the mid-winter graduates of high schools and academies that they be allowed to enter college without six months' delay. Special entrance examinations have been prepared and a special course has been arranged which will allow the new students to fall in with the general program the following fall. They will also be eligible to complete their course for degrees in either three and one-half or four years.

Newark.—The elimination of chance in the matter of vocational education through the application of a theory of electrical mental tests is a conclusion which Dr. M. Pritchard von David believes he has reached after some years of experiment, and he is now demonstrating results in his laboratory at Orange. This system of mental tests is to be presented to the Board of Education of Newark for its consideration with a view to its possible adoption, having already been investigated and favorably judged by the assistant superintendent and a member of the Board. The Orange physician has invented apparatus whereby he claims that the element of chance in choosing a career for the child may be entirely eliminated. The system aims to find the tendencies of boys and girls by "reading their thoughts" with an electrical apparatus, as words are flashed before them. The electrical waves are claimed to register the calling which appeals most forcibly to the boy or girl.

COMING EVENTS.

TODAY.
Borough Common Council.
"Pageant of Months" at P. H. S.
Crescent Avenue church entertainment.

TOMORROW.
Dance—Park Club.
Election—Unity Lodge, K. of P.

FRIDAY.
Building Trades Council.

SATURDAY.
Christmas Day.
Y. W. C. A. Christmas party.
Gesang Turn. Verein ball at Saengerbund Hall.

MONDAY.
Clan MacKenzie election.

TUESDAY.
Borough Board of Education.
P. H. S. Alumni dance.

SPEAKS IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 22.—Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, will be the guest of honor and principal speaker before the New England Society, of New York, which holds its annual banquet tonight in honor of the 295th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth. Sir Robert has also accepted an invitation to speak before the Pilgrim Society tomorrow evening.

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"Never has she seemed more refreshing, more delightful, or indeed more inspiring than at the present time, when the world is in turmoil and in sorrow. There was real refreshment, true forgetfulness and a couple of hours of real rest at her recital. In the days to come there will be others who will try to come into the realm of entertainers for children, but no one will in the remotest degree approach what Kitty Cheatham represents to childhood, to mature thinkers or to old age. Into her usual offering she brought some new features. * * * For instance there was a wonderful set of 'Historical nursery rhymes,' by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, with music by Louis Gottschalk, in which it would be difficult to say whether the tear or the smile predimonated. But it was the tear for Abraham Lincoln and Robert E. Lee, at least in the way Miss Cheatham delivered them."

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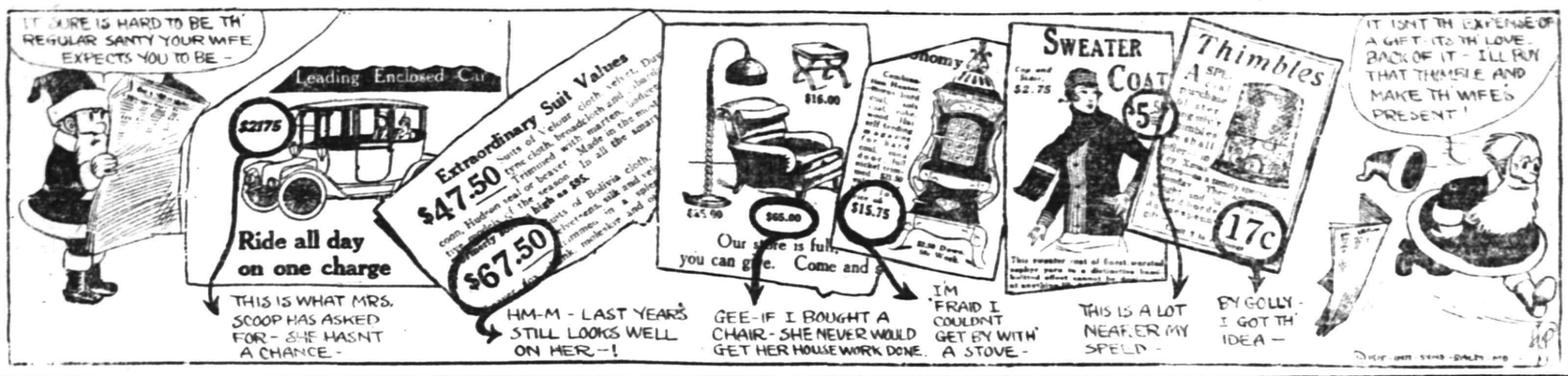

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For Newark—5.08, 6.27, 6.55, (7.05 through train to Newark), 7.41, 8.36, 9.29, 10.26, 11.27 a. m., 12.34, 12.58, 1.49, 2.39, 3.11, 4.13, 4.36, 5.39, 6.25, 6.47, 7.41, 8.27, 9.30, 10.36 p. m. Sunday—7.23, 8.52, 9.34, 10.37 a. m., 12.39, 12.58, 1.17, 2.09, 2.55, 3.17, 4.29, 5.34, 7.14, 8.13, 8.35, 8.39, 9.27, 10.56 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, *8.20, 9.44, 11.27 a. m., 2.00, 5.24, 5.44 (6.59 to Easton) p. m. Sunday—5.19, *9.44, 10.57 a. m., 1.58, 5.44, 7.05 p. m.

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For Philadelphia—6.38, 7.39, 9.02, 10.43, 11.54 a. m., 12.42, 1.54, 2.45, 4.45, 5.13, 6.47, 8.47, 9.46, 10.48 p. m., 1.20 a. m. Sunday—9.02, 9.39, 9.57, 10.39, 10.43, 11.41 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.29, 4.45, 4.56, 5.39, 6.39, 6.47, 8.47, 9.46, 10.55, 11.54 p. m., 1.20 a. m.

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DOWD—On December 20, 1915, Mary, widow of Martin Dowd, in her 63d year.

Funeral from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Dacey, 724 Wallace place, Thursday, December 23, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Interment in St. Vincent cemetery, Madison, N. J. Elizabeth papers please copy. 12 21 2

HOOPLE—At Fanwood, N. J., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Albert J. Nichols, on Tuesday, December 21, 1915, Agnes Blackburn, wife of the late William G. Hoople, in her 73d year.

Services private.

COMPTON—On Tuesday, December 21, 1915, Sarah W., wife of Myers Compton, aged 70 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 376 Somerset street, North Plainfield, on Friday, December 24, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside cemetery.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Old autos; any make any condition. 'Phone 420-J, Plainfield. 12 2 1mo

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HOUSE FOR SALE—Seven rooms and bath; $2,100. W. R. Way, 308 Watchung avenue. 12 22 7

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FOR RENT—Ten room house, 507 Watchung avenue; all improvements. Apply, Neumann Brothers Company. 12 2 tf

TEN-ROOM house, 418 East Second street; all improvements. William Newcorn. 3 11 tf

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LOST—Thursday, from C. R. R. station on North, Park, Fifth, gold Fleu De Lis pin. Reward, 507 Madison avenue. 12 18 3

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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WANTED—Reliable woman by the day, also white girl for house work. 615 East Second street. 12 22 3

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WE ARE PREPARED

To fill up the gaps in your CHRISTMAS LISTS with articles that will be really useful, as well as ornamental.

Can you think of any more practical line to select from?

SLEDS, SKATES AND HOCKEY STICKS.

Shears and Scissors	Aluminum Ware
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Our Adjustable Christmas Tree Holders are going like "hot cakes"—Got yours?

A. M. GRIFFEN CO.

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE
119-121-123 E. Front St., Plainfield.
Two Phones, 5—6.

The spot-light of full publicity, turned on a store, reveals and places in that full light a store's defects—if it have defects. *For example:* If high prices prevail, or lines of goods are not kept up to date, the reader of the store advertisements knows it. It follows that advertising "pays" the store that renders real service—and would not pay the other kind of a store.

SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY

The Plainfield Daily Press will be published at 1 p. m. on Saturdays until further notice. Classified ads. received until noon.

PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS

THE WEATHER.

Local rain and warmer tonight; Friday partly cloudy, [illegible] south to southwest winds.

Highest yesterday, 37; lowest this morning, 22.

Established May 10, 1887. FOURTEEN PAGES PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915. FOURTEEN PAGES Two Cents a Copy, $5 a Year.

TWO HOLDUPS IN A SINGLE NIGHT

Highwaymen Get $75 From Driver of Wagon for Daly Bros.

POLICE ARREST ONE

Courage of Harold Leach Saved Him When Stranger Demanded Money in Dark Spot Near Muhlenberg Hospital—Recognizes the Robber.

Two attempts at holdup, one of which netted the highwaymen $75 were reported to the police station last night, and this morning Thomas Murphy was given a sixty-day sentence in the reformatory for one of the crimes.

Joseph Kennedy, driver for Daly Bros., grocerymen, at 120 East Front street, was held up about 8:30 last night, on the Westfield road, in Fanwood township, by two negroes. They robbed him of $75 in money and escaped. No clue to their identity has been found, although the Plainfield, Fanwood and Westfield police are working on the case.

Harold Leach, driver for Smith Bros., grocerymen, at Front and Madison avenue, this city, drove off a would-be highwayman by a kick in the stomach early last night. Leach was coming out of Muhlenberg Hospital with his wagon. At the corner of Hillside avenue and Randolph road he heard a voice and stopped his wagon, thinking it was someone who wanted to ride. A form approached out of the darkness and climbed on the wheel. The stranger, who was a white man, suddenly held out his hand and cried, "Give Me Some Money!" Leach saw that he was not armed, and instead of complying with the demand, he kicked out with his right foot, striking the man in the stomach and knocking him to the road. His horse jumped and started to run and he escaped. The attempted holdup was reported to the police.

Late last night Patrolman Witch arrested a white man named Thomas Murphy for panhandling. Murphy said his home was in Pennsylvania. When brought into police court this morning Leach recognized him as the man who attempted the holdup last night. The identification was not complete, but the man admitted that he might have done it, as he was drinking heavily last night, and Judge DeMeza gave him sixty days in the reformatory for panhandling.

The robbery of Kennedy in Fanwood was done in true Western style. He was stopped in a dark spot by two men, one of whom threw a pistol in his face and ordered him to leave the wagon. As he stood in the road one man kept him covered with the gun, while the other went through his clothing and took out $75. He describes the two negroes as being young, one tall and the other short. The short one wore a cap and the tall one a slouch hat.

PLACING CANDLES IN WINDOWS.

As a result of an editorial suggestion in the Daily Press last night that the placing of lighted candles in the windows on Christmas eve might to a certain extent take the place of the tree observance held here last year, a Plainfielder called up the Press office this morning to say that the custom is not entirely unknown in this city. It was pointed out that at the home of Wadsworth A. Parker, at 955 West Seventh street, this custom has been observed for many years, and has called forth favorable comment from a large number of people living in that vicinity. In the editorial in question it was suggested that Plainfield people might follow the custom mentioned, which is an old English one, and is generally adopted in Baltimore.

GOING TO BRAZIL.

Lester Remsen Mellick, of Mt. Pleasant, who is widely known in the city and borough, will leave New York tomorrow on the steamship "Byron" for Brazil, where he will spend six weeks on a business trip. After landing at Rio Janiero, Mr. Mellick will proceed up the Amazon River to Manaos, a distance of more than one thousand miles. Owing to the war regulations, Mr. Mellick was compelled to secure passports from the authorities at Trenton and proceed through considerable "red tape" before completing arrangements for the trip.

THIEVES IN BOROUGH.

Costello's greenhouse on Harrison avenue was broken into last night and forty heads of lettuce stolen. Entrance was gained by prying a door.

—Buy your Christmas candies, all kinds, at Force's.—Adv.
12 17 4 f-m-w-th***

—The life of a storage battery depends upon the care it receives. Let our Willard expert care for yours. Plainfield Storage Battery Co., East End of Stryker's Garage.—Adv. ***
12 16 2-th

BARN DESTROYED BY MYSTERIOUS BLAZE

Loss to M. Watson Payne, of Clinton, Will Approximate $3,000.

A large barn and several outbuildings adjoining it on the premises of M. Watson Payne, on lower Clinton avenue, over the city line, were completely destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, entailing a loss of about $3,000. The larger structure was filled with hay and grain and practically all of Mr. Payne's tools and implements, together with a horse and cow. Owing to the fact that the fire started in the upper part of the barn the animals were gotten out safely.

The blaze was first discovered at 12:40 by Richard Krelwit, who lives across the street from the Payne residence and who got up for the purpose of giving medicine to a sick baby. After rushing across the road and arousing the Payne family, the members of which were sleeping soundly, he ran to the residence of H. W. Gennerich, further south on Clinton avenue, from which place the Plainfield fire department was telephoned for. Chief Doane sent out No. 2 engine, but owing to a lack of water very little could be done. Connection was made for a time with a small cistern and several hen coops, wagon sheds and other structures were saved. The barn itself was totally destroyed.

What caused the fire is a mystery as no one had been about the building from early in the evening. When first seen by Mr. Krelwit the entire upper portion was ablaze and it is probable it originated in the hay loft. The damage is only partially covered by insurance. Mr. Payne is a mason contractor and the barn, which was a very large one, was only recently erected.

JAMES BEATTIE WEDS MISS EMMA KRAEMER

Rev. E. S. Ralston Performs Ceremony at Home of the Bride's Parents.

A pretty Yuletide wedding took place at 8 o'clock last night at the home of Mrs. Louise Kraemer, of Terrill road, when her daughter, Miss Emma S. Kraemer, became the bride of James Beattie, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Beattie, of Lincoln place, the borough. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward S. Ralston, pastor of the Netherwood Reformed church, and was witnessed by a gathering of about one hundred guests from this city, New York, Fanwood, and Dunellen. The marriage took place in the parlor beneath an attractive bower of palms and cut flowers. The color scheme throughout the house was yellow and white.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Charles Kraemer, wore a charming gown of white crepe de chine with pearl trimmings and a veil caught up with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Nan Beattie, a sister of the groom, acted as maid of honor, and wore a becoming frock of yellow taffeta trimmed with lace. She carried an arm bouquet of yellow roses. Emil Kraemer, brother of the bride, was the best man.

As the wedding party entered the room Miss Betty Mara played the wedding march from Lohengrin, while Miss Mary Donnelly, of this city, sang the selection in beautiful voice.

Immediately following the ceremony a supper was enjoyed and a reception followed. Mr. and Mrs. Beattie left later in the evening for a brief wedding trip, the destination of which was unknown, and upon their return will reside in Westfield, where a furnished home awaits them. The bride, who is popular in a large circle of friends in this city and Fanwood, received a large number of handsome and useful gifts. Mr. Beattie holds a position with the Central Railroad and is stationed at Newark.

DISPUTE LEADS TO ARREST.

A dispute over a bag of coal had its ending before Recorder Hand in the borough court this morning when Charles Scheerlein, 24 years old, of 268 Grove street, was arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred against him by Samuel Harlin, of 300 Duer street, who claims that Scheerlein struck him in the face with his fist. After receiving a severe reprimand from Recorder Hand Scheerlein was released under a suspended sentence.

LLOYD BINGHAM DIES.

Christiania, Dec. 23.—Lloyd Bingham, husband of Amelia Bingham, a well-known American actress, and a member of the Ford peace party, died yesterday.

SANTA TO CHEER HEARTS OF MANY

Worthy Plainfielders Will Be Generously Remembered Christmas Day.

PREPARING ARTICLES

Community Christmas Committee is Busy as Bees Assorting Packages to Be Distributed on Saturday.

No department store in Plainfield shows more activity today than does the big hall in the Young Men's Christian Association. A dozen or more women identified with the Community Christmas Fund have been busy since early morning packing and properly addressing the scores of packages that will go out tomorrow to bring cheer and happiness to hundreds of Plainfield children and their parents. The room at 10 o'clock this morning, when work was started, resembled an old-fashioned country store because of the variety of articles being displayed.

On tables within easy reach, surrounding four sides of a big square were laid out, so that not a person would have to bend their back to reach them, an assortment of all sorts of things that will gladden worthy Plainfielders, whose Christmas might not be so gay were it not for the Community Santa Claus. Rubbers, fleece-lined gauntlet gloves, heavy stockings, warm sweaters, bags of flour, boxes of candy, big round oranges, handkerchiefs, hats for the girls, splendid bound books and a great big array of almost every kind of toys imaginable, the latter completely filling the front of the stage.

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$650,000 IS SPENT BY LOCAL PEOPLE

All This in December Above Ordinary Expenses for Month.

That Plainfield people are prosperous at the close of the year 1915 is indicated by reports from Tax Collector Townsend and from local merchants. In the face of the payment of an unprecedented amount as municipal taxes, the people of this community are buying more Christmas presents than ever before.

These two sums are being expended, in addition to the ordinary expenses. Collector Townsend has received $455,000 in his office to date as taxes for the new fiscal year, and conservative merchants estimate that the Christmas shopping will run over $200,000. This means that Plainfield people are spending approximately $650,000 during the month of December over and above their regular monthly expenses.

The Christmas Savings Fund dumped a quarter of a million into the city for Christmas shopping. Much of it went for taxes, but a greater part will be spent by Plainfield citizens in playing Santa Claus, and it is believed that much more than half of this will stay in Plainfield.

Downtown streets are crowded already with shoppers, in whose eyes can be seen the eager, happy spirit that precedes the annual day of good cheer and giving. Just how much they will turn loose can never be known, but local merchants are all satisfied with the business done, and the biggest days are still before them.

The payment of city taxes, which ordinarily breaks into Christmas shopping in this city, affected it not at all, practically everybody having enough to meet the annual assessment of the city and do the season's shopping too. Colector Townsend has received $455,000 out of a total of $596,000 assessed, which is far above the total of last year. His biggest day was Monday of this week, the last on which taxes could be paid before the delinquent fee was charged, when he took in $132,000.

ARMSTRONG MULFORD ILL.

Armstrong Mulford, the North avenue real estate man, has been confined to his home on Netherwood avenue by severe illness resulting from heart trouble. He was reported today as being much improved.

—Christmas gifts for the whole family can be found at Force's. Endless variety of useful presents at the lowest prices.—Adv. ***

—The Reliable Jewelry Shop, 245 West Front street, has a beautiful line of jewelry, silverware and a host of other articles suitable for Christmas gifts. A jewelry gift is a lifelong remembrance. Our prices are moderate.—Adv. ***

—Try Press want ads. They pay.

PAGEANT PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE

Hundreds of Children Appear in a Fantasy Portraying Months of the Year.

AUTUMN SOLO DANCE

Miss Mildred Brownlee Features the Program With Many Graceful Steps—Affair Under Auspices of Public Recreation Committee.

Delightfully fantastic was the "Pageant of the Months" portrayed at the Plainfield High School Auditorium, last night, by the school children of the city, under the auspices of the Public Recreation Committee. An appreciative gathering of spectators witnessed the efforts of the participants who revealed a marked degree of proficiency in the art of dancing and interpretation of Christine Rossetti's poems.

Beginning with January, the spirit of every month in the year was depicted with coloring and story. Miss Muriel Courser admirably portrayed January, while a number of boys from the local schools gave a robin red breast drill during the scene, which won much applause. One of the attractive presentations was the exercise by the violets. The little girls participating in this pantomime were daintily frocked in two shades of purple material, giving a splendid picture of the April flower. The pipe dance, impersonated by the Misses Stelle Butler, Jane Van Zandt and Margaret Beck, was a treat in itself. The little black fireflies, flashing their little lights in the twilight, were heartily encored throughout their number.

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AMERICAN WENT ABROAD AS A SPY FOR GERMANY

New York, Dec. 23.—The allegation that Paul Koenig, alleged chief of the German Secret Service in this country, sent an agent to Italy, France and England to secure military information, was made today when William McCulley was detained at police headquarters at the instance of the Department of Justice. McCulley, who is said to have been an associate of Koenig's, is the man who is reported to have gone abroad McCulley is said to have successfully evaded the detectives watching the French and British ports.

FAILED TO CLEAN OFF WALKS, HALED TO COURT

In the borough court this morning the following were arraigned before Recorder Hand for neglecting to clean the snow and ice off of their sidewalks: Benjamin Shreve, of 118 Grove street; Worth Coddington, 28 Watchung avenue; Joseph Moon, of 44 Grandview avenue; Fred Squires, of 36 Grandview avenue; Solomon Joseph, 196 Somerset street; Cyrus Boice, 192 Somerset street, and Samuel Vail, of 123 Duer street.

The recorder gave the defendants a good talking to and then released them with the warning that a heavy fine would be imposed if they were brought before him again on a similar charge.

NEGRO BANK FAILS.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 23.—The Alabama Penny Prudential Savings Bank, a negro institution, failed to open its doors this morning. The assets are in the hands of the State Banking Department for liquidation.

—Press want ads work wonders.

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Days to Christmas

Last Call! Unless You Buy Today or Tomorrow It Will Be Too Late!

PAY TRIBUTE TO RETIRING MAYOR

Robert Clarke, Jr., Steps Down From Head of Borough Council.

1915 BOOK IS CLOSED

Councilman Stahl, Mayor-elect Smalley and Others Bear Witness to His Loyal and Honest Service—Last Board Meeting.

Mayor Robert Clark, Jr., last night presided at the last meeting of the Council of the borough of North Plainfield which he will attend as chief executive of the municipality, and his colleagues of the old administration that dies with the present year, and those to take over the affairs of the borough when 1916 comes, paid earnest tribute to his record.

Last night's session wound up affairs of the borough for the year of 1915, and the end of the year will find a balance of $2,000 in the treasury, attesting the efficiency and economy with which its affairs have been handled during the year. Bills amounting to $2,737.75 were ordered paid last night, so that all employes of the city and others to whom the city owes money will be able to use the funds for Christmas. The only other business transacted was the appropriating, by resolution, of $400 still due the Health Board on the year.

One of the ambitions of Mayor Clark and those who have served in the Council with him was realized when it was reported that the collecting sewer system for the borough of North Plainfield had been completed. There is still about thirty feet of pipe

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DEATH SUMMONS MRS. HAROLD SERRELL

Well Known Plainfield Woman Passes Away at Her Home in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Anna E. Serrell, widow of Harold Serrell, who resided on Myrtle avenue, North Plainfield, for many years and was well known here, died this morning at her home, 517 Lincoln place, Brooklyn, following a short illness with pneumonia. From the time she was first taken ill within the past two weeks her condition was critical and little hope for recovery was entertained. The news of her death comes as a severe shock to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Serrell was born in Plainfield, being the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hetfield, who were among the best known residents in this city during the early days. The homestead was at Madison avenue and West Fourth street. Mrs. Serrell was a devout Christian and throughout her busy life her greatest activity was found in the work of the First Baptist church with which she united in 1871. She was greatly beloved for her many excellent Christian qualities.

Mrs. Serrell left Plainfield about a year ago to make her home with her son, Walter Serrell, in Brooklyn. Her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Reynolds, occupied an adjoining apartment. Since leaving here she frequently visited relatives and friends here. Her husband, who was also active in the First Baptist church, died February 26, 1913.

There survives two brothers, Judge Walter L. Hetfield, and John M. Hetfield, and one sister, Mrs. Andrew Manning, of this city; also three sons, Arthur, Edgar and Walter Serrell, of Brooklyn, and two daughters, Mrs. J. P. Reynolds, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Charles P. Lyman, of North Plainfield. The notice of funeral will be given later.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DOWD.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Dowd, widow of Martin Dowd, was held this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Dacey, of Wallace place, and afterward in St. Mary's church, where a requiem mass was said by Rev. Father Vincent Sciolla. There were many handsome floral tributes, among them being a pillow marked "Mother" from the family, and a wreath with the inscription "Grandma" from Mrs. Dowd's grandchildren. Burial was made in St. Vincent's cemetery, Madison, the following acting as pallbearers: Den J. Galbraith, W. W. Wilson, Francis McDonough and John McNally.

—Van Arsdale footwear, the most sensible and useful of all Christmas gifts.—Adv. ***

—Buy your candy at Force's, and get more for your money than elsewhere.—Adv. ***

ELKS PROCEED WITH "BIG BROTHER" IDEA

Plainfield Lodge Decides to Carry on the Work on a Broad Plane.

At the regular meeting of Plainfield Lodge of Elks, last night, steps were taken to begin in earnest the carrying on of the "Big Brother" movement projected by the Grand Lodge several years ago. The plan is to make it the duty of Elks to lend a helping hand to a boy enmeshed in the law and threatened with a jail sentence and also providing help and work for those released after serving a term. The movement originated with "Garry" Hermann, the baseball magnate, when he was grand exalted ruler and now enjoys nation-wide popularity.

About a year ago Plainfield lodge appointed Joseph Noonan as a committee of one to take up the matter and he reported last night that the plan should be pushed vigorously in this city. City Judge William G. De Meza and Elias H. Bird were named as associate committeemen with Mr. Noonan and they will proceed to make the lodge a really and truly "Big Brother." Judge De Meza will report all cases coming before him where a helping hand at the right time may save society a good citizen later on. In addition, all Plainfield boys released from any reformatory or institution will be looked after from the time he is discharged, being provided with clothing and money for his immediate wants and later given a job. Where the court demands a guardian and none is to be had otherwise, the committee will secure as many as are needed or act in that capacity itself.

WOOD IS OUT OF ADVISORY BOARD

Says Original Program is Not Being Carried Out as Planned.

Henry A. Wise Wood, who spoke in this city recently at Grace church parish and the Columbus Club, chairman of the Conference Committee on National Preparedness, advised the Secretary of the Navy yesterday of his resignation as a member of the Naval Consulting Board. The reason for his action was the publication yesterday of a statement as the regular report of the General Board of the Navy, which, Mr. Wood asserts, does not contain the original program of the General Board submitted last July. He attributes the suppression of the July report to political expediency and characterizes the substituted program as being so inadequate as to leave the country at the mercy of the navies and armies of any of the first-class powers.

J. P. HOMAN TO BUILD ADDITION TO PROPERTY

Contracts for a one story addition to be built to the rear of the J. P. Homan building, at 29 Somerset street, have been awarded to W. C. Smith, mason, and Charles Force carpenter. The dimensions of the addition, which will be of brick, will be 60x28. Mr. Homan has conducted a carriage repairing business on the ground floor of this building since he built it in 1866. Upon the completion of this addition he will move his business there. The space which he vacates will be remodeled into a modern store.

Mr. Homan has been in the carraige repairing business since 1875. Since the advent of the automobile age he has branched out into automobile repairing. He employs three men, Randolph Gaskill, who has been in his employ thirty years, and Judson Kepler and Andrew Smith, who have worked for him sixteen and fourteen years, respectively.

CHIEF DOANE'S NEW DRIVER.

Wesley Dunn, a fireman attached to headquarters on East Second street, has been made driver for Chief T. O. Doane, succeeding Daniel Kiederling resigned. The change went into effect today. Frank Ingraham, appointed probation fireman by the Common Council Monday night, began doing duty in the Netherwood house yesterday. Ingraham was a member of the department several years ago, but resigned to accept a position with the New Jersey Central Railroad.

—Every "help wanted" advertisement has a strong "news value."

—Readers of the classified columns learn the "wheres" and the "whens" of real estate. And such knowledge has a very high "cash value."

AUSTRIA BOWS TO DEMANDS OF U. S.

No Longer Any Chance of Diplomatic Break Between Two Countries.

GERMANY GAVE ADVICE

Emperor Francis Joseph Has Decided to Apologize for Sinking of Ancona and Punish Submarine Commander, Washington Hears.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The growing belief in official circles that Austria will accede to the demands of the United States as expressed in the first and second notes on the sinking of the Ancona is borne out in a message received from the Hague this morning, which states that the Imperial Government has seen fit to offer immediate apology for the sinking of the ship and indemnity fo the loss of American lives. It will also punish the commander of the submarine which sank the Ancona, according to the private despatch.

The cablegram, which was from a neutral diplomat who has been afforded exceptional opportunities for communication with both Austrian and German capitals, stated that Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, after conferring with German diplomatists, had taken the necessary steps to prevent a break between his country and the United States, and that this would be made known in a note now being drawn which will probably be received in Washington on Christmas eve.

It is believed that the conciliatory tone of the second Austrian note had much to do with the change of position on the part of Austria.

Germans Take Hill Slope.

Berlin, Dec. 23 (wireless).—German war statement:

"Balkan theatre—The general situation is unchanged.

"Eastern theatre—No events of importance reported.

"Western theatre—The eighty-second Landwehr Regiment recaptured the summit of Hartmannsweilerqopf, yesterday. Twenty-three officers and 1,530 men were taken prisoners. We are now clearing the portions of a trench on the northern slope still held by the French."

French Artillery Active.

Paris, Dec. 23.—French war statement:

"The night was relatively calm over the whole front. South of Arras in the vicinity of Beaurains our artillery kept up its destructive fire against the positions of the enemy."

Greek Premier to Resign.

Berlin, Dec. 23 (via Amsterdam).—Premier Skouloudis, of Greece, will shortly resign and be succeeded by ex-Premier Gounaris, head of the neutrality party, according to a despatch from Athens.

Quintuple War Pact Signed.

London, Dec. 23.—Fifty-two wards comprise the most powerful international pact in the history of the world. This pact is the declaration of London binding England, France, Russia, Japan and Italy into a Quintuple alliance. By the terms of the pact no one of the powers can conclude a separate peace."

British Lost 112,921.

Under-Secretary H. J. Tennant announced in the House of Commons today that the British forces at Dardanelles had suffered 112,921 casualties up to December 11.

Scutari Is Bombarded.

Bucharist, Dec. 23.—Austrian aeroplanes bombarded the town of Scutaria, Tuesday.

Martial Law In Greece.

Rome, Dec. 23.—The Tribuna correspondent at Saloniki says that martial law is about to be proclaimed throughout Greece.

Arab Troop Ships Sunk.

A convoy of Arab troop ships has been sunk in the Red Cea, off the coast of Yemen, Arabia, by Allied warships, says a despatch to the Messaggero.

A. B. CONLIN EDITOR.

Alan Bruce Conlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Conlin, of Kensington avenue, occupies the position of managing editor of the Columbia Spectator, a daily publication of Columbia University. Mr. Conlin was graduated from the Plainfield High School with the class of 1912 and at that time was prominent in school dramatics.

ENDEAVOR MEETING.

An interesting program has been arranged for the members of the Trinity Y. P. S. C. E. for next Sunday evening. A New Year's meeting is to be held. The topic will be "How to Get On the Upgrade." Harold C. Schenck will be the leader. Special music in charge of the music committee is being arranged.

DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day in Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

EQUATOR REALTY TRACT IS BEING DEVELOPED

The flourishing condition of the Equator tract located in the western part of the borough is attracting much attention. When the Equator Building and Development Company was incorporated on November 8, 1912, to take over this so-called Equator tract from the Equator Realty and Improvement Company, which had purchased the land from Mayor William Sanford in December, 1909, there were only three houses located thereon. Now there are forty-two completed and four more in the process of construction. In addition, it is said that ground will be broken for two more within a month.

Samuel R. Schwartz, the president of the company, and the man responsible for the development of its holdings in this borough, when asked by a reporter to tell how he accomplished his achievement, he would take little of the glory of it unto himself. He would merely say that he had been fortunate in selecting such a flourishing and ideally located town as Dunellen as a place in which to attempt such a development.

Mr. Schwartz is enthusiastic over the outlook for the continued growth of this borough. Now that the sanitary sewer is about completed, he thinks that the town is going to grow faster than ever. He is of the opinion that people who have their funds tied up in the so-called war bride stocks would do well to sell them and put the money in Dunellen real estate, which, he states, is shortly bound to advance appreciably.

SYNDICATE PLANS TO ERECT TWENTY HOUSES

Vincenzo Tozze, of Dunellen, is organizing a syndicate of twenty men to erect houses in this village, which appears to be the first sign of a realty boom in several months.

During the past year the Bayrta Chemical Company and the Harris, Silver and Baker Company have erected factories in this vicinity and have commenced operations. In addition, rumors have been current that another concern is planning to erect a factory here.

There is not a vacant house in the village, and houses to rent are in big damand. Many of the employes of the two factories who are at present boarding here would move here with their families if they could find houses.

William Yoemans, of North avenue, has recovered from an attack of quinsy sore throat.

Contractor and Mrs. Otis M. Weber leave tomorrow for Greenwich Conn., where they will visit Mrs. Webber's mother, Mrs. Kathryn Slauson, over Christmas.

James Greenaugh, of North avenue, is suffering from an attack of grip.

Miss Jacinthia Frescolm, the local librarian, has returned from a month's vacation visit at Reading, Pa.

Miss May Kelly, who has been ill with the grip, has resumed her duties in the taxi office of H. E. Nelson.

Mrs. Charles Jennings, of Front street, who has been ill with nervous trouble, is able to be downstairs again.

NOMINATE OFFICERS.

The following officers were nominated for the year by W. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., Tuesday evening; Fred Gary, councilor; Edgar Shively, past councilor; John Peters, vice-councilor; Fred Vail, financial secretary; O. M. Weber, secretary; Lewis Schneider, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yoemans, of North avenue, leave tomorrow afternoon for Carnersville, N. Y., for a Christmas visit with Mr. Yoeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Yoemans, Sr.

Mrs. Paul Carpenter, of Prospect avenue, who has been ill with the grip, is able to be up and about her home.

SKATING PARTY.

The following young people of the borough will compose a party which will go skating on New Market lake this evening: Deveral Apgar, Mildred Mattis, Ethel Linser, Natalie Terry, Lillian Johnson, Margaret Fredericks, Montgomery Carpenter, Harold Neely, Kenter Post, Howard Bloomfield, Richard Townley and George Hipp.

REMODELING DWELLING.

The former Joseph Morgan house recently purchased by M. T. Moynihan, is being remodeled into a double apartment. One of the apartments will be downstairs and the other up. Each will contain five rooms and all improvements. The carpentry work is being done by Contractor S. M. Titus. Yesterday afternoon Contractor F. H. Gise was awarded the contract of replastering the place throughout.

Contractor Edgar Shively, who was taken ill with the grip a week ago last Tuesday, is able to be out and about.

Mrs. Henry Kirchner, Jr., and son Laverne, of Lincon avenue, who have been suffering from whooping cough, have contracted colds on top of that malady, and are reported as being quite ill.

A. F. Todd, of Front street, who was ill last week with a heavy cold has returned to his business in New York.

Contractor Otis M. Weber is installing steam heat in the new bungalow of W. F. Wiedenhaupt, on the Warrenville road.

XMAS EXERCISES.

The choir of the Methodist Episcopal church, with sixteen voices, will render its Christmas cantata, "The Messiah's Advent," by Fred Seace, Sunday evening. The Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The Christmas entertainment will be held Tuesday evening.

Somerville

Mr. and Mrs. Lancelot Ely entertained the Monday Evening Club Monday evening, at their home in West High street.

Miss Grace Kenyon has returned from school, near Philadelphia, and is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Kenyon, in West End avenue.

The cradle roll and beginners' departments of the Second Reformed church held their Christmas party yesterday in the chapel of the church, under the direction of Mrs. Charles H. Bateman and Miss Ida Fleming. About eighty children enjoyed the afternoon. They were entertained by stories and games, refreshments and presents from the Christmas tree.

The History Club was entertained Monday by Mrs. Charles J. Smith in West End avenue. Papers were read by Mrs. Arthur Canfield on "Alaska, the Land of Promise."

The Christmas concert was given Tuesday night under the management of Miss Vosseller, supervisor of music in the public schools, in the assembly room of the public school. The High School Glee Club and classes from the grades rendered a number of Christmas selections.

Palmer Bateman is home from school at Tilton, N. H., and is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bateman, in West Cliff street.

Flemington

The Methodist Sunday-school will hold its Christmas entertainment Monday night. The program will include a reading of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" by Rev. Austin E. Armstrong.

The Hunterdon county grand jury resumed its session here yesterday.

Miss Pauline Case of New York, is at the home of her father, Abram S. Case.

The members of Darcy Lodge, No. 37, F. and A. M., will attend divine services at the Methodist church, Sunday evening.

John Fleming, of Milford, is visiting James E. Lane.

John E. Van Cleve has purchased the property of Mary E. Schenck in Broad street, which had been owned by the Schenk family for many years.

Miss Geraldine Hanson, of Bucknell University, is at her home here for the vacation.

The residents of Flemington donated more than 300 volumes to the public school libraries during this week.

Miss Rayetta Markusson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markusson.

Rev. C. M. Lee, of Concord, Staten Island, is at Baptisttown.

High Bridge-Califon.

Mrs Hutton Teets is seriously ill at her home in Fairmount.

Miss Lydia Lance, of Mt. Lebanon, is spending this week at High Bridge.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yensch, of Califon, is dangerously ill.

The Califon Methodist Sunday-school will hold its annual Christmas entertainment Saturday night.

Miss Agnes Figar, of Califon, has recovered from an illness.

Ira Apgar, of Summit, spent part of the week with his sister, Mrs. James Bittenbender, of High Bridge.

Mrs. John Shea, of High Bridge, has returned from a visit in Clinton.

Miss Lillie Lance, of East High Bridge, visited Tuesday her brother, Percival Lance, who is recovering from an operation for appendicits at an Easton hospital.

Mrs. Irvin Apgar, of East High Bridge, has returned from a stay in New York.

Ray Beam moved this week from Bunnvale to the Halstead flats at High Bridge.

The debating team of the High Bridge Boy Scouts will discuss Monday, "Resolved, That motion pictures have a more direct influence on public opinion than newspapers."

Mrs. Amos Bonser, of Califon, who has been under the care of a trained nurse, has recovered so as to walk out.

Frang Yensch, of Califon, has taken a position at the Taylor-Wharton plant at High Bridge.

Plains & Fanwood.

Miss Emma Kramer, daughter of Mrs. Charles Kramer, was wedded to James Beattie, a former resident, but now living in Plainfield, at the bride's home on Terrill road.

Invitations are out for a dansant to be held at the Knight home at Tilliston road and Forest road on Tuesday evening, December 27. After several years' residence in New York city, Mr. Knight and family are to return to the borough to reside.

The members of the Entre Nous Club have completed elaborate plans for a Christmas eve dance to be held in the hall on Park avenue, tomorrow night. The place is being prettily decorated for the occasion and good music will be furnished.

The annual Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school of the Methodist church will be held in the church tomorrow night, to which the friends and the parents of the members of the school are cordially invited. A program of musical and vocal selections will be rendered and later Santa Claus will make a visit.

Jeffrey Knight, who resided in the borough several years ago, and whose family has just returned to the borough, is a student at present at Cascadila School in New England. He was halfback on the football team during the past year and was rated as one of the best backfield men in the New England States. He is also taking a prominent part in the other affairs of the school.

The local pupils of the Plainfield and Westfield High Schools began their annual Christmas holiday vacations today. The local public schools also closed.

The Rev. J. Madison Hare was in charge of the prayer meeting in the Baptist church, last night, and taught the members of the Teacher Bible Training Class.

The men that roll on "Billy" Lee's alleys, the only ones in town since the Parish House closed, are pretty good at hitting the pins. They have rolled two matches with Plainfield and Cranford men and won both times handily.

Elliott Tullock, of Park avenue, is looking after the managerial part of the Scotch Plains Five, composed of former Parish House players, and although he picked teams for the first two games that had an edge on the locals he is still ready to arrange games on opponents' courts.

Warrenville.

Edward Kuntz has returned home after a visit with friends in Elizabeth.

Clarence Roddy has returned home after spending a few days with Arthur Winn, of Watchung.

Philip Guarino will spend the Christms holidays with his parents in New York city.

Otto Duenstadt and Victor Possien, of Montana, are spending a month with friends and relatives here.

Edward Cooper has returned to Warrenville, after spending a few days with his parents in Plainfield.

Miss Anna Hermstadt, who has been confined to her home for the past few weeks by illness, has returned to New York city.

—A "small capital" may be induced to "grow up" in a short time if wisely invested in real estate. Consult the classified.

—Place your finger on "the pulse of the city" through reading THE NEWS—not forgetting that the classified ads. form a part of the news.

SANTA CHEERS MANY HEARTS

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Under the direction of W. F. Taliaferro, chairman of the purchasing committee, the following are packing these splendid articles in big paper bags: Miss Mabelle C. Phillips, Mrs. William B. Tyler, Mrs. David H. Rowland, Miss Ethel Millar, Miss Ethel Skilman, Miss Florence Huntington, Miss Lapsley, Miss Agie Taylor, Miss Annie Murphy, Mrs. John Constable Moore, Mrs. Duncan Taylor, Miss Juliet Weber, Miss Catherine Yates and Mrs. Rufus Delafield.

In every bag was packed an orange, box of candy and two handkerchiefs for each child, two games or toys for each child over three years, a sweater or shirt for every boy, a cap for every girl over fifteen, a pair of gloves for each boy over eight, a book for each child over ten and a book for each child from two to three.

The committee, in addition to receiving more money since yesterday, had sent to them by Mrs. Horace G. Philips and Mrs. Levis M. Booth sixty boxes of candy packed ready for distribution. As has been told, seventy sacks of flour were furnished by Thomas R. VanBoskerck. The new contributors of money since yesterday were: C. E. Aaron, William H. Sterling, L. D. Albin, James H. Brewster, A. W. Duxbury, J. H. Howell, William Wallace Coriell, Marion S. Ackerman, Mrs. W. A. Conner, Mrs. Daniel F. Ginna, H. B. Coombe, Howard Fleming and several cash items. Treasurer DeWitt Hubbell, at the Plainfield Trust Company, will be glad to receive more contributions.

Those who have volunteered the use of their automobiles for distribution tomorrow, and have since found that they cannot send them, will greatly facilitate the work of the committee by advising W. H. P. Vesey, telephone 725-M. Distribution will commence at 10 o'clock, and will be concluded as soon after 3 o'clock as possible.

PAGEANT PLEASES AUDIENCE

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A feature of the pageant was the dance given by Miss Mildred Brownlee in the role of "Autumn." The well-known young woman was attired in a suitable costume whose coloring revealed the dying of the year, and she carried two branches of autumnal foliage. Her dance scored a big hit. Miss Lillian Lamson, supervisor of Recreation work in the city, coached the production:

The entire cast was as follows:

January, Muriel Courser; robin red breasts, Thatcher Cottrell, William Sperry, Robert Shepherd, Harold Searles, William Cartwright, Jacob Rabinovitz, William Doyle and David Doyle.

February, Margaret Endress, snowdrops impersonated by little tots from the Franklin School.

March, Albert Baker; March winds, Estelle Homan, Eva Cartwright, Lillian Kadish, Anna Sharpiro, Kathryn Esaldo, Martha Alpine, Minnie Richards, Jean Cottrell.

April, Dorothy Nash; April violets, Dorothy Adelberg, Dorothy Giles, Dorothy Britton, Ruth Higgins, Kathryn Wilmerding, Marion Ralph, Edith Ashton, Fannie Loratta, Elsie Irby, Kathryn Newmiller, Myra Gage.

May, Margaret Higgins; spring flowers, Marian Howe, Helen Sachar, Cora Moore, Alice Johnson, Dorothy Hubby, Adele Keen, Marjory Stelle, Elizabeth Culick.

June, Lillian Ball; June roses, Elsie Hild, Helen Lake, Margaret Conway, Ruth Lustig, Gertrude Rittenhouse, Bertha Bulk, Hazel Creveling, Sarah Neamiller, Mildred Tier, Bessie Shrager, Ethel Martin, Ruth Jerome.

July, Clementine Bremble; fireflies, Elizabeth Marchant, Ruth Buxton, Eva Ball, Marjorie Dufford, Dorothy Wassel, Grace McDowell, Myrtle Townley.

August, Margaret Stout; sunflowers, Ida Sarager, Clara Reiss, Rose Dubrowsky, Violent Velinsky, Bertha Dubrowsky, Lizzie Einstein, Mary Raleigh, Opalia Judson.

September, Elizabeth Shrager; pipe dance, Stelle Butler, Jane VanZandt and Margaret Beck.

October, Josephine Smith; autumn leaves, Marian Gildersleeve, May Deihanty, Anna McDonough, Charlotte Cox.

November, Cornelia Smith; brownies, John Drayton, Finley Lake, Harold Perry, Donald Lewis, and other Franklin School boys.

December, Mildred Clark; little tots from Washington School who took part in Xmas drill.

TRIBUTE TO RETIRING MAYOR

(Continued from page 1.)

to be put down on Rockview avenue, but the two big contracts are practically finished and the work has been done under the retiring officials.

Councilman Stahl said that the sewer system would stand as a monument to the public record of Mayor Clark for all time to come, although the Mayor modestly disclaimed credit for having brought about this improvement, and said that every member of the Council had an important share in the work.

Mr. Stahl called the attention of members of the Council to the fact that the meeting was the last over which Mayor Clark would preside as official head of the city. He said that he wanted to express his appreciation of the executive ability of the Mayor, and of what he had been able to accomplish in the four years he had guarded the affairs of the people.

"I have been a member of the Common Council of the borough of North Plainfield for the past seven years," said Councilman Stahl, "and I want to say, Mr. Mayor, that you have assisted me in every duty. You retire leaving behind a monument to your public record that will endure for all time; a work of inestimable value to the community, the collecting sewer system." He said that Mayor Clark had established the borough on a business basis, and that he retired with the well wishes of every man, woman and child in the borough.

Mayor-elect William L. Smalley, who sat in the chair with Mayor Clark, asked that he, too, be allowed to express his appreciation of the public service of Mayor Clark. He said that he had watched the administration closely, and that while he and Mayor Clark had not always agreed, there had never been any great difference between them, and that he had always found the retiring official a capable and conscientious worker for the public good.

Mayor Clark arose to express his appreciation of the tributes paid to his record, but added that he did not want to take credit for all that had been done under his administration. He said that each member of the Council had played an important part in the work, and that no good could have been accomplished without the aid of all. He thanked them for their co-operation, and bespoke for his successor the same hearty support.

Mayor Clark said that during his four years in office he had missed but one meeting of the Council, and had been absent from his office but a few mornings, when he was ill at home. He said that he would find it hard to suddenly break away from the routine of city business, but that he would restrain any impulse to continue visits to the Mayor's except when he could be of service to his successor.

"If I have accumulated any information in my four years as Mayor of the borough that will be of use to Mayor Smalley in any way, I will be willing and glad to be of service to him at any time," he said, in closing the last session of the 1915 Council.

Councilmen-elect Clifford McGhee and John A. Wilson, who will succeed Councilmen Allen Cowperthwait and Edward Boyer, were present at last night's meeting.

—Press want ads. pay.

—That funny fellow Scoop is on the classified page.

A Message to Gift Buyers

In buying Christmas gifts for members of your family and dear friends you are desirous of selecting something that will be a delightful surprise and also be an article they can cherish for some time to come.

What then, can be more appropriate than Jewelry?

The Reliable Jewelry Shop, 245 West Front Street, has anticipated the wants of the great throng of Christmas shoppers and has for your approval a complete and beautiful line of Jewelry, Silverware, and hosts of other suitable articles for Yuletide gifts.

The Reliable Line of Jewelry is the finest quality to be had and is guaranteed. Whatever you purchase in our shop will be just as represented. You can feel safe in selecting from our stock because we carry only the best.

Shop in Plainfield at the **Reliable Jewelry Shop.**

Our Prices are most moderate.

Come in and ask to see articles and prices. We'll be glad to show you any article that interests you, and our knowledge and experience is at your service.

Free and artistic engraving on all purchases, and done while you wait if desired.

RELIABLE JEWELRY SHOP

245 WEST FRONT ST. Plainfield, N. J.

Last Moment Thoughts For Christmas Gifts

Should be of the useful kind. Let us suggest **FURS,** and in this line we have everything from Sets for the tiny tots to the best the makers can find for the daughter and mother. We include in this line separate Muffs, Scarfs and the latest to be had in Coats.

Prices—

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FASHIONABLE FUR TRIMMED COATS AND SUITS

In an endless variety, of the season's newest models and shades at great price reductions.

Any garment fitted and altered in time for Christmas.

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THE PARIS STORE

Your Home May Not Be Your Home

if a flaw is suddenly discovered in the title to the property and if you, in that event, have not had the title guaranteed. Title insurance is not a luxury. It is a necessity. While you think of it and before it is too late to protect yourself and your heirs, you are invited to come in and talk it over with the

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Elizabeth Office, 8 W. Grand St.

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Money to loan on Bond and Mortgage

You May Find a Worker Trained and Fit to do Your Work.

A worker whose salary you will voluntarily raise in a short time!

"Getting along" with half-competent help, in home, office, store or factory, is a poor plan—a poor business policy.

The quest for the Competent Worker is important enough to justify a real campaign of classified advertising in the Plainfield Daily Press—although it does not often require a very long campaign.

Dinner

is served every evening this week in the Hahne Restaurant from 6 to 8:30, at moderate prices.

HAHNE & Co.

NEWARK

Final Clean-Up

Closing out all Cut Flowers, Holly Wreath, Potted Plants and Poinsettias at ½ usual prices.

Double Surety Coupons 9 to 12 Friday--Open Until 10 P. M.

A Hard-to-Equal Assortment in

Perfumes—Toilet Goods

Lack of space forbids the listing of items, but you will find the best of Perfumes and Toilet Waters here, including Colgate's, Babcock's, Bradley's, Miro-Dena, Hudnut's, Lazell's, Arly's, at prices ranging from **25c to $5.00**

Hudnut's Assorted Toilet Waters—Handsomely boxed, at 75c & $1.40

Bradley's Princess Tulip Perfume, at $1.00 & $2.50

Pot Fleurie—Floral leaves for making up Scent Bags and Fancy Work; in wooden boxes, at box 50c

For Gifts--Domestic Ivory

On all articles priced over 50c. one initial letter will be engraved without extra charge—the same to be done any time after the holidays.

The selection includes Clocks, Photo Frames, Hair Receivers, Puff Boxes, Hair Brushes, Hand Mirrors, Dressing Combs, Perfume Bottles, Manicure Pieces, Salve Jars, Jewel Cases, Comb and Brush Trays, Pin Trays, Military Brushes, Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, etc., at prices ranging from ..... 19c to $15.00

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Henrik Ibsen .....13 vols., each $1.25
Henry van Dyke... 8 vols., each $1.50
Henry D. Thoreau. 11 vols., each $1.50

Christmas Boxes of Writing Paper

At 25c—A white box, on the top embossed in a beautiful poinsettia design, tied with Christmas ribbon. Contains 50 sheets of Persian lawn paper and 50 envelopes, for..... 25c

At 25c—Box is covered with flowers and holly and contains a quire of writing paper, at 25c

At 50c—Third style contains two quires of paper in beautiful boxes, 50c—and all of these are the fabric finished papers. Both note and letter size.

Values Worth Special Notice in

"Onyx" Silk Hosiery

1.35 to 1.50 Silk Hose, 1.00

Women's Fine Silk Hose, of exceptional merit, in black, white, bronze, navy, suede and all desirable colors.

1.75 to 2.00 Silk Hose, 1.35

Pure Thread Silk Hose, in heavy medium and gauze weights; black and a variety of colors.

1.95 to 2.50 Silk Hose, 1.65

These are a new "Onyx" creation in white and black grounds, with vertical boot effects.

2.50 to 3.00 Silk Hose, 1.95

Hand Embroidered Hose, in a rare selection of unique designs, including newest vertical effects and fancy clockings. Black and white, in self and contrasting effects.

3.50 Silk Hose for 2.25

Rich English Shoe Silk designs, in black and white and white and black, and many beautiful color combinations.

4.50 Silk Hose for 2.95

Exquisite Pure Thread Silk Hose, with insertions of fine Paris lace, in oval designs; black and white. "Pointex" heel.

HAHNE & CO.—MAIN FLOOR

For Last Minute Choice Note These in

Women's Neckwear

Dress Sets, Collars & Bows

Among these there are pretty Swiss and Organdie Embroidered Dress Sets and Collars, also Crepe de Chine Novelty Bows and Windsor Ties, in all the popular colorings. Priced at 25c

Dress Sets and Collars

Double the former good value is offered in some Fine Organdie and Swiss Embroidered Dress Sets and Collars. Formerly $1, spec. 50c

Scarfs, special at 1.00

Crepe de Chine Scarfs, with hemstitched border, in pink, light blue, maize, lavender, old rose and black; special 1.00

7.98 Marabou Sets 5.00

Early selection will give choice of both black and natural, four-strand stole, with silk tassel ends. Large pillow muff lined with satin. Formerly $7.98, special, the set 5.00

A Few of the Many Handkerchiefs

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs

All pure Irish linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched, ½inch hem, neat block initial. Box of a half dozen 75c

Women's Madeira H'dkerchiefs

Pure linen with scalloped edges, and elaborate embroidered corners, all hand embroidered; a large variety at, each ..... 50c to $2.25

Children's H'dkerchiefs 25c ea.

Pretty little Kewpie Handkerchiefs of crepe de chine in colors. Each put up in a Japanese folder; each 25c

Men's Handkerchiefs 12½c to 50c each

Pure linen handkerchiefs, neatly hemstitched and offering choice of various qualities at each. 12½c, 19c, 25c, 39c & 50c

MAIN FLOOR

Jewelry and Silverware

$8.50 Diamond Rings in plain or fancy setting 4.50

$6.00 Diamond Rings in plain or fancy setting 3.25

$12 Diamond Rings in plain or fancy setting 6.89

$4.75 Diamond Rings in plain or fancy setting 2.89

$2.50 to $3.50 Solid Gold Stone Set and Children's and Misses' Rings 1.00

$4.00 Diamond Rings in plain or fancy setting 2.25

$20.00 to $24.00 Sterling Silver Mesh Bags 14.25

$3 to $5 Jeweled Back Combs, shell amber or gray colors 1.95

$4.75 Solid Gold Scarf Pins, stone set, at 3.75

$5.50 Solid Gold Cuff Links, assorted designs.. 3.95

$1.00 Solid Gold Stone Set and Signet Children's Rings.... 50c

$2.00 to $3.50 Solid Gold Lockets 1.50

Reductions on Silverware

Candlesticks—Silver-plated on white metal; Colonial style; special at, each..... 1.00

Salt and Pepper Shakers—Glass with sterling silver deposit; plated tops; special at..... 25c

Plated Silver Berry Spoons—Scroll design; usually 15c.; being closed out at, each..... 5c

25c. Bouquet Holders, sterling deposit on glass..... 19c

50c. Hat Brushes, silver-plated backs in assorted designs, at 25c

$1.00 Caster Sets, silver-plated, pierced design for mustard, pepper and salt 69c

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Women's 6-button length Biarritz Glace Kid Gloves—The correct style for winter street wear; in white stitched black and all white; all sizes 1.25

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Women's Clasp or Button—Suede, assorted sand shades, in the Jouvin & Cie gloves; in all shades; 5½ to 8; at..... 1.65

12-Button Glace Kid Gloves

Women's Glace Kid Gloves—In 12-button length; mousquetaire style; in white only; sizes 5½ to 7; usually $2.25, at 1.45

Special Values in Umbrellas

2.00 Umbrellas for 1.50

Men's and Women's Umbrellas with paragon frames and silk cases. A handsome assortment of handles to choose from. Usually $2.00, special 1.50

2.50 Umbrellas for 2.00

Choice for both men and women; fine quality with sterling silver trimmings. Usually $2.50, special 2.00

3.75 Umbrellas for 3.00

Union Taffeta Umbrellas, with sterling silver mounts and plain handles; for men and women. Usually $3.75, special 3.00

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Look for this sign in the window. You are dealing with a reliable merchant where you see this sign.

It is inexplicable why some people think they must go out of town to shop during the holiday season. There are myriads of reasons why you should do your Christmas shopping at home. Here are some powerful ones:

You know with whom you are dealing.

If you are not suited you can make a ready exchange.

You will save time, car fare and shoe leather.

And you can buy just as cheaply, if not cheaper.

If you did your Christmas shopping out of town in former years don't make another mistake this year.

Read The Daily Press.

WRESTLING WITH ENGLISH.

Joyous Course In Conversation In a Brazilian Handbook.

Occasionally are heard expressions of discouragement that the South Americans do not respond warmly enough to our efforts to win their confidence. Let the doubting peruse the pages of a booklet published in the city of Para, a copy of which has been received by a merchant dealing with Brazilian firms.

"Inglish For the Mass" is the title of it, translated by the author. Apparently the "mass" in Brazil, whoever it may be, need not be very fastidious in the matter of spelling, for the first ten or twelve pages, devoted entirely to columns of words, would not earn a very high percentage in a primary school examination.

"Conversacions for the Daily" is the heading of the first round of this battle with English syntax. Then follows a sample of a "conversacion" that should take place between two Americans meeting each other out walking.

"Good morning, sir, is it not the day fine?"

"Very pleasantly, thank you, and how are you?"

"Very goodly, with your permission, sir. Are you walking?"

"Yes, sir, for the health. Will you break some fast with me?"

"Gracious, yes. Shall we go to the coffee?"

"With pleasantness, sir. Let us eat meat and bread."

And so each lesson progresses until the mass is supposed to be so advanced as to be able to enjoy a more scholarly essay on "The American Sellsman."

"The American Sellsman," writes the author, "is typically of an energy which is to admire in the warmth of tropics. Of a youthfulness generally, he breathes lively and walks springly, searching the customer loyally for the firm his.

"To all he greets smiles, and one is to admire his frank. He is fresh of the cold northerly. Yet under the breast of the American sellsman beats the heart warmness, therefor let us give greeting smiles with two hands open to him crying 'welcome to Brazil, Mister.'"

Need the United States business man be discouraged with such a greeting awaiting his commercial representatives when they sail south to capture the South American trade?—New York Sun.

—Money that you may fear is "tied Advertise in "the classified."

THE WOMAN'S COLUMN

Washington—The long search for Mrs. Santa Claus, who persisted in being as elusive as her great and generous partner, has brought the discovery that she has been living quietly in the capital of the country. Mrs Santa hides herself here under the name of Miss Alice Purinton. In the United States Patent Office she is busy each day deciding on the new toys that will fill the Christmas pack of Santa and bring joy to American children. She has the entire confidence not only of Santa, but of Uncle Sam, and with them she works very hard for the benefit of the children. This year Miss Purinton has been especially busy, for American inventive genius took a brand new spurt, and she has had her hands full selecting the really new ideas from the old and worn out. Miss Purinton is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, her home State, and she unites with technical mechanical education a wonderful human understanding of her work that makes her an invaluable assistant to Santa Claus and to the Patent Office.

Milwaukee—One of the most sensational charges ever brought against society women was that made by a Milwaukee department store manager recently, in which he alleged that 25 per cent. of the costly gowns worn at the horse show were "taken on approval" from the stores and returned the next day with thanks. Other store keepers lodged complaints with the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, claiming a loss as the result of "borrowing" this choice attore. The store men have come to an agreement to stop the practice of selling gowns on approval. The health commissioner declares that diseases are sometimes spread because clothing taken on approval becomes infected while being worn. The society women deny the allegations against them, and say that if the practice is carried on it must by "society fakers."

Minneapolis—Only two women in the United States hold licenses to judge poultry. One is Mrs. John Kruse, of this city, a prominent club woman, and the other is Mrs. Florence Forbes, of Decatur, Ala. The Minneapolis woman received her license last month from the American Poultry Association. She has acted as judge in exhibition throughout this section, and has raised and shown some choice birds.

Washington—Friends of Mrs. Burton Harrison, the novelist and writer, are pleased to learn that she is able to be out again. The noted writer lives in an old-fashioned house set back in a tangled garden on I street. Her two sons are prominent. Francis Burton Harrison is governor of the Philippines, and his elder brother, Fairfax Harrison, is president of the Southern Railway. Mrs. Harrison was Constance Gary, a Richmond, Va., belle, and her husband was secretary to Jefferson Davis. Her books and plays have been prominent for many years.

San Francisco—As a fitting Christmas present to his wife, Gordon Mackenzie, singer and clubman, has renounced his British citizenship and become an American citizen. Mrs. Mackenzie has been fighting for American citizenship for years, and only recently the U. S. Supreme Court decided against her. She headed a long but unsuccessful fight for the wives of foreigners in the United States, and an effort is now on foot asking Congress to pass a law repealing the expatriation statute, which provides that any American woman who marries a foreigner shall take the nationality of her husband.

SOCIETY INCORPORATES.

Elizabeth, Dec. 23.—With offices at 547 East Second street, Plainfield, The National Historical Society filed papers of incorporation in the county clerk's office yesterday afternoon. The concern is to make historical, biographical, genealogical and heraldic researches. The capital is $20,000 and the incorporators Frank Allaben, Mabel Washburn and Lewis Williams, the two first named of New York, and the latter of Plainfield.

—It's a safe guess that the first real estate transaction made in town today was influenced and brought about through "the classified."

GRACE CHURCH
Seventh & Sycamore Sts.

Christmas Eve Carol Service

Friday, December 24th,
5 to 5:30 P. M.

FULL VESTED CHOIR

Come and bring your friends. 12 22 2

MRS. HARRIS DIES AS RESULT OF FALL

Succumbed to Injuries Received Early Tuesday Morning.

Mrs. Katherine Harris died last night as a result of injuries she sustained Tuesday morning, when she fell down a flight of stairs at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Sharkey, of Netherwood avenue.

Mrs. Harris was carrying a lighted lamp when she fell. She was 93 years old, and is survived by eight children and many grand-children, most of whom live in this city and Westfield. Mrs. Harris leaves five daughters, Mrs. John Sharkey and Mrs. Henrietta B. Hetfield, of this city; Mrs. S. W. Lambert, of Westfield; Mrs. J. B. Lambert, of Willow Grove, and Miss Emma White, of Dunellen, and three sons, Charles, of Plainfield; Louis C., of Montana and Cornelius C., of Milwaukee.

Mrs. Harris was the widow of William Firman Harris, who died 37 years ago. She has resided in this city most of the time during the last 30 years.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from her late home. Interment will be in the Methodist cemetery in this city.

DEATH COMES TO ABRAHAM ANGLEMAN

Prominent Citizen Succumbs to Pneumonia at Home of His Son in This City.

Following a brief illness from pneumonia, which developed a week ago Monday, Abraham Angleman, one of the city's oldest and best known residents, died at 6 o'clock last night at the home of his son, Winfield S. Angleman, of Prospect avenue. Although he was in the best of health previous to the attack and enjoyed his customary long walk a week ago Sunday, his condition became critical almost from the start and his death had been expected for the past few days.

Mr. Angleman was born at South Plainfield on December 6, 1835. His father was John Angleman, the latter being a member of one of the pioneer Piscataway township families, many of his near relatives having fought in the Revolution. When a young man, Abraham Angleman moved to Plainfield and learned the carpenter's trade, afterward embarking as a contractor. Many of the older houses in this vicinity were erected by him, one of them being what is now known as the Industrial Home at West Front street and Rock avenue, originally known as the Perkins' House. It was one of the finest in this section at the time it was put up. Mr. Angleman was a thorough and conscientious worker and it was said frequently in recent years that a house built by "Abe" Angleman "was good for a century any time." He retired from active business about fifteen years ago, since then making his home with his children.

In politics, Mr. Angleman was an old-line Republican had for nearly half a century was active in political circles in Plainfield. His home during most of his life was in the West End, residing for more than a quarter of a century on West Front street, just west of what is now Sycamore avenue, in consequence he was a factor in the Fourth ward. He served on the Republican election board in that district until a short time ago. Mr. Angleman was of a quiet disposition and although he had hundreds of friends throughout Plainfield, he was not a man who sought publicity in any way. He belonged to no social or fraternal organizations.

Beside his son, Counsellor Winfield S. Angleman, he is survived by one other son, Charles Angleman, of Avon; and one daughter, Miss Ida Angleman, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Miss Angleman is a member of the editorial board of the Methodist Book Concern, which recently removed its main offices from New York to Cincinnati, and she went West at that time. Mr. Angleman's wife, who was Miss Sarah A. Tingley, died about twelve years ago. Last winter, Mr. Angleman went to Cincinnati and visited his daughter for several months, returning to Plainfield in the spring.

The funeral will be held at W. S. Angleman's home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, of the First Methodist church. Burial will be in the family plot in Evergreen cemetery.

WASHING THE EYES.

Also How to Shut Them to Keep Out Soapy Water.

It is a common thing to screw one's eyes up as tightly as possible when washing, in order that the soap shall not get into one's eyes. Many of us remember, especially when children are concerned, how much a strong soap smarts when the suds steal under the eyelids.

We should never get soap in our eyes if we closed them naturally, as in sleep. The eyelid is an absolute protection. Certainly no soapsuds can penetrate the membrane, and equally certainly the way in which the eyelashes cover the actual joint make it impervious. The eye, when closed in sleep, is light proof, a much greater test of being shut than the ability to shed soapy water.

On the other hand, when we screw up our eyes tightly, which is done by contracting the muscles of the eyebrow and the upper cheek, a number of creases are formed down which the soapsuds trickle, and the eye, which seems so tightly shut, is really more open to annoyance. The more tightly the eye is held, however, the more does the lower lid force up the protecting eyelashes of the upper lid and thus prevent the watershed that the naturally closed eye makes.

In modern city life, where there is so much dust, the eye should be washed every day. The trick of opening one's eyes under water, which every good swimmer knows, can be easily done in an eyeglass, or, for that matter, in an ordinary basin. To put the face down in clear cold water and open and shut the eyes once or twice not only will give a feeling of freshness, but for those who use their eyes a great deal it will be found a great preventer of eye strain.

In washing out the eye, however, it is necessary to be careful. Soapy water should never be used, as in most soaps there are chemicals of a drying and alkaline character, which are excessively injurious to the eye.—Washington Post.

JUDGING A PLAY.

Frohman Didn't Agree With Tree That Barrie Had Gone Mad.

Frohman weighed a play by the idea in it, and he never produced a play, however arbitrary in story or characters—as, for example, "Peter Pan"—without being able to name specifically the elements of success he thought it possessed.

"Barrie has gone out of his mind, Frohman. I am sorry to say it, but you ought to know it, we are both so fond of him," said Sir Herbert Tree to Frohman one night. "He's just read me a play. He is going to read it to you, so I am warning you. I know I've not gone woozy in my mind, because I have tested myself since hearing the play, but Barrie must be mad. He has written four acts all about fairies, children and Indians, running through the most incoherent story you ever listened to, and what do you suppose—the last act is to be set on top of trees!"

But the following day Frohman heard "Peter Pan" and accepted it at once. Long afterward he gave these as his reasons: "First, it was written by Barrie; next, it was unmistakably a fine novelty. The most emphatic play in any theatrical season, the one that is most likely to focus general public attention, is the most novel. You can estimate its novelty by the amount of fineness a play contains, for the common in life, like the poor, is always with us and can never seem novel. Only the fine registers with the emphasis of novelty. People go to the theater not to see life as it is, but as they wish it were. The theater's business is to present not life, but the illusion of life. Youth is the illusion of life, old age the delusion, and 'Peter Pan' is packed with youth; so I was for it."—John D. Williams in Century.

Home of the Chinchilla.

The chinchilla, a little animal the size of a squirrel, is met with only in the Andes of Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru and northern Chile and is never found under a height of 9,000 or 10,000 feet. The Indians are eager trappers and hunters of it for its fine fur. The skins are well seasoned with salt and made up into small packages for dispatch to the towns, whence they are shipped abroad.

Young Girls and the Stage.

Mrs. De Navarro, formerly Mary Anderson, our beloved actress, receives deluges of mail from all parts of the world asking her advice to young girls who would go on the stage. She puts it this way: "Don't go on the stage unless the feeling that you can rise to the top within a very few years is so strong within you that it amounts to a moral certainty."—Boston Herald.

Office and the Man.

"What do you think of this theory that the office should seek the man?"

"Properly applied it is all right."

"Yes?"

"But it should not be made an excuse for sitting around waiting for a job to come to you."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

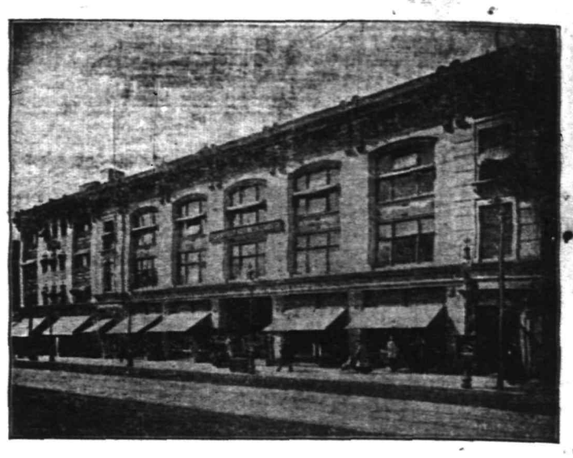
Playing Safe.

"In years to come somebody undoubtedly will want to publish your life and letters."

"They may go as far as they like with my life," said the eminent and astute politician, "but I shan't leave any letters."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Everybody's Going to Woodhull & Martin's

Plainfield's Busy Christmas Store



Here you'll find gifts galore for every member of the family—for friends—for home or personal use. Wonderful stocks in every department, all marked at the lowest possible prices. A great display of Holiday Books, Leather Goods, Toilet Articles, Perfumes, Parisian Ivory Novelties, Fancy Neckwear for Women, Handkerchiefs for everyone, Hosiery, Gloves, Shoes for women and children, Slippers for every member of the family, Men's Furnishings, plain and fancy boxed Stationery, Pretty Gifts in the Baby's Department, warm Bath Robes for all, elegant framed Pictures, Rugs, Draperies, Lace Curtains, Fancy and other Linens, Blankets and Comfortables, practical gifts in Furniture. In the Basement there's hundreds of gift suggestions, such as Hand Painted Japanese China, Cut Glass, Dinner Sets, Cutlery, Clocks, Carpet Sweepers, Fancy Baskets, Card and Sewing Tables, Grandola Talking Machines, etc.

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Wier, of 724 Leland avenue, were among those attending the Christmas festival and ball given for the International Child Welfare League, at the Hotel Biltmore, New York, on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Heath, of 340 Watchung avenue, have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Jersey City.

Clinton Frost, of 327 Cottage place, has been seriously ill at his home for the past three weeks with a complication of diseases.

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GIFT THINGS FOR HUMANITY'S BIRTHDAY

"Humanity is One Big Heart," said Victor Hugo.

To which we might add that Christmas has come to be looked upon as Humanity's Birthday, quite as much as the birthday of a kind, gentle Man who lived 2,000 years ago.

Next Saturday Humanity will celebrate—and a million gifts will pass here and there as little tokens of good-will and love.

The Rothberg Store is prepared to accommodate you in the direction of small holiday giveables of "things to wear" ranging in price from twenty-five cents up, as well as in more ambitious gifts ranging from thirty dollars down.

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Campbell and Readymaid Soup, 3 cans	25c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans	25c
Ritter's Baked Beans, 3 cans	25c
N. Y. State Corn, Peas and String Beans, 3 cans	25c
Best New Rolled Oats, 6 lbs	25c
Tetley's Tea, per ½ lb	28c
Quaker and Mother Oats, 3 pkgs.	25c
Jello and Tryphosa, 3 pkgs.	25c
None-Such and Atmore's Mince Meat, 3 pkgs.	25c
Hotel Astor Rice, 3 pkgs.	25c
Fancy Japan Rice, 4 lbs	25c
New Buckwheat Flour, per lb	5c
Fancy Buterine (in tubs), per lb	28c
Norway Mackerel, 6 for	25c
Broken Spaghetti and Macaroni, 4 lbs for	25c
Mueller's Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 pkgs.	25c
Duryea Corn Starch, 3 pkgs.	25c
Royal Baking Powder, ½-lb. 22c; lb	42c
Steero Cubes, per dozen	25c
Instant Postum, small can 28c; large can	45c
Grandma's Powder, large pkgs.	12c
Sun Maid Seeded Raisins, per pkg.	12c
Not-a-Seed Raisins, Per pkg.	14c
Best Pure Lard, 2 lbs	25c
Best Compound Lard, per lb	12c
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Paris Point and 1-clasp, English P. K. embroidered backs; pair 1.00

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Appropriate and Desirable as Christmas Gifts.

SILK
Excellent wearing, black, white and colors; pair 50c

SILK
Pure thread double soles—black and white; pair 75c

PURE ALL SILK
Novelty Stripe Tops, also clocked; black and white—pair 1.00

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Medium weight — Black, white and all colors; pair 1.00

OTHER THREAD SILK HOSE—
Black or white, double soles.....$1.25, $1.50 and $2.00

COTTON OR SILK LISLE HOSE—
Black white or tan, pair.....25c, 35c, 50c

KAYSER'S LEATHERETTE GLOVES—
White, black or colors, pair 35c, 65c, $1.00

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Once again we wish to drive home the obvious truth that promises don't amount to a hill of beans unless they are made by those who are both competent and disposed to fulfill them.

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Did you decide, not long ago, that you could not buy some particular thing because the price was a little too high? See if the store advertisements bring to you today any interesting "news" on this question.

Christmas IN MANY LANDS

Christmas in Paris - Santa Claus has an Xmas Party

Christmas in West Africa

Xmas in Greenland.

How the Feast of the Nativity Is Celebrated from Greenland to Australia.

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IT is interesting as well as instructive to know the manner in which the various Christian nations do homage to Him whose birth and mission laid the foundation of our religion. These celebrations reflect in a measure the conception of the countries of this glorious event as well as indicate the traditions of the people on the subject. So curious and quaint are many of these festivities that they may almost be classed among the folk lore of the people.

Germany.

Germany has been called the Christmas country, due to the fact that the celebration of the Nativity is carried out with more feasting and merriment than in any other land, for the Germans while a brave and vigorous nation are sentimental and childlike in their pleasures. They have produced a Christmas that is a very Paradise for children and at which arises the old delight to play at being young again around the big Christmas tree set up in the German home. Early in life the child is taught to love the festival, and the impression remains so permanent that no matter where the German may be later in life when December the twenty-fifth rolls around you will find him celebrating just as he did in his childhood days.

The German housewife begins her Christmas preparations early in November and makes many of the gifts with her own hands. Always thrifty, she never wastes time in idleness, and all sorts of knitted garments are found among the presents to her friends. There is much secrecy about certain cupboards to which Mother always carries the key. The festivities begin on Christmas Eve at midnight when the door of a room which has been kept closed earlier in the evening so that Santa Claus may not be disturbed at his work is thrown open and the children run in and dance about the Christmas tree—the common property of the family. Each person's gifts are placed in a pile on the table and the parents give them out amid wild shrieks of delight from the children. After awhile the youngsters are hustled off to bed as their elders must be in church at five in the morning to hear a sermon on the Birth of the Saviour of Mankind and to assist in the singing of the carols. New prayer books are the fashion for the morning service as these are popular as gifts. After church there is one round of visiting and feasting. The poor are always remembered and every cottage has Christmas cheer. Much of this is provided by the Royal Family, the municipal authorities and charitable societies. The Empress and Crown Princess are always interested in this work and it is safe to say that even today with the country at war the poorest child will not be forgotten.

Austria, Italy and Spain.

In Austria the celebration is much the same except at the palace, where the aged Emperor gathers his family about him for a reunion. The dinner, however, lacks the jollity of the royal feast in Germany. Franz Joseph always remembers the unfortunates of Vienna, and in each city district there is a huge tree and presents distributed to the poor at his expense.

The Italian spends a merry Christmas with bonfires and fireworks on the night of the twenty-fourth. He goes to midnight mass after a gay time on the streets, and when the dawn breaks on Christmas he sleeps for a while and then pays visits to his friends. Cake, candy, wines and fruits are kept on the buffets of every household and the callers are expected to enjoy themselves. Their visit to the Bambino—the doll made to represent the Christ Child, is one of the features of an Italian Christmas celebration.

In Spain there is a two-day holiday—Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, both of which are celebrated by a mixture of religious services and feasting. There are three masses on Christmas Day and one at midnight of December twenty-fourth. The latter is well attended, almost every family being represented, servants included. In the old days the servants usually preceded the family to the church, each playing on a different musical instrument. The service is picturesque—the organ peals and the choir chants as the priests bring from under the altar the figure representing the new born Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes of gold and white, while the congregation to a man fall down and cross themselves in mute adoration. The service is called the "Cock-crow Mass." At 1:30 A. M. the crowds go home. On Christmas Day the poor come to pay their rent to their landlord and he gives them a gift, usually a piece of salt fish for luck. During the afternoon the poorer classes parade the streets dressed in gaudy clothes. At Seville the fashionable driveway is crowded with people who go there only on Christmas. Sometimes there is a bull fight in the afternoon.

Norway.

The Norwegian's most delicate compliment to a lady on Christmas is to send her a brooch or a pair of ear rings. These presents are packed in hay and she must hunt them as one does "a needle in a haystack." No reason can be found for this, the people merely saying that it is an old custom. One of the prettiest established usages of Scandinavia is the dinner to the birds. On Christmas morning every gable, gateway or barn door is decorated with a sheaf of corn fixed on top of a tall pole. This is for the Birds' Christmas dinner. Mummers (Kris Kringles) are particularly active during the Christmas season in the north countries.

Miracle Plays in France.

In Northern France the Birth of the Saviour is celebrated by eating, drinking and merrymaking and in family reunions. The Christmas tree is set up and children are given gifts by Santa Claus. In Paris the boulevards throng with merrymakers, and turkey, plum pudding and foods popular in England are on the menu cards.

In Southern France the miracle plays of mediaeval times are given in the churches. They begin with the singing of the Shepherds outside the church asking if they may enter. This being granted they come in followed by the Shepherdesses, who walk three by three, carrying a tree festooned with apples. They pass to the baptismal fonts which represent the palace of Herod. The King is seated on a raised throne between his two ministers. Lawyers stand about with books. Suddenly the Eastern star glides on a string to the pulpit, three knocks are heard and the Magi dressed in Oriental costume appear. They make known the object of their visit and Herod sends them to Bethlehem and they pass out as the shepherds and shepherdesses bow low. After they have prostrated themselves an angel comes to warn them that they should return to their country without visiting Herod again. Then the star appears as a guide; the wicked King rises and gives orders for the slaying of the innocents and the play is finished.

Russia and England.

The Russians love to sing on Christmas and they have a number of poems which speak of the master of the house as the bright moon, the wife is the red sun, and the stars are the little children. Men go from door to door singing this song on Christmas morning and wishing the inmates a Merry Christmas. Mumming is also popular in Russia, the favorite disguise being that of Lazarus, the blind beggar. Sometimes the Mummers go from town to town in sledges singing songs and amusing the populace in general. In the churches miniature representation of the Nativity is set up with a wax figure of the Child in the center. All sorts of crude figures were used, some made of paper and others of wood and china. All day long the people prostrate themselves before this shrine.

England has her Yule Log, her baron of beef, her plum pudding, her mistletoe, her carols and her Christmas charades with the mummers. Many of these customs are rapidly dying out although royalty still has the baron of beef brought into the dining room on Christmas Day with some ceremony, the Yule Log still burns and carols are sung. Christmas is celebrated in all the British colonies, especially among the soldiers, who never fail to have their plum puddings and beef. In Australia, where the weather is warm on Christmas, the people go out camping and have game and fish dinners in the forests. In India, the land of summer, tiger hunting parties are organized for the day, but the men always contrive to have some little reminder of the English Christmas for their dinner.

Africa and Greenland.

Away down in German East Africa the Germans have taught the negro the Christmas story, and in many homes the natives have their Christmas trees. At the missions there is a feast all day long with a tree full of gifts for the boys and girls who come to the mission school.

Also in the West Indies the Christmas festival follows the customs of the countries of which they are colonies. For instance, Jamaica has an English Christmas as far as possible; Cuba, although free and independent, still clings to old Spanish customs, and likewise Porto Rico; Haiti follows French customs, while the Danish West Indies cling to the Scandinavian practices.

In Greenland where the people for the most part are Catholic the natives shut themselves in from the snow and set up a little Christmas tree. The walls of their houses are covered with religious pictures and a candle is placed before each one on Christmas Eve to light the way of the Virgin and the Child. In many South American lands where the Spanish idea prevails the people hold carnivals, and in one place the curious old Spanish custom of several men going outside of town and mounting ladders to look for the Wise Men is still in vogue.

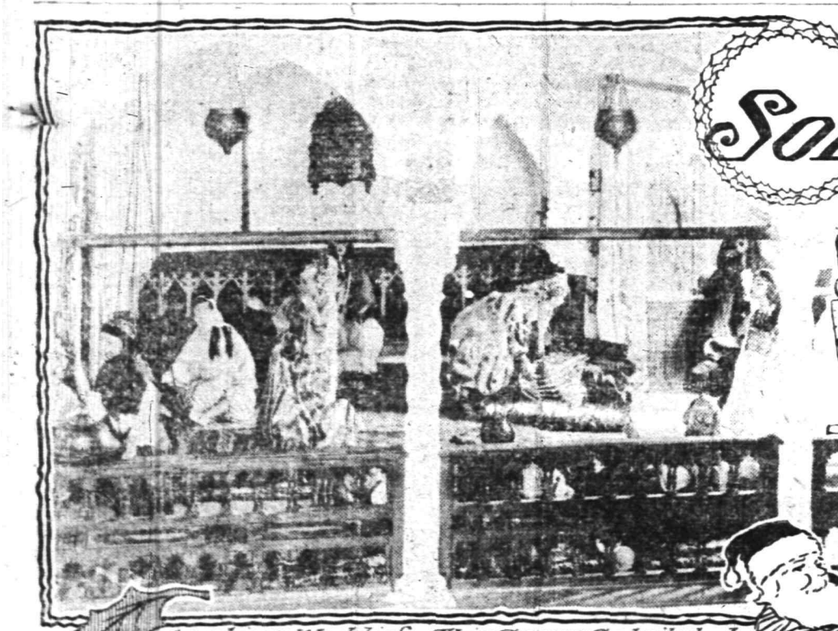
The Servians burn a Yule log on Christmas and believe that the ashes kept in the house during the coming year will bring health and prosperity to the family. As they are of the faith of the Greek Church the religious service is the same as that of Russia.

All over the world, rich and poor in every land welcome the coming Christ with joy in their hearts.

"At home, at sea, in many distant lands
This Kingly Feast without a rival stands."

A German Christmas Tree

Wounded Soldiers Play Santa Claus



Arabian Wedding - This Group Contributed by the Wife of the Governor of Algiers

Polish Doll

Market Women of France

Alsatian Houses Guarded by Allied Soldiers

Exquisite Dolls and Wonderful Toys Fashioned By Frenchmen Recovering from Their Wounds Form Marvellous Exhibit - Artistes of Old World Among the Contributors.

By A. R. Parkhurst, Jr.

WHEN Santa Claus starts out on his rounds on Christmas Eve his sleigh will be filled with a bewildering assortment of dolls and toys such as this jolly old gentleman never dreamed of possessing before. In fact, Old Kris Kringle has been sorely perplexed ever since it was evident that the terrible struggle now being waged in all Europe would extend over the Christmas tide, for fear that the sources from which he annually recruited his stock of gifts for his army of friends on this side of the water might be cut off. With Germany and Switzerland sending little or nothing, things looked gloomy, but France came to the rescue and from this country has come such an assortment that makes even us grown-ups sigh with envy as we watch the rapturous youngsters clutching these exquisite dollies to their little bosoms.

Just prior to Thanksgiving Day when that time-honored Christmas slogan is dinned into our ears and thrust into vision at every turn, which is none other than "DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY," those wealthy, hardworking and extremely patriotic New York women who have collected thousands upon thousands of dollars for the La Fayette Fund and the Relief Fund For France, conceived the idea of importing the total output of the soldiers' handiwork. An exhibition, known as Soldiers' in Toyland, was arranged under the auspices of the La Fayette Fund in the Old Knickerbocker Club building in Fifth avenue and at once it sprung into tremendous popularity among the women of wealth and fashion. Prices far out of the ordinary were obtained and when one pauses to consider that every dollar thus spent is being appropriated to alleviate the sufferings of the victims of the war, it recalls to most of them what utter mockery that exquisite Yuletide greeting, Peace on Earth, Good Will Towards Men, is receiving in war-rent Europe this year.

Mlle. Thomson's Idea.

The idea of this doll and toy exhibition was conceived by Mlle. Valentine Thomson, well known in Paris as the editor of La Vie Feminine, the celebrated newspaper for women. A commission was formed by her to promote the scheme, those associated with her including the Baronne de Laumont, Mme. Sauterrie, Mlle. de Marmier, daughter of the Duc de Marmier de Choiseul; Comtesse Philippe de Las Casses, and Mme. La Verrier. It is as delegate of the Commission that brings Mme. La Verrier to New York, where she is taking an active part in the exhibition at the Knickerbocker Club. Her husband is president of the Chaptal College in Paris, and in the course of a visit he paid to this country four years ago he lectured for the Alliance Francaise.

It was as the guest of Mme. Le Verrier that I visited the doll and toy bazaar and as we approached each group she had some charming story to tell in connection with this or that doll or toy, adding a personal touch to the whole tour of the huge room which could not have been obtained under less delightful auspices.

There is nothing more interesting in the collection than the group of historical dolls made after some of the most famous persons in the world. Each is costumed correctly as to the period it represents, and also depicts accurately, in features, the persons for whom they stand. These dolls gowned as Madame Siddons, Princesse Matilde Bonaparte, Empress Eugenie and Vigee Le Brun and others equally celebrated, were made under the direction of the managing director of the House of Margaine La Croix, himself a war cripple. The construction of other beautiful dolls was supervised by upwards of 1,000 workers from the House af Callot Soeurs who were thrown out of work by the war. The Doucet House is represented by an exhibit of a group of dolls each two and a half feet tall and each representing some historical character. They show the actual damasks, laces, silks, satins and furs worn in earlier generations. There are still other groups dressed after paintings by Velasquez, Gainsborough, Van Dyke, Chardin and others. The faience factories of Sevres and Limoges have supplied individually modelled heads for these dolls.

The group of Fairy Tale dolls are no less interesting than those of fashion and history. No set is more appealing than the military group in which every type of soldier now in the service of the Allies is shown. Each is correct as to uniform and every arm and branch of service each combatant is attached to is shown.

An Algerian Idea.

The wife of the Governor of Algiers has contributed a set of dolls dressed as Arabians. This represents an Arabian wedding in an Arabian house, and the house is quite as interesting and delightful in craftsmanship as the little manikins that are participating in the ceremony at Hymen's altar.

For every distinct group of dolls there is a set of furniture faithfully adhering to the period represented. Theré are delightful little chateaus, charmingly furnished, as well as quaint little farm houses with all accesseries in and out of doors.

The human side of the exhibition is seen in the story of a well-known Parisian wig maker which Mme. Le Verrier delights to relate. Like all true Frenchmen, this wig maker is an artist. He enlisted in the French army, went to the front, was in the thick of the fight until an enemy's bullet lodged in his spine. Another struck him in the eye and when he was taken back to a field hospital it was found that he was paralyzed from the waist down and the injured optic sightless. His sufferings were intense, but he bore them like the hero he was. As his convalescent period arrived he was presented with a bald-headed doll, given some hair, a curler, and a pot of paste. His joy was a delight to behold.

Monsieur set to work and ere long his deft fingers were accomplishing miracles that never had been wrought upon a doll before. These dolls were coiffeured as no doll had ever been coiffeured before. For weeks he lay upon his back, helpless, except to dress the hair of the myriad of dolls that were laid upon his bed each day. Now he is up and able to hobble about, the master of a new and useful art which will return to him and his dependent family a handsome living as long as he survives.

Artists Are Stricken.

Scores of other incidents each as interesting as that of the wig maker are related by Mme. Le Verrier. Vast improvements have been made in the arts of doll and toy making through this war. Sculptors who responded to France's call to arms have been returned to the hospitals far from the battle fronts scarred and maimed for life. Some have lost their legs and in consequence are doomed to spend their remaining days in a wheel chair. Many famous painters sallied forth to return so terribly injured as to preclude all chance of their ever touching brush or canvas again. Many soldiers whose circumstances prior to the war did not afford them the opportunity to give vent to their artistic talents are now deprived of the trades that heretofore put bread into the mouths of the little ones dependent upon them. These sculptors, artists and artisans now are all concentrating their highly developed, or latent talents upon the crafts of doll and toy making.

As I said before, all this has been brought about through a band of noble and self-sacrificing women. When train load after train load of wounded soldiers were brought into Paris the one great problem that confronted the authorities was that of providing some entertainment, and later, some occupation for those maimed heroes when they sufficiently recovered to leave their beds.

Women Learned Trades.

Mlle. Thomson and those of her commission set to work and diligently applied themselves to the art of doll and toy making. They mastered every detail of the craft and then returning to the bedsides of their stricken charges they imparted to them the knowledge they had thus acquired. Naturally the soldiers at first were overjoyed to find some task they could accomplish without fatiguing themselves and in this way while away the tedium of long hours in bed. Quick to seize the idea, the soldiers applied themselves diligently, for before long they were told that the time was not far distant when they could become so proficient at their new trade as to earn a good livelihood therefrom. This gave an added zest to the work and before many weeks some of the most exquisite examples of the doll and toy crafts that Paris had ever seen were being sent from the military hospitals of Paris.

Many of the soldiers who learned these trades in their hospitals have so far recovered as to be out again, and scores upon scores of them have been sent broadcast through the villages and rural districts of France to impart their knowledge to the afflicted of those districts and in this way France is acquiring a new industry that before long will rival even the reputation of Germany so long enjoyed as the toy mart of the Old World.

Local Sports In Entirety
General News In Brevity

Daily Press Sport News

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K. C. RUNNERS-UP LOSE TWO GAMES

Ascension Council Wins Over Paterson by Margins of 1 and 16 Points.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	PC.	HS
Star of Bethlehem	10	2	.833	921
Paterson	12	6	.667	957
Plainfield	9	6	.600	927
Newark	7	5	.583	933
Bayonne	10	8	.556	957
Jersey City	12	12	.500	1003
Bayley	8	10	.444	997
Ascension	9	12	.429	929
Paulus Hook	7	11	.389	982
Olive Branch	0	12	.000	764

Schedule.

Tonight—Olive Branch at Bayonne, Star of Bethlehem at Plainfield

Paterson Council bowlers, runners up in the Knights of Columbus League, dropped two out of three games to the Ascension Council pinners in a match on the Columbian Club alleys, Jersey City, last night. Close competition was the rule throughout the match. The first game resulted in a victory for the Ascension quintet by a margin of a single pin, the score being 899 and 898. In the second affair the home team turned in a tally of 929 and led by sixteen pins, while in the third and deciding battle the Patersonians chalked up 939 against the Ascension five's 907.

The scores:

PATERSON.

Strehl	191	188	203
Cullington	161	177	199
Tirrell	199	183	157
Geltz	144	163	198
Corkery	203	199	182
	898	913	939

ASCENSION.

Brown	242	191	183
McLoughlin	131	206	198
Murphy	139	190	174
Martin	206	142	161
Dougherty	189	200	191
	899	929	907

LEAGUE LEADERS ROLL AT COLUMBUS CLUB TONIGHT

Watchung Council will put forth its strongest line-up tonight, when the Star of Bethlehem team, which is leading the Knights of Columbus League, will come here for a match. Frank Blatz, Chief Kiely, George Howe, "Side Wheeler" Duffy and George Taylor will roll for Watchung. The Plainfielders can pull the Newarkers out of first place tonight, and all their rooters will be out strong to shout for three wins.

RED MEN FORFEIT THREE GAMES TO ROYAL TEAM

Only one member of the Red Men's bowling team appeared for the scheduled Westfield Bowling League series at the Westfield Theatre alleys last night, and as a result, the Royal Arcanums were given three victories by the default. The Red Men are now in last place, while the Royals advanced to second position.

The Royals rolled for their averages. The standing of the teams is now as follows:

	W.	L.	P. C.	H. S.
Westfield Club	17	7	.708	1003
Royal Arcanum	17	10	.630	916
Clinks	15	9	.625	911
Immediate Aid	12	15	.444	911
Loyal Association	9	18	.333	891
Red Men	8	19	.296	866

Schedule.

Tomorrow night—Clinks vs. Westfield Club.

CAPTAIN CHEAPE HURT.

London, Dec. 23.—According to an announcement made yesterday, Captain Leslie St. George Cheape, the polo player of international fame, has been wounded in the Near East campaign.

Local Sport News, Views, Reviews and Interviews

NEW KENNEL CLUB RULE A GOOD ONE.

If sentiment in this city is any criterion, exhibitors all over the country will applaud the action of the American Kennel Club in stipulating that a dog must win at least 6 of the 15 points necessary to be a champion, in three-point shows. Both A. G. Hooley and A. C. Wilmerding, who attended the meeting from this city, were heartily in favor of the important amendment; in fact, Mr. Hooley, as chairman of the rules committee, was largely responsible for its introduction.

Making the qualification laws more stringent will make championship honors, when won under the new conditions, all the more creditable, and will minimize the chances of an undeserving entry gaining such distinction.

PLAINFIELD NOT SO SHORT OF A. A. U. REFEREES NOW.

While the A. A. U.'s list of registered basketball officials, which, it was promised, would be made public this month, has not yet made its appearance, Plainfield will not be as short of Union referees as it was feared when this city lost the services of Charles R. Bostwick and James J. McNamee, who have been the only active registered referees officiating here in former seasons. At least two Plainfielders (Benny Berse and Frank Rimmer) have sent in their applications, and their names will probably be on the list when it is announced. Rimmer has worked at Hope Chapel for some time, and his appointment will be well merited. He is as fair and as strict as any arbiter hereabouts, and is thoroughly competent.

ELKS LIKELY TO GO IN LEAGUE.

Authoritative reports from the Elks' Club say that bowlers at the Watchung avenue rendezvous are looking with favor upon the proposition of the lodge being represented in the City Bowling League. In fact, while talk of the league has suddenly subsided, it is the opinion of one Elk that a quintet of Antlers will enter the tourney, whether or not they represent the club. One reason the lodge has not taken definite action in the matter is because no invitation to join the other teams has yet been received. The organizers of the circuit proposed some time ago to send an invitation to the Elks, but the message has either been delayed or miscarried. It was planned to hold the organization meeting of the league this week, so as to be ready for the first matches early in January, but no announcement of the initial get-together has been made.

WHY DON'T PUCK CHASERS GET BUSY?

Never before have local hockey teams been more dilatory in getting busy with the first spell of skating. Several local organizations that have supported septets in previous winters have not even decided to organize a seven this season, and as a result, Plainfield is likely to experience its first year of ice without hockey before the holidays.

Not the Hooley of the Borough

The George Hooley who will attempt to lower the 100-mile road run record between Philadelphia and Newark on December 31, is not George B. Hooley, a former resident of Plainfield, and a son of A. G. Hooley. The metropolitan press, in stories of the Philadelphia-to-Newark run, have given the address of the runner as Bloomfield, and since George B. Hooley also lives there, many of his Plainfield friends have thought it is he who will race as the Plainfielder was formerly a runner of note. The running Hooley in this strange coincidence will follow a route that will take him through Camden, Trenton, New Brunswick and Elizabeth.

Utter Loss.

"I am greatly disappointed about that book I wrote."

"Friends not buying it?"

"Why, nobody has evinced enough interest in it as yet to ask me to give 'em a copy."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Gambling is the child of avarice, the brother of iniquity and the father of mischief.—Washington.

O. B. and Feds End Their War

Peace in baseball was restored after a disastrous two-years' war at a meeting in Cincinnati last night.

The agreement was signed by both organized baseball and the Federals.

Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federals, will control the Chicago Cubs. The owners of the St. Louis Feds will buy the St. Louis Americans.

All players who jumped contracts were reinstated. The Federal League will play no more games and its magnates will sell their players to the highest bidder. Several former Fed players will be seen on the New York teams.

Arrangement for a partial reimbursement of the Wards, who dropped a considerable amount in Brooklyn, was made. A committee was appointed to settle the International League affairs, the chief bone of contention.

The suit charging organized baseball with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, will be dropped.

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ROBISON, CLAWSON AND GILMAN SCORE

Win Points in Weekly Five-back Bowling Tourney at Park Club.

W. Robison won three points, Dr. M. L. Clawson two, and Charles Gilman one, in the weekly five-back bowling at the Park Club, Tuesday night. The next five-back bowling will be next Tuesday evening.

Tone Overton had the best score, a total of 155.

The scores:

	Hcp				With Hcp	Without Hcp	Hcp
Gilman	10	36	34	25	135	95	40
Clawson	36	47	52	51	179	143	36
Hubbard	21	61	41	45	171	150	19
Gilman	23	67	36	43	175	146	26
Sandford	40	34	56	24	164	124	40
Beekman	40	38	46	35	159	119	40
Sharretts	35	38	56	44	173	138	32
Robison	35	55	50	42	182	147	36
Russell	35	35	43	35	148	113	35
Hammann	10	41	45	36	162	122	40
Albin	28	50	35	41	154	126	43
VinDevier	25	30	29	30	114	89	36
Williams	20	34	54	40	148	128	25
Hall	40	39	37	40	156	116	40
Church	36	48	33	51	168	122	35
Overton	14	64	49	46	173	159	14

INVINCIBLES PLAY AT COLUMBUS HALL COURT

A basketball game will be played at Columbus Hall tonight, between the Knights of Columbus five and the Invincibles of the borough. The Invincibles will be composed of school players.

A girls' game will also be played tonight, between the Plainfield Five and the T. A. M. aggregation, a quintet of North Plainfield players.

Next Thursday night the St. Joseph's Academy team of deaf mutes from Brooklyn will play the Knights. Efforts are being made to secure the State Six, from Newark Normal School, for a game with the Plainfield girls. The Newark girls recently played the Fegs on the Plainfield High School court.

Dancing will be enjoyed after tonight's game.

ONLY SEVEN P. H. S. FOOTBALL PLAYERS GET THEIR INSIGNIA

A number of presentations to athletes were made at the Christmas exercises in the Plainfield High School this morning. The large silver loving cup that Paul Collier offered to the local school that was 1915 baseball champions, was presented to the Plainfield High School, and in the absence of the donor, Principal Linder Best gave the cup to the school, it being received by Roy Apgar, captain of the 1916 team. Seven boys were awarded their letters by the Boys' Athletic Association for their work in football the past season. Those who obtained their letters were Chester Alpaugh, Lawrence Snyder, Morris Kline, Samuel Davidson, Paul Geary, William Hooper and Raymond Somlock. Thirty-four students received leaders' pins, emblematic of being connected with either the school paper, the various associations or for being active in some other line of scholastic endeavor.

PERSONAL.

Miss Reba Kline, of Somerset street, is detained at her home with illness.

Miss Miriam Humphrey, of Cranford, was the guest of Miss Emma Ryno, of Codington avenue, for several days.

Lester Chandler, of Park avenue, is home for the holidays from the Boston School of Technology.

The Misses Ann Hull and Lucille Ewart, of Grandview and Fairview avenues respectively, are home for the Christmas vacation from Genasco Normal School. Both were graduated of the North Plainfield High School with the class of 1915.

Miss Jubilee Rowley is visiting her parents on Grove street for the holidays. She is a student in the Syracuse University, where she is taking a musical course.

Mrs. Frank G. Wyckoff, of West Fourth street, is seriously ill at her home with an attack of pneumonia.

Candid.

"Can you keep a secret?"

"Yes."

"But will you?"

"Oh, that's different. I don't know."—Detroit Free Press.

No man is born without faults. He is best who has the fewest.—Horace.

AMBOY LIBERTY A. C. AT HOPE CHRISTMAS

Star Guard on Visitors—Rimmer Now Registered Basketball Referee.

Coach Jack Martin's Hope Chapel basketeers will be put to a stiff test Saturday afternoon, when they play a Christmas matinee against the Liberty A. C., of Perth Amboy.

The Hopes originally had the O. B. C., of Amboy, billed for this date. The O. B. C. aggregation lost only three games out of twenty-eight starts last winter, Hope Chapel being one of the trio of teams to down the quintet from the Pace-making City. The O. B. C. manager found it necessary to cancel the game this week, and so George E. Leighs, game booker of the Green outfit, secured the Liberty combination, which is said to be just as good, if not faster, than the O. B. C. troupe.

The Liberty manager writes that he has one of the best guards around Perth Amboy in Sullivan. The visitors will also have the Boos brothers. They will line up with Glochan and W. Boos, forwards; P. Boos, center; C. Ankosko and Sullivan, guards. Their subs will be Joseph and John French and E. Jedatebek.

How the home side will take the floor has not been definitely decided, but Porter and Marsh are expected to hold down the forward jobs, with Overland playing the pivot position, and Anderson and De Hart in the guards.

Frank Rimmer, another of this season's additions to Plainfield's list of registered A. A. U. officials, will referee. The game will start at 3 o'clock.

CARVED JADE.

Its Great Charm Lies In Its Exquisite Color Effects.

There is a great charm about the stone called jade, which, from prehistoric times, has been carved into ornaments and implements. It is a close grained, hard, massive substance, showing a peculiar luster on the cut surfaces and possessing a distinctive color, usually some shade or blending of green or blue. It is sufficiently rare to prevent objects made of it from becoming commonplace, being found only in moderate quantities in certain parts of the world.

China has always been famous for its jade, and it is found also in Siberia, Turkestan, New Zealand, Egypt and northwestern America. Another name for it is nephrite, from the Greek word for kidney, an old belief being that it had curative powers over kidney diseases.

Much of the charm of jade objects arises from the exceedingly rich and variegated colors of the materials. These colors are not glaring or conspicuous, but subdued and beautifully harmonious, and the artists in the finest specimens have taken advantage of the distribution of the various tones and tints to heighten the effect of their designs while bringing out the contrasts of color.

Often the most exquisite effects are produced by the varying shades of color running through the carved figures. Among the colors characteristic of jade and jadeite are emerald green, "mutton fat," tea green, violet, "camphor" and yellow. Nearly all these shades are sometimes found distributed through a single specimen. The rarest combinations are said to be of violent and emerald green.—Garrett P. Serviss in Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Amianthine Cloth.

The finest variety of asbestos is known as amianthus, and the most beautiful specimens of this come from Tarantaise, in Savoy. Hence the fabric woven from asbestos is sometimes known as amianthine cloth. Charlemagne is said to have had an amianthine tablecloth, which he once ordered to be thrown into the fire for the entertainment of his guests.—London Standard.

Mother Carey's Chickens.

"Mother Carey's chickens" is a nautical name for stormy petrels, those tiny webfooted birds which sailors regard with such awe. When a storm is imminent they collect under the stern of a ship, and superstitious seamen believe they follow vessels with the intention of picking up the souls of wrecked sailors and carrying them to heaven.

Taking a Chance.

"I want to help you," said the fussy man, "but if I give you a nickel I'm afraid you won't put it to good use."

"Well," replied the philosophic tramp, "a nickel ain't enough fer do much harm wid, or much good, either, so take a chance, gov'nor."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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SENIORS SCORE OVER JUNIORS

P. H. S. Classes Meet in Tug-of-War, Wrestling, Cane Rush and Basketball.

The annual "rough-house" of the junior and senior classes of the Plainfield High School was held in the school gymnasium last night, and resulted in a comparatively easy victory for the fourth-year men. Only in one event of the program did the juniors carry off first honors, that being the tug-of-war. The basketball game turned out to be the best court set-to that has been seen at the school this year, the seniors winnings it after a pretty scrap, 8 to 7.

In the tug-of-war, the first event of the evening, the juniors had the edge on the seniors, and pulled them all over the floor. Daniels, Noonan, Geary, Somlock and Swackhamer pulled the third-year men through to victory, while Eder, Apgar, Peacock, Mumford, Mutnick and Berrien held the rope for the seniors.

The three wrestling bouts furnished considerable excitement. Albert Dealaman obtained two straight falls over Lavid Golburg in five minutes. With one under their belt, the seniors sent Leonard Lewis out to hook up with Wright McAnneny, and the bout resulted in the best work of the three matches. McAnneny showed an assortment of hold that had his opponent guessing, and pinned Lewis shoulders [illegible] out of three, [illegible] Apgar stuck a snag when he ran up against Calvin Tildon, a short and stocky built junior, [illegible] falls out of three.

The [illegible] by a margin of [illegible] and of the three minute allowed [illegible] the juniors were strong [illegible] of the fourth-year men [illegible] outnumbered, with the seniors at [illegible] lost after a tough [illegible] Of the juniors Lloyd [illegible] Mutnick [illegible] the same while Borden, Coudray, Eder, Utterbach, Seals and Dunham each had one grip on it at the finish. Smith, Geary, Alpaugh, Noonan and Somlock each got to the cane and had two hands on it, but the seniors were too strong for the rest.

In the basketball game Linke won the game for the seniors with but a few minutes left to play. The first half ended with the score 6 to 5, and in the second period the seniors and juniors each made one basket. Linke made half of the eight points chalked up by his team, with Dunham coming along with the other four.

The score:

SENIORS.

	G.	F.	P.
Coudray, f	0	0	0
Dunham, f	1	2	4
Linke, c	2	0	4
Whelan, g	0	0	0
Peacock, g	0	0	0
	3	2	8

JUNIORS.

	G.	F.	P.
Daniels, c, f	1	0	2
Noonan, f	0	0	0
Swackhamer, f	1	1	3
Smith, c	0	0	0
Kline, g	1	0	2
Alpaugh, g	0	0	0
	3	1	7

Referee, Woodman.

Burglar's Little Joke.

"My good man," said the kindly visitor to the burglar in the jail who had been caught with the goods, "can't you see the error of your ways?"

"There have been times, mum, when I couldn't, but this time it looks very much like I'm open to conviction."—Detroit Free Press.

CONGREGATIONALS IN SECOND PLACE NOW

Presbyterians Go to Bottom of S. S. League When They Lose Three.

WESTFIELD S. S. LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P. C.	H. S.
Baptist	21	6	.778	953
Congregational	16	11	.593	929
Holy Trinity	16	11	.593	921
Methodist	10	14	.417	944
Episcopal	10	20	.333	907
Presbyterian	8	19	.296	931

Schedule.

Tonight—Presbyterian vs. Methodist.

Congregational pinners of the Westfield S. S. League went into second place last night, when they took three games from the Presbyterians, who are now in last place.

Cowperthwaite rolled 222, Pierson 213, E. Randall 210 and Hegeman 204.

The esores:

CONGREGATIONAL.

Cowperthwaite	222	145	190
Kennedy	155	180	183
Kimball	135	192	127
E. Randall	170	166	210
Hegeman	171	172	204
	853	855	920

PRESBYTERIAN.

Pierson	171	191	213
L. Clark	142	133	143
C. Clark	179	196	[illegible]
A. Clark	166	139	169
Green	179	156	153
	837	815	862

HOOK AND LADDER BOYS WIN FROM WEST ENDERS

Somerville, Dec. 23.—The Hook and Ladder boys jumped one place higher in the Firemen's League here, when they won two games from the West Ends last night.

Dillard, for the Hooks, was high man with 223 in the first game.

The scores:

HOOKS.

Dillard	223	154	169
Allen	133	123	144
Seimsen	181	156	130
Quick	125	114	132
Vroom	154	164	132
	816	713	707

WEST ENDS.

Donohue	154	181	155
Holcombe	165	139	114
Wachter	134	111	139
Lamerson	189	159	105
Roller	161	143	189
	802	737	702

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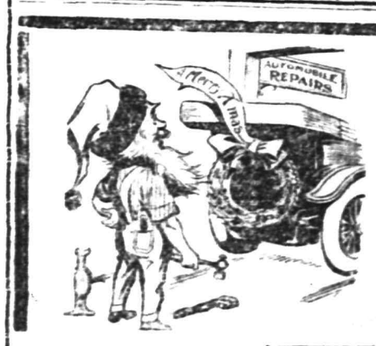

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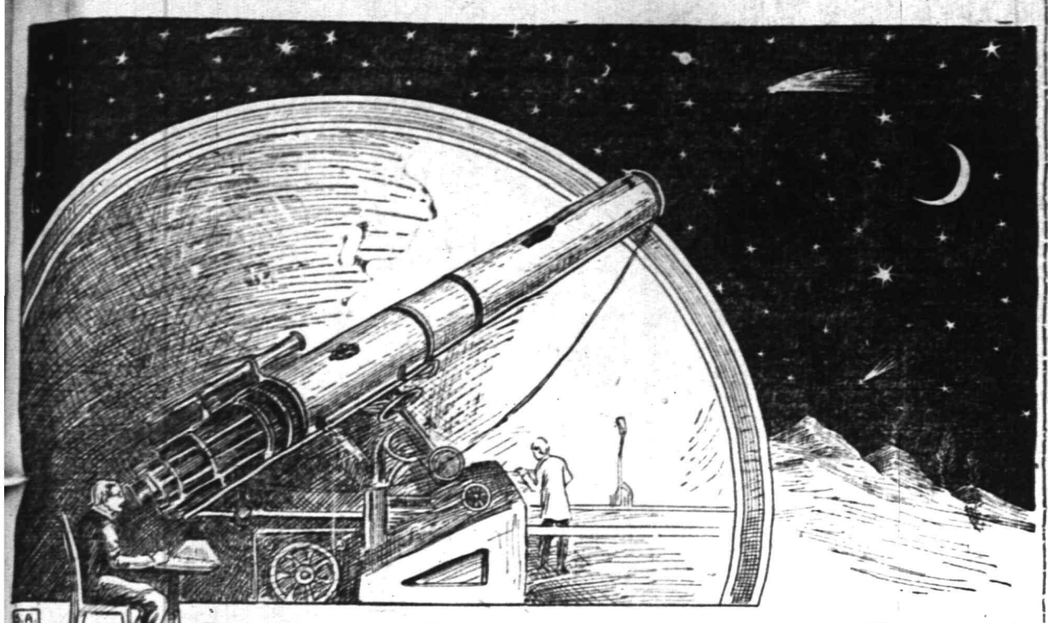

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ELABORATE YULETIDE PROGRAMS IN CITY AND BOROUGH SCHOOLS

The Birth of Christ is Told in Song and Story at Christmas Exercises—Addresses by Rev. J. O. McKelvey and D. Fred Aungst a Feature.

Before closing for the customary holiday vacation, all the schools of the city and borough held exercises appropriate to Christmas this morning. The programs were given either in the respective auditoriums of classrooms, many of the grades conducting individual affairs. Parents and friends were invited, many of them accepting the opportunity to witness the exercise. The decorations in all the schools were even more elaborate than in previous years, especially at the Plainfield High School and North Plainfield High School, where the older pupils worked industriously for several days. Beside the Christmas programs, the doings at the two high schools included the customary "roasts" on the luckless juniors perpetrated by the senior classes. Those of the borough were held in Saengerbund Hall last night, while the city students had theirs today immediately after the regular exercises. The programs in detail are given below:

HIGH SCHOOL.

Songs: "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear;" Scripture reading; song, "Holy Night;" presentations, insignia, leaders' pins, base ball cup (the gift of Paul R. Collier); presentation of the gift by the school to the school, Herbert Peacock; acceptance for the school, Miss Irma Good; song, "There Were Shepherds," Dudley Buck; incidental solo by Miss Irene Good; address, D. Fred Aungst; Christmas cantata, "The Hope of the World," Schnecker, the Glee Club; senior class exercises.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Flag salute and patriotic song, school; anthem, "Nazareth," by Gounod, school; stories, (a) "The Cat That Walked Alone," Kipling; (b) "Babouscha—Russian Xmas Legend," Mrs. A. A. Watts, Westfield; vocal solo, Mrs. Edgar; hymns, "O, Come All Ye Faithful," "Antioch," "See, And the Winter's Snow," school; banjo solo, A. A. Farland; violin solo, Mrs. Noel Evans; stories, "The Four Wishes Fulfilled," Swedish Xmas legend; "The Story of St. Christopher," legend, Mrs. A. A. Watts; anthem, "The Song of the Angels," school; song, "America," school; violinist, Mrs. Joseph Edgar; accompanist, Stephen Haff.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful," school; Scripture reading; play, "Santa and the Little Children," first and second grades; violin solo, Ma. Howes; recitation, "Tiny Tim," Marion Kline; song, "Little Bethlehem," six pupils of 5-A grade; song, "There Came Three Kings," school; song, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," school; recitation, "Two Little Firs," Rutherford Dalley; "Christmas Customs in Other Lands," Holland, Anna Devine; France, Maggie Sorrano; Italy, Mary Sorrano; Norway, Mary Raleigh; Germany, Marion Decker; England, Evelyn Moor; "The Birds' Christmas Carol," Marion Winship; song, "Three Kings of Orient," school; play, "Christmas Surprise For Mother Goose," pupils of 4-A grade; song, "Silent Night," ten girls of sixth and seventh grades; song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," school.

BRYANT SCHOOL.

Carol, "From the Eastern Mountains;" repeat Christmas story, Luke II:8-14; carols, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," recitation, "The Disconsented Fir Tree," Doris Bittenbender; carols, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Silent Night;" recitation, "A High Ambition," Harry Wernig; Percy Marangello, Roger Mowen and Henry Hanson; carol, "There Came Three Kings;" recitation, "The Season's Spelling," Quentin Ferguson; piano solo, Harold Young; recitation, "Queen Christmas Gifts," Frederick Caufield, Robert Keenan; carol, "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen;" reading, "The Crochitt's Christmas Dinner," Horace Cody; carol, "Three Kings of Orient;" dialogue, "Waiting Up For Santa Claus," Mary Shaefer, Harold Price; song, "The Star of Bethlehem."

FRANKLIN-STILLMAN SCHOOL.

Processional, "O Come, All Ye Faithful;" Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," hymn, school; "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," hymn, school; "Once a Golden Star," song, John Drayton, Cora Chase, Lois Horne, Bessie Kadish, Ogline McDonald, Julia Fredericks, Annie Sweetman, Florence Attlee, Jeannette Clauson and Helen O'Brian; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," hymn, school; "Praise For His Glory," song, George Greck, Jeannette Wright, George Booth, James Gearino, Louise Renz, Estelle Homan, Jere Whitehead, Lucille Neighbor, Helen Parker, Helen De Nise, Ammy Wahler, Mildred Dunn, Alice Johnson, Hannah Rosalsky and Albert Davis; recitation, "There's a Star in the Sky," John Albin; "There Came Three Kings," carol, school; "We Three Kings," carol, school; "The First Christmas Gifts," carol, school; "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," Old English carol, school; "The First Noel," carol, school; "Christmas Lullaby," George Freck, Jeannette Wright, George Booth, James Gearino, Louise Renz, Estelle Homan, Jere Whitehead, Lucille Neighbor, Helen Parker, Helen De Nise, Ammy Wahler, Mildred Dunn, Alice Johnson, Hannah Rosalsky and Albert Davis; "I Came Upon the Midnight Clear," hymn, school.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL.

Singing, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," school; play, "Christmas Candles," third and fourth year, Olive Lancaster, Evelyn Randolph, Catharine Cran, Mary Woznack, Sylvia Drake, Mary Riznik, Wallee Brunn, Isabelle Van Cleef, Louise Brunn, Carolyne Saums, Esther Haseltine, Kathryn Rose, Hazel Dunn, Dora Kitchen and Vera Dilonardo; singing, "Noel," school; play, "Santa's Workshop," fourth year children, Veronica Baehr, Marion Dennick, Florence George, Anna Mathews, Norman Egg, Edmund Zeek, John Riznik and Thomas McConnell; singing, "I Came Upon a Midnight Clear," school; play, "Santa Claus' Visit," fifth year children, John Brunn, Carl Haseltine, Louis Zeiz, Florence Good enough, Esther Saums, Esther Oberg, Frances Smith and Jennie Roberson.

The three schools in the borough, the Somerset, Watchung and Harrison, held Christmas exercises this morning, most of them beginning at 10:30. In some instances the programs were quite elaborate, while all of them gave much pleasure to pupils and parents. The programs in detail were as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL.

"Hark! I hear," "A Christmas Carol," James Russell Lowell, by Emily Pilger; "Silent Night," "Merry Christmas Bells," "Christmas Night in the Quarters," Irwin Russell, by William Seidell, "Make and Tune Your Youthful Voices," "Nazareth," "Keeping Christmas," Henry Van Dyke, by Emily Pleydell; solo, by Helen Thompson; address by Rev. J. O. McKelvey; trio, "While Shepherds Watched," by Helen Thompson, Adelaide Ricketts, Oscar Dilts.

WATCHUNG SCHOOL.

Grades I. and II.

Song, "Come, Sing a Song for Santa Claus," by the first grade; recitation, "A Plan," by Ellsworth Levers; recitation, "Keeping Christmas," by George Gaddis; exercise, "Santa's Presents," by Annette McIvers, Robert Ewart, Elmer Finney, Marjorie Cowling; recitation, "Christmas Problem," by Alice Suphen; song, "O, Clap, Clap the Hands."

Grades III. and IV.

Song, "Santa Claus;" recitation, "Suggestion for Santa," by Stanley Higgins; "Visit from St. Nicholas," by Edward Perrin; "The Longest Day," by Gertrude Currin, and "The Eavesdropper;" song, "Away in a Manger;" recitation, "What Shall Dolly Have for Xmas," by Dorothy Pope; dialogue, "A Quarrel," by Dorothy Dean and Eleanor Stine; recitations, "Xmas Dilemma," by Arthur Jordon; "Star of Bethlehem," by Helen Waldron; "Santa and the Mouse;" song, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem;" recitations, "I Wonder," by Eric Jensen; "A Brave Tree," by Harold Darby; "Tale of a Xmas Tree," by Walter Bach; "Good Enough," by Harry Brokaw; song, "Santa Claus Has Come to Town;" recitations, "The Pinsetta," by Edith Owen; "Two Little Stockings," by Mary Mayer; drill, "Our Dollies," by Pauline Mitchell, Beatrice Hench, Ethel Adams, Mabel Voorhees, Helen Emmons, Dorothy Smalley, Dolores Barnard and Reene Flitz; dialogue, "Xmas Dolls," by Anna Duer, Florence Garrison, Alberta Dolliver, Eleanor Thorn, Louise Russell and Norman Woolston.

Grade V.

Class songs, "Holy Night," "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," "Christ is Born," "Tell the Christmas Story Once Again," "Christmas Bells," "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," "Christmas Time," "Christmas;" recitations, "Two Little Stockings," by Marion Graham; "A Rest for Santa Claus," by Margaret Yates; "Selfish Billy Green," by Andrew Vanderbeek; "How Gretel and Ole Kept Christmas," by Elizabeth Jenkins; "A Two-Week Christmas," by Anna Blaich; "Little Isabella's First Befana," by Abby Mitchell; "The First Christmas," by Alfred Jackson; "The Story of Piccolor," by Harriet Terry.

Grades I. and II.

Song, "Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring?" exercise, "Christmas Letters," first grade, by Lillian Lecour, William Schuck, Fred Daly, Alice Durr, Frances Hurley and Lawrence Lecour; exercise, "Letter to Santa Claus," by second grade, Thelma Smith, Evelyn Denise, Ella Robson, Doris Elliott and Dorothy Wilson; recitation, "Santa's Workshop," by Louise Brower; song "Away in a Manger;" recitation, "Santa Claus," by Byron Brokaw; dialogue, "What We Did," by Doris King and Helen Smalley; recitation, "A Secret," by Jean Morrison; recitation, "Buying Presents," by Berne Darby; song "St. Nicholas," by the first grade; exercise, "Marjory's Christmas," by Catherine McDonough, Charlotte Pratzner and Evelyn Smith; recitations, "Riding With Santa," by John Riccardi; "The Longest Day," by Alice Marcasciano; song, "Christmas Time is Drawing Near," by the second grade; "A Christmas Play," by the second grade, Robert Stine, Suzanne Simma, Helen Smalley, Arthur Parker, Edward Smith, Ernest Gough, Edna Davis and Eleanor Sheppard, "Fairy" Ruth Wheeler, "Santa Claus" Norman Pilger; song, "Santa Claus Has Come to Town;" recitations, "A Possibility," by Myrtle DeNise; "When Christmas Comes, by Edith Cooley; song, "Tell Me What You Have for Me," by the second grade.

Kindergarten, Watchung School.

Song, "The Greeting," by the kindergarten; recitation, "Welcome," by Elizabeth Powlinson; dramatization of nursery rhymes, "Little Bo-Peep," Rosena Brokaw; "Jack and Jill," Sara Yates and Douglass DeNise; "Little Jack Horner," Robert Morton; "Once I Saw Some Birdies," Eva Herbert; song, "Santa Claus Will Come Tonight," by Douglass DeNise, Ralph Parker and Rosena Brokaw; kindergarten band, leader, May Walton; musical dumb bells, Margaret Scott; cymbals, Gladys Flammer; tambourine, Sara T. Yates; drum, Irving Cowling; song, "While Stars of Christmas Shine," by Katherine Bush.

SOMERSET SCHOOL.

Grade IV.

Recitation, "Merry Christmas," by Martha McNee; recitation, "The Very Best Thing," by Grace Bunker; "Christmas Song," class; exercise, "Welcome to Christmas," by Jennie Schneider, Hannah Sperman, Sophie Warren, Grace Beattie and Anna Easter; recitation, "The Christmas Tree," by Edna Seader; reading "The Stocking's Christmas," by Arthur Wolcott; "Christmas Song," class.

Grammar Department.

Song, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing;" reading, march, orchestra; Reading Some of Little Tommy's Letters," Edward Clay; song, "Christmas Carol," school; recitation, "What Santa Was About," Dorothy Mortensen and Grace Kelley; mandolin solo, Genfra Scassera; recitation, "The Little Christmas Tree," Carmen Trembath; cornet solo, Dorothy Seader; reading, "About Santa," Helen Nelson; song, "Holy Night," school; recitation, "The Christmas Tree," Violet Berger; song "The Lord Is Mindful of His Own," school; recitation, "The Judgment of Father Time," Alma Herrmann and France Berger; piano duet, Edith Shotwell and Charlotte Fowler; recitation, "Save a Little," John Mason; song, "Like Small Curled Feathers," school; recitation, "The Two Little Fir Trees," André Coban; "The White Heather," orchestra.

Grade III.

"Hurrah for Xmas," song by class; "If," recitation by Hayward Day; "Away in a Manger," song by John Heim and Isabel McGillivary; "Baby's Stocking," recitation by Emma McBall; "Old Santa Claus Has Come to Town," song by class; "Two Little Stockings," recitation by Hilda Leask; "The Christmas Tree," recitation by Helen LaPorte; "The Disconsented Pine Tree," story by Louise Anson; "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," recitation by Isabel McGillivary; "The Story of the Wise Men," Bessie Hampton; "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," song by class; "Merry Bells," song by class.

Somerset Kindergarten.

Songs, "Did the Great Big Morning Sun," "Good Morning! We Wish a Happy Day," "O, Lovely Ball;" prayer; song "Can a Little Child Like Me;" song, "'Tis Bedtime for the Doggie;" song, "Jack Frost;" song "Away in a Manger;" bowing game, dance, "Now in the Dance;" band rhymes; song, "O, Clap, Clap the Hands;" song, "He Brings His Father's Slippers;" games, "Merry Little Snowflakes," "Snow Men;" song, "I—You're—Good" game, "Mystery Man;" story; game, "Neighbor Neighbour, Over the Way;" song "Old Santa Claus Puts on His Cap."

1A Room.

Christmas Carols, Christmas play "Santa Claus' Visit;" "Santa Claus," Harold Beebe; "Mrs. Santa Claus," Alice Conover; "Mr. Aungst," Robert Drake; other good boys and girls Henry Drake, Otto Neher, Elaine Leask, Elizabeth Trembath, Mildred Ammerman, Agnes Teeple, Gertrude Levine.

Classes 2A and 2B.

Song, "Merry Christmas;" recitations, "Winter," Gladys Williamson; "December," by Henry Michael; "Christmas Day," by three boys; "Merry Christmas," by Frank Westerland; "A Christmas Secret," by Sophia Gorkin; song, "Christmas Time Has Come;" recitations, "Poor Santa Claus," by Gertrude Brighton; "A Christmas Dilemma," by Marjorie Schmid; "A Funny Tale," by Dorothy Kelly; song, "Preparing for Santa," by Agnes Sheelen, Elizabeth Wallace and M. O'Connor; recitations, "A Suggestion for Santa," Hazel Van S.; "Playing Santa Claus," Charles Metz; song, "A Letter to Santa Claus," by Sophia Gorkin; recitations, "A Letter to Santa Claus," by two girls; "In the Toe," four boys; song, "Christmas Eve;" recitations, "Through the Telephone," by two boys; "Merrily, oh! Celeste Weber;" "When Christmas Comes," by Abe Schneider; song, "Away in a Manger;" recitations, "The Christmas Tree," by Mary Polon; "If," by three girls; song, "Carol," by Allen Laing; "Christmas Gems," Ethel Derflinger and Sammie Stieman; song "O, Little Town of Bethlehem."

HARRISON SCHOOL.

Song, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," by the school; concert recitation, "The Angel's Message;" recitation, "A Christmas Message," by Dorothy Schenck; song, "Away in a Manger," by grade one; recitations, "The Story of Christmas," by Raymond Charles; "Christmas," by Carrie Goldstein; song, "Shine Out, O, Blessed Star," by grade one; recitations, "At Christmas," by Evelyn Scasserra; "Santa Claus," by Margery Kellogg; "The Christmas Tree," by Samuel Fisher; "Kris Kringle," by Fred Diem; song, "Christmas Bells," by the school; recitations, "He Comes in the Night," by Florence Stahl; "Christmas Morning," by Emma Douglass; "Grandpa's Surprise," by eight pupils of grade four; song, "Christmas Greeting," by grade three; exercise, "Christmas Parade," by grades one and two; recitations, "A Turkey's Lament," by Isabella Rushmore; "The Christmas Sheaf," by Blanche Diem; "Christmas Arithmetic," by four boys of grade four; piano solo, by Mattie Douglass; recitation, "My Dolly," by Ethel Squier; reading "Original Stories," by Alice Schleif and Martin Charles; recitation, "Keeping Chritmas," by Margaret Wolf; song "Christmas," by grade five; recitation, "A Christmas Legend," by Ruth Foulks; song, "Santa Claus," by the school.

Harrison Kindergarten.

Songs, "Greeting to All," "Good Morning to the Clock," "A Happy Day to You;" prayer; songs, "Father, We Thank Thee," "O, Clap, Clap the Hands;" game, "Five Little Chickadees;" recitations, Jennie Triano, Dayton Smith; song, "Christmas is Here;" dance; song, "Away in a Manger," by Raymond Ryman; recitation, "Jack Frost," by Frank Totten; skating game; recitation, "Choosing a Family," by John MacDonald; song, "Santa Claus," by four pupils; song, "Old Santa Claus," by kindergarten; presents.

Whitehouse

Miss Marilla Sloan, who teaches in Trenton, is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sloan, near Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Mauser and family, of Lebanon, will leave today for Ashland, Pa., where they will visit over Christmas with Mr. Mauser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Mauser.

Mrs. Frederick Silvers is suffering from grip at her residence, near Lebanon.

Henry McCloughan, of Lebanon, left yesterday for Newark, O., where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. M. D. Corley, over the holidays.

Mrs. George N. Clark and Mrs. Peter S. Niper and grand-daughter, Miss Cleta Niper, returned Monday evening to Lebanon after a visit in Easton, Pa.

Mrs. John H. Burdette will entertain her children and grandchildren at a family party at her home in East Whitehouse, Christmas.

The Sunday-school of the Methodist church, at New Germntown, will hold its Christmas entertainment tonight. The entertainment in the Lutheran church will be tomorrow evening.

The children of the public school at Center, near here, will give an entertainment in the schoolhous tonight when the play, "Christmas at Skeer's Corner," will be presented.

Mrs. Ella Pickell, of East Whitehouse, left yesterday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. La Rue, in Clemington. Her daughter, Miss Alice Pickell, will go there tomorrow for an over-Christmas visit.

Vesper Lodge, No. 39, I. O. O. F., of Lebanon, has drafted resolutions of sympathy on the death of Stewart Smith.

Miss Edith Stryker will entertain the mission band this afternoon at her residence in East Whitehouse.

The house between Lamington and East Whitehouse, in course of construction for George Dilley, will be ready for occupancy after eheholidays. Alvah Dempsey is the contractor.

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LITERARY

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"Another tremendously busy place is the northeast corner of Broadway and Forty-second street in New York. It is a subway corner and in the heart of the theatre district. The traffic there is practically ceaseless throughout all the twenty-four hours. Three years ago a count covering five different days showed that an average of more than two hundred and eighty-five thousand persons passed that corner daily. By now it is greatly in excess of that figure."

THE TEMPERATURE.

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TURKS LEAVE DARDANELLES.

Amsterdam, Dec. 23.—Advices from Berlin state that 45,000 Turks have left Bulair at the neck of the Gallipoli Peninsula for Constantinople going thence to an unknown destination. This supports previous despatches that a movement of troops released from the defense of the Dardanelles by the British withdrawal is in progress.

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The Edison phonograph, the graphophone type perfected by Bell and Tainter and the gramophone type by Berliner are all based on substantially the same principle. Sound waves set up in the air by any sound are allowed to strike a delicately held diaphragm, which vibrates under the impact of the sound waves. The vibrations are made to leave a record on a suitable medium, and this sound record is used to perform the inverse operation when it is required to reproduce recorded sounds—that is, the record is made to vibrate a sensitive diaphragm and set up in the air particular waves, which convey to the ear the impression of sound.

The differences in the systems are in the way in which the vibrations are recorded. The disk record, which made the machine popular, was first manufactured in the United States in 1897. Improvements in the machine and in the needles followed.

To make a gramophone record a person sings before the mouth of a horn, the object of which is to concentrate the energy of the sound waves upon the recording diaphragm. At the narrow end of the horn are the recording sound box and the machine with its attendant expert. There is a screen between singer and operator to guard the secrets of the sound box. On the farther side of the screen is a horizontal table carrying a wax tablet, rotated beneath the recording sound box at a uniform speed, usually about seventy-six revolutions per minute. As the table rotates it travels laterally at a uniform speed, and the wax tablet is thus caused to travel slowly under the stationary recording box. The sapphire cutting point is lowered so as to enter the wax three and one-half to four one-thousandths of an inch, and as the machine runs it cuts a fine spiral groove, running from the edge to the center. The construction of the sound box is secret, as is the composition of the wax tablet.

The next step in the process is the reproduction of the record as a negative in copper. The wax is dusted with graphite and worked into the grooves with a badger brush to make it electro-conductive, then it is lowered into an electrolytic bath of copper salt solution. The wax is left in continuous motion in the bath until the copper shell is nine-tenths of a millimeter in thickness.

This negative is a master, and from this a few commercial samples can be pressed to test the quality of the record. The manufacturers, however, wish to make thousands of copies without hurting their master, therefore they make duplicates of their master by taking impressions in wax composition, from which working matrices are made. Then copper shells are obtained from these in the same way. The copper shell is then backed by a brass plate one-half inch in thickness by soldering under pressure.

Then the matrix is nickel plated on the recorded side in order to wear better and after polishing is ready for the pressing machine. The commercial record is pressed into some substance hard at normal temperature and plastic under heat and very hard and smooth. Various compounds are employed by different makers, but shellac is the principal ingredient. Shellac, wood, charcoal, heavy spar and earthy coloring matter in certain proportions are used.

This compound after careful mixing is rolled into thin sheets and divided into sections, one for each record. The section is then pressed by a hydraulic press. The matrix is heated and placed face up in a mold, the label is placed face down on the matrix, and on this is placed in a warm, plastic state enough material for one record. Both halves of the press are furnished with cooling plates, through which streams of water can be passed, and the surfaces are cooled quickly. The record is then removed, the edges trimmed with emery wheels, and it is then ready for sale.—New York Times.

Choosing.

A dozen pretty girls were cavorting about the stage at an amateur theatrical rehearsal when two young men took seats in the last row.

"So your girl's in this show, eh?" said one youth.

"Yep," replied the other. "She's on the stage right now."

"Which one is she?"

"The pretty one," came the reply in all seriousness.—Detroit News.

The Sewing Machine.

Elias Howe, whose sewing machine was the first to come into popular favor, was not, it seems, the originator of the idea, as an Englishman had made drawings of such a machine in 1790, and another was in operation in Paris as early as 1830.—Argonaut.

Entirely Too Common.

The Doctor—Madam, you must take more exercise. I should advise walking every day. Mrs. Newlyriche—Walking! My dear doctor, you must be accustomed to attending poor people.—Philadelphia Record.

The silent organ loudest chants the master's requiem.—Emerson.

HOLIDAY STOCKS

In the Plainfield Stores were never larger, or offered a wider range to select from than is the case this year. The progressive merchants of the city are announcing their offerings in the advertising columns of the

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FUNERAL SERVICE OF JAMES C. CONNETT HELD

The funeral of James C. Connett, of 27 Warren street, who died suddenly Monday morning at the home of his brother, W. R. Connett, 23 Warren street, after an illness of only three days, [illegible] o'clock this afternoon from the late residence and at the Second Baptist church at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. E. W. Roberts, pastor of Shiloh church. The church was crowded to its capacity [illegible] ferment was [illegible]

The deceased was [illegible] son. He joined Stone Square lodge and A. M. [illegible] He held the following offices: Free recorder of Douglas consistory, past grand commander and present grand recorder of the Mount Calvary grand commanders of N. J. K. T. [illegible] high priest Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

The deceased was a life-long resident of North Plainfield. At the time of his death he was employed as clerk by S. J. Carhart, the Somerset street grocer. He had been in the grocery business for twenty-five years. Numbered among his employers are: J. F. McDonald, Alex. Thorn, J. P. Fenner and R. J. Fisher. He was an honest hard working man and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

SMITH'S PAPERS OWE MORE THAN A MILLION

Trenton, Dec. 23.—According to an inventoryy filed in the Court of Chancery today, ex-Senator Smith's newspapers, the Newark Eagle and the Newark Evening Star, have liabilities of $1,311,123.37, and assets of of $355,358.62. The inventory was filed by Edwin A. Pruden, trust officer of the Fidelity Trust Company, Newark.

XMAS AT STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, Dec. 23.—The work of decorating the board room of the Consolidated Stock Exchange for the Christmas celebration, to be held on the floor tomorrow afternoon, December 24, was completed this morning. Flags and the national coat of arms, with wreaths and long streamers of the national colors, made the interior of the exchange a brilliant sight. The full Twenty-second Regiment Band of forty pieces is to furnish the music for tomorrow's celebration.

—Going to build? See Saturday's Press

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BY

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Finest Maine Sugar Corn, 2 cans 25c
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New Mixed Nuts, lb 18c
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Orange or Lemon Peel, lb 18c
Fancy Glace Citron, lb 20c
Thyme, Sage, Marjoram, all fresh, pkg 3c
Poultry Seasoning, a package 10c
None-Such Mince Meat, 3 packages 25c
Prunes, Choice California, 10c lb; 3 lbs 29c
Large California Apricots, a lb 15c
***Dromedary Tapioca**, a package* 8c
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Brookfield Eggs, dozen 34c
Good Storage Eggs, dozen 29c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, guaranteed fresh, dozen 50c
Evaporated Milk, tall cans, 3 cans 25c
Hershey's Cocoa, ½-lb box 15c
Readymaid or Campbell Soups, 3 cans 25c
Fancy Pink Salmon, 1-lb tall cans 10c
Ivins' Celebrated Soda Biscuits, a pkg 4c
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Brick's Mince Meat, in bulk, a lb 12c
Corn Cracker Candy or Kisses, a lb 15c
Fancy Assorted Chocolates in Holly Box 15c
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Finest flat can Salmon—12c and 18c
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Oat Flakes, 6 lbs 25c

FUNERAL SERVICE OF MRS. HOOPLE HELD

Was Mother of Mrs. A. I. Nichols, of Fanwood, and Prominent in Brooklyn.

The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Blackburn Hopple, aged 37 years, widow of William G. Hoople, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. I. Nichols in Fanwood, where she had lived for the past five years. Rev. J. Madison Hare, of the Baptist church, Scotch Plains, officiated, and the burial was in the family plot in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, Tarrytown, N. Y.

Mrs. Hoople was born in Wales, Ontario, Canada. She was married young and removed to Brooklyn, where she spent the greater part of her life. She was one of the founders of the Brooklyn Home for Aged Colored People and her charities and activity in the Central Congregational church of Brooklyn were widely known. Her husband died seven years ago and two years later she made her home with her daughter at Fanwood.

Beside Mrs. Nichols there survives another daughter, Mrs. David M. Staebler, and one son, Rev. W. H. Hoople, of Brooklyn, who is connected with the Pentecostal church in the latter city.

U. S. ASTOR THEATRE

Marguerite Clark will be seen for the last two times today in her screen triumph of the season, "Helene of the North," at the U. S. Astor Theatre. Miss Clark, who is a prime favorite with Plainfield film fans, is running Mary Pickford a close race for the distinction of being one of the best liked screen stars in America. "Helene of the North" is by far the best vehicle with which Miss Clark has been provided on the screen. It is a splendid tale of love and adventure in the far north. Chief of her supporting cast are Conway Tearle, now appearing at the New York Playhouse with Miss Grace George, and Elliott Dexter, a capable young actor who recently became the husband of Marie Doro, the Frohman and Famous Players star. Tomorrow and Saturday the chief attraction will be the best five-reel comedy of the year, "Poor Schmaltz," a Paramount production, starring the irresistible Sam Bernard, the musical comedy comedian.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE

An announcement of unusual importance is made by the local management of Proctor's vaudeville and photo-play theatre to the effect that there will be no increase in prices on Christmas Day at this popular playhouse. The program will contain the usual good vaudeville and special Triangle Plays, among which are "The Disciple," featuring William S. Hart, and "Saved By Wireless," a typical Keystone comedy, starring Chester Conklin and Mack Swain. "The Disciples" is without doubt one of the strongest photo-plays released on the Triangle program. Chester Conklin and Mack Swain, two of the greatest comedians in the "movies," furnish abundant laughs by their funny antics in "Saved By Wireless." This farce contains a well defined plot and is a burlesque on the modern war melodrama. The vaudeville entertainment was selected with the holiday season in mind with the result that four high class acts are presented. Baby Esmond, a talented juvenile entertainer, will offer a number of catchy song numbers which are bound to take the audience by storm. Kaiser's terriers was booked to furnish amusement for the children and is one of the best trained dog acts ever seen in this vicinity. Ward and McHugh are two talented comedians who will keep the spectators in a continual uproar while they are before the footlights, while Eddie Murray will offer a monologue all new and up-to-the-minute. The usual Saturday toy matinee will take place tomorrow afternoon and will be held under the auspices of the local order of Elks. All the children will receive Christmas presents. Wednesday evening will be bazaar night.

PLAINFIELD THEATRE

The first performance of the big holiday vaudeville bill at the Plainfield Theatre takes place this afternoon, the program bringing six specially selected acts together with the Will Fox feature photo-play, "The Little Madamoiselle." Nothing like it has ever been seen in this city for the money and it is needless to say that the crowds who witness it will say "the biggest show in town." The Broadway headliner, "The Elopement," leads off the vaudeville numbers, this act coming direct from the Palace and other big theatres. It is positively a scream from start to finish. Beside this there is another feature, "The Electrical Venus," a startling novelty that is absolutely original and has never been preceded here by anything anywhere near like it. There will also be Miss Zylah Shannon and her clever company presenting the comedy playlet, "The Speculatress;" Lloyd and Bingham, nifty comedians, and two other eighteen karat acts.

Miss Vivian Martin is featured in the "Little Madamoiselle" and those who have seen her in the past know that it will give her an exceptional opportunity to display her talent. The Fox feature films are a recent addition to the Plainfield Theatre program and are giving immense satisfaction. They are shown twice a week, the change being made Mondays and Thursdays. The popular "Country Store" will be given tomorrow night as usual and despite the length and cost of the program no extra charge for admission will be made at the performances Christmas Day. The usual matinee will commence at 2 o'clock and the night performances will take place at the customary time.

COMING EVENTS

TODAY.
Dance—Park Club.
Election—Unity Lodge, K. of P.

TOMORROW.
Building Trades Council.

SATURDAY.
Christmas Day.
Y. W. C. A. Christmas party.
Gesang Turn Verein ball at Saengerbund Hall.

MONDAY.
Clan MacKenzie election.

TUESDAY.
Borough Board of Education.
P. H. S. Alumni dance.

WEDNESDAY.
Dance—Debelo's Hall.

THURSDAY.
Party—Day Nursery.
Christmas entertainment at Warren chapel.

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Fresh Killed Stewing Chickens, lb	18c	Loins Pork to Roast, lb	16c
Fresh Killed Geese, lb	24c	Regular Fresh Hams, lb	18c
Legs Genuine Spring Lamb, lb	20c	Fresh Pork Sausage, own make, lb	20c
Prime Rib Roast, best cut, lb	22c	Strictly Fresh Jersey Eggs, dozen	55c
Rib Roast, blade cut, lb	15c	Fancy Selected Eggs, guaranteed, doz	37c
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GRAND HOLIDAY BILL
Vivian Martin in
Little Mademoiselle
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The Speculatress
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Other Special Features

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Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 27 and 28, and Tuesday Matinee,
LYMAN H. HOWE'S TRAVEL FESTIVAL
California Expositions, Panama Canal, Holland, Belgium, Sweden, Norway, Paris, etc.
PRICES
Matinee—25c, 35c, 50c.
Night—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.
Seats now on sale.

BEST SHOW IN TOWN

FIRST BAPTIST SERVICES.

Christmas will be observed at the First Baptist church on Sunday with appropriate selections by the choir at the morning service and a musical service in the evening. At the latter service the choir will sing several carols, ancient and modern, and anthems by Vincent, Adams and Tours. The solo work will be by Mrs. Edith Hallett Frank, soprano; Miss deAhna, contralto; George H. Smith, tenor; William Holmes, bass; Mrs. Hollis Cubberly, violinist, with Howard M. Case, organist and director.

—Going to build? See Saturday's Press.

AMUSEMENTS.

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For the last time
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Mary Pickford's only rival in
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Tomorrow and Saturday
SAM BERNARD
The world's funniest comedian in
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PRICES
Matinee—Adults, 10c. Children, 5c.
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DECEMBER 23 IN HISTORY.

400—Naval battle of the Hellespont, now the Dardanelles; Gainas, the leader of the Goths, who had desolated Thrace, was defeated.

1732—Sir Richard Arkwright, inventor of the spinning frame for making yarn, was born in England. Died there in 1792.

1777—Of Washington's entire fighting force, 11,000 men, nearly 3,000 were unfit for duty "owing to their being barefooted and otherwise naked."

1783—Gen. Washington delivered up his commission to Congress at Annapolis.

1861—Moldavia and Wallachia were united into one State, with the title of Roumania.

1874—Hoosac Tunnel completed by the State of Massachusetts as a new route to West.

1876—First meeting of the European Conference on the Eastern question opened at Constantinople.

1905—Chicago Board of Education voted to bar tuberculous pupils from the schools.

1914—THE WAR.
Great battle continues along Bzura River, the Eastern front. Austrian sortie from Przemysl was repulsed by the Russians. Allies report slow progress in Belgium.

Plainfield, N. J., December 23, 1915.

NEW JERSEY'S SHARE.

In discussing the preparedness policy of the government the Trenton Times says it is proposed to organize a national army of one million men, who are to be equipped and trained, ready to respond to call when needed. This is to be in addition to the regular army. Assuming that the population of the United States is 100,000,000 in round numbers, that New Jersey's population is 2,900,000 and that each State will be required to contribute according to its population, New Jersey will be called on to furnish 29,000 men. Our National Guard now consists of about 4,500 officers and men.

Most young men like to drill and parade, and it therefore will not be difficult to organize a supplemental army of 1,000,000 men, provided the government goes about it in the right way. It will be necessary to have an understanding that the reserve is not to be called on to do strike duty, which ought to be performed by sheriffs' posses and the local police. This will eliminate the opposition of organized labor, which has interfered with recruiting for the National Guard in most of the States.

One who consults the newspapers that were published before the Civil War cannot fail to be impressed by the great number of military companies that were in existence, though in those days the militiamen bought their own uniforms, paid rent for buildings used as headquarters or armories, hired bands when they went out for public parade or target practice, and bore other expenses incidental to the service.

In recent years there has been too much politics in our National Guard, too little regard given to merit, and too little consideration paid to the rights of the men in the ranks. If an investigation was made of the methods and expenditures of the National Guard of New Jersey during the past quarter of a century, the public would be astounded at the revelations. A radical change would have to be inaugurated in order to raise a force of 29,000 soldiers in this State, but the National Guard would furnish a substantial basis for organization.

It is assumed that, as a matter of course, the national government will organize the reserve army, which is to be for the defense of the country, and not of individual States.

Largely because of the publicity given by the Trenton Times that city has won its fight for a continuance of the six-tickets-for-a-quarter rate by the trolley company. This was the second time in the last five or six years that the company failed to do away with the strip tickets, and on both occasions the publicity given to the matter by the Times prevented them from carrying out their plan. If the Trenton trolley company can be successfully conducted on the plan of selling tickets in this form, we fail to see why the Public Service Corporation cannot do the same thing.

Henry Ford, who is ill, received the Norwegian journalists at his bedside and asked them as to the possibilities of American Agricultural machinery in Norway.—News Item.

All of which goes to prove that of course there are no advertising features connected with the Ford peace trip. Let's see, when is that tractor due to be put on the market?

Francis J. Blatz will undoubtedly make an excellent presiding officer for the incoming Common Council. The complete harmony among all the members at the caucus at which he was chosen gives assurance that no unpleasantness will arise to cause friction in the body.

Only one more day left in which to make your contributions to the Community Christmas fund. Do your giving as early in the morning as possible, so that the final amount available can be made public in tomorrow's papers.

No, Prunella, that man going up North avenue with a lighted lamp in the morning yesterday was not Diogenes come back to earth. He was merely heading for the cellar to get out a few more Christmas trees for his stock.

No act of Mayor Calkins has had such general approval by "the man on the street," as has been the case with his Sunday observance letter.

My, what a saintly expression the youngsters are wearing these days!

NEWARK AMUSEMENTS

That foremost portrayer on our stage of the young American type, William Hodge, is to introduce local playgoers at the Shubert Theatre, Newark, beginning Christmas matinee, and continuing throughout the following week, to his latest and greatest success of this kind in his new character of Jim Whitman in "The Road to Happiness." This play, described as "a comedy of cheerfulness and optimism," ran for almost the entire year in Chicago two seasons ago, last season in Boston, and the present season played record engagements in Philadelphia and New York. This unique delineator of the American character is said to have every bit as quaint and humorous a part as young Jim Whitman as he had as Daniel Voorhees Pike in "The Man from Home." His Yankee grit and pluck also assert themselves in his coming to the rescue of an unjustly accused young woman, and thereby almost losing his own sweetheart. All four acts of the piece are laid in a small village, and the atmosphere is said to be most picturesque and charming. The dramatic incidents of the play and its two love romances turn upon the mystery of a little baby foundling. Whitman's championship of the persecuted Viola leads to a village feud and a tar and feather party, which he outwits in the most surprising and amusing fashion. Many character types are introduced and are interpreted by some of the best-known character players on our stage. Scott Cooper as Squire Hardcastle, Azack Evans as kindly old Farmer Phil, with his comical, broken-down nag; Louis Mountjoy as the tobacco-chewing "Jedge;" Mary Haynes as the housekeeper, Marth, and a number of other equally amusing types add to the enjoyment of the variou scenes. Girlish beauty and charm is given to the roles of Eva and Viola, the sweethearts, by Miriam Collins and Marguerite Batterson, while Ida Vernon is tenderly sympathetic as Jim's mother.

Westfield.

A week of prayer will be observed in Westfield the first week in January. The first services will be held January 4, in the Congregational church; January 5, in the Presbyterian church, January 6, in the Baptist church, January 7, in the Methodist church.

James O. Clark has resigned as a member of the Playground Commission, and Herbert Welsh has been appointed in his place.

Councilman Robert E. Perry will close his Westfield residence after January 1, and spend the balance of the winter in New York.

Off Again On Again

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We have visited places of wondrous
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have had them remove our topcoat and hat as we entered
their lair;
We've been furnished with finger-
bowls, stylish delay, with silver
superfluous, solid and good,
But mostly we sneak to a different
place—the little white room
where you pay for mere food!

For mostly at mealtime when we
would inhale some yearned-
after sustenance, wholesomely
cooked,
The feeding itself is the thing we
require—we often forget how
the eating-place looked.
And how to secure what the
stomach requires without being robbed (to be afterwards
rued)
Is always our problem; and so we
seek out the little white place
where they charge for mere
food.

As clean as the soul of a newly-
born babe we always have found
the accouterments there;
The "overhead charges"—there
wasn't a sign of that bugaboo
that one meets everywhere!
You pay half the price of the styl-
ish "caffays" for food just as
fine, and no flunkeys intrude—
There's peace for the soul in the
plain little room—the little
white place where they charge
for mere food.

Finnigin Filosofy

Th' mon that knows least on anny subject is usually th' one that can be induced t' talk most frrreely on that subjuict.

St. Louis

We have seldom been to St. Louis—have you?

For a free-and-easy western city it is a great stickler for conventions.

Especially for big political conventions.

While it is about as far from the places where fur-bearing animals grow, as a city could care to be, it is the center for fur-garment manufacture in the United States.

Many a person who never saw a weasel alive settles in St. Louis and starts a skin game of some sort.

Near St. Louis is a large building called the Union Station.

St. Louis is the nearest large city to this station.

People about the Union Station can point out St. Louis in the distance, on a clear day, and some of them speak very highly of the town.

This goes to show how friendly those neighboring Missouri settlements are.

If you go to St. Louis on a rainy day and ask where some place is, they tell you "two blocks north and one west."

They do this with their hands in their pockets, when it is cloudy, so the stranger thanks the informant and goes on still wondering where the place is.

St. Louis is safe from German invasion.

To start with, it is full of Germans already.

And in the second place, the Kaiser never could afford to pay the bridge tolls to get his army into the city.

Little Tragedies

The man speeded up to see if he could beat the train to the crossing. He couldn't.—Columbia *State*.

The man struck a match to see if the gasolene tank on his automobile was empty. It wasn't.—Cincinnati *Enquirer*.

The man patted a strange bulldog on the head to see if the critter was affectionate. It wasn't.—Zanesville *Signal*.

The man looked down the barrel of his gun to see if it was loaded. It was.—Charlotte *News*.

The man asked the girl to marry him, to see if she was engaged. She wasn't.—Nashville *Banner*.

The man left his umbrella home to see if it would rain. It did.—Clark McAdams in *Post-Dispatch*.

And this man wondered if anything worth while could be added to the list.—It couldn't.

Are Human Lives Immaterial?

"Two Austrian aeroplanes bombarded ——— this morning, killing seven persons and wounding ten. No material damage was done."—*Press Dispatch*.

The Young Lady Across The Way

The young lady across the way says she knows her father wants to see absolute justice done in the suit against him, as she overheard him tell his lawyer to be sure not to overlook the slightest technicality.

Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

St. Vitus' Dance And School Life

CHOREA or "St. Vitus' Dance" is an acute, probably infectious (not contagious, but of bacterial origin) disease which runs a course of several weeks or months and terminates in complete recovery—if the patient is not injured by ill-advised treatment. It is characteristically a disease of children of school age, and of children in neuropathic families—that is, families with a tendency to nervous troubles. As for "cures," the particular mode of treatment, or charm, or prayer, or neglect, which happens to be in use toward the latter end of the attack gets the credit—whereas nature produces the cure. The important part of medical treatment for chorea is to protect the child from injurious things.

As for the cause, the nervous tendency or vulnerability has already been mentioned. If the parents or others of the household are "nervous" the child will be, by association and by reason of bad habits—such as being up late nights, poor control of temper, too ready gratification of every trifling craving, and faulty discipline in general.

But there is one very common abuse which we think should be stopped. So many little ones in the lower grades of school are drilled to take part in "performances"—and about the time the great performance is to take place, the poor little overdriven child develops chorea, directly as a result of the nervous strain incident to the preparation, and in spite of the fact that the little one is apparently anxious and pleased to take part.

Anything that makes a child self-conscious, gives ideas of superiority over the general average of young folk, or exhibits childish accomplishments—no, not childish, but precocious accomplishments—to the public is bad for that child's nervous system. Perhaps little private schoolroom speaking or entertainments, without outsiders present, are beneficial, if sensibly managed by a teacher who knows the danger of stimulating vanity. But performances in which the innocent school child is made a "show actor," or allowed to play a part entirely unsuited to a child's natural capabilities, are downright cruel, we care not who conducts them.

We beg of all our readers who have children of school age that they take a firm stand in this matter, in the interests of the children's future health. When you "push" a child, you are bound to hurt him. Keep your children childlike. Don't try to make vain little old men and women of them—and don't let the teacher do so either.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Itching After Bathing

Can you suggest what will prevent or relieve the itching which comes on after a bath? I have suffered a great deal from it.

Answer—Causes of such itching are too much irritating soap—soap is not necessary every day for the bath; too hot or too cold water, and too prolonged bath; digestive disturbances from over-eating; excessive friction in drying the skin. Don't scratch. Apply cornstarch powder freely.

Dr. Brady will answer all questions pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases nor make diagnoses. Address all letters to Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

Vest Pocket Essays

BY GEORGE FITCH

PIANO PLAYERS

THANKS to the advance of science there are now two varieties of piano music—hand-made and feet-made.

Fifteen years ago the only way to make music on a piano was to hammer it out by hand. The product was often very crude and to obtain even a fair to medium grade required years of practice and a very durable neighborhood. Then the mechanical player was invented and the only requisite for the making of sublime music became a pair of stout, long-winded ankles. Thanks to this contrivance, it is now possible to buy divine melody by the roll and carry it home at night along with the steak for supper.

The mechanical player gives the musician a chance to attack the piano with hands, feet and knees in a most effective manner. The machine does all the key pounding, while the musician merely starts and stops the music, throttles down in the soft parts, accelerates on the crescendos and puts on the emergency brake when needed. A mere child can feed one of these machines sonatas, overtures and operas; and thanks to its work, the earnest young lady who crouches over a helpless piano and beats out Beethoven with a batting average of one fair hit in ten is not receiving much encouragement in her nefarious business nowadays.

The mechanical piano player is bringing joy to great numbers of people who formerly had to depend on others for their music. The piano no longer stands silent and dusty in the home of the new-laid millionaire. The owner now climbs aboard the driver's seat of the mechanical player each evening after supper, and tramps off twenty-seven yards of Liszt, forty-three yards of Mendelssohn, nineteen yards of Brahms and 2,745 yards of Luders, thus enabling him to soak his soul in music and at the same time brace up his liver for another hard day on the stock exchange. The tired merchant no

The piano player is rivaling golf as an exercise

longer invests $2,500 in a musical daughter and then has her purloined by a dry-goods clerk before she has worn out a single piano. He blows $400 in on a quiet and polite machine which doesn't need a new dress every week, and which always feels like playing right after supper when requested to.

The piano player is rivaling golf as an exercise and the Marathon as a sport. There are men nowadays who can do the Tannhauser overture in three minutes flat, while the man who cannot knock off two hours of comic opera without stopping might as well sit back and let some real athlete tackle the job.

Views Of The Press

"An Inferior Novelist"

HARRY Leon Wilson, who writes first-rate humorist stories, is quoted in the New York Times as saying that Dickens is a great humorist, but an inferior novelist. He declares that Dickens's method of drawing characters is a mere trick of giving them exaggerated mannerisms. He asserts that the famous novelist "has been a blight to writers susceptible to his vices." Mr. Wilson says:

Dickens created "vaudeville" characters—unsurpassed for twenty-minute sketches, deadly beyond that to the mentally mature. His stock in trade was the grotesque make-up. In stage talk, he couldn't create a "straight" part. Strip his people of their make-ups, verbal, hirsute, sartorial, surgical, pathological, what not—and dummies remain.

It would be difficult to imagine a criticism farther from the truth. The eccentricities of Captain Cuttle and Sol Gills are soon forgotten, but their simple goodness of heart makes an indelible impression on the thoughtful reader. David Copperfield's nurse Peggotty, and Mr. Peggotty—their uncouth ways fade from the memory, but not their loyalty and unselfishness. Is not Mr. Jarndyce an acceptable "straight part," and is there a lack of reality in the cheerfulness with which he gives up Esther?

It is difficult to avoid the conclusion that Dickens in his writings was a great moralist and sentimentalist. It seems as if he clothed many of his characters with grotesqueness to prevent them from becoming maudlin—their feelings are so often deep and none too easily controlled. Was it not a love for the moral sentiment which moved Dickens to interpolate in "Bleak House" that incident of the country girl who, at her wedding, signed the church register with an X because she did not wish to embarrass her young husband, whom she was going to teach to write? As for Dickens's Murdstones, Skimpoles, Pecksniffs and other hateful characters, they all magnify some common foible—a "fault" which mars the works of Molière, Shakespeare and other humble purveyors of humor.—*Rochester Democrat.*

Cartoons Of The Day

TIMES HAVEN'T CHANGED MUCH

—Sykes in Philadelphia *Ledger*.

People's Legal Friend

BY E. R. BRANSON

The Hidden Will

A bizarre case, which has its dramatic and amusing sides, was tried a short while ago in the Paris courts. It had to do with the succession to an estate which has been in the possession of the natural heir for ten years.

The feature which is curious and unusual is that the legal legatees were given an opportunity of knowing of the fortune left to them while the donor was still alive, but, through what they now will be inclined to think culpable neglect, they let the chance go.

It seems that in 1902 there died a M. Lefevre de Revel, a retired state functionary, at the advanced age of ninety-six years. He had spent his leisure for years before his death in writing out in minute detail all the events of his life, down to the most trivial. He would record what he paid for a pound of coffee, and the quality of it; the price of theatre tickets; the itinerary and tariff of tramways, and he even copied out in full the invitations he received, and gave a list of all his correspondents. Political reflections took up a considerable part of the seventeen bulky volumes which gradually accumulated, each of which, when finished, was sumptuously bound. In fact he was, in a dull way, a sort of French Pepys, and it may be that the statistics, prices, dates, which to us seem so banal and worthless, will one day have a value, and justify all his toil.

M. Lefevre was very proud of his labors and considered that the records he accumulated had indeed a great literary and statistical value. As each volume was completed he sent it to his relations and friends in turn. But gradually he began to suspect that his work was rather laughed at than read, and by cunningly adroit questioning he came to the conclusion that he was right, and that the recipients only turned a few pages perfunctorily and returned the precious book unread.

In his eleventh volume he prepared a subtle revenge, which, in Gilbertian phrase and manner, made "the punishment fit the crime." Counting on the fact that if any of the pages were read it was only those at the beginning, he inserted a copy of his will at page 540, in which he left his estate to be divided among those to whom the book was ordinarily sent.

When M. Lefevre died, in 1902, there was a search for his will, for it was naturally thought that one so scrupulous in noting down everything would have left a voluminous testament. But no such document could be found and the natural heirs took possession. Ten years after, in 1912, someone, idly browsing in volume eleven, came across the unsuspected will—and the property amounted to something like $90,000!—*Los Angeles Times.*

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Grounds For Divorce

Q. May a woman in this state (Arkansas) get a divorce when her husband talks to her and to her children in a brutal way?

A. Abusive language alone will not be a sufficient ground for divorce. The case will be different if there are acts amounting to "cruel and barbarous treatment," and if such acts endanger the life.

Some Drinks!

Q. I have owed a saloonkeeper forty-three dollars for over two years. Has the time limit for the collection of the debt expired, under the laws of Arkansas?

A. It has not.

Mr. Branson will be glad to answer all questions. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not, it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all letters to E. R. Branson, care of this newspaper.

Pepper Talks

By George Matthew Adams

Environment

Environment is Self Atmosphere. Also, it's the invisible Power of Circumstances that always stays around within call. Which is to say, that Environment is the Servant of every man.

You can BE Somebody right where you are.

Environment is a personal affair. So, if your present environment hinders you, walk away from it. Hunt out a new Environment. Men and Women who form the habit of getting things done, make their own Environment, hour by hour—day by day.

You can DO Something right where you are.

Environment is very cheap. It is easy to make. Bunyan, in Jail, writing the immortal "Pilgrim's Progress"; Milton, blind and domestically all out of kink, penning "Paradise Lost"; John Brown, walking up to the Gallows, smiling, a Prophet of Freedom; Helen Keller, blind, deaf, dumb, yet the embodiment of Sunshine and Light; these are they—Masters of Environment!

You can BE Somebody right where you are.

People worth while to this world make their own Environment. And they make it so attractive that it draws human beings their way. You, who Employ, surround yourself with Cheerful Workers. You, who are Employed, keep your mind saturated with Cheerful Thoughts. Your Environment is what you choose it to be. Add to your Worth Stature.

You can DO Something right where you are.

Current Poetry

Belinda's Bit

There has been put on the war-
time market a new ladies' corset
having the correct "military curve."

Miranda's Red-Cross nursing
Hard by the battle scene;
Virginia through the witching hours
Presides at a canteen.
Still steadfast Sister Susie sews
The seams that never swerve—
And Belinda wears a corset
With a military curve.

Irene lives on butter
And a dish of Quaker Oats;
Elaine is buying War Loan
With the price of many coats.
The Lady Maud at dinner-time
Dispenses with hors d'œuvres;
But Belinda's bought a corset
With a military curve.

Miss Betty makes munitions,
And takes her eight-hours shift;
While Phyllis drives a motor-van
And Daisy works a lift.
Hermione is cutting cheese
And learning how to serve;
And Belinda's wearing corsets
With a military curve.

I would not strafe Belinda
Though her effort is misplaced;
She simply follows orders for
Suppressing war-time waist.
If Berlin gets to hear it,
It may break the Prussians' nerve
To know we're making corsets
With a military curve.

—*Denis Duval, in London Opinion.*

SnapShots

By Jay E. House

If you pay a good deal of attention to the advice of others the chances are that you do not amount to much.

When a man is in doubt he orders pie. When he is in great doubt he orders apple pie.

Some are forgotten. Others never were discovered.

A man tucks a letter away in a pigeon hole as soon as it is read, but he permits a telegram to lie conspicuously on his desk.

Now that the discussion of the matter practically has ceased, what was the objection to the practice of the man who parted his hair in the middle?

The experience of the Connecticut man who had a bean in his ear forty-five years was not remarkable. A married man has a "bug" placed in his nearly every day.

Inquiry has also been made for the old-fashioned man who made a fly blister do the work of an undershirt.

A woman can't win a man by merely making him comfortable. But she can often do so by keeping him guessing.

Eph Wiley doubts that men lived longer in biblical times. Eph says it only seemed longer.

Henry Watterson has called attention to the fact that one cannot unlock a nightlatch with a corkscrew. And there is also reasonable assurance for the assertion that one cannot shave himself with a stepladder.

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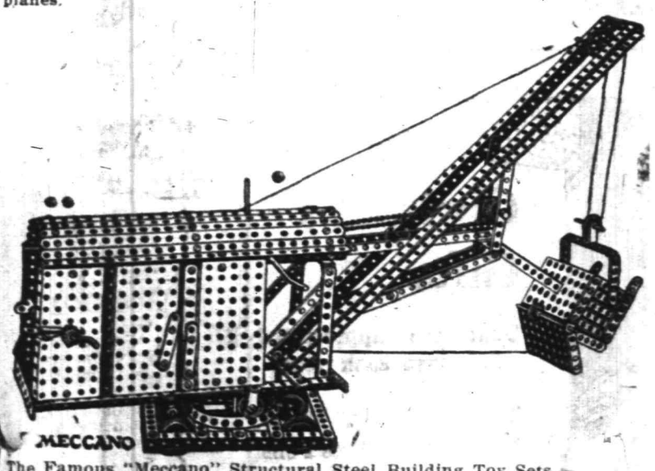

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The Little Boy Who Wanted to Visit The Moon Child.

Ned Almost Reached the Top of the Ladder.

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"Really, truly, daddy?" they cried.

"Yes, indeed! And on very beautiful still winter nights every good earth child can see her."

"Oh, is it a girl, daddy?" asked Jack, evidently disappointed.

"A lovely little fair haired girl, who lives on the top of a volcano that is all burned out and plays with starshine all night long, for she never needs any sleep, and with sunbeams all day. Sometimes, you see, she gets quite lonesome, for there are no other moon children besides her, and, looking, looking down to earth, as she always is, she often wishes for some earth children to play with."

"Couldn't she slide down to earth on a sunbeam?" asked Evelyn.

"Well, there was once a little earth boy, only four years old, who was always trying to climb anything he saw. He often fell and got dreadful bumps, but he soon forgot them and tried to climb something else. One day his papa had to fix some leaky shingles on the top of the house and left a tall ladder leaning against the roof. When night came the little boy was missing, and his parents ran outdoors to find him, calling: 'Neddie! Neddie!' 'Here I am, papa,' said a small voice, and there almost on the top of the high ladder balanced little Ned. The moon had just risen and seemed to be resting on the top of the house, oh, so near! 'See the pretty moon, papa! I'm going to get it!'"

"Did he fall?" cried Evelyn.

"His papa was awfully afraid he would fall if he took his eyes off the moon and looked down—get dizzy, you know. So he said: 'Look straight at the moon, Neddie. I'm coming up to see it with you.' And he ran up the ladder and caught the little boy just as he was saying: 'Oh, look, papa! The moon is falling down!' His head had become dizzy, and as he fell into his papa's arms he murmured, 'I want to play with the little child in the moon, papa—the little child in the moon.' So his papa carried him safely down the ladder and put him to bed to dream of the moon child," daddy finished, with a big kiss.

"He shouldn't climb when he's sleepy," said Jack.

"That was a lovely story, daddy!" cried Evelyn, giving him two kisses and hop-skipping off to bed herself.

Married Life on $80 a Month

BY NEIS DA LEONARD

The New Boarder Dreams of Riches On a Western Ranch.

"This is my sister's picture," said Miss Travers as Molly Sutner was helping to install her in her new quarters. "She lives 'way out in Montana on a ranch. I am going out there as soon as school closes. You see she and her husband are living on a claim. They have three hundred and twenty acres that they are breaking and it will be a great wheat ranch when it is under cultivation."

"Wheat means money these days," observed Molly, much impressed.

"Yes, indeed," assented the communicative little body. "There is a piece of land next to her that is for sale and I want to buy the relinquishment next summer if I can save the money."

"What is a relinquishment?" asked Molly.

"Why, someone took up the government claim and started to live on it for the five years and got tired of it and would like to sell out. They usually get something for their time," explained the new boarder.

"If a person has land it is bound to be worth something in time." Molly turned to lead little Jack out of the room.

"That room belongs to Miss Travers and you must not go in there," she said impressively.

That night at supper the conversation turned to ranches and ranching.

"Why would it not be a good way to get ahead for us to take up land out in Montana?" queried Molly after John had asked a number of interested questions.

"Because I am a bookkeeper and not a farmer." John smiled at Molly's suggestion. "If there is anything that doesn't pay, it is to own land and not be able to work it. This taking up land is a splendid thing for young people who are going to live on it, provided they know how to farm, but when it comes to owning land as an investment, or hiring someone to develop it for you there is nothing in it."

"I am not sure about that," replied Miss Travers. "I know of two teachers who have taken up claims. They lived on the land in the summer and taught in the winter, and they sold the land for two thousand dollars, both of them, and they had only one hundred and sixty acres apiece."

"They were lucky. If they can sell they are all right. It is the holding of land and hiring it worked or letting it pile up taxes that is a poor investment," answered John.

"If I could take up a claim and we could sell it we could get a good start," murmured Molly.

"How could you go out to the wilderness and live alone with Jack six months of the year for five years? It is preposterous. And if I went I would have to give up my job and that would mean we would have nothing to live on while we got the land to producing even if we had the necessary knowledge. It takes money and lots of it to get a ranch to bearing."

"I see your husband is from Missouri, and will have to be shown," laughed Miss Travers. "I plan to get a ranch if I can possibly manage it next summer when I visit my sister. When Mr. Sutner sees me rolling in wealth he will be convinced."

"That will convince me that it was a good thing for you, but not necessarily for me," replied John.

"Have some more fish?" urged John. "Prospective ranchwomen must have more than you seem to have or they will not be able to undergo the necessary hardships."

"Thank you, I will," laughed Miss Travers.

(To be continued.)

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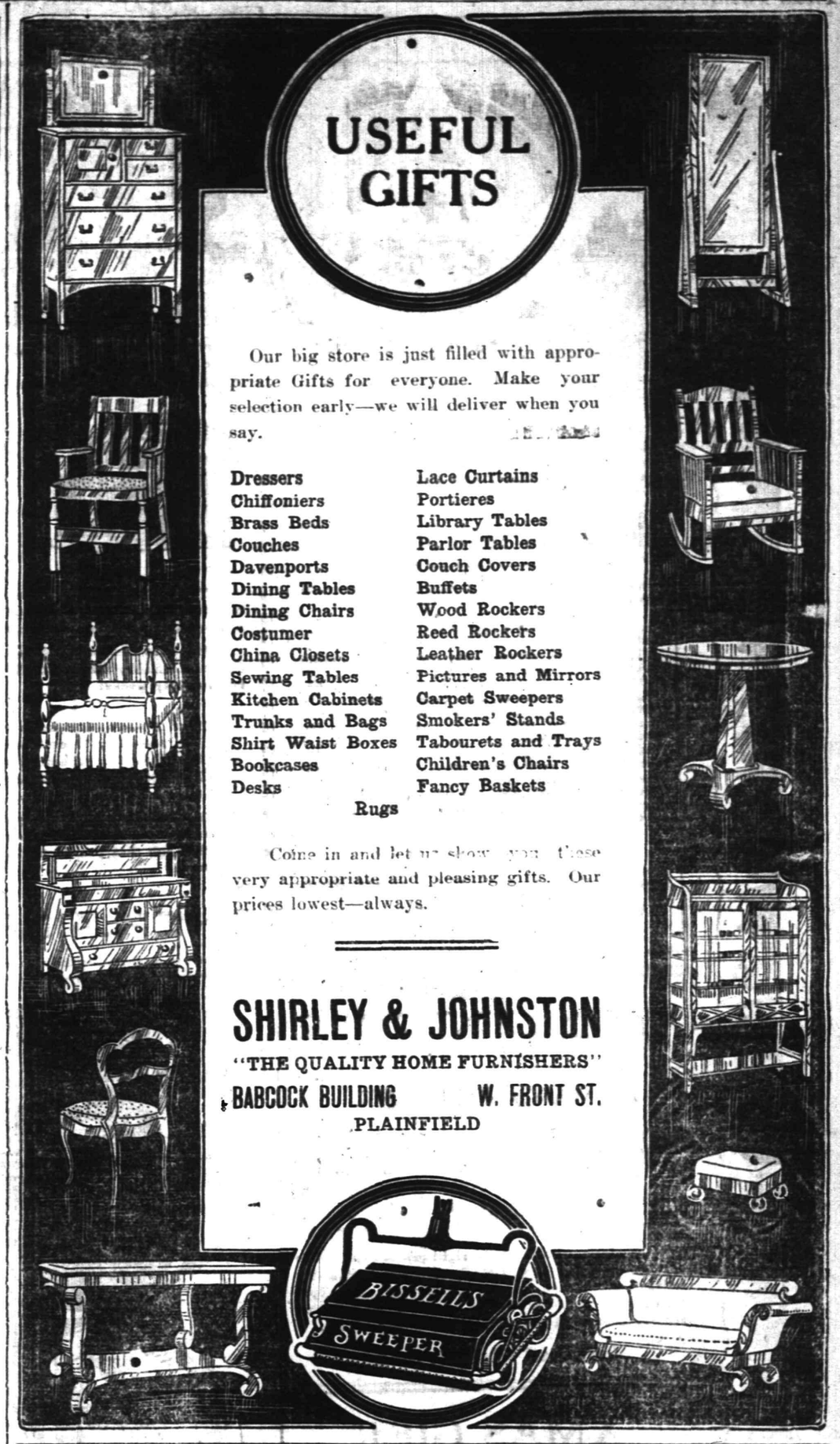

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LITERARY

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"One sometimes is caught out with a low supply of gasoline through having to make long detours to avoid bad roads or from other causes. The supply can be made to stretch over this emergency by adding denatured alcohol or kerosene. Occasionally there is sufficient gasoline for the ordinary level road, but not enough for an unexpected hill.

"In this case the principle of pressure feed can be applied. Screw the cap down tight on the gasoline tank and then sharpen a match to fit the ventilating hole in the cap. Blow into this hole as hard as possible and immediately plug with a sharpened match. Usually this will enable the driver to make the hill without further trouble. But if not, he can turn the car around and back uphill."

Why the Hyphen Persists.

"It is not only the case that America has been guilty of many sins of omission in connection with the immigrant, but there are also crimes of commission. The attitude of the average native-born American is one of superiority, contempt, and even hostility, making it difficult indeed for the immigrant to free himself from isolation or to gain direct contact with American life. In the textile towns of New England, the factory districts of the Atlantic seaboard, and the various mining communities, the immigrants are forced into colonies, and barred from participation in native affairs by a very definite wall of dislike and contempt. Even the churches make small effort to break down this barrier behind which the alien crouches, gazing sullenly at the land that has failed him in its promise of freedom and fraternity.

"In view of these indisputable facts, is it possible to insist that the failure of the American melting-pot is the fault of the alien entirely? If the hyphen persists as a menacing feature of American life, does the blame lie at the door of those expectant thousands who come to the United States in hope and faith or in the cruel neglects and exploitations that flow from the greeds and indifferences of the native-born?"—George Creel, in the January Century.

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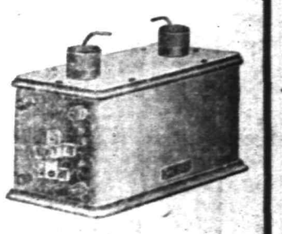

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There are only four days in the year on which there is perfect accord between clock-time and sundial time. These days are April 15, June 15, August 21 and December 24. You can be sure that your sundial tomorrow is absolutely correct as it records the approach of the festival of Christmas.

—Those accustomed to getting SERVICE from the classified column, would consider it a very foolish thing to do to pay too much rent, either for a store, a house, an apartment or a furnished room.

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Class 200—Pay $2 each week and receive a check for $100, with interest at 2%.
Class 500—Pay $5 each week and receive a check for $250 with interest at 2%.

Those who make their payments regularly each week or in advance receive at the close of the Club a check for the entire amount paid in, with interest at 2%. If there is anything in connection with the Club that you do not understand, call at The Plainfield Trust Company for further information.

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MOTHERS' WORK

Conducted by the Plainfield Mothers' Association, Every Thursday

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The Daily Press for Thursdays containing the column on Mother's Work will be sent by mail for one dollar a year, in advance.

A CAROL OF THE HEART.

When gleam the holly and the mistletoe
Like the pearl and coral in the market place;
When laughter slips unguarded from the heart,
And joy shines forth from every beaming face;

I know the Christmas spirit broods above;
I know the Christmas love has waked once more.
I know that Christmas thoughts recall far hearts—
That Christmas gifts and greetings crowd my door.

But when along the Christmas laden air
Break forth the voices of the Christmas chime,
When on my thrilling senses wakes the song—
The glorious olden song of Christmas time;

Ah, then I know a little child was laid
Within a manger many years ago;
I know a star arose and angels sang,
And all my soul is glad because I know.

—Phila Butler Bowman.

Christmas Toys.

"But are we to have no Christmas toys?" some one may ask. Of course we must, but toys bought with thought and care for the needs of the child. Don't rush out when the holidays are close upon us and buy toy shop gim-cranks, just so as to get something for Jane and Charlie and Harriett and all the other children who seem to have a claim on your attention at Christmas time. Ask yourself can the child get any inspiration out of this toy? Can he use it or construct anything from it? I have heard more than one mother say that the most valuable gift to girl or boy is a box of blocks which any carpenter can fashion for you made in the shape of bricks, the only requirement being that there may be plenty of them. In the ordinary toy shop blocks the number is too limited for any broad play of the imagination. Grown people sometimes give toys which appeal to themselves, such dolls fully dressed in most fashionable clothes. Did you ever notice how soon such a doll is stripped of every beautifully made garment, and seems to give her little mother more joy wrapped in a towel or with no clothes at all? The popularity of the teddy bear has been a mystery. His first attraction is doubtless that he is soft and huggable, his second that he has no clothes to spoil the joy of cuddling him, except such as the little girl, expressing her own sense of humor, may fashion for him herself.

The psychology of the child and his toys deserves some attention from those devoted to child study.—Child-Welfare Magazine.

A Novel Departure.

A monthly bulletin of eight pages is the novel way adopted by the South Orange Board of Education of informing the public concerning its schools. The first number appears for October and contains a school directory, statistical data and extracts from the monthly report of the supervising principal to the Board of Education.

There is no doubt but that this installment plan of reporting school conditions will reach a wider circle of readers and tend to create a more active interest in the schools of that district than was the case with simply an annual report. The educational news will at least be timely, a condition which is not true of most reports which reach the public months after they are prepared. It is likely that the example set by South Orange will have many followers.

Commissioner of Education to Congress of Mothers.

He said it is an honor to be the father or mother of a child, but it is a much greater honor to give that child careful, patient, intelligent training. Putting conscience into the training of one's own children, being ready to sacrifice social pleasures and outside activities for the purpose of training one's own children—these are the marks that distinguish the parent who realizes that the greatest service he or she can render to society is to train up his or her own child in the way that child should go, who realizes that this training should not be left entirely to the schools; that it should not be turned over to young women of eighteen or twenty who in such large numbers are teaching in our schools.

The schools are doing much and they can do more. But more important than anything the schools can give, either in the city or the country, is the resolution and devotion of parents to give children good training in the home; and many children are not getting this good home training.

New Jersey is a great State, but it may become the greatest of all the States in this Union if fathers and mothers and teachers and principals give, both in the home and in the school—and chiefly in the home—the kind of training to which the children of the State are entitled. If this training is given, the men and women who live in New Jersey in 1940 will rise up and call not only the teachers but the parents of 1915 blessed.

PHONE YOUR ADS

ONE CENT A WORD

SCOOP THE CUP REPORTER — ONLY TWO MORE DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS — BY "HOP"

German Valley. and Chester

The Lutheran Christmas exercises will be held in the church tomorrow night, and will consist of drills and solos. The program is under the charge of the pastor's wife and daughter.

Mathias Kills, of near here, lost three valuable hogs during the snowstorm. He had five which strayed from the pen, and Mr. Kills was unable to find them for several days. They were all under a snow-drift, and two were unhurt.

Mrs. Emma Bird, of Ledgewood, is spending the holidays with her sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Sanderson, and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Todd.

Enos Parker is visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Parker, of Elizabeth.

Elias Buchanan is critically ill, having sustained a stroke of paralysis Monday. This is the third stroke from which Mr. Buchanan has suffered.

Mrs. John C. Welsh has been visiting her sister-in law, Mrs. Chalmers L. Crist, of Plainfield.

Amos Naughright is ill at his home with grip.

Miss Marion Day returned yesterday from a visit in Morristown.

Mrs. Frank Hawkins is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Barker.

Rev. William F. Frazier is recovering from a cold and complications.

The following officers have been installed by Prospect Lodge, F. and A. M.: Master, Frederick R. Guerin; senior warden, Oscar O. B. Smith, Jr.; junior warden, Dr. M. C. Smalley; treasurer, William E. Young; secretary, Whitfield A. Green; proxy to grand lodge, Frank Martin; chaplain, Charles M. Quimby; senior deacon, J. William Parvis; junior deacon, Frank Martin; senior master of ceremonies, Charles Day; senior steward, Rev. R. F. Lau; junior steward, Dr. Harris Day; tyler, Frank H. Hughson; marshal, Pierson M. Chamberlain.

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TRAINS LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

For New York—2.10, 3.41, 6.08, 5.40, (6.52 except holidays), 6.27, 6.55, 7.22, (7.26 except holidays), 7.41, 7.44, (7.55 except holidays), 7.58, 8.12, 8.30 (except holidays), 8.36, 8.42, 8.59, 9.29, 9.53, 10.26, 11.27, 12.12 p. m.; 12.34, 12.58, 1.49, 2.20, 2.25, 2.39, 2.55, 3.11, 4.01, 4.13, 4.36, 5.39, 6.25, 6.47, 7.41, 8.27, 9.27, 9.30, 10.15, 10.36, 11.43 p. m. Sunday—2.10, 3.41, 5.40, 7.23, 7.58, 8.52, 9.34, 9.40, 10.37, 12.12 p. m., 12.39, 12.58, 1.17, 2.09, 2.15, 2.55, 3.17, 4.29, 5.34, 6.57, 8.14, 8.13, 8.27, 8.35, 8.39, 9.27, 10.20, 10.36 p. m.

For Newark—5.08, 6.27, 6.55, (7.05 through train to Newark), 7.41, 8.26, 9.29, 10.26, 11.27 a. m., 12.34, 12.58, 1.49, 2.39, 3.11, 4.13, 4.36, 5.39, 6.25, 6.47, 7.41, 8.27, 9.30, 10.36 p. m. Sunday—7.23, 8.52, 9.34, 10.37 a. m., 12.39, 12.58, 1.17, 2.09, 2.55, 3.17, 4.29, 5.34, 7.14, 8.13, 8.35, 8.39, 9.27, 10.36 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, *8.20, 9.44, 11.27 a. m., 2.00, 5.24, 5.44 (6.59 to Easton) p. m. Sunday—5.19, *9.44, 10.57 a. m., 1.58, 5.44, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5.18, 9.44 a. m., 5.44 p. m. Sunday—5.19 10.57 a. m., 5.44 p. m.

For Red Bank, Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3.41, 8.12, (9.53 a. m. Red Bank), 11.27 a. m.; 12.34 Saturday only), (12.58 Red Bank only), (3.11 Red Bank only), 4.13, 4.36, 6.25, 8.27, 11.43 p. m. Sundays—3.41, 8.52 a. m., (9.40 Red Bank only), (2.15 Red Bank only), 3.17, (8.13 Red Bank only), 8.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—3.41, 9.53 a. m. (12.34 Saturdays only), 3.11 p. m. Sundays—9.40 a. m., 2.15 p. m.

For Philadelphia—6.38, 7.39, 9.02, 10.43, 11.54 a. m., 12.42, 1.04, 2.45, 4.45, 5.13, 6.47, 8.47, 9.46, 10.48 p. m., 1.20 a. m. Sunday—9.02, 9.39, 9.57, 10.39, 10.43, 11.41 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.39, 4.45, 4.56, 5.39, 6.39, 6.47, 8.47, 9.46, 10.55, 11.54 p. m., 1.20 a. m.

For Baltimore and Washington.—Daily 9.02, 10.43 a. m., 12.42, 2.45, 5.45, 6.47 p. m. Sunday—Mauch Chunk ...

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ANGLEMAN—On Wednesday evening, December 22, 1915, Abraham Angleman, in his 81st year.
Services from the residence of his son, Winfield S. Angleman, 1061 Prospect avenue, Friday afternoon, December 24, 1915, at 2 o'clock.

SERRELL—On Thursday, December 23, 1915, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Anna E., widow of Harold Serrell.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

—That funny fellow Scoop is on the classified page.

CLASSIFIED RATES.

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FOR SALE—Live or dressed Jersey turkeys; also poultry. 115 Manning avenue, North Plainfield; telephone 1011-W. 12 22 3

FOR SALE—Fine Oliver typewriter; cheap. Harry Dreier, 263 West Front street. 12 21 3

FOR SALE—Monarch Vacuum Cleaner; 10 years' guarantee; almost new, less than half price. Call 996 Central avenue. 11 27 tf

ROOMS AND BOARD.

TO LET—Suite of rooms, with bath; also single room. 209 East Seventh street. 10 27 tf

TO LET—Double and single rooms, with board; also table board. Mrs. C. D. Detweiler, 514 Madison avenue. 12 10 12

APARTMENTS with private bath also single rooms. 312 East Seventh street 7 16 tf

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

LAUNDRESS wanted for Monday of each week; must have reference. 945 Cedarbrook road; telephone 2468-W. 12 22 2

WANTED—Reliable woman by the day, also white girl for house work. 615 East Second street. 12 22 3

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Old autos; any make, any condition. 'Phone 420-J, Plainfield. 12 2 1mo

WANTED—TO RENT.

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MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage Mulford, opposite depot. tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Thursday, from C. R. R. station on North, Park, Fifth, gold Fleu De Lis pin. Reward, 507 Madison avenue. 12 18 5

LOST—Black bag containing surgical instruments and dressings. Reward if returned to Dr. H. V. Hubbard, 420 Central avenue. 12 23 2

LOST—On Monday, black and gold pin. Reward if returned to 424 West Eighth street. 12 23 2

LOST—Between westbound railroad station and trolley station (Watchung and Fourth), Wednesday afternoon, a gold Zeta Psi fraternity pin, with owner's name and "Yale, 1916" inscribed on back. Reward if returned to 1106 Park avenue. 12 23 2

LOST—Gold and imitation black pearl breastpin, at or near postoffice, on Monday, December 20, about noon. Reward for return to Mrs. Charles Pond, 821 Third place. 12 21 4

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Leave Plainfield for Watchung—c6.15, 6.20, d6.45, 8.15, f10.00, b1.00, g3.00, 4.15, g6.20.

Leave Watchung for Plainfield—7.15, e7.30, 9.50, f11.15, b2.20, g3.45, 5.25, g7.30.

Leave Plainfield for Warrenville—d6.45, e6.15, 6.20, f10.00, g3.00, g6.20.

Leave Warrenville for Plainfield—7.00, 7.15, f11.00, g3.30, g7.15.

Leave Plainfield for Stirling—8.15, b1.00, 4.15.

Leave Stirling for Plainfield—9.30, b2.00, 5.15.

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THE WEATHER.
Increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain or snow late tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.
Highest yesterday, 47; lowest this morning, 29.

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PROGRAMS FOR OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS IN LOCAL CHURCHES

Voices of Children and Adults Will Unite in Singing Praises of Saviour Born in a Manger—Services for Saturday and Sunday Observances.

In all of the churches of Plainfield there will be services appropriate to the birth of the Savior.

Singing of Christmas hymns, carols and anthems in thanks for the day and services for children will feature the observance. Christmas will be ushered in by midnight services tonight at St. Joseph's and Holy Cross and from then until Sunday evening the voices of children and adults will ring out in thanks for the humble man of Galiea, who was born in a manger that He might become the Savior of the world.

The complete programs follow:

CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH.

The principal service in celebration of Christmas will take place Sunday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, at which time the quartet choir will sing carols from the old English, French, Slavic and German. These traditional or folk carols were in all of the Old World countries peculiarly local, and were regarded by the villagers as their private possessions, of much value and to be carefully guarded and held for their own use. They were frequently compositions of simple musicians, peasants, who disliked ornament and sentimentality, and whose sincerity and freedom from affection and conventional restrictions made them particularly well fitted to translate into music and poetry the dramatic incidents of the Christ-story.

The afternoon program follows: Organ recital—Two Western England Themes; Varol Variation, a la Mozart; Scotch Noel, Guilmant. Carol service—Two old Slavic carols; three carols from the old German, Barnby; the Virgin Mary Carol, Gounod; two traditional French carols from the Galvaert collection; old English Noel; postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus" ("Messiah"), Handel. At the morning service, at 10:30 o'clock, the choir will sing: Anthems, "Sing, O Heavens," Tours; "There were Shepherds" ("Manger Throne"), Manney; offertory trio, "Arise, Shine," (Christmas Oratorio), Saint-Saens.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH.

An elaborate Christmas program will be presented at the Temple Baptist church, Sunday morning, at 10:30 o'clock as follows: Carol, salute the flag, carol, "White Gifts for the King;" "A Gift," cradleroll; song, "Jesus Loves Me," beginners; recitation, primary department; exercise, "Gifts for the King," juniors and intermediate departments; carol, gifts presented by Ever-Ready Class, Non Quits Circle, Baraca Juniors; song, "The Christ's Lullaby," choir, Philathea, Baraca Seniors and home department; carol, "Christmas Story," Rev. E. C. Conover.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.

Children and adults of the German Reformed church will have their Christmas exercises tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Presents taken from a large Christmas tree will be given to the children. A musical program, which will include solos by Miss Mabel Woodey and ensemble numbers by the singing section of Saengerbund Hall, will be given.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST.

An attractive Christmas service has been arranged at this church for 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, which will be in charge of Miss Jessie Tiger, musical director. The feature will be a cantata, "The Story of Christmas," by Matthews, which will take about forty minutes for rendition. Assisting will be an instrumental trio comprising Miss Utter, organ; Mrs. Noel G. Evans, violin and Miss Mabel Maxson, piano. The program:

Prelude, Adagio Cantabile, Bryson, trio; anthem, "Break Forth Into Joy," choir of fourteen voices; hymn, "Silent Night, Holy Night;" offertory, Adagio, Richard Strauss, trio; hymn, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," choir; cantata, "The Story of Christmas," Matthews; postlude, "Marche Heroique," Golterman.

In the afternoon the Sabbath-school will hold a giving service, with special program at 4:30 o'clock The music will be in charrge of Mrs. Theodore G. Davis, with Miss Utter at the organ and Mrs. Roland M. Davis at the piano. A large white cross, outlined with electric lights, will be the center of the gift-giving service, and the contributions are to be provisions for the Children's Home, the same to be as far as possible, to be wrapped in white. "King Forever," Lorenz, will be the name of the song service. This program will be presented:

Prelude, "Marche Cortege," Gounod, Miss Utter, Mrs. Theo. G. Davis, Mrs. Roland M. Davis; chorus, "Crown Him King," school; chorus, "Christmas Time Has Come Again," school; recitation, "Welcome," Bronner, Anna Frances Wells; song, "Ring, Christmas Bells," Wilson, Boy Scouts; recitation, "Why We Celebrate Christmas," Bronner, John Reed Spicer; chorus "The Glorious Star," school; recitation, "Loving Giving, Wardner, Ruth Hunting; song, "Little Bells of Joy," Wilson, primary department; recitation, "The Christmas Coins," Constance Shaw; chorus, "Our Heavenly King," school; recitation, "Christmas Gifts," Kenneth Dunn; chorus "Be Like Him," school; exercise, "The Christmas Gifts," primary department; duet, "Star, Brightly Beaming," Wilson, Misses Beatrice and Jean Cottrell; recitation, "Our King," Harry Brown; chorus, "The Guest of Honor," school; exercise song, "Lullaby," trio and chorus, primary department; offering for the Christmas fund; chorus, "Hail, the Birth of Heaven's King," school; giving service, "White Gifts for the King," school; solo, selected, Roy E. Titsworth; Postlude.

The committee on program comprises Mr. and Mrs. Theodore G. Davis and Mrs. Sarah Aardner's class, while Mrs. Frank J. Hubbard and primary teachers will be in charge of refreshments, and Alexander W. Vars is chairman of the decoration committee.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

There will be special Christmas music at Grace M. E. church Sunday morning. In the afternoon the Sunday-school will hold its Christmas exercises, and at night the choir will sing a Christmas cantata in connection with the regular service.

On Tuesday afternoon the primary department of the Sunday-school will have its Christmas tree, with ice cream and cake for seventy children. In the evening there will be six or eight cottage prayer meetings in connection with special services to be held every night during January. The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school will be held Wednesday night. On New Year's Eve there will be a watch night service. Robert Boyd, of Elizabeth, who will have charge of the music during the special meetings in January, will be introduced at this service. The watch night service will start at 9 o'clock with a social hour, in charge of the Epworth League. At 10 o'clock refreshments will be served by the Ladies' Aid Society. At 10:45 there will be a song service led by Mr. Boyd. Following this service there will be consecration, led by Rev. Frederic J. Hubach, the district superintendent, who will also deliver a sermon.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

There will be C hristmas selections by the choir of this church both morning and evening on Sunday. In the evening at 7:45 o'clock there will be a musical service with the following program: Carols, ancient and modern; anthems by Vincent, Adams and Tours; Christmas songs by Cornelius for alto solo, and several selections for violin and organ. The soloists will be: Mrs. Edith Hallett, Frank, soprano; Miss Leontine de Ahna, contralto; George H. Smith, tenor; William Holmes, baritone; Mrs. Hollis Cubberly, violinist; Howard M. Case, organist.

GRACE P. E. CHURCH.

The musical portion of the Christmas programs at Grace P. E. church will be in charge of the organist and choirmaster, Frederick E. Smith, and will be on the elaborate scale of previous years. In addition to the regular service Christmas morning, and the service on the following Sunday morning, there will be a Christmas Eve carol service at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Old English carols will be sung by a full vested choir as one of the features. The programs for the Christmas morning service and Sunday services are as follows:

Processional, "O, Come All Ye Faithful;" "The Deum," Parker in B; Communion in E Flat; "Hallelujah Chorus;" recessional, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem." Sunday service, 10:30 a. m.—Processional, "Hail Festal Day;" morning prayer, with old Christmas carols; evensong at 4:30 p. m., with Christmas music.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS.

Rev Thomas Worrall, chaplain of Bellevue Hospital, New York, will officiate at all the services of the Church of the Holy Cross during Christmas. Appropriate programs have been prepared by Charles Davis, organist and choirmaster. Following the custom of last year a midnight Christmas Eve service is to be held, beginning at 12 o'clock tonight, when holy communion will be celebrated. William Holmes will be the assisting soloist on Christmas Day.

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TROOP D HAS A MERRY FROLIC

Local Cavalrymen Gather at Their Headquarters for Christmas Celebration.

LIFE IN THE TRENCHES

An English Tommy and Scotch Highlander Afford Much Amusement—Appropriate Gifts for all—Marksmen's Prizes Are Awarded.

The members of Troop D, who gathered last night at the troop headquarters on the corner of Putnam and Kensington avenues, had a glimpse at an accurate reproduction of life in the trenches. At least that was the announcement made of what they would have before the folding-doors were thrown open on "The Scene of the Christmas Entertainment," and sure enough, there was an English tommy (Sargeant Rolston) and a Scotch highlander (Trooper Waiter Righter) concealed by the rear wall of the trench to the waist, and there was a sign which said, "This is a trench," and there also was a periscope labeled, "See the enemy, 2 cts. a look."

The tommy, expertly dropping his aitches, and the Scotchman rolling his r's like a genuine laddie, began to discourse on Christmas. Soon a diminutive Christmas tree appeared, and then a Christmas box. From the box, Sargeant Rolston took various objects which the comments of Trooper Righter showed to be appropriate gifts for various members of the organization. Each one was a palpable hit at some characteristic of the man it was designed for. Each evoked roars of laughter as it was handed out; but most of these "roasts" were too personal to be reported. As a hit at the inexpertness of the whole troop, however, when it first went into camp at Mt. Gretna, last July, Major Bryant was presented with a little cushioned chair bearing the legend, "Next time you come to see Troop D pitch tents go way back and sit down."

Before the entertainment two prizes were awarded for shooting; one, a silver medal to the trooper who had made the highest score in the annual range shooting at Sea Girt in August, and the other to the corporal of the squad which made the highest score. Trooper Clinton Ivins won the medal with a score of 201, and Sargeant Sherman Joost, formerly corporal, the other prize, a silver-handled riding crop. These awards were received with enthusiastic applause. They were followed by Captain Borden's announcement that it was his duty to appoint two lance corporals, and to the satisfaction of everyone he named Robert H. Cox and Marsom Buttfield.

The entire entertainment delighted the forty odd persons present, including the guests, among whom were Mayor Leighton Calkins, former Mayor Percy Stewart, Major Bryant, commander of the first squadron cavalry N. G. N. J.; Captain Rockwell, of the regular army, appointed to instruct Troop D; C. Ames Brooks and Allen Cowperthwait. As soon as the trench scene ended in bursts of laughter, Lewis Williams, troop bugler, took his place at the piano and the troop quartet, Sargeants Joost, McGee and Andrews, and Trooper Tyler, gathered round him to sing the songs so familiar to the troop in their camp at Mt. Gretna last July. At the same time coffee, oysters and sandwiches were served by way of refreshment, and then cigars, and by this time everyone present had joined in the singing.

APOLOGIZES TO MAN HE HIT AND IS RELEASED

Frank Sando was arraigned in court this morning on a charge of having assaulted James Barano, but after he had shown sorrow for his act and apologized to the man he struck he was released by Judge De Meza. The two men engaged in a fight on the street as a result of a trivial argument.

The Gift That Always Makes Good.

A number of price cuts on holiday slippers that have become depleted by the past month's busy selling will intensify the interest in this evening's last minute gift-buying. Van Arsdale, 127 East Front street.—Adv. ***

—Everything to make your friends a Christmas gift can be found at Force's.—Adv. ***

—Christmas dinner at Hotel Kensington, served from 12:30 to 2:30; 75 cents.—Adv. ***

—Trade your uncertain battery in for a New Willard; plenty of snap. Ask our battery expert. Plainfield Storage Battery Co., East End of Stryker's Garage.—Adv. 12 17 2 f***

ARREST SUPT. OF NEW POSTOFFICE

Charged With Interfering With Lieut. Higgins in Police Duty.

Because he interfered when Lieut. Higgins, of the local police department, who went to arrest a plumber working on the new postoffice building, S. H. Neily, superintendent of construction, is to be arraigned in police court Monday. He will be charged with interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty.

Through complaint of a violation of the local health laws, Lieut. Higgins this morning went to the site of the new building on Watchung avenue. He started to arrest Fred Grengrown, a plumber, on a charge of working without a plumber's license. Superintendent Neily interfered with the officer, he says, and attempted to prevent his serving the complaint. Higgins says that the superintendent declared his authority as a federal officer took precedent over city laws or board of health regulations. The police lieutenant got his man and when the plumber had been arrested he made out a complaint against Neily. It will be served this afternoon and both men will be tried in police court Monday morning.

HOSPITAL DANCE WILL BE EVENT OF THE SEASON

You must hurry right along if you want to get into the High School auditorium on Friday night, December 31, to wecome the New Year at the hospital dance.

Everyone is going! And incidentally tickets are going too, so don't waste any more time deciding what to wear. At 1 a. m. last year's evening dress with the skirt shortened will look as well as a Worth gown, and anyway you will always be more in demand for your smiles than for your spangles. As for the men—see "what men are wearing" in all theatre programs.

The dance is held under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary Board and is given for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital.

Dancing begins at 9:30 and continues until 3 a. m. with a few breathing spaces for supper, for which there is no charge, and for a dancing contest for which prizes have been donated.

At the stroke of twelve—but we have to leave something to the imagination. Anyway the "surprise" is from New York and all by itself is worth the price of admission.

Tickets are on sale at Armstrong's, Randolph's drug stores and the Riker-Hegeman Co., and also may be obtained from members of the committee.

THROWN FROM WAGON WHEN HORSES RUNAWAY

Edward Keen, a driver for Henry Nischwitz, of North Plainfield, was badly hurt last night, when the horses he was driving became frightened at a passing automobile, and ran away. He was thrown from the wagon and a deep gash was cut over one eye. It required seven stitches to close the wound. Keen was attended by Dr. A. K. Brennan. He was taken to his home on West Front street, near Washington avenue. The autoist who was responsible for the accident did not step and he is not known.

Y. M. C. A. OFFICIALS ILL.

Physical Director Robert Meermans and General Secretary Alfred C. Estes, of the local Y. M. C. A., are detained at home with the grip.

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Dec. 24

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TRAINING FOR BOYS IS URGED

Assemblyman Pierson Will Present Bills as Step Toward Preparedness.

EXPERT INSTRUCTION

Course of Training in Nursing for Girls is Also Favored and Will Be Incorporated in Legislative Measures.

Bills providing for compulsory military training for High School boys and a course of training in nursing for High School girls will be introduced in the lower House of the Legislature this winter by Assemblyman Arthur N. Pierson. Last year Mr. Pierson, at the request of a prominent citizen, presented four bills along these lines, but this year's measures will be revised to meet conditions as they are better understood. Mr. Pierson, in speaking of proposed bills, says:

"The purpose of this legislation will be twofold: First, to have our future men acquainted somewhat with the military training and service, and furnish the nucleus of a force for defense.

One of the greatest tragedies of the present war in Europe has been the sacrifice of life, because of the utter unfitness of many of the men who have been pressed into the service.

"The physical and mental breakdown of so many of the allied troops is a chapter of the war that has not been seriously considered up to the present time, but is, nevertheless, one of the most pathetic chapters of the history of the present war.

"I believe there is no question but that the thinking people of our land believe that we must take some definite steps toward preparedness, and I know of no better or comprehensive scheme than to give our High School boys military training, and the girls the training in nursing and first aid.

"Second, to furnish the proper means of physical and mental development, under expert instructors.

"Even though there may never be a call to defend our land from invaders, the training our boys and girls would get under such a system would not be lost, as it is my conviction that the thing most lacking in the youth of today is a appreciation of a definite authority, and the necessity for toeing a mark, such as a compulsory military training would furnish.

"Much stress is laid upon the basketball and football play, which is so universal in our high and preparatory schools, but the best value of this play is lost, from the fact that it is not under the supervision of an experienced master. Many of those who are best qualified to judge, question whether the total results of the present practice, which is really a lack of system, are not detrimental rather than beneficial.

"It is my belief that two or three hours each week can be profitably taken from the class room work and put into a course of military training for the purpose of discipline and adequate development, even though there may be no thought of its value as a means to preparedness."

NO POLICE COURT ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Offenders Arrested Tonight Will Be Tried Monday Morning.

There will be no police court tomorrow. Judge William De Meza will enjoy the holiday at home, and he will not fine nor sentence any person on Christmas day. Cases already on the docket will be allowed to go over until Monday and all the prisoners incarcerated in the local police station were disposed of yesterday, so that none will be forced to spend Christmas in a prison cell. If any are arrested tonight on a serious charge or in a helplessly drunk condition they may awake with iron bars in front of them instead of a Christmas tree, but Judge De Meza and Chief Kiely are doing everything possible to keep the station empty through Christmas.

BUILDING PAGE OMITTED.

The Daily Press building page, which is published every Saturday, is omitted today owing to the lack of space incident to the holiday rush. The page will appear on Monday with the latest news of the building world.

Toys! Toys!! Toys!!!

Bring the children here and they will show you what they want Santa to give them. Force's, the Christmas store.—Adv. ***

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

G. O. P. CANDIDATES WIN IN RE-COUNT

Much Praise for Their Success is Given to Attorney W. L. Hetfield, Jr.

Justice James J. Bergen at Somerville last night signed the certificate attesting the election of Bertram Woodruff and William Hutchinson, Republicans, as members of the Elizabeth Excise Board on the recount of the ballots which was concluded late on Wednesday. These two members, with Major W. B. Martin, who was elected to the Board in November, gives the Republicans a majority of one in that body for the first time in many years.

Much praise for the successful outcome of the recount is given to Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., of the firm of Reed & Hetfield, this city, who represented the Republican candidates. The Elizabeth Journal, speaking editorially last night, said: "Attorney Hetfield, too, acting for the Republican candidates, is to be congratulated upon the tactful, dignified and efficient manner in which he represented them and the higher interests of this community." Mr. Hetfield was opposed by four attorneys of Elizabeth.

CELEBRATED THEIR CRYSTAL WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McVoy Entertains Friends in Honor of 15th Anniversary.

In celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McVoy, of West Fourth street, entertained twenty friends at their home last night. The hours were occupied with a varied program of music, dancing and "500." Prizes were awarded for the latter, the lucky ones being Mrs. William Yeager, Mrs. Leon Harriman and Mrs. Elizabeth Woodard, Arthur Utzinger, Arthur Wilson and Carroll Runyon. Supper was served at midnight. The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion and the celebrants received appropriate presents.

Mr. and Mrs. McVoy were married in the Eighteenth street Methodist church, New York, on December 23, 1900, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. K. McDarwood. Mrs. McVoy was formerly Miss Margaret Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, of this city. They have always made their home in Plainfield and have hosts of friends locally. Mr. McVoy is a travelling representative for the Gorham Silver Company, of New York, with Michigan as his territory.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS AT CRESCENT AVE. CHURCH

Primary and junior and senior departments of the Crescent Avenue church held Christmas exercises in the parlors of the church yesterday afternoon and last night. Children in the primary grades assembled at the church in the afternoon. They were entertained by Miss Roadman, of New York, who sang, performed sleight of hand and other feats. William D. Murray was in charge of the program assisted by the following committee: Miss Mabel Pierson, Mrs. Joseph W. Sanford and Mrs. S. M. Voorhees. Senior and junior departments held their exercises last night. Educational and historical moving pictures were a feature of the entertainment. Howard H. Williams, superintendent of the two departments, was in charge of the program assisted by the following committee, Allan Randolph, W. T. Carothers, Miss Mabel C. Halloway, Miss Mary Runkle and Miss Campbell.

MISS M'GAULEY DIES ONE WEEK AFTER FATHER

Exactly one week after the demise of her father, the late Bernard McGauley, Miss Mary Agnes McGauley, died last night at her home on Pond place. She had been ailing with heart trouble for several weeks. Miss McGauley was eighteen years old and was popular with a wide circle of friends. She was graduated from St. Mary's commercial school and was a member of the Children of Mary of St. Mary's parish. She leaves to mourn her loss, her mother, two brothers, John and James, and three sisters, Alice, Helen and Catherine McGauley. The funeral will be held Monday morning in St. Mary's church and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

—Try Press want ads. They pay.

GREECE TO FIND WAR IN STOCKING

Believed That the Attack on Salonki Has Been Started.

AIR RAIDS REPORTED

Bulgarian Troops Are Party to Attack and Defenders Prepare for Christmas Drive—Ypres Fighting Fiercely Resumed.

Paris, Dec. 24.—Greece will awake Christmas morning to find war in her stocking, if despatches received here from Saloniki today are true.

It is reported that attacks by Germans and Bulgarians on the Anglo-French forces in Greece were begun yesterday. So far there has been no real invasion of Greek territory, because the attacks have been made by aeroplane, but the fact that Bulgarian aviators joined in the raid is accepted as proof that the German allies have decided to follow up the retreating armies. Bulgarian troops have fully respected Greek neutrality in the past because of the enmity between the two countries and the only officer who dared follow retreating Serbians into Greece was immediately punished by the Bulgarian government.

The Anglo-French forces are strongly fortified at Saloniki and are expecting an offensive movement from the north at any time, probably on Christmas Day.

15 French Generals Relieved.

Fifteen more French generals have been relieved of active command by General Joffre in the reorganization of the military establishment. Five were retired and the others placed on the reserve list.

Italy Issues Big Loan.

Rome, Dec. 24.—The King has signed a decree for the issue of an unlimited loan at 5 per cent. interest, redeemable in twenty-six years, at the price of 97.50.

Turk Cruiser Is Sunk.

A despatch from Athens published by the Secolo states that the former German cruiser Breslau, which was sold to the Turks, has been sunk in the Black Sea and the Goeben, her consort, has been put out of action.

Greek Oil Steamer Captured.

A despatch from Brindisi announces the capture by two Italian torpedo boats of a Greek steamer carrying oil for Austrian and German submarines in the Mediterranean.

Russ Not Seeking Peace.

Petrograd, Dec. 24.—Reports that Russia is ready to make peace were characterized as senseless by Foreign Minister Saznoff today.

Fighting Resumed at Ypres.

London, Dec. 24.—Hard fighting has been resumed on the front held by the British troops south of Ypres. Improved weather conditions have permitted the renewal of activities, according to a report issued today.

British Losses 528,227.

Premier Asquith announced today that the British casualties on all the front up to December 9 amounted to 528,227

British Steamer Missing.

Dundee, Dec. 24.—The British steamer Moor is missing and is believed to have been sunk by a German submarine. The fate of her crew is unknown.

French Are Driven Back.

Berlin, Dec. 24 (wireless).—German war statement:

"Balkan theatre—No special incidents are reported from this theatre.

"Eastern front—Nothing to report.

"Western—We have completely regained the positions lost to the French at Hartmannsweilerkoph. The French have been driven out of the trenches on the northern slope of the mountain."

TEAMSTER CHARGED WITH BEING CRUEL TO ANIMALS

Sewell Pyatt, a teamster, was arrested by Patrolman Witch this morning on a charge of cruelty to animals. Complaint against him was made by Mrs. S. G. VanHoesen, agent for the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He will be tried Monday morning.

WILL BE OPEN TONIGHT.

The First National Bank will be open this evening between 8 and 9 o'clock to receive Christmas sales' money of its merchant customers.

—Batteries that will not hold the charge are given a new lease on life at The Plainfield Storage Battery Co., East End of Stryker's Garage.—Adv. 12 18 2 s ***

A Merry Christmas
Our Hearty Wish
To Everyone

And thanking you for the generous share of your patronage which has given us a splendid Holiday Business

A. E. Force & Co.

Our Annual Muslin Underwear Sale Begins Monday, Dec. 27. See Advertisement Next Week

DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day in Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES IN THE BOROUGH SCHOOLS

Pleasing Christmas programs were rendered in the borough schools yesterday afternoon, as follows:

Whittier School.

Song, "Christmas," school; recitation, "Two Little Fir Trees," Mildred Deering; songs, "Christmas Day in the Morning," "Xmas Tree," by reception and first grades; recitation, "Marjorie's Christmas," Irene Titus; song, "Silent Night," school; exercise, "Waiting For Santa," second grade boys and girls; dialogue, "No Presents," seventh grade; song, "Sweetly Sleep," girls of third grade; recitation, Rose Titus; lullaby, reception grade; recitation, "The Xmas Tree," Helen Whitford; dialogue, "Living the Xmas Spirit," seven girls of seventh grade; song, "Jack Horner," by eight boys of reception and first grades; recitation, "How We Spent Xmas," by Marion Bloomfield; carol, "Ring Ye Bells," school; recitation, "A Letter to Santa," Nancy Johnson; exercise, "We Know," Helen Walton and John Snyder; piano solo, Lillian Johnson; dialogue, "The True Xmas Spirit," seventh grade; recitation, "Santa Claus On the Train," Frances Bendix; dialogue, "Xmas in the Air," seventh grade; vocal solo, "Down the Chimney With Santa," Joseph Forgach; recitation, "What Little Saul Got Xmas," Stanley Day; carol, "Xmas Bells," school.

Lincoln School.

Song, "Kris Krinkle," school; recitation, "My Christmas," Margaret Higgins; song, "Christmas Time," school; recitation, "The Little Fir Tree," Ronald Hamley; dialogue, "Santa Claus' Reindeers," by fourth grade; recitation, "When I Am As Good As I Can Be at Xmas," Willie Breyer; recitation, "Spelling Things at Our House," Fred Bonnell; song, "Christmas," school; remarks, Superintendent G. H. Rentschler.

Miss Harriet Gregory, one of the New Market school teachers who stops with Mrs. D. Miles, of Center street, has gone to her home at Prompton, Pa., to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Samuel M. Titus is ill at her home on Front street.

HEAVY XMAS MAIL.

The Christmas mail arriving at the local postoffice last evening, according to Postmaster Garretson, was the heaviest on record. This attests to the general prosperity of the country and also to the fact that the borough is growing rapidly.

Mrs. Clarence T. Voorhees has been assisting in handling the heavy mail in the local postoffice this week.

Mrs. G. Elston Lowrie, of North avenue, departed yesterday for New London, Conn., to spend Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. Elston Lowrie, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dusel, of Walnut street, spent Thursday in Brooklyn visiting Mr. Dusel's mother, Mrs. M. E. Dusel.

Mrs. Frank Bowlby, of Washington avenue, has been quite ill with the grip for the past several weeks.

Mrs. Silas W. Neilor, of Front street, is reported as being quite ill at her home.

LeRoy Smith, of Front street, who sustained a broken ankle three weeks ago and also suffered an attack of ptomaine poisoning, was out of doors on crutches for the first time yesterday.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated at Holy Innocents' church at 8:30 a. m. Christmas music will be rendered by the vested choir on Sunday at the 3:30 service. The Sunday-school exercises will be held on Tuesday, Holy Innocent's Day, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. All persons are invited to attend these services.

Former Mayor and Mrs. C. E. Richards will entertain John Haynes and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fowler at a family reunion tomorrow.

ST. JOHN'S SERVICES.

St. John's church will celebrate two masses tomorrow morning. One will be held at 8 o'clock and the other at 10. The choir will render special Xmas music at both masses.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS.

The local order of Foresters will hold a meeting for the nomination of officers in W. G. Holton Hall, Monday evening. Following the business of the evening there will be a smoker and speeches by prominent speakers.

The Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Sunday-school will be held in the chapel of the church, Tuesday evening.

Louis Watts, who has been ill for several days, has given up his position as clerk in the grocery store of George T. Schenck.

'Plains & Fanwood.

Special services appropriate to the Christmas season will be held in the Willow Grove chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will be in charge of the Rev. W. I. Steans, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Westfield. The Sunday-school Christmas exercises and cantata will be held in the chapel on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Exercises, consisting of recitations and songs of a Christmas nature, were held in the local schools yesterday afternoon to mark the closing for the annual holiday vacation.

The last rehearsal of the Bible school of the Bapist church before the pageant and cantata to be given on Sunday night will be held in the lecture room of the church tonight at 8 o'clock, with Charles Lewis in charge.

The members of the Sunday-school of the Episcopal church will hold a rehearsal in the Fanwood firehouse on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in preparation for the cantata on Tuesday night. It is entitled "The Christ Child," and will be followed by the appearance of Santa Claus, who will distribute his customary good cheer. After that there will be a dance in the firehouse for the older folks.

The annual Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school of the Methodist church will be held in that edifice tonight at 8 o'clock.

All of the local stores will remain open longer than usual tonight, and will be closed all day tomorrow. The postoffices in the 'Plains and borough will be open from 7 until 10 o'clock in the morning.

An interesting Christmas program has been arranged for the Baptist church for Sunday. The principal service will be in the evening at 7:30, when the pageant and tableaux of the Bible school will be held. The church will be decorated with green and white. On a platform at the front of the church there will be a manger, flanked on either side by Christmas trees. A large star will be shining directly above. The coming of Christ will be portrayed in song and story by the Bible school. The various members of the classes and the representatives of the various departments will go forward and lay gifts in the manger. A silver offering will be taken. At the 10:45 morning service, the Rev. J. Madison Hare will preach on "White Gifts of Self for the King." The Bible school will meet as usual at 9:30. Charles Lewis will be in charge of the singing on Sunday. A stage will run between the Fanwood postoffice and the church for all services.

The Memorial Parish House on Grand street will again be opened after being closed to the public for the past two years. Starting with Monday, it will be open for one week, and possibly longer, although no informatio concerning plans has yet been given out. Monday afternoon the Cradle Roll of the Baptist church will hold its Christmas entertainment in the parish house under the direction of Miss Hannah Hayers, the teacher. On Tuesday night the main school will meet for a good time, including a session with Santa Claus. Friday night there will be a watch service at 9:30.

The Rev. Oscar S. Michael will occupy the pulpit of the Episcopal church at the 11 o'clock morning service Sunday, and will preach a sermon especially appropriate to the holiday season. At the meeting of the Sunday-school at 10 o'clock the hymns and carols to be sung at the cantata on Tuesday night will be sung.

The services at the Methodist church on Sunday will be at the usual hours, with the Rev. Raymond E. Marshall in charge of the morning and evening services. All of the services will be in observance of Christmas.

After a lapse of nearly two years there is about to be a basketball game on the parish house court. The Scotch Plains five has scheduled a game for New Year's Eve.

Watchung.

The Pleasant Word Workers officiated at the Christian Endeavor meeting last evening in the Wilson Memorial church. The Christmas meeting and the topic was, "How he Prophesy of the Angel's Song May Come True." The young women who helped assist the president, Miss Theresa E. Schmidt, and the counsellor, George W. Winans, were the Misses Helen Y. Hughes, Elsie F. Schmidt, Frances Newman, Nora Kuntz and Helen Schmidt.

Charles A. Eaton, of Woodstock, Ontario, is spending the holidays with his parents.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the North Plainfield Township Improvement Society will give its annual masquerade dance on New Year's Eve in the Improvement Hall.

Miss Aubrey Eaton, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Boston Hospital, has returned to her home.

The Watchung school closed today for the Christmas vacation. Principal Daniel H. Hawkins has returned to his home at East Setaucket, Fl.; Miss Stella M. Sheets has returned to her home at Clinton, and Miss Marguerite Dilts has returned to her home at Stewartsville.

Rev. Mebane Ramsay, pastor, will have charge of a special missionary service at the Wilson Memorial church, Sunday, when it is hoped to raise $50 for the board of foreign missions.

Miss Helen Y. Hughes, a student at Mt. Holyoke College, is home for the holiday season.

Adel and Richard Moldenke are home from Columbia College for the Christmas holidays.

XMAS IN LOCAL CHURCHES

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accompanied by the full vested choir. These programs will be given:

Christmas Day, 11 a. m.—Processional, "O, Come All Ye Faithful;" Communion Service, Woodward, in D; hymn before sermon, "Christians, Awake;" offertory anthem, "Nazareth;" recessional, "Hark! the Herald." Sunday after Christmas, 11 a. m.—Processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful;" Venite, Jones; Te Deum, Steane, in F; Jubilate, Garrett; hymn before sermon, "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne;" offertory anthem, "Sing, O Heavens;" recessional, "Angels from the Realms of Glory." 9:30 Sunday-school; 7:45, evensong and sermon.

CHURCH OF HEAVENLY REST.

The Church of the Heavenly Rest has been elaborately decorated for the Christmas service, and special programs have been arranged under the direction of the rector, Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallery. Holy communion will be celebrated at 7 and 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, and at 10 o'clock there will be a choral eucharist and sermon, with the following musical program:

Processional, "Adeste Fideles," by Reading; Communion Service in E Flat, from Simper; hymn before the sermon, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," from Willis; offertory anthem, "Sing, O Heavens," by Clare, recessional hymn, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," by Smart.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Under the direction of the organist, Miss Mary Smith, the following program will be given at the two high masses in St. Mary's church tomorrow: Prelude, Lemare; processional, "Holy Night," Adam, chancel choir and choir; Kyrie, Mentzel; Gloria in Excelsis, Mentzel; Veni Creator, Millard; Credo, Mentzel; offertory, "Adeste Fidelis," Novello; Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei, Mentzel; recessional, "Come, All Ye Faithful," choir and chancel choir; Postlude, Grey. The assisting choir is composed of Miss Mary Donnelley, soprano; Nora McCarthy, contralto; Albert Mathews, tenor, and Thomas Roddy, bass. Masses will be at 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30. The first and last masses are solemn high masses. Children's mass will be at 8:30.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Special Christmas-tide music will be a feature of both services at this church tomorrow. At the morning service the anthems to be used will include: "O, Babe Divine," Dressler; "The Light of Earth," Coombs; "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," Nevin. At the evening service, which will be entirely musical, the regular quartet choir, assisted by additional voices, will give Buck's cantata, "The Coming of the King." Miss Ethel Kinnaman, contralto of the regular quartet will be the soloist at the evening service. Roswell Weitzel, violinist, of New York, will be the soloist at both services. The regular quartet—Miss Laura Gustafson, soprano; Miss Ethel Kinnaman, contralto; Alexander MacGowan, tenor; Edgar Cole baritone—will be assisted at the evening service by Miss Irma Good, soprano; Miss Ruth Voorhees, contralto; Elmer Cutting tenor; William Smith, bass. Clifford A. Braider, organist and director.

In addition there will be special exercises in the Sunday-school at 9:45 o'clock by children in the beginners' and primary departments. Dr. James R. Joy, superintendent, will be in charge of the program. The beginners' department, of which Mrs. Arthur Crone is the superintendent, will sing Christmas carols, and these children will recite: Vaughn Mackey, Ursula Johanson, Ruth Strayer, George Knight, Marguerite Beekman, Florence Bolsterle, Wilbur Bolsterle, Jean Wadley, Bert Wadley, Barbara Dunavan, Kenneth Dennick, Frances VanCleef, Douglas Crone. The primary department, of which Miss Edna French is superintendent, will also sing carols, and these children will recite: Claude Hann, William Hovey, Alice Sutphen, Edith Mantz and Kathryn Clark.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

Christmas will be ushered in at St. Joseph's church tonight with a solemn high mass at midnight, at which time a mixed choir of voices will render a special musical program. The choir will be under the direction of J. E. Bailey, while Mrs. H. G. DeMeza will be at the organ. During the mass the following musical program will be rendered: Processional, "On Where the Glory is Guiding," by Geibel; "Kyrie Eleison," by Brown; "Gloria," by Brown; "Credo," by Brown; "Adeste Fideles," by Novello; "Sanctus," by Brown; "Agnus Dei," by Brown; recessional, "March of the Priests," from "Athalie," by Mendelssohn. The special soloists for the mass will be: Soprano, Miss Elsie Moulton; contralto, Mrs. George Aller; tenor, P. J. Bailey; bass, J. E. Bailey. They will be accompanied by an augmented choir.

During the solemn high mass the pastor, Rev. Father P. J. Hart, will be the celebrant; Rev. Father John Baldwin, of Mt. St. Mary College, the deacon, and one of the Passionist Fathers from St. Michael's Monastery, Hoboken, sub-deacon. Rev. Father Hart will preach the Christmas sermon. Masses on Christmas morning will be at 7:30 and 9:30.

MT. ZION A. M. E. CHURCH.

A. Preston White, organist and choirmaster of Mt. Zion church, has arranged the following musical program for the Sunday night service: Processional, "Holy, Holy, Lord;" anthem, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing;" [illegible] solos, "Cantinque de Noel," by Adams; anthem, "Glory to God on High;" tenor solo, "Star of Bethlehem;" anthem, "Gloria," from Mozart's Twelfth Mass; recessional.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH.

At All Souls' church the pastor, Rev. John Baltsly, will preach a sermon appropriate for the end of the year at the service Sunday morning at 10:30. During this service the annual collection for Muhlenberg Hospital will take place.

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST.

At the Park Avenue Baptist church there will be a union of the church and Sunday-school in an elaborate service at 10:30 Sunday morning. Carols will be sung by the Sunday-school and the church choir, and recitations and exercises by the children will be a feature. There will be no regular Sunday-school service at 9 o'clock because of this fact. In the evening Christmas anthems will be sung and the pastor, Rev. J. Birney

ROSENBAUM'S BAZAAR

We take this opportunity to thank all those who have helped us by their generous patronage in making the past year successful, and extend to all our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year.

Henry Rosenbaum
Samuel Rosenbaum

H. Adelberg

and Staff join in extending to their Friends and Patrons a Message of Good Cheer. May this Christmas Day be with you and yours a time of Great Rejoicing and Thanksgiving and the New Year be Blessed to you in Peace and Prosperity.

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Plainfield, N. J.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS PATRONAGE AND EXTEND TO EVERYONE OUR HEARTIEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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THE PARIS STORE
142 and 144 West Front Street.

"Trade-marked" articles—things sold by NAME or DISTINGUISHING and IDENTIFYING BRAND—must be kept at the highest standard of quality. The VALUE must never vary. For a maker to "cheapen" such an article would be to throw away the prestige he had fought so hard, and advertised so effectinvely, to gain.

A Very Merry Christmas

That You and Yours Are Happy in the Fullest Sense of the Word is Our Sincere Wish

Christmas Day, 1915—May it embrace all of the joys and none of the sorrows of life. May it find you looking back with contentment and peace of soul upon the year now rapidly coming to a close, and with hope and anticipation for the coming twelve months.

If we have had any small part in making your Christmas a happy one by solving your gift problems—we are correspondingly happy, and look forward to make that happiness a daily affair.

A Very Merry Christmas

Tepper Bros.

We extend a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to our friends and patrons. May this Christmas be with you and yours a time of Great Rejoicing and Thanksgiving, and the New Year be blessed to you in Peace and Prosperity.

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Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

nagson; will preach on the subject "Jesus and World Destiny,' an appropriate Christmas sermon. The complete program at the morning service will be as follows: Carols, by the school; selections, by quartet; recitation, Burgess Repp; song "Lullaby," elementary department; recitation, Gladys Hadley; recitation Llewellyn Thomas; recitation, Nelson Van Winkle, Jr.; song, Myra Gage; solo, "Silent Night," Mrs. Grace Robinson; recitations, by Rose Mumford, May Derman, Walter May, Howard Henry, Arlie Cratsley, Russell Thomas; recitation, Frank Repp; reading, Clara Hadley; recitations, by Helen Parker, Jean Vail, Ethel Belle Barrett; song, elementary department; recitation, Alice Spangenberg; remarks, pastor.

A quartet, including Mrs. Grace Robinson, Miss Marjorie Robinson, Arthur Mosher and Karl Wilson, will give several selections. The carols will be accompanied by Wendell Glover at the organ, Mrs. John Manley, pianist, and an orchestra of several pieces. William N. Runyon will lead the school in the carols.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

A special Christmas service, with appropriate sermon and communion, will be celebrated at St. Peter's Lutheran church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Sunday-school will hold a Christmas gathering Sunday night at 7:45, and will be as follows:

"The Shepherds' Song," Walter Burgess, Carl Haurand, John Heim, Lester and Raymond Kirchner, hymn, German; recitations, German Elsa and Louise Nowack and August Fassler; English, Edith Kirchner; English, Charles Jensen; German Emma and Ida Eckner and Alfred Bremer; English, Edna Tamm, English, Thorvald Jensen; hymn, German; Christmas story and address by the pastor; hymn, English; Christmas story, English, Adella Liebenow and Cradle Hymn, John Heim; recitations, English, Eugene Haurand, Walter Burgess, Elizabeth Heimburg; hymn, German, recitation by the Sunday-school; recitations, German, Carl Haurand, Albert and August Fassler and Martine Schaffer, English, Lster Kirchner; English Erick Jensen, nymn, English; recitations, German, Harry Brown, Alfred and Ella Eckner.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

No Christmas Day service will be held at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow, but the usual appropriate services and programs have been arranged for Sunday. The morning service will commence at 10:30, and in addition to a Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev. John Y. Broek will include anthems by the choir and carols by the congregation. The Bible school service will be at 3 o'clock, when the exercises will be as follows:

Song, "Joy to the World," school; prayer by pastor; song, "Happy Day," school; "Christmas Manger Song," beginners' department; recitation, "Baby Jesus," Milton Jackson; exercise "Keeping Christmas," Hazel Schjarback, Esther Jensen; song, "Christmas," beginners' department; song, "Hear Them," school; recitation, "Welcome," Violet Neighbour; recitation, "Why We Celebrate Christmas," Edward Demarest, song "Christmas Praise," school; exercise "Suppose," Grace Rockfellow, Helen Zipp, Irene Meersman, Wilma Van Horn, Muriel Olmsted, Dorothy Alexander, Ethel Rockfellow, Marie Gleantzer, Marie Lockley, Hazel De Nise; son, "Whiter Than Snow," primary department; recitation, "A Christmas Sunbeam," Adrianne Linbarger; song, "Merry Bells of Christmas,' school; recitation, "Christmas Gifts," Louise Pangborn; song, "Tidings of Joy," school; recitation, "Progressive Santa," Julia Alexander; song, "Christmas Bells," Dorothy Ross, by junior department; recitation, "No Room for Christ," Ethel Stryker; song, "The Christ-Child's Lullaby;,' exercise, "The Christmas Story," Eleanor Sheppard, Edith Johnson, Louise Anson, Dorothy Kenyon, Dorothy Schenck, Helen Oniel, Edith Coriell; song, "Long, Long Ago," primary department; address by pastor; notices by superintendent; offertory anthem, "Angels From the Realms of Glory," Neidlinger; song "Glory to God,' school; song, "The Closing Hour Draws Nigh;" doxology; benediction.

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 6:45, and the topic will be "How to Keep on the Up Grade."

NETHERWOOD REFORMED.

At the Netherwood Reformed church, Rev. E. S. Ralston, the pastor, will preach at the 11 a. m service Sunday morning. His subject will be "Peace and Goodwill." The evening service at 7:45 will be occupied by the Sunday-school with its Christmas exercises. Horace Y. Martin will have charge of the musical program Sunday morning, when appropriate carols will be sung by the choir.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Christmas services at the Swedish Lutheran church, 522 East Seventh street, will begin at 5:30 tomorrow morning with a special sunrise gathering. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Anderson, will preach an appropriate sermon, and several solos will be rendered by good singers. Sunday afternoon at 5:30 there will be another service under the auspices of the young people, and in the evening at 8:30 a Sunday-school program will be conducted. The latter will include cards, speaking and a sermon by Rev. Mr. Anderson. All persons interested are cordially invited to be present.

HOPE CHAPEL.

There will be no services on Christmas Day at Hope chapel, but on Sunday special programs have been arranged for both morning and evening. The organist, Thomas Jones, has prepared elaborate musical programs, which will be rendered by a full choir of fourteen voices. The pastor, Rev. Frederick L. Greene, will preach from the Gospel on Yuletide subjects. The church has been attractively decorated for the occasion. In the afternoon the pupils of the Sunday-school, under the supervision of G. Herbert Condict, will render carols, and there will be other features appropriate for the day. Mr. Greene's morning theme Sunday will be "The Child Jesus," and in the evening, "The Christmas Message."

MONROE AVENUE M. E. CHURCH.

The Christmas services at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will be held Sunday morning and evening, the choir rendering special music both times. In the morning there will be an anthem, "There Were Shepherds,' by Vincent, and in the evening an anthem, "Sing, O Heavens," by Tours. The pastor, Rev. D. B. F. Randolph, will preach in the morning on the subject of "Opening the Christmas Box," and in the evening on the subject of "At the Gate Beautiful." In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the Sunday-school will render a special program of carols and addresses. The annual Christmas cantata and festival of the Sundy-school will be given Tuesday night, December 28.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

A special musical program will be given at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at the Christmas service. There will be an appropriate sermon by the pastor. The musical program follows: Organ prelude, anthem, "Behold Thy Servant,' Harris; anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Vincent; anthem, "Sing O Heavens," Welton; organ postlude

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Rev. Charles W. Carroll, of East Orange, New Jersey, will preach at the morning service of the Congregational church, Sunday, when Christmas services will be held. The morning service will begin at 10:30 Special music will be offered.

WARREN CHAPEL.

The Christmas music at Warren hapel on Sunday morning will be as follows: Organ prelude, offertory by King Hall; anthem by choir, "The Herald Angels Sing," by Hall; offertory anthem, "Sing, O Sing This Blessed Morn," by Paris; organ postlude; "Adeste Fidelis," by Whiting. In the evening the program will be as follows: Organ prelude, anthem, choir; "O Holy Night," by Wilson; anthem, "Brightest and Best," by Ashford; violin obligato, by Arthur Mosher, organ postlude Mrs. Joseph O. McKelvey is the organist.

Every day, through campaigns of classified advertising, "slow-selling property is sold.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY MARKED BY CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Stringham, of Flatbush, Long Island, parents of Norman D. Stringham, of this city celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Tuesday night. Mr. Stringham is eighty years old, and for many years has been superintendent of the Quaker cemetery in Prospect Park. His wife is seventy-three years old. She was Gertrude VanKeuren before her marriage to Mr. Stringham.

The couple was married at Pleasant Plains, N. Y., and for twenty-five year have lived in Brooklyn. Mr. Stringham and his brother, John Stringham, of Glen Cove, recently celebrated their eightieth birthday anniversary. At Tuesday night's celebration there was present both the maid of honor and the best man who attended the Stringhams when they were married.

"BIRD'S XMAS CAROL" AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH

"The Bird's Christmas Carol' provided the Christmas entertainment for the Sunday school of the First Methodist Episcopal church last night, the affair being held in Vincent chapel. Dr. James R. Joy, superintendent, was in charge. After a piano solo by Miss Theiss, the rest of the evening was taken up with "The Bird's Christmas Carol," the cast being as follows:

"Mrs. Bird," Miss Marion Reed; "Mrs. Ruggles," Miss Lena Jackson; "Mr. Bird," Douglas Stewart; "Uncle Jack," Bruce Buttfield; "Carol Bird,' Miss Mildred Wadley; "Peter," Miss Doris Wadley; "Kitty," Miss Florence Goodenough; "Clement," John Albin; "Cornelia," Joseph Odgers; "Peoria,' Miss Gertrude Joy; "Sarah Maud," Miss Elizabeth Hicks; "Mary," Herbert VonDriel. The usual gifts were distributed after the entertainment. The children of the primary department will have their party on Tuesday afternoon.

German Valley. and Chester

Mrs. Floyd Lance is at her home at Parker recovering from a severe operation for appendicitis at the Memorial Hospital in Morristown. Mrs. Lance had been in the hospital for five weeks.

Members of the family of Mrs. Mary Sutton and the family of Wesley Beams are ill.

John W. Jarvis, Jr., who has been ill, shows some improvement.

Mrs. Mary Gillen returned Tuesday from a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Seals, of Hackettstown.

The High School of this place will close today and reopen January 3.

The Perturbaremus Club will hold a dance in Kice's Hall Tuesday night.

Miss Marjorie Dufford, of Fairview will spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Philip S. Dufford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Nunn are entertaining the latter's brother, Amzi Fleming, of Mildale.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin J. Wiley are entertaining during the holidays their daughter, Miss Ruth Wiley, of Rockaway Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Christie Dufford, of Plainfield are expected to arrive today for a week-end visit to Mr. Dufford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holloway W. Dufford.

Mrs. James Y. Frone and son, Paul Frone, returned Tuesday after visiting Mrs. Frone's sister, Mrs. Annie Burd, of Dover.

Asa Karns, of High Bridge, is visiting Mrs. Karns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Buchanan. Mr. Buchanan is seriously ill.

Miss Linnet V. Beams, a Clifton teacher, arrived yesterday for a ten-day visit to her sister, Miss Grace A. Beams.

Miss Margaret S. Howell, of Paterson, will arrive today for a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Howell.

Teachers of the Chester Township schools are spending their Christmas vacations as follows: Miss Marion A. Maloney at Dover, Miss Evelyn G. Schenk at Brookside and Miss Alma B. Quick at Callicoon, N. Y.

Miss Edith Tredway, of Milburn, and Miss Nellie Tredway, of Park Ridge, will spend next week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs James Tredway.

Miss Isabel Fritts, of Newark, and Miss Carrie Fritts, of Lyndhurst will arrive today for a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fritts.

Miss Anna M. Miller has obtained work in the telephone office.

The Chester Township Committee met in the town hall Tuesday and settled up the business for the fiscal year. The new board will organize January 1.

Miss Minnie Donovan, of Morristown, is visiting Mrs. James Donovan.

Somerville

Rev. J. J. Hoffman, formerly pastor of the Third Reformed church at Raritan, has received a call to the Presbyter[illegible] church at Groverville. Mr. Hoffman [illegible] decided as to his action as yet.

The Alpha A. C., of Somerville, one of the crack [illegible] Valley School basketball [illegible] will play on the Dickinson [illegible] court on December 27.

Norwood Hulsart has been spending this week with friends in Carlstadt.

[illegible] Nash [illegible] on Tuesday from Cornell University and will spend her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Van Nuys, in East Somerville.

Mrs. John Moriarity, of Elmhurst, has been a guest this week of her father, Thomas Conboy, on First avenue.

Mrs. Samuel Dennis and son, of Cliff street, are visiting in Pen Argyle, Pa.

Miss Helen Whitmore, of Brooklyn, is a guest of Miss Pearl Michael, in West Cliff street.

The Misses Flynn, of High street, gave a dance at the Country Club, Wednesday night, in honor of their brother, Cornelius Flynn, who is in the navy, and home for a few days.

Mrs. Clifford Aplegate, of Plainfield, has been a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. S. B. Pittenger, in Mercer street.

Miss Mary Griggs, of Columbia College, returned Wednesday night to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Griggs, in Division street.

Miss Helen Stillwell returned Wednesday from Virginia and will spend the vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Longstreet Stillwell, in Bridge street.

The W. W. Club was entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. Charles N. Bateman at her home in West Cliff street.

Miss Martha Hoagland returned Wednesday from East Orange, where she has been spending the week with her aunts.

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METS SHOOT 979 IN WINNING S. S. S. TILT

Perry Averages 205.1, Making One Count of 246 on Westfield Lanes.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P. C.	H. S.
Baptist	21	6	.778	953
Congregational	16	11	.593	939
Holy Trinity	16	11	.593	921
Methodist	12	15	.444	979
Episcopal	10	20	.333	907
Presbyterian	9	21	.300	921

Schedule.

Monday night—Baptist vs. Holy Trinty.

A tally of 979, made by the Mets in the second game, featured the Presbyterian-Methodist match in the Westfield S. S. League last night. Perry rolled 246 in this game, and averaged 205.1. The Mets won two games.

The scores:

METHODIST.			
Baker	173	214	163
Perry	189	246	18[illegible]
Tayler	129	160	18[illegible]
Wilson	160	188	168
Allen	150	171	142
	801	979	841

PRESBYTERIAN.			
Pierson	175	168	134
L. Clark	178	128	110
C. Clark	157	150	201
A. Clark	119	136	111
Green	179	196	162
	808	778	718

KNIGHTS' FIVE WINS THIRD GAME IN ROW

Overwhelms Inexperienced Borough Team by Score of 47 to 6.

Taking the lead at the very start, the Knights of Columbus basketball men held things practically their own way throughout their game with the Canadian Five last night on the Columbus Hall court, when they defeated the boroughites by the score of 47 to 6. This makes the third consecutive victory for the Knights, since they opened their season last week. The Canadian Five that played last night is not the team of the same name that is composed of former Y. M. C. A. players.

Although the game was a one-sided affair, the borough boys frequently made pretty passes down the floor, but invariably the strong defensive guards of the Knight team broke up the teamwork and sent the sphere rolling in the vicinity of the home net.

Every member of the West Front street five had an opportunity to cage at least one goal. At the conclusion of the first period the score stood 19 to 1 in favor of the Knights, the Canadians caging one solitary foul goal. During the second period, Moulton caged a pretty field goal and three tallies from the fifteen foot line. He was the lone scorer on the visiting quintet.

Linke, Coyle and Bryniarski were high score men for the Knights, Linke and Coyle making nine and six field goals respectively, and two goals and seven fifteen foot tallies being credited to Bryniarski.

The score:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.	G.	F.	P.
Coyle, f	6	0	1[illegible]
Linke, f	9	0	1[illegible]
McAfee, c	1	0	[illegible]
Carty, g	2	0	[illegible]
Bryniarski, g	2	7	1
	20	7	4[illegible]

CANADIAN FIVE.	G.	F.	P.
Boylan, f	0	0	[illegible]
Woolston, f	0	0	[illegible]
Moulton, c	1	4	[illegible]
Koechlein, g	0	0	[illegible]
Moraller, g	0	0	[illegible]
	1	4	6

Score by periods:

Knights of Columbus	19	28—	47
Canadian Five	1	5—	6

Referee, Dan McNamee; umpire Frank Dunning; scorer, Joe Sullivan.

COUNTY ARCANUM MATCH.

Rahway Council won two games in a Union County Royal Arcanum League match with Resolute Council of Elizabeth, last night. Rahway's totals were 756, 732 and 769, while Resolute bowled 763, 713 and 749.

ENDURANCE CONTEST.

An endurance contest at Gates' alleys will be held from midnight New Year's Eve to noon New Year's Day.

HARRINGTON CONCERN FILES CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

Trenton, Dec. 24.—Frederic Harrington, Inc., a corporation at 1840 North Front street, Plainfield, has filed a certificate of dissolution with the Secretary of State. It was chartered June 24, 1914, with an authorized capital stock of $165,000 to take over the leather manufacturing business of Frederick Harrington at Dunellen.

Harrington was the largest stockholder, the others being Edward M. Meek, of Elizabeth, and Harold Remington, of New York city. Joseph M. Delaney, of New York city, was president and treasurer.

KITTY CHEATHAM HAS A WAY ALL HER OWN

Kitty Cheatham, whose reputation as a child-entertainer is nation-wide, will give a children's matinee at the Plainfield High School, Tuesday afternoon, December 28, at 2:30 o'clock. The program of songs and stories will be appropriate to the holidays. The Philadelphia Public Ledger in speaking of Miss Cheatham says:

"It is good for us all to be brought face to face occasionally with the ways and scenes of childhood and with the creations of a vivid and healthy imagination. If we can yield to the spell and influence wrought by Kitty Cheatham and enter heart and soul into the spirit of such occasions we shall stay, for a while at least, the hand that paints remorselessly in tones of gray, and chisels, unrelentingly, lines of care and years premature into our faces."

SANTA USING AUTOMOBILES FOR HIS WORK IN PLAINFIELD

Instead of devoting one sleigh drawn by reindeers to the work of bringing good cheer, Santa Claus is having his work done in Plainfield today by some forty big automobiles, whose owners are bringing Christmas cheer to nearly nine hundred local kiddies at the request of the Community Christmas committee. From 10 o'clock this morning, until late this afternoon, big cars have been driven up to the Y. M. C. A. building, loaded down with the good things that all the youngsters like to find at the Christmas time, to say nothing of flour and other necessities for the grown-ups, and have started on their joy-giving rounds.

The Community Christmas this year has been more successful than at any time in the past. Subscriptions have been liberal, and the sum of money to be devoted to the purpose, when all returns are in tonight, will probably break all records. Those whose contributions were received by DeWitt Hubbell, the treasurer, at the Plainfield Trust Company since yesterday are: Cupbearers Circle, King's Daughters; F. J. Pierson, Mildred Dewey, Mrs. C. C. Burke, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ora S. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Williams and Rev. W. H. Neilson. The total amount on hand to this morning was $1,374.

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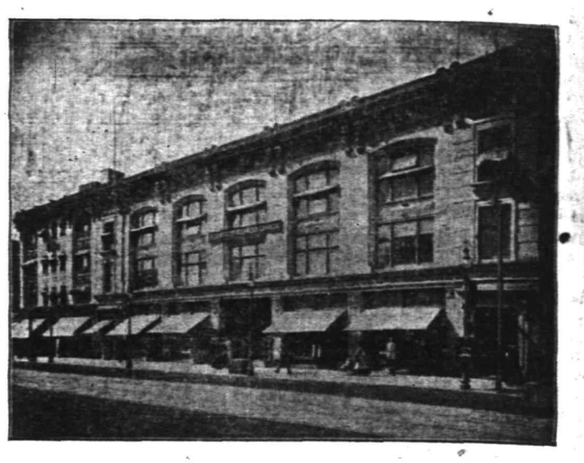

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50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Grannatt Celebrate Tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Grannatt, of West Fourth street, will hold a family gathering at their home tonight in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. It was intended to have an elaborate observance of the occasion, but this has been given up owing to the fact that Mrs. Grannatt has only recently recovered from a very severe illness and is not yet entirely well.

Mr. and Mrs. Grannatt were married in St. Mark's church, Brooklyn, on December 24, 1865. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. Dr. Haskins. They moved to Plainfield in 1875, and have resided here since, living practically all that time at their present West Fourth street address. The couple have three sons and three daughters living. They are Mrs. Bradley Hall and Mrs. George Harris, of this city; Mrs. Wilbur LaMott, of Elizabeth; Harry Grannatt, of this city. Another son, Edward Grannatt, died in Savannah, Ga., two years ago.

ITALIANS AIR TROUBLE BEFORE POLICE JUDGE

Michael Mello, an Italian, was arraigned in police court yesterday morning on a charge of disorderly conduct. The complaint against him was made by Joseph Limone, who was represented by Attorney Mitchele A. Paticchio, who acted as prosecutor. The case grew out of a difficulty between the two Italians and Judge De Moya suspended sentence against the defendant.

STOLE FIRE CHIEF'S AUTO FOR MIDNIGHT JOY RIDE

That all men possessed of an abnormal nerve are not in Germany just now was proven last night when a joy-rider stole the car of the chief of the Perth Amboy fire department. The machine was taken from the chief's garage about 1 a. m. It was painted red with the lettering, "Chief of Fire Department, Perth Amboy, N. J." on both sides in gold letters. Plainfield police were notified of the theft, but a few hours later the joy-rider was caught by a patrolman in Perth Amboy, who recognized the car and was locked up.

MR. AND MRS. VOEHL TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Following a custom in vogue for the past thirty-five years, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Voehl, of 39 Grove street, will give a Christmas party at their home this evening to relatives and friends.

The home will be decorated with a Christmas tree and holly and mistletoe. The celebration will start with the serving of a sumptuous supper. Then will come the distribution of presents, followed by the playing of games, dancing and music. Refreshments will be served during the latter festivities.

The guests will be: Mr. and Mrs. George Voehl and family, of Dunellen; John Voehl and John F. Kuij and daughter, Miss Frances, of Bayonne; Mrs. Eliza Carney, of Newark, Lester Conklin, of Brooklyn, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gnatz, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller, Miss Tina Voehl, Miss Edna Sebring, Miss Delia Voehl, Elliott Taylor and Frank Merritt, all of this city.

TREES FOR THE BIRDS.

New York, Dec. 24.—A Christmas tree for the birds, suggested by the National Association of Audubon Societies, is being adopted by many housewives in the northern States where the feathered creatures of the air have their hardest battle for life at this time of the year. Any kind of a branch which can be attached outside a window and to which food can be attached serves to attract the birds. Small pieces of suet are wound on the limbs or twigs, so that no one piece is within a foot of any other. This method of fastening the food has prevented quarreling among the hungry birds, and several birds are often seen feeding at once at the same window.

KIDDIES GUESTS OF ELKS.

More than one thousand children gathered at Proctor's Theatre at 2 o'clock this afternoon as guests of Plainfield Lodge of Elks at the annual Christmas entertainment. A special program of pictures and vaudeville is being provided by Manager Hart. At the conclusion of the performance late this afternoon the youngsters will be given candy and oranges.

ALL STARS VS. TABS.

On the T. A. B. S. basketball floor tomorrow evening, the Tabs will try to redeem themselves against the All Stars, of North Plainfield. The boroughites have earned two victories on the Abstainers' court this season, and the Tabs are anxious to avenge these beatings.

ONLY 201 HAVE NEW AUTOMOBILE TAGS

900 More Cars Must Be Licensed for the Coming Year.

But 201 automobile licenses have been issued for the new year in the Plainfield district, and there are 900 more machines that must have these tags before January 1, 1916, if the cars are to be used by their owners, according to J. J. McCann, inspector for this district. Mr. McCann will issue no licenses tomorrow nor Sunday, but application blanks may be secured at his home on Sunday. He lives at 611 Division street. During next week he will be at his office in the State Trust Company.

PERSONAL.

Fred Dean, of Cedar street, is ill with the grip.

Jacob Matthews and family, of 62 Somerset street, leave tonight for New York, to visit relatives over Christmas.

Miss Mary L. Huting, P. H. S., '14, and Elmer L. Hunting, P. H. S. '12, freshman and senior, respectively, in Alfred University, are at their home on West Fourth street for the Christmas holidays.

George H. Allen, of Somerset place, who is detained at his home by the grip, is said to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Roberts and son, Lester, of Somerset St., left today to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Nest, of Martinsville.

Oscar Dilts, of Jackson avenue, the borough, who has been ill with the grip, is now able to be out again.

Mrs. E. C. McKay, of Cleveland, O., with her two children, Margaret and Louise, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Patten, of East Seventh street.

Westfield.

Vincent Terry, of Willow Grove road, was bitten by his bulldog Tuesday afternoon when he was playing with the animal. While the dog had not shown any symptoms of rabies, it was killed and the head sent to the State laboratory at Trenton Wednesday by Health Inspector Andrew Carney.

All of the Garwood factories will close Christmas Day and remain closed until Monday, both night and day shifts.

COMING EVENTS.

TODAY.
Building Trades Council.

TOMORROW.
Christmas Day.
Y. W. C. A. Christmas party.
Gesang Turn Verein ball at Saengerbund Hall.

MONDAY.
Clan MacKenzie election.

TUESDAY.
Borough Board of Education.
P. H. S. Alumni dance.

WEDNESDAY.
Dance—Debelo's Hall.

THURSDAY.
Party—Day Nursery.
Christmas entertainment at Warren chapel.

"CHRIS." WEISS TO CELEBRATE.

Christopher Weiss, of 19 Lincoln place, brother of Chief Marshal Weiss, will quietly celebrate his forty-sixth birthday anniversary this evening. Mr. Weiss is employed as motorman on the Fourth street line of the Public Service Company. He has been in the employ of the company since the Somerset street line was put in operation about twenty years ago.

MRS. COMPTON'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah W. Compton, widow of Myers Compton, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at her late residence, 376 Somerset street. The service was in charge of Rev. C. S. Gillespie, pastor of the Grace M. E. church and was attended by many relatives and friends. Burial was made in Hillside cemetery.

CASPER KIRKNER.

J. Casper Kirkner, son of Annie Moss and the late Jacob Kirkner, died yesterday after a lingering illness. He had been a resident of Plainfield practically all his life and was widely known. The funeral and interment will be at the convenience of the family.

COLLECTIONS TOTAL $461,753.

Tax Collector W. R. Townsend reported today that his total collections for the year was $461,753 and those for the month up to noon today were $429,153.

—A "small capital" may be induced to "grow up" in a short time if wisely invested in real estate. Consult the classified.

Kitty Cheatham,
Who appears at Plainfield High School, December 28.

GEORGE S. PIKE IGNORES RELATIVES IN HIS WILL

New York, Dec. 24.—Sixteen nephews and nieces, which include William D. and James A. G. Pike, both of Plainfield, and who are his only surviving relatives, are entirely ignored in the will of George S. Pike, which was filed for probate here today in the Surrogates' Court. He directs his $3,500 estate in personal property to be distributed as follows:

George L. Stamm, of No. 418 Hancock street, Brooklyn, $500; Mrs. Mary Kimball, of No. 27 West 84th street, $150; Mrs. Annie Clements, of No. 266 West 126th street, $100, and the rest to the Little Mothers' Association.

Surrogate John P. Cohalan fixed January 19 as the date set for the proving of the document which was executed on October 20 last, and names George L. Stamm as the executor. Mr. Pike, who was a widower, died on November 21 last.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Christmas holiday plans of the boys' division include something worth while for every member every day.

On Christmas Day the association will be open after 3 p. m. There will be a basketball game in the gymnasium in the evening.

On Monday and Tuesday there will be educational trips to New York, visiting the Museum of Natural History, the Aquarium and the West Side and Central Y. M. C. A.'s.

ABRAHAM ANGLEMAN'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Abraham Angleman, whose death occurred Wednesday night, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of his son, Winfield S. Angleman, of Prospect avenue. Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson officiated in the presence of a gathering of relatives and friends. Miss Etta Paybert sang two selections, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" and "Asleep in Jesus." Many handsome floral tributes were in evidence. Burial was afterward made in the family plot in Evergreen cemetery.

POSTPONE MEETING.

The art department of the Monday Afternoon Club will not meet on Monday, December 27. The next meeting of the club will be on Monday, January 3, at which time the literature department will have charge of a lecture to be given in the Plainfield High School Auditorium. The speaker will be George Kennan, and his subject will be "Siberian Prisons."

MRS. SERRELL'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna E. Serrell, widow of Harold Serrell, whose death occurred in Brooklyn, yesterday morning, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles P. Lyman, of 78 Washington avenue.

RUTH ST. DENIS COMING.

Ruth St. Denis, the famed oriental danse artiste, will appear at the Plainfield Theatre, Wednesday night, December 29, coming here from New York for a single engagement. She will be supported by a company of thirty people.

MISS BURNET TO SPEAK.

Miss Clye Burnet will conduct the meeting at the Rescue Mission at 8 o'clock tonight. The program will include good singing. The public is invited.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

There will be a Christmas service at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, when Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, the pastor, will preach a short sermon.

PRIZE BOWLING NEXT WEEK.

The prize bowling planned for last night on the Tabs' alleys was postponed until next Thursday night. The members will roll for cigars tonight.

—"How long is long enough" for your property to remain tenantless? How long is long enough for you to WAIT before advertising it? Press.

HENRY FORD QUITS; IS ON WAY TO U. S.

He Left the Ark and Peace Party at Christiana, Today.

Christiana, Dec. 24.—Henry Ford has quit. He sailed today for the United States, leaving all members of his peace party but one on the Oscar II., or in parts of neutral countries where they are holding peace meetings.

Convinced of the futility of getting the boys out of the trenches by Christmas, the American jitney manufacturer became discouraged, and after suffering a three-day attack of illness, he deserted the Ark. He was a passenger on board the Norwegian liner Bergensfjord when it sailed for New York this morning.

EDWARD K. SCHOMP TO WED MISS BUSH

Ceremony Will Be Performed at Bride's Home in Readington, Tomorrow Noon.

Edward Karl Schomp, son of Mrs. Rose Schomp, of 166 Grove street, the borough, will be married at noon tomorrow to Miss Ethel Magdalen Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah F. Bush, of Readington. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents in Readington, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. B. V. D. Wyckoff, pastor of the Readington Reformed church.

The home will be elaborately decorated for the occasion. The color scheme of the decorations will be yellow and white. The music will be in charge of Mr. Rockafellow, of Lebanon. The bride will wear a gown of white crepe de chine and veil. She will carry a shower bouquet of white bridal roses.

Miss May Madison, of Summit avenue, will be bridesmaid. She will wear a gown of yellow crepe de chene and carry a shower bouquet of yellow roses.

Miss Florence Laing, of Pleasant Run, will be the maid of honor. She will wear a grown of white crepe de chene over yellow, and will carry a shower bouquet of white bridal roses. The best man will be Irving Sowers, of Pottersville.

The ushers will be George Latourette, of the borough; Jason Apgar of Lebanon, and John M. Bush, a brother of the bride.

The groom's present to the bride will be a gold bracelet. To the best man and ushers he will give stickpins. The bride will present her attendants with gold brooches.

Following the ceremony there will be a wedding dinner and a reception. The couple will take a trip through Delaware.

A reception will be tendered to the couple on January 3 by the groom's mother, with whom they will make their home until February 1, when they will commence housekeeping at 109 Elmwood place.

The groom, who has been employed by Conover & Company, painters and decorators, has resigned his position with that firm to start in the express and delivery business for himself after the first of the year. He is a members of the Trinity Reformed church and the Knights of the Golden Eagles.

FUNERAL SERVICE OF MRS. A. A. HUMMER HELD

The funeral of Mrs. Ann A. Hummer, aged eighty-six years, mother of Louis A. and Charles M. Hummer, of this city, was held yesterday at the home of her son, Mansfield Hummer, at Annandale. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, she being well known in that locality. She was highly respected by all who knew her for her kindly deeds and faithful service. The burial was in the family plot at the Bethlehem Presbyterian church, near Clinton, of which Mrs. Hummer was a member for sixty years.

Mrs. Hummer's husband was an elder in the above named church. He died thirty years ago. There survives four sons, Mansfield, and William Hummer, of Annandale, and Louis A. and Charles M. Hummer, of this city. The sons were pallbearers at the funeral.

NATHANIEL HENDRY DIES IN HIS FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR

Nathaniel Hendry, a resident of this city for the past twenty-seven years, died at three o'clock this morning at his home, 1179 South Second street. He had not been in good health for the past six months but was able to work until about two weeks ago when he was taken with a severe cold. Complications ensued and he sank rapidly.

Mr. Hendry, who was a native of Scotland, was fifty-five years old. He came to Plainfield from Philadelphia and for a long time was employed at the Pond Tool Works. His last position was with the Scott Press Works. Beside his wife, he is survived by three daughters and one son, Mrs. David B. Martin, Mrs. Louis Berger, Miss Marjorie Hendry and James Hendry. There are also surviving a sister, Mrs. William Doig, and a brother, Thomas Hendry, all residing in this city.

The funeral will be held at the late residence Sunday afternoon at two o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. Frederic L. Greene, pastor of Hope chapel, of which Mr. Hendry was a member. Burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

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Whitehouse

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Norman, of New Germantown, are guests in South Plainfield over the holidays of Mr. Norman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Norman.

Mrs. Eunice E. Perry and Mrs. Ella Perry, of Whitehouse Station, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Young, Jr., of Dreahook.

Mrs. Catherine Suydam, of Whitehouse Station, is visiting Mrs. Garretson Hageman, of Millstone.

John Sprague will occupy the apartments in the Cook building at Whitehouse Station to be vacated by George W. Dilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Stryker and son, of South Bound Brook, will spend Christmas with Mr. Stryker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Stryker, at Whitehouse Station.

Howard Ten Eyck, of this place, and Edison Yawger, of Lebanon, will go to Charleston, S. C., Wednesday, to spend several months.

The Readington Township Committee will meet January 1 at the Union Hotel, Whitehouse Station, to organize.

Miss Elsie Coad, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Coad, at Whitehouse Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger R. Hall, of New York, will spend the holidays at their country place, Lamington Lodge, near East Whitehouse.

Mrs. Raymond Pickell, of Johnstown, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Scott, of Whitehouse Station.

The revival meetings, which have been conducted this week in the New Germantown Methodist church by Rev. E. M. Greenfield, will be continued next week. Rev. Charles G. Emple, pastor of the Lutheran church, is assisting.

Mrs. Margaret Peer, of Pottersville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas B. Murphy, of New Germantown.

Miss Helen Miller, a student at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Miller, of New Germantown.

Miss Daisy Opdycke returned Wednesday to New Germantown from Plainfield.

John Hageman, of Detroit, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon C. Hageman, of New Germantown.

Whitehouse and New Germantown pupils at High Bridge High School are home for the holiday vacation, school having closed Wednesday.

The Mission Guild, of the Lebanon Reformed church, will meet December 31 at the residence of Miss Ann Hildebrant.

The Christmas entertainment of the Whitehouse Sunday-school was held last night.

Flemington

The Hunterdon county grand jury completed its labors Wednesday, returning indictments. The trial of indictments will begin January 4 before Judge Paul A. Queen.

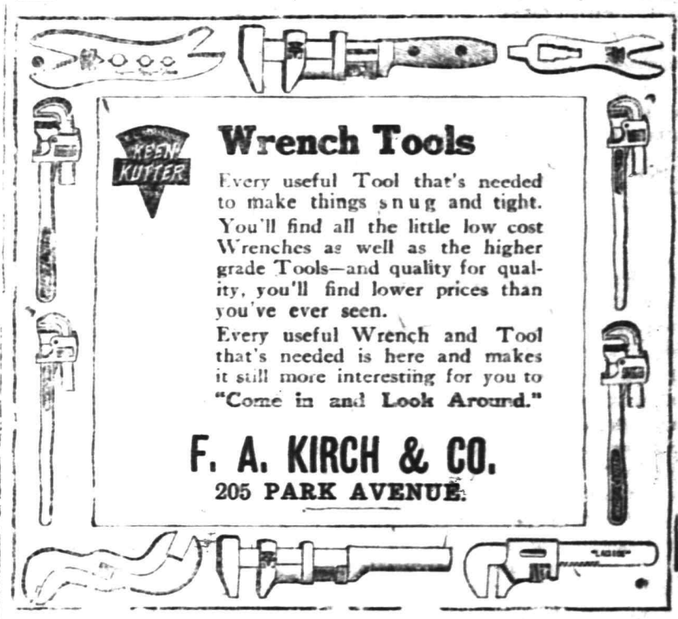
Claude Rittenhouse, of Wahpeton, N. D., formerly of this place, is spending several days with his brother, Albert H. Rittenhouse.

A committe in charge of train accommodations met at Lambertville Wednesday and decided to run several special trains from Flemington during the Billy Sunday campaign at Trenton.

The churches of the Amwell Valley held a rally in the Ringoes Baptist church Wednesday night. The principal address was made by Rev. Geo. F. Baker, of the Larison's Corner Presbyterian church. Sunday evening a rally will be held in the Ringoes Presbyterian church.

The Sunday school connected with the Three Bridges Reformed church will present the cantata, "Santa's Christmas Bargain," in the chapel tonight.

The work of placing a memorial window in the Presbyterian church, in memory of William E. Emery, was completed Wednesday. The window will be unveiled January 2.



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U. S. ASTOR THEATRE

The Christmas attraction at the U. S. Astor Theatre will be "Poor Schmalz," in which the funniest of all stage comedians, Sam Bernard, will make his motion picture debut. The production is in five uproarious reels and was made by the Famous Players Film Company. Indeed, it justly may be considered the best five-reel comedy ever made.

Mr. Bernard, who has always been a great favorite with Plainfield theatre-goers, has ample opportunity in this subject to put into effect all his Bernardisms, for which he has long been famous. He portrays the part of a count and, of course, gets into much trouble. The story is not only very funny but has lots of interest. It will amuse the children, especially. No better photo-play attraction for Christmas could have been selected than "Poor Schmalz."

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DECEMBER 24 IN HISTORY.

1808—Died, Thomas Beddoes, famous English physician, who started the modern fight against consumption.

1809—Kit Carson, noted scout and pioneer, born in Kentucky. Died in 1868.

1811—The "New Orleans," first steamboat built in western waters, made her first trip from Pittsburg to New Orleans.

1814—Preliminaries of the peace treaty signed at Ghent by United States and Great Britain.

1851—Fire at Capitol, Washington, destroyed the Congressional Library

1860—Four South Carolina Congressmen announced their withdrawal; the Speaker directed that their names be retained on the roll.

1861—Duty raised by Congress on tea, coffee, sugar and molasses.

1865—Died, William Makepeace Thackeray, great English novelist, aged 54.

1873—Died, Johns Hopkins, of Baltimore, leaving two millions to found a university.

1905—Died, Mrs. A. B. Dibble, first president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

1914—Died, John Muir, noted California naturalist and writer, aged 76.

1914—THE WAR.

Germans report repulse of the British near Nieuwport, with heavy losses.

Allies repulse German advances at other points on western front.

Germans check Russians at Loetgen in East Prussia.

British airmen drop bombs on aero sheds at Brussels.

Plainfield, N. J., December 24, 1915.

CHRISTMAS.

Tomorrow is Christmas. Again a Christian people stop in their pursuit of wordly happiness to find the real life, that of service to others. If Jesus Christ had given nothing else to the world he would have made it better and brighter for this observance of his birthday; a period when every man or woman, no matter what his or her code of morality, gives something to brighten the lives of loved ones or a less fortunate brother or sister. Christmas is universally observed as a day of giving, but by giving is not meant the conferring of handsome presents or the ostentatious distribution of food and toys among a poor people that are in need of human understanding and help, but the giving of self, the lending of something to the life of another that will make his or her burdens easier to bear and will imbue the unfortunate one with a brighter spirit for the new year ahead.

Christmas is also a day of cheer. To be Christ-like is to be cheerful, and to scatter Christianity is to scatter sunshine and laughter. The greatest Christmas present any individual can give, no matter what his amount of worldly riches, is a kindly word, a smile and a thought that will cheer the recipient and leave him stronger and better armed for the battle against odds. Most times a happy "Merry Christmas," with a smile, is a better gift than a whole drawerful of costly jewelry, because it is in keeping with the Christmas spirit of "Good will toward men."

America mourns at this Christmas time that her neighbors across the sea are scattering death and sorrow instead of Christmas cheer, but Americans should cling the more closely to peace because of this, and should observe the birthday of the Saviour with more feeling, for without him and his teachings of love and service, there would be no peace even here.

The greatest news that has come out of England recently for those here who are praying for the defeat of the Germans is contained in British admissions of blunders. Such frankness after months of boasting and false reports of victories indicate that England is just now realizing the seriousness of the war and is facing it fairly. The English bulldog is awake.

Our idea of the optimist about this time of year is the guy who can wake up Christmas morning in a dismal boarding house "trench," break a twig off a hedge for a Christmas tree, sit down to a dinner of pea soup, breast of lamb and mince pie, and then smile all day long when he is wished a "Merry Christmas."

England has called another million men to the colors, and Germany has drawn in its youth to fill holes in the firing line. There cannot be much of the Christmas spirit of peace on earth and good will toward men among European mothers this year.

It is said that less than half of Sir Rudyard Kipling's checks are ever cashed, but are kept by admiring creditors. Our ambition had died to a faint spark, but now it is fanned to roaring flame. And some people refer to fame as "hollow!"

This is the season of the year when little ones spend their time trying to solve the mystery of Santa Claus and grownups spend theirs longing for the yesterdays when they, too, believed.

Only those who make some little child happy are entitled to feel that they have really lived through Christmas.

Following the usual custom there will be no edition of the Daily Press tomorrow, Christmas Day.

Well, do it late then! Better that than never.

PLAINFIELD THEATRE

The richest treasures in architecture and symmetry will be revealed at the Plainfield Theatre, Monday and Tuesday nights, and Tuesday matinee, December 27-28, during a trip with Lyman H. Howe to the California Expositions via the Panama Canal. The "fifty million dollar show" at San Francisco with its heroic proportions, triumphal arches, giant columns, splendid courts, and magnificent buildings as filmed by Howe's photographers seems well worth the cost. It is a dream city of palaces with colonnaded avenues and as portrayed by Howe marks an epoch in the history of the great International Expositions just as the completion of the great waterway at the Isthmus is epochal in world history. The San Francisco Exposition as presented by Howe strikes a new note in exposition architecture. Taken as a whole it may be more fittingly termed a "symphony in architecture" that suggests and combines the mysticism of the Orient, the classic of the Greek period, the beauty of the old Spanish or "mission" style, the luxuriousness of the Roman and Italian and the massive solidity of the Gothic

PROCTOR'S THEATRE

Special announcement is made that there will be no advance in prices at Proctor's on Christmas Day, a fact that is new in local theatricals and may be regarded as Mr. Proctor's Christmas present to the Plainfield public. This fact, coupled with the excellent program, will tend to attract an enormous crowd tomorrow. The photo-plays presented for the latter half of the week include two of the best Triangle Plays released, "The Disciple" and "Saved By Wireless." William S. Hart assumes the leading role in "The Disciple." Mr. Hart was selected out of a hundred stars to enact the role of the "Shootin' Parson." "Saved By Wireless" is an extremely funny farce dealing in a burlesque way with the modern war melo-drama. Chester Conklin and Mack Swain, of Ambrose and Walrus fame, are the chief funmakers, and Swain as the chief spy is a fearsome figure. The vaudeville entertainment consists of a child prodigy billed as Baby Esmond, who endears herself in the hearts of the audience by her clever rendition of catchy songs. Kaiser's terriers furnish abundant amusement for the little folks, while Eddie Murray, the tramp comedian, offers a line of funny sayings and nonsensical patter that goes big with the spectators. Ward and McHugh keep the audience in a continual uproar with their comic capers, and also offer popular song numbers. Today as a special attraction, the local order of Elks will present all the children with Christmas presents. This event will take place this afternoon in place of the usual toy matinee. The Triangle Plays booked for the first part of the week are Thomas Jefferson and Tully Marshall in "The Sable Lorcha" (A Chinese Mystery), and Raymond Hitchcock in "Stolen Magic" (Keystone).

—Money that you may fear is "tied Advertise in "the classified."

Off Agin On Agin

STRICKLAND W. GILLILAN

Christmas

This is His birthday! Let us make it sweet
For Him who went about with willing feet
On loving errands, while He dwelt below,
And taught us all of kindness we may know.

This is His birthday! What the gifts we bring
To Him who is the world's perpetual King?
Though now the nations at His rule rebel,
In His good time all things shall yet be well.

This is His birthday! From His throne above
Let Him this day hear only sounds of love
From human lips. Let hatred cease for aye—
This is the gift He craves from us to-day.

Finnigin Filosofy

Ut seems t' me that I had a grudge agin a mon wanst, but somehow t'day I can't remimber who th' feller wuz nor what th' throuble wuz about.

Christmas Day

Christmas is a time for being perfectly happy.

And you can't be perfectly happy unless you are contributing to, or at least not interfering with, the happiness of somebody else.

If you cater to your own selfish instincts brutishly, somebody else will be mortified about it—probably someone who loves you, at that—and that can't help reflecting on you and your joy.

If you can be happy only when you have plenty to eat, go to it, pig, and fill up—just tamp yourself.

To-morrow you will be miserable.

And we don't want you to be miserable to-morrow.

We want you to have the kind of happiness with no hang-over or next morning to it.

In other words, we want to-morrow also to be happy, which will raise the average of your happiness just that much.

We have to think about averages a lot of the time in this world.

We've harped a lot in this column about your going home to see your parents.

Did you?

You didn't! You ought to be ashamed of yourself—what!

O we beg your pardon, lad! We hadn't heard about that.

But you just go on spreading that "go home to see the folks" gospel the rest of your life, won't you? You're more convinced of the wisdom and kindness of it right now than you ever were, aren't you?

And you're not going to gloom selfishly around over Christmas, either.

This is no day for selfishness of any sort, even of grief.

Think Of This

Say, bo, just getting down to facts,
Our job as jester scorning,
Has anyone, by your kind acts,
Been gladder since this morning?

Only One Hour For Rest!

Wanted—Barber from 12 A.M. to 11 P.M., Saturdays. $3 guaranteed. —Want ad. in St. Louis *Republic.*

Looks Rather Startling

"You get the girl. We'll do the rest."—Hellrung & Grimm.—Billboard Sign in St. Louis Suburb.

Differentiated

Recently by riding all along an extensive inter-Reuben railway system twice, we found out the difference between a "limited" and a "local." The limited merely makes what stops there are, and the local makes all of them.

O Listen To The Farm!

Stop! Listen! 80-acre farm for sale!—Want ad. in St. Louis *Republic.*

It Can't Be Done

The young Puritan lad who had been put in the stocks for playing seven-up in the haymow, muttered to himself:

"They talk about 'dealing in stocks'! Deal nothin'! Why a feller couldn't even shuffle 'em, let alone deal, with his hands fastened up this way!"

An Afterthought

Well, if we didn't come pretty nearly forgetting to tell these column readers Merry Christmas!

The Young Lady Across The Way

The young lady across the way says she saw in the paper that crude oil costs only about $2 a barrel and just think how much profit there must be in olive oil at $1.50 a quart.

Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

A Popular Fault Of Education

WHATEVER may be the policies of school boards and superintendents, it is gratifying to know that many good teachers take it upon themselves to instruct their pupils in posture, breathing and practical hygiene. When your little John or Mary comes home with such newfangled ideas you may congratulate yourself upon the competence of the teacher.

There is one great fault in modern education, at least in the education of the majority of school children. We who grew up handy by the old swimming hole were not denied instruction in the noble art of self-support—in water. Nowadays swimming holes are comparatively few and far between, and what there are of them may very likely be considered contaminated and dangerous, if parents are not chicken-hearted about letting the youngsters avail themselves of the rightful privilege of a daily dip.

The public school ought to teach swimming. Recent trends of education seem to follow a more practical direction than has been the custom in the past. Manual training is receiving a fair share of consideration in the public schools. The young graduate is a lot better equipped than we were in our day.

If asked to choose for our children between a course of instruction in swimming and a course in algebra or bookkeeping or astronomy, we would unhesitantly declare for swimming. There are conceivable occasions when algebra, bookkeeping and astronomy would be of little avail, and an elementary knowledge of self-support in the water might prove exceedingly valuable, not only for the individual but for others.

The swimming tank in the public school is the next logical step in practical education. Manual training and the open air school-room have eliminated a lot of senseless cramming and fogyism from the preliminary school course. Let us install the swimming tank and turn out self-confident men and women instead of timid mollycoddles.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Nitroglycerin A Powerful Drug

Is nitroglycerin, one-hundredth grain tablets, a good remedy for palpitation?

Answer—It is a very powerful drug, capable of working serious injury. Take it only under the personal supervision of your physician.

Closed And Open Tuberculosis

Please inform me what doctors call a "closed" and an "open" case of tuberculosis, and how these differences affect one's admissibility to a hospital.

Answer—Closed if no bacilli are given off in the sputum; open if bacilli are present in the sputum. Some hospitals will not admit an open case, because of fear of infection of other patients.

The Cause Of Bunions

Will you kindly inform me what causes bunions and how to prevent them?—asks a school principal.

Answer—The outward turning last, the sole that seeks to travel off at a tangent instead of hewing to the straight and narrow path. The unspoiled great toe is as straight as a string.

Vest Pocket Essays

BY GEORGE FITCH

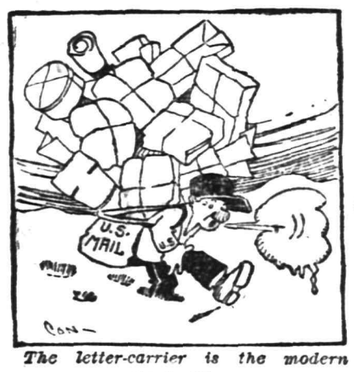
CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS is a season of great joy and phenomenal expense, which begins about the middle of December, passes the crisis on the 25th and gradually tapers off to the first of the year, though some of the scars do not disappear until much later.

Christmas is one of the few good things not of American invention, though even Christmas has been vastly enlarged and improved in this country. It was "made in Germany," where most of the Christmas toys are produced, and is celebrated wherever pine trees and mixed candy can be found. Originally, Christmas gifts were deposited in the stockings of the recipients but the feet of the people have not grown as fast as their expectations, so trucks and piano boxes are now used instead.

Christmas means good will to men and we therefore celebrate it by sending dolls to our nieces, drums to our nephews, good books to our aunts, roses to our sweethearts and cigars to our neighbors. It is such a happy season that we can buy all of these things in crowded stores, pay for them, wrap them up and stand in line long hours at express offices with them without biting anyone; moreover, owing to the good feeling which prevails in this season, a bald-headed man can get up at 6 A. M., go down to the front door in his bare feet, pay 79 cents express charges and unwrap a beautiful celluloid box full of explosive hair brushes without suing the friend who sent it.

Christmas is full of delight for children and is also regarded with great pleasure by cabmen, elevator boys, delivery boys, telegraph messengers, waiters, pin boys and shoe shiners, all of whom become beggars for one week only with great success. But Christmas is very hard on fathers and clerks and expressmen and letter-carriers—especially the latter—who look like movable mountains as they stagger along the street delivering dolls, shoes, Turkish slippers, candy, flowers, Noah's arks, and books. There used to be a current belief that Santa Claus, a rosy old gent with a vast wilderness of white whiskers, had charge of the delivery of Christmas presents. But the letter-carrier is the modern Santa Claus, and not being allowed reindeers by the post-office department, he usually makes good from two days to two weeks late.



The letter-carrier is the modern Santa Claus

The Christmas tree comes into bloom on Christmas morning and yields vast crops of woolly dogs, tin horns and candy. Everybody is very glad when Christmas comes, especially fathers, who are so glad that they usually go down-town and make up with their worst enemies. There are no quarrels, divorces, lawsuits or gentlemen's agreements on the peaceful Christmas Day, which makes it cheap at the price.

Views Of The Press

CONGRESSMAN Gardner says of Wilson: "He lined up his whole outfit last year against the preparedness movement. Most men do not obey a right-about-face order with alacrity." They do if they are soldiers.—*Wall Street Journal.*

There seem to be two sorts of neutrality—neutrality and Greek neutrality.—*Kansas City Star.*

Somebody with a "just as good" substitute for food can make a hit in Europe just now.—*Boston Herald.*

It's only a question of time when some of these war-brides of Wall Street will be suing for maintenance.—*New York Telegraph.*

Remember, too, there are no great ammunition-factories on those Western roads that are reporting increased traffic.—*Indianapolis News.*

"Universal service," iterates the Colonel, "is the only way by which we can secure real democracy." As examples, how about Germany and Russia?—*Wall Street Journal.*

With thirty-one living children Yuan Shi Kai shows his intention of being something more than a metaphorical father of his country.—*Chicago Daily News.*

In his most sanguine hopes, President Wilson could hardly have expected to put Huerta in an American prison, but there he is.—*St. Louis Globe Democrat.*

An excellent fire-prevention and safety-first means would be to require a member of the firm to be padlocked in the center of the plant during working hours.—*Buffalo Enquirer.*

Ex-President Taft's statement that certain reforms in the defeated New York constitution are Mr. Root's monument has a mortuary sound calculated to make a live statesman shudder.—*Chicago Herald.*

There are rumors that China is going back to a monarchy. It takes more than a haircut to make a republic.—*Rochester Post Express.*

Suggested that the Germans paint jokes all over their submarines so the English can't see them.—*Wall Street Journal.*

Maybe the British warship searched that American vessel to discover how it managed to exist under the La Follette Act.—*Philadelphia North American.*

Perhaps it is human nature that causes men to give the vote to women in the States where the women are less numerous than the men.—*Chicago Daily News.*

New York *American* asks, When is the Democratic party going to fulfill its promise and finance the farmer? The farmer could finance the party just now.—*Wall Street Journal.*

There's one thing about the note to Great Britain. No plea can be set up that it lost some of its significance in the translation.—*New York Telegraph.*

If the statement of that former Austrian consul is true, that German and Austrian agents have spent since the beginning of the war from $30,000,000 to $40,000,000 in this country on their spy system, somebody over there is getting terribly buncoed.—*Wall Street Journal.*

Cartoons Of The Day

THE CHILDREN'S TRUCE

Peace: "I'm glad that they, at least, have their Christmas unspoiled"

—Bernard Partridge in *Punch* (London)

People, Just The Same

BY CARL CROW

The Jews Of Kaifeng

THE ancient city of Kaifeng, once the capital of China and a city of great importance, is now best known as the location of the remnant of a colony of Jews, which has existed for many centuries without communication with others of their religion or their race. How this colony of Jews came to be established in the heart of China is a problem which has puzzled many historians, but they have come to the conclusion that it must have been established in the first century of the Christian era. Some think it was formed by Jews who fled from Babylon about A.D. 24, when there was a terrible massacre of Jews, no less than 50,000 being killed. Others believe that the settlement was made 351 years later, following the fall of Jerusalem, while some hold that it had an even earlier origin, and think that ancestors of these Jews were referred to in Isaiah xlix. 12, "And these from the land of Sinim."

From inscriptions found in the ruins of their synagogue, as well as the accounts of early missionaries and travelers in China, it is known that at one time the Jewish congregation was large and important, and able to support a fine synagogue. As late as the first part of the eighteenth century the colony was still vigorous, and the members could be distinguished from their neighbors by their Hebraic features. But the colony was declining, for a flood in 1642 destroyed the fine synagogue, and swept away a large part of the treasured manuscripts. A number of the Jews were drowned, including all of the teachers, and no one survived who could read Hebrew, a knowledge they had preserved during nearly two thousand years of isolation. However, the synagogue was rebuilt in 1653, and pitiful efforts made to repair and revise the sacred manuscripts which remained.

A half century ago when communication with the outside world was possible, Jews in America and Europe began to take an interest in this little colony. At that time only seven of the original seventy Jewish clans remained, and the synagogue was in ruins. Through intermarriage a large number of the Jews had lost their racial identity. However, the colony still remains distinct from the local Chinese population. Its members refrain from eating pork, and proudly declare themselves to be Jews.

Pepper Talks

BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

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In the private office of the President of one of the greatest of American concerns are these two letters in big, black type on a framed card—U. S. These letters might stand for a good many things. But this is what they actually abbreviate—Universal Spirit. They also mean to—

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Believe that you and your employees have a composite part in what goes to make up the finest part of happiness and you wont need to use the dictionary to define the meaning of the Universal Spirit. It is just to—

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Current Poetry

Peace On Earth

"Peace on earth, good will to men!"
Send the message once again
To that world across the sea
Mad with blood lust's butchery.

Christmas greetings? Will they stay
Hands that slaughter for a day?
Will they touch the hearts of them
Who've forgotten Bethlehem?

"Peace on earth!" There's music where
Rise these words upon the air;
But what boots their magic spell
'Midst the crash of shot and shell?

Christmas greetings let us send
With the prayer that war may end,
But it seems so long ago
Peace went with the mistletoe!

—*New York Sun.*

SnapShots

By Jay E. House

Don't let the fact that you cannot remember how many trumps have been played spoil your life.

No man ever is old enough to know better.

There are various ways of getting on with people. But the best way is not to see too much of them.

About the only man who is sure of an audience is the one who is going to "set up" the cigars.

There is a good deal of talk about harmony, but we have noticed that while a man sometimes conceals his razor, he seldom throws it away.

Every town dog believes a rabbit can be caught, but a country dog knows better.

To lie about it is as interesting as the real facts in the case.

Sagacity may also be defined as an unwillingness to loan money to the man who confers the degree of "professor" upon himself.

The Populist party, which still maintains its organization, is believed to have broken all of the records for sitting up with the dead.

If a man calls you a "dog," that is a compliment. But if a woman calls you a "dog," that is a reflection.

Buck Kilby says the ideal wife is one who spends a good deal of her time visiting her mother in another town.

Every family should raise a few flowers, thus providing the dog with soft earth in which to bury his bone.

Tank Beverly, who lives in a residence neighborhood, has written a letter to the newspapers protesting against the persistent mutilation of the late Mr. Grieg, the composer.

Married Life on $80 a Month

BY MRS. DIA LEONARD

Mr. Cane's Interest in Julia Osgood Is Not On the Decline.

"I saw Mr. Cane on the street last night on my way home," said John Sutner as Julia Osgood came into the office. "I hope no more books need inspection."

"I guess he was not sent for by Mr. Jaynes." Julia's face was very pink. John wondered if it could be the cold weather that caused it.

"Oh, so you know about it, do you?" he chaffed. "Well, I am glad to be assured that he comes here in peace."

Julia seemed very much absorbed in her work and did not reply. As the other occupants of the room began to drop in nothing more was said.

As Julia passed his desk on the way out at noon she said:

"Ask Molly if she will be at home this afternoon after I am through here. I want to see her."

"I'll ask her, but I am sure she will be. You know we have a boarder now?"

"No; how long since?" asked the girl.

"She has been there a little over a week. Molly has an idea that she can help financially that way, so she is trying it out."

"She is a brick, all right. You'll make a go of it with both of you lifting on the load." She nodded brightly and was gone.

Julia left a little early that night and found Molly sitting by the window watching for her. She opened the door and extended her hand in joyous welcome.

"I've been looking forward to seeing you all the afternoon," she exclaimed, taking her hat and coat. "It was very kind of you to come to see me when you are so busy."

"My time for society is rather abbreviated," laughed the girl. "Oh, I have something so jolly to tell you," she began.

"I think I know what it is, but go on."

"I suppose your husband told you that he saw Mr. Crane on the street last night." Julia paused and looked down.

"Yes, I am crazy to hear about it," urged Molly.

"He wants me to come down to Kansas City to attend an opera with him. He invited mother to go with me for company, but she does not want to go. She does not like opera. Think of it! I can't understand it."

"So you can't go," said Molly regretfully.

"I can't give it up. I have so little pleasure, and I care about this particularly. Won't you go with me?"

"Me!" exclaimed Molly in amazement. "I'd love to but I could not afford it."

"Why, it would not cost you anything. You would go as my chaperon, all expenses paid. Your husband could see us onto the train, and Mr. Cane would meet us at the train and see us safely off. And then we would work poor Mr. Sutner again to get us home in the wee small hours when the train comes in. Will you go? Do, Molly, do," urged the girl. "I can't bear to give it up."

"Here comes John," said Molly, as that individual turned in at the gate. "We will see what he says about it. I am as crazy to go as you are."

"Oh, John!" Molly ran up to him and took hold of the lapels of his overcoat. "Would it be all right for Julia and me to go to Kansas City together to an opera? Mr. Cane has invited her and a chaperon to go. It would be all right, wouldn't it?" she urged as John looked uncomprehending.

"Did he invite you to go with her?" he asked.

"No, he invited her mother, and she doesn't want to go. I could chaperon her all right and you would see us to and from the train, wouldn't you?" It was a very coaxing wheeding little face that looked up into his.

"Why, I see no reason why you could not go if Miss Julia tells him that her mother cannot go and he is willing for you to substitute. You would make a very capable chaperon," he laughed.

"Oh, good; I'll write at once," exclaimed Julia, rising.

"Stay to supper, and meet my boarder," begged Molly.

"Not tonight, thank you. I must be going." And she was off.

(To be continued.)

Odysseus Struggled to Get Free.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

How the Greeks Finally Got Past The Whirlpool.

"GREEK story night!" cried the children.

So daddy started: "Odysseus the traveler got rid of the magic Circe threw about the Greeks and had to pass some very dangerous coasts on the way home to Ithaca. One shore belonged to some sea nymphs, who had such a power to charm by their song that whoever heard them had to throw himself right into the sea. They were very cruel, you see. But Circe had kindly warned Odysseus about these dangerous nymphs, advising that he fill the ears of his sailors with wax, so they could not hear this fatal music, and that he himself let his men bind him to the masts of his ship, so that, however much he might want to respond to their wonderful song, he would be unable to go."

"Did Odysseus obey Circe's advice?" asked Jack.

"He did. He filled the ears of his men with wax and let them tie him to the mast with strong cords. And as they rowed past the terrible island of the nymphs the sea was calm, and over the water came such marvelous music that even Odysseus struggled to get free. He begged his men to cut the cords, but they wisely obeyed his first orders and held him all the tighter till the sailors had rowed the Greek boats far beyond the sound of the sea music. When Odysseus stopped struggling they knew he could no longer hear its sweet sounds, so they unplugged their own ears and unbound their leader and rowed on and on over the unknown sea."

"What shore came next?" Evelyn wanted to know.

"Circe had also warned Odysseus of two terrible monsters who lived right in the course of the Greek ships. One was Scylla, and the other was Charybdis. Scylla was once a beautiful maiden, who had been turned into a sunky monster by the magician, Circe, in a fit of temper. Her home was in a cave high up on the cliffs that bordered the shore, and every time ships passed she would stretch her long necks—for Circe had given her six heads—and with her terrible mouths seize a man from every boat. The other terror was Charybdis, a gulf which lay on the level of the sea. Three times every day water rushed into this great chasm and three times frightfully gushed out. I suppose it must have been the tide, but the ancients thought it was a monster who lived in the gulf. Anyway, the whirlpool was so strong and swift that even Father Neptune himself could not have saved his own ship once caught in the whirl," daddy finished.

"Here are two kisses and a hug, daddy!" cried the children.

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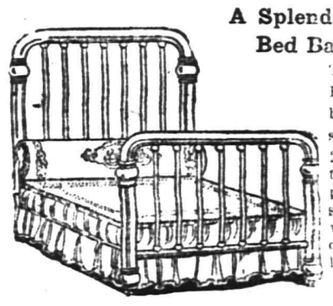

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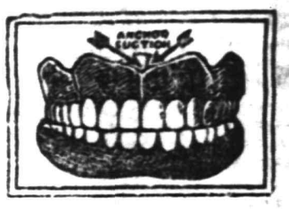

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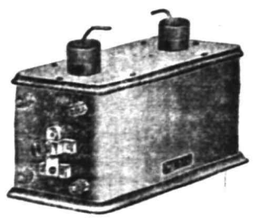

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FEW WEEK-END SPORT EVENTS

Skating is Excellent But No Ice Competitions Are on Program.

ONE GUN CLUB SHOOT

Climax Shooters Will Have Five-event Card—Basketball Games Very Scarce—12-Hour Endurance Bowling Contest Planned.

Not much in the way of sports is billed over the Christmas week-end. Skating will claim the largest number, but there will be no ice competitions. Trap shooting, basketball and bowling are the indoor pastimes on the calendar.

The skating on South Plainfield pond was this morning reported to be excellent. Phil Smith is caring for the skaters who go to South Plainfield. There is a warm building in which the skaters can take off and put on their skates, and check their coats. Refreshments can be bought. Last Sunday skaters from all over came to Smith's place, a long string of automobiles being lined up along Plainfield avenue.

The Independent Gun Club will not hold a shoot, but some of the members may participate in the Climax Gun Club program. Five events will be run off at the Plainfield avenue traps, three handicap 20-bird events, and two scratch shoots at 15 birds. Turkeys, ducks and chickens will go to the winners of the last three events, while the first two will be sweepstakes, in which the Rose point system of 5-3-2-1 will be used.

There will be an unusual dearth of basketball contests. The Liberty A. C., of Perth Amboy, will appear at Hope Chapel. Two of the Y. M. C. A. League teams will hold forth in the association gym. No admission will be charged to this contest.

Leal's School and Leal's Alumni will meet in the Y. M. C. A., Monday afternoon.

An endurance bowling contest on the Eagles' Second street alleys will start at noon tomorrow, and last to midnight. Jim Mahoney and George Miller, last year's winning team, will enter again this year, as the Public Service team.

BOCK'S TEAM NOW LEADS ALLEY OWNERS' LEAGUE

Gus Bock's team took first place in the Intercounty Alley Owners' League by winning three games last night on the Ashworth alleys.

The scores of the Elizabethans follow:

Maloney	169	180	203
Nolte	145	167	211
Fiehl	182	222	200
Clauss	194	178	178
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BORO SCHOOL GIRLS LOSE CLOSE SET-TO

Plainfield Five Finishes Two Points Ahead, Due to 13 Free Throws.

An eleventh hour spurt by the Plainfield Five earned a victory over the Canadian Five girls' team in the preliminary game at the Columbia Club last night, the score being 19 to 17 in favor of the home team. Fouls were frequently called on both teams, but the ability of Miss Helen Brynlarski to turn them into points was the principal feature of the game.

The first half ended 10 to 10, the Plainfield Five netting one field goal and eight fouls, while the Canadians numbered three pretty field goals and four fouls. The second half was a nip and tuck contest, the score swaying back and forth until within the last three minutes of play, after which a succession of goals and fouls by the West Front street girls gave them a two-point lead. Miss Marjorie Burtis was the principal scorer for the visitors, while the two North Plainfield guards put up excellent games.

The score:

PLAINFIELD FIVE.

	G.	F.	P.
Ida Hummel, f	3	0	6
Helen Brynairski, f	0	13	13
Mildred McAuliffe, c	0	0	0
Clara Smith, g	0	0	0
Ellen Doughty, g	0	0	0
	3	13	19

CANADIAN FIVE.

	G.	F.	P.
Lillian Spencer, f	1	0	2
Marjorie Burtis, f	5	5	15
Lucy Douglas, c	0	0	0
Theresa McCullough, g	0	0	0
Adelaide Ricketts, g	0	0	0
	6	5	17

Score by periods:

Plainfield Five	10	9—19
Canadian Five	10	7—17

Referee, Sherman Chandler; umpire, Dan McNamee; scorer, Frank Dunning.

SKATING AND GYMNASIUM AT BALTUSROL GOLF CLUB

Skating promises to be a popular sport at the Baltusrol Golf Club this winter for the first time. The two tennis courts near the clubhouse have been flooded, making the good-sized skating rink. Already the rink is being well patronized. It is planned to place electric lights around the rink. There will be skating parties at night during the season, to be followed by suppers.

The club now has a gymnasium for use of the employes. The club directors gave the employes permission to fit out a room in the rear of the locker room in the basement and this has been done under the direction of John Tennebaum, one of the help. Apparatus has been purchased from funds raised among the employes and it is proposed to make wrestling a feature. Some of the employes have already shown skill at this sport.

HOBOKEN ANTLERS STILL UNDEFEATED

Team Remains at Top of the Elks' League by Winning From Newark Bills.

ELKS' SENIOR LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P.C.	H.S.
Hoboken	13	5	.722	1053
New Brunswick	15	6	.714	1062
Elizabeth	15	6	.714	1011
Newark	14	10	.583	1014
Paterson	13	11	.542	992
Plainfield	8	13	.381	1015
New York	8	13	.381	989
Jersey City	9	15	.375	1017
Rutherford	9	15	.375	988
Rahway	7	17	.292	971

Schedule.

Thursday night—Plainfield at Hoboken.

Hoboken Elk remained in first place by trimming Newark in Germantown last night. The Hoboes have yet to lose their first match in the B. P. O. E. League this season.

The scores:

NEWARK.

Van Ness	153	137	178
Wagner	158	171	169
Erler	216	211	158
T. Speary	186	180	213
Weingarth	202	137	158
	915	836	876

HOBOKEN.

Branda	162	206	172
Earle	170	171	157
Miller	194	190	193
Schneider	158	169	165
Steinbruck	153	161	204
	837	897	891

INTERESTING 1915 RECORDS MADE IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

There were a number of freak records made in 1915 National League baseball history, but of them all the record probably goes to Arthur Fletcher, of the New York Giants, for his base on balls record. In 155 games Fletcher drew but six bases on balls. This bears out the contention made by Manager McGraw two years ago, when he refused to trade Fletcher for Mike Doolan, then with the Phillies.

At that time McGraw declared that Fletcher's habit of swinging at bad balls and not waiting out the pitcher was the only thing which prevented him from being the leading hitter of the league. A player who draws but six bases on balls in 155 games certainly does not know the meaning of the word patience.

Another freak record is that of "Gabby" Cravath, the fence-breaking batsman of the Phillies. Barring Baird, of Pittsburgh, Cravath struck out more times than any other player in the league, but he also drew more bases on balls than any other player, showing that he was the most feared man in the league, despite his tendency to miss his third swing.

Charlie Herzog, the militant manager of the Cincinnati Reds, struck out but twenty-six times in 155 games. Six of Herzog's strikeouts were registered by Alexander, of the Phillies.

LEADING SCORE IN TURKEY CONTEST ALMOST BETTERED

George Lewis' mark of 252, which so far is the highest made in the turkey contest which closes tonight at Gates' alleys, came near being beaten last night, when Ernest Luthman started with eight straight strikes. He ran into splits in the ninth and tenth frames, and finished with a score of 242.

The leading mark may be beaten tonight. In the Thanksgiving contest, Lewis led with the same score, 252, until a half-hour before the event ended, when Art Voorhees came along with 255.

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WATCHUNG FIRST TO LICK LEADERS

Plainfield Knights Stop the Star of Bethlehem, But Are Now Fourth.

BAYONNE GARNERS ALL

Only Four Members of Olive Branch Appear, Star of the Sea Winning Easily—Good Bowling Here, But Scores Run Low.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	PC.	HS.
Star of Bethlehem	11	4	.733	921
Paterson	12	6	.667	957
Bayonne	13	8	.619	977
Plainfield	11	7	.611	930
Newark	7	5	.583	933
Jersey City	12	12	.500	1003
Bayley	8	10	.444	997
Ascension	9	12	.429	929
Paulus Hook	7	11	.389	982
Olive Branch	0	15	.000	764

Schedule.

Monday night—Jersey City at Star of Bethlehem.

Star of Bethlehem Council bowlers, leaders in the State Knights of Columbus League, received the first defeat of the season last night on the Columbus Club alleys here. Although Plainfield won the match, the Watchung Council team slid back one place in the race, Star of the Sea Council, of Bayonne, jumping just ahead of the locals by winning three games from Olive Branch.

The defeat of the pace-setters has tightened the race. Plainfield, in fourth place, is only a game and a half from the leaders, and one game behind Paterson, in second place.

Frank Blatz and Chief Kiely both rendered valuable services to the home cause. Luke Cribbin, who has been leading the league in the individual average fight, rolled 207.

Olive Branch had only four men at Bayonne, and of course the homesters won easily. Bayonne rolled big totals, including one of 977.

The scores:

BETHLEHEM.

L. Bribbin	207	175	136
J. Cribbin	178	164	209
Dwyer	152	164	117
Rowe	196	152	[illegible]
Kinney	182	177	188
	915	842	783

PLAINFIELD.

Blatz	179	177	189
Kiely	192	179	[illegible]
Howe	158	[illegible]	[illegible]
Duffy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thomas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	816	[illegible]	[illegible]

OLIVE BRANCH.

Barry	147	178	164
Coen	119	179	153
But'rw'th	172	167	139
Moffitt	139	186	139
	568	682	631

BAYONNE.

Brown	212	178	196
Hughes	159	201	202
Zigray	138	169	175
Chonko	171	193	189
Minton	167	236	174
	847	977	930

1915 GRADS WILL PLAY AT HIGH SCHOOL MONDAY NIGHT

The girls' and boys' basketball teams of the Plainfield High School will play only one game apiece next week, and both of these will be on Monday night, when the 1915 graduates will try to lower the Red and Blue colors on the school court.

It is not yet certain how the '15 girls will line up, but in the boys' line up will be McNamee, Rosenson, Peacock, Chamberlain and Ryder. That combination will probably start the fracas against the schoolboys, while any other '15 men on hand will get in for a part of a game. Coach Patch will probably start off with the same line-up as he sent against East Orange last Saturday, with Dunham and Coudray at forward, Kyle at center and Whelan and Snyder at guard.

The '15 girls' line-up will not be decided until the game is about to start, when the team will be picked from among the graduates present. Miss Sadie Rothberg and Miss Margaret Eaton will likely be the two guards. The P. H. S. five will present their regular line-up, with Miss Irma Good, Elsa Palmar or Dorothy Butler at forwards, Miss Lansdale or Clementine Bremble at centre, Natalie Goetter or Mary Simmons at side center, and Miss Jennie Bremble and Priscilla Pennock at guards.

The games will start at 8 o'clock, the girls playing a half and then the boys playing a half.

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The local Eagles' team won the odd on the Imperials' alleys last night. George Miller did the best work. "Kats" rolled 216, 187 and 217 for an average of 206.2.

The scores:

EAGLES.

Smith	173	155	231
Jaeger	178	203	[illegible]
Mannis	131	[illegible]	135
Maloney	[illegible]	159	166
Radin	165	175	147
Miller	216	187	217
	863	879	916

IMPERIALS.

Gates	191	189	151
Rohrs	170	204	174
Connolly	137	211	160
Conover	187	160	193
Lewis	163	163	167
	849	927	[illegible]

POULTRY SHOW IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN NEXT WEEK

The doors of Madison Square Garden will be thrown open at 9 o'clock next Friday morning for the twenty-seventh annual exhibition of the New York Poultry and Pigeon Association, Ltd. The exhibition will be open to the public from 9 a. m. to 10.30 p. m., Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, closing on the night of January 5.

This year's show will be restricted rigidly to standard breeds of poultry and pigeons with the one exception of rare wild and ornamental birds, as an added attraction. Besides the living specimens there will be an interesting array of commercial exhibits which will include everything that the poultry breeder wants from a sanitary drinking fountain to a hen house.

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INSANE MAN IS SENT TO MORRIS PLAINS

William Mauser, the man who threatened to throw his baby out of a window when patrolman Wenzel arrested him early in the week on a charge of beating his wife, was yesterday adjudged insane by physicians and will be sent to the State asylum at Morris Plains this afternoon. Mauser will get there in time for Christmas. His wife begged that some disposition be made of him by the police authorities, saying that she had lived with him twenty-four years and that she could not stand his cruelty longer.

CHILDREN AT WATCHUNG PRESENT XMAS PROGRAM

The children of the public school at Watchung presented an attractive program yesterday afternoon, under the direction of the teachers, D. H. Hawkins and the Misses Stella M. Sheets and Marguerite Dilts. The rooms were decorated with greens and colored festoons. The program follows:

Song by the school, "Santa Claus;" reading, Mary Eaton; recitations, Ruth Miles, George Fetherston, Adella Liebow, Helen MacDonald, Marion Papandrea, Reeves Kennedy, Ruth Kennedy, Edward Snoden, Linda Bartels, Margaret Demler, Marie Maurel, Clinton Harrower, Catherine Mobus, Elmer Kingman, Florence Luerssen, Jessie Ivamy, Edith Vincent, John Lang, Victor Galluppo, Paul Gollis; exercise, Joseph Bartels, Arthur Jacot, Alice Moore, Kenneth Schmidt; exercise, "A Christmas Mending Bee," Mabel Snoden, Eleanor Bartels, Mary Leurssen, Florence Kilber; song, "Silent Night."

BONNIE BURN PATIENTS HAVE A CHRISTMAS TREAT

A goodly portion of the Christmas cheer that now prevails was in evidence at Bonnie Burn Sanatorium yesterday afternoon, when Plainfield people conducted a Yuletide entertainment for the benefit of the patients. It was voted afterward the most pleasing Christmas that has ever been held at the institution. The patients were given the privilege of inviting visitors and there were many of them from Elizabeth, Roselle, Westfield and other parts of the county.

Samuel T. Carter, Jr., of this city, played the part of Santa Claus and distributed gifts, clothing and comfort necessities for the adults and toys of various kinds for the children. Rev. Henry Mesier, rector of St. Stephen's church, made an address, and Miss Mary G. Runkle, of this city, sang a selection from the "English." Christmas carols were sung by the gathering, everyone entering into the spirit of the occasion with right good will. When the program had been completed there were many in the gathering whose hearts were lighter and whose lives were happier than they had been previously.

Both the officials and patients at Bonnie Burn wish to express their appreciation for those arranging the Christmas affair and to the people of Plainfield and vicinity who contributed so liberally. A large portion of the gifts were made possible through donations from Plainfield's Community Christmas Fund.

HUSBAND AND WIFE BEREAVED.

Thomas Meaney, of 221 Watchung avenue, was called home to Jutland yesterday, by the death of his mother following a stroke of paralysis which she suffered last Sunday. Mr. Meaney's wife has only just returned from High Bridge, where her father was buried Monday. The many friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Meaney extend sympathy in their hour of bereavement.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 37 degrees; 11 a. m., 43 degrees; 1 p. m., 42 degrees.

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DIED.

SERRELL—On Thursday, December 23, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Anna E., widow of Harold Serrell.

Funeral Sunday, December 26, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles P. Lyman, 78 Washington avenue, North Plainfield.

HARRIS—In this city, December 22, 1915, Catherine, the widow of the late William Firman Harris, in her 93rd year.

Funeral services from her daughter's residence, Mrs. John Sharkey, 447 Netherwood avenue, on Sunday, December 26, 1915, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in M. E. cemetery.

McGAULEY—In this city, December 23, 1915, Mary A., beloved daughter of Mrs. Ellen McGauley, and the late Bernard McGauley, in her 18th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 223 Pond place, Monday, December 27, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., where a high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

KIRKNER—On Thursday, December 23, 1915, J. Casper, son of Annie Moss and the late Jacob Kirkner.

Services and interment at the convenience of the family.

HENDRY—On Friday, December 24, 1915, Nathaniel Hendry, in his 55th year.

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For Newark—5.08, 6.27, 6.55, (7.05 through train to Newark), 7.41, 8.56, 9.29, 10.26, 11.27 a. m., 12.34, 12.58, 1.49, 2.39, 3.11, 4.13, 4.36, 5.35, 6.25, 6.47, 7.41, 8.27, 9.30, 10.36 p. m. Sunday—7.23, 8.52, 9.34, 10.37 a. m., 12.39, 12.58, 1.17, 2.09, 2.55, 3.17, 4.29, 5.24, 7.14, 8.13, 8.55, 8.39, 9.27, 10.36 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, *8.20, 9.44, 11.27 a. m., 2.00, 5.24, 5.44 (6.59 to Easton) p. m. Sunday—5.19, *9.44, 10.57 a. m., 1.55, 5.44, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5.18, 9.44 a. m., 5.44 p. m. Sunday—5.19, 10.57 a. m., 5.44 p. m.

For Red Bank, Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc—3.41, 8.12, (8.53 a. m. Red Bank), 11.27 a. m., (12.34 Saturdays only), (12.58 Red Bank only), (3.11 Red Bank only), 4.13, 4.36, 6.25, 8.27, 11.43 p. m. Sundays—3.41, 8.53 a. m., (9.40 Red Bank only), (12.15 Red Bank only), 5.47, (8.18 Red Bank only), 8.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—3.41, 9.53 a. m. (12.34 Saturdays only), 3.11 p. m. Sundays—9.40 a. m., 2.15 p. m.

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$ 4.00	monthly for 38 mo.	amounts to $ 160.88	$16.00	monthly for 30 mo.	amounts to $ 643.87
$ 5.00	monthly for 38 mo.	amounts to $ 201.10	$17.00	monthly for 38 mo.	amounts to $ 684.09
$ 6.00	monthly for 38 mo.	amounts to $ 241.67	$18.00	monthly for 38 mo.	amounts to $ 724.31
$ 7.00	monthly for 38 mo.	amounts to $ 281.89	$19.00	monthly for 38 mo.	amounts to $ 764.53
$ 8.00	monthly for 38 mo.	amounts to $ 322.11	$20.00	monthly for 38 mo.	amounts to $ 804.40
$ 9.00	monthly for 38 mo.	amounts to $ 362.33	$21.00	monthly for 38 mo.	amounts to $ 844.62
$10.00	monthly for 38 mo.	amounts to $ 402.20	$22.00	monthly for 38 mo.	amounts to $ 884.84
$11.00	monthly for 38 mo.	amounts to $ 442.42	$23.00	monthly for 38 mo.	amounts to $ 925.06
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PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS

THE WEATHER.

Cloudy and warmer tonight; Tuesday unsettled, with probably rain; moderate to fresh southwest winds. Highest yesterday, 58; lowest this morning, 18.

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HEALTH LAW IS IGNORED BY U. S.

City of Plainfield Stayed in Enforcement by An Injunction.

ROW OVER PLUMBING

Sub-contractor Refuses to Take Out License Here or to File Plans With the Board of Health and is Arrested by Police.

Through an injunction issued this morning by the United States District Court in Trenton the City of Plainfield is restrained from enforcing the plumbing section of the sanitary health code insofar as it effects the construction of the new Federal postoffice.

Notice of the injunction was served on Judge William De Meza, Corporation Counsel Reed and City Clerk James MacMurray today. Mayor Calkins was also made a party to the proceedings as an official but he has not been served with a restraining order.

The city is temporarily stayed from enforcing it laws. It is ordered to appear in the United States Court and show cause why it should not be enjoined from interfering with the construction of the new postoffice building, and a temporary writ is granted pending a hearing, which has been set for next Monday in Trenton. Corporation Counsel Reed will fight the case. District Attorney J. Warren Davis is representing the Federal officers.

The contention of the government is not that the Plainfield health code is defective, nor is any attack being made on the law. Those in charge of the construction of the local postoffice simply hold that they are above city health laws and are not liable for punishment if they ignore municipal statutes.

Last Saturday morning a complaint was made out by Inspector William H. Addis, of the local Board of Health, against Ferd Gerngrown, a sub-contractor on the new postoffice in charge of the plumbing work. It charged that he had violated the health laws in that he had failed to register his name with the local authorities and had failed to file a copy of his plans for work to be done. The ordinance invoked is contained in the code issued in 1902 and was passed for the purpose of permitting itinerant plumbers without responsibility, from doing work in the city that would have proved unsanitary within a few months and impair the health of residents of the property. Lieut. Higgins, of the local police force, went to arrest the plumber, but had trouble in doing so because S. M. Neily, superintendent of construction of the building, who interfered. Superintendent Neily contended that the police lieutenant had no right to make the arrest because the man was employed on government work. Lieut. Higgins went back to the station and made out a complaint against Neily, charging him with interfering with an officer in the performance of his official duty, but it was never served, as news of the injunction was received here before it could be put in force. The case against Gerngrown is held up.

The section of the health code which the city is seeking to enforce follows:

"No person shall engage in the business of master plumber in the city of Plainfield, or do or undertake to do any work as such in the said city without having such license as aforesaid as master plumber from this Board."

JUDGE IS LENIENT TO CHRISTMAS OFFENDERS

A large number of offenders who celebrated well, but unwisely, were recipients of belated Christmas presents from Judge William G. De Meza in police court this morning. Several were charged with being drunk, others with disorderly conduct and one with being drunk and acting in a suspicious manner, but all were released by the judge with a lecture on the proper manner in which to celebrate the birthday of the Saviour, and a suspended sentence hung over their heads.

FOR BELGIAN RELIEF.

A check for $3 from "Christmas" for the Belgian Relief Fund was received by the Daily Press today and is acknowledged.

Storage batteries need more attention in winter. Ask our battery expert what they need. His advice is free. Plainfield Storage Battery Co., East End of Stryker's Garage.—Adv. 12 20 2-m ***

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CONTEST OVER FILE CLERK APPOINTMENT

Robert N. Crane is Opposed by James Morrison and Walter Firstbrook.

When the City Republican Committee meets tomorrow night a lively session is anticipated in view of the contest that is being made over the appointment of file clerk in the Assembly. Robert Newton Crane, who held the job last year, is a candidate for re-appointment and it was practically decided at a meeting of the county committee a week ago tonight that he would be continued.

However, it has always been the custom to let the city committee give an expression of preference in such matters and it is said that the matter will come up at tomorrow night's meeting. Walter Firstbrook recently announced himself a candidate for the job, and now it is learned that James Morrison, of the Fourth ward, would like to have it. The latter, it is said, has some support in the local committee and will make a fight for endorsement. Mr. Firstbrook also claims to have considerable support.

Among the leading members of the party the opinion prevails that Mr Crane will be re-named. They say that his services last year were most satisfactory and that they think he is entitled to a second term. Mr. Firstbrook has also been a hard worker for the party. Both he and Mr. Morrison have served on the election boards here. Mr. Crane has rendered service to his party in many years and he is relying on the support of his friends in the city, county and State to secure a re-appointment.

FREEHOLDERS INCREASE OFFICIALS' SALARIES

Question of Putting Prisoners to Work Referred to Committee for Investigation.

Elizabeth, Dec. 27.—At its meeting last week the Board of Freeholders carried out the recommendation of Judge James C. Connolly, and increased the salaries of Chief Probation Officer Major Charles W. Irwin and his assistant, Rev. Dr. William B. Hamilton. Major Irwin's salary is increased from $1,800 to $2,000, and Rev. Dr. Hamilton's from $1,200 to $1,320.

The Board decided to protest against the raising of the fare by the New Jersey and Staten Island Ferry Company. It plans to charge five cents for all children more than five years of age.

A transcript of the letter from the patients at Bonnie Burn Sanatorium, praising Dr. Joan E. Runnels, head of the institution, was received by the Board. Judge Abe J. David, acting for a recent conference, asked the Board to put jail prisoners to work. The matter was referred to the jail committee. County Attorney Codington reported that investigation showed that the county was not responsible for damages to Violet Miller's auto, which ran into a ditch in Westfield.

Reeves T. Strickland, a Washington lawyer, informed the Board by letter that he was ready to collect certain monies owed by the government to the county. The Board is not cognizant of any such debt. The matter was referred to committee.

The report favoring the building of a psychapathic ward at the county jail was referred to next year's Board. A final meeting will be held Friday, December 31.

COMMUNITY XMAS FUND EXCEEDED $1,400 MARK

Over fourteen hundred dollars was placed at the disposal of the Community Christmas Committee of Plainfield this year by generous citizens. Up to this morning Treasurer DeWitt Hubbell had received $1,397.44, and there are a number of boxes around town in the drug stores which have not been gathered in, which are known to contain much more than the amount necessary to pass the $1,400 mark.

Those contributions which have been received since Saturday have come from Grace Church, the girls of Hartridge School, S. Hirsch, Misses Winckler, C. F. Finch, A. C. Wilmerding, A. W. Weseman, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. R. Laidlaw and Donald L. Smith.

A report on the disposition made of the funds will be made by the committee within a few days.

1916 Hudson Output Sold.

A new Hudson "Super-Six" will be announced in next Saturday's Evening Post. Be sure and read it.—Adv. 12 27 2***

HANDSOME GIFT TO PRESIDENT CLAY

City Officials Honor Retiring Head of the Common Council.

George S. Clay, president of the Common Council of Plainfield, was the happy recipient Saturday of a Christmas token of esteem from members of the Council and other municipal officials. The gift to Mr. Clay was sent with holiday greetings and in appreciation of his faithful and efficient service as an official. He has served as a member of the Common Council for the past six years, and has been its president for three years. Mr. Clay retires from the Council at the end of this week. The gift was a large rosewood humidor, decorated with heavy brass and bearing a name plate on which was engraved the date and nature of the gift.

Accompanying the gift was a letter signed by the following officials: Mayor Leighton Calkins, City Clerk James T. MacMurray, City Treasurer William F. Arnold, Tax Collector William R. Townsend, Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed, Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett, City Judge William G. De Meza, Health Officer N. J. Randolph Chandler, Overseer of the Poor Garret T. Dunham, Chief of Police Patrick S. Kiely, Chief of Fire Department Thaddeus O. Doane, and Councilmen Theodore A. Martin, A. D. Edgar, C. P. Hamilton, Thomas F. Hylan, Robert H. Cox, Francis J. Blatz, Charles C. Graves, Juan A. Babcock, Richard A. Claybrook and John H. Cose.

RELIGIOUS CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES CHOSEN

W. D. Murray as Chairman Will Supervise Details for Evangelistic Services.

The general committee of the Union Evangelistic Campaign met at the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon, when George E. Hall, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted the names of the following men as officers of the committee: Chairman, William D. Murray; vice chairmen, George M. Rittenhouse and Joseph W. Gavett; treasurer, Augustus V. Heely; assistant treasurer, DeWitt C. Hubbell; secretary, John H. Manning. The report was adopted and the officers were elected.

The general committee appointed an executive committee composed of the officers and the chairmen of the finance, building and devotional committees. George M. Rittenhouse was chairman of the committee on site of the tabernacle, and made a report of what had been accomplished since the last meeting of the committee.

A finance committee was nominated and also chairmen of the several committees called for by the Rev. William E. Biederwolf, leader of the campaign. These names will be announced after their consent to serve has been secured. The headquarters of the campaign will be at the Y. M. C. A. building. As previously stated the tabernacle is to be built on West Front street, nearly opposite Plainfield avenue, with an entrance on Giraud avenue.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HARRIS HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Harris, whose death Wednesday night resulted from injuries sustained in a fall down a flight of stairs, was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Sharkey, of Netherwood avenue, Mrs. Harris' late home.

Rev. C. M. Anderson officiated, and the Misses Helen and Lillian Lambert, of Westfield, sang funeral hymns. The interment was in the Methodist cemetery. The bearers were Clarence Sharkey, Wilbur Smalley, Frank Clark, Chauncey Lambert, Leslie Lambert and Herbert Hetfield.

LEADERLESS MEETING.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinity Reformed church held its New Year's meeting in the Sunday-school rooms last night. Owing to the illness of Rev. Cornelius Schenck, who was to have charge of the service, the members held a leaderless meeting. A feature of the gathering was a special musical program. ing was a special musical program. Tonight there will be an executive meeting of the society.

TO GIVE A CANTATA.

The First Baptist church Bible school Christmas cantata, "In David's Royal City," will be given tomorrow night, beginning promptly at 8.15. A cordial invitation is extended to members of the church and their friends.

DARING HOLD UP IN THE BOROUGH

Sydney Dunning Confronted by Armed Highwaymen on Watchung Avenue.

POCKETS ARE RIFLED

Amount of Booty Totals Forty Cents, Penknife and Silver Pencil—Robbers Overlook $3 Hidden in Young Man's Hat.

Sydney Dunning, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Dunning, of 12 Mountain avenue, was held up by two armed highwaymen on Watchung avenue, near Johnson's drive, at half-past ten Saturday night, and robbed of 40 cents, a penknife and a sterling silver pencil. The highwaymen went through all of Dunning's pockets but neglected to take off his hat, under which the lad had placed his pocketbook containing $3 in bills.

In the glaring light of an automobile which had passed him, Dunning saw the two men approaching him a block away and instinctively he had taken his money from an inside pocket and placed it under his hat. The men had just passed him, however, when Dunning was commanded to stop. He turned around and was confronted by two revolvers. "Face about," was the stern command of one of the robbers. Dunning had one of his arms in a sling, the result of a shoulder being dislocated, while playing basketball two weeks ago and could not offer any resistance even if he had been inclined to do so, and he lost no time in complying with the command.

While one of the highwaymen rifled his pockets the other held two revolvers close to his head.

After the strangers had completed their task they turned about and ran down Watchung avenue toward Johnston's drive, where they turned west toward Somerset street. Dunning hurried home and apprised the police by telephone of what had happened. One of his brothers, Willard, grabbing his hat and coat, was in the act of giving chase to the highwaymen when he was stopped by his father. Dunning did not have a good look at the men who held him up and could not give any descriptions of them. He said that both were rough appearing and presumably foreigners. Instead of pulling their hats down over their eyes and thus masking their features, the men had removed their headgear and were bareheaded. As the men were beating a retreat Dunning saw them stop a little distance from him and pick up something along the side of the walk. The police say the men must have stopped for their headgear, which must have been of types not usually worn and they are on the outlook for foreigners thus attired.

MRS. J. E. B. SANTEE DIES AT HORNELL, N. Y., AGED 66

Mrs. J. E. B. Santee, of Hornell New York, who has numerous local relatives, and who is quite well known in Plainfield through frequent visits, died at her home Friday night. She was in her sixty-sixth year, and beside her husband, Hon. J. E. B. Santee, is survived by three daughters and one son. They are Mrs. Erwin Whitford, of Westerly, whose husband is brother of Dr. O. B. Whitford, of this city; Miss Eloise B. Santee, of New York city. There are also two sisters surviving, Mrs. Lewis T. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, this city, and Mrs. Hannah M. Ayers, of Westerly. Mrs. Santee was a prominent member of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, and her death is a great loss to the community in which she had made her home. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made known in the messages coming to this city.

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS.

Elizabeth, Dec. 27.—Both grand and petit jurors were drawn before Judge James C. Connolly in the county court this morning. Those chosen from this city are as follows: Grand jurors—Ernest R. Ackerman, Frank J. Hubbard, Leslie R. Fort, Andrew McCardell, George J. Tobin; petit jurors—C. A. Martin, Richard A. Claybrook, Herbert E. Underwood, George W. Clark, W. J. Dealaman, E. R. Honeyman and Charles Suhr. F. L. Clifford, of Fanwood, was also drawn as a grand juror.

BOROUGH COURT.

Andrew Conesky, 26 years old, of 68 Everett place, was fined $5 when arraigned before Recorder Fred Hand in the borough court, this morning, on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred against him by Elnore Reed and Ada Taylor, both colored, of 96 Manning avenue.

—Used, but still VALUABLE, articles are "advertisable."

LITTLE DAMAGE IS DONE HERE BY GALE

Signs Down, Trees Broken and Windows Shattered, But No Serious Loss.

Little damage was done in Plainfield by the terrific gale that blew over this city late Saturday night and Sunday. Signs were torn down, fences leveled, trees broken and the wind played other pranks, but no one was injured and there was no serious loss of property.

The wind was not accurately gauged here, but it reached a velocity of seventy-one miles an hour in New York, and there are many who believed it was equally strong here yesterday morning. Unfortunate ones who were forced to be out and fight against the strong wind bear witness to the fact that it was almost impossible to remain erect in its face. That houses were not blown down and the streets of Plainfield blocked by broken trees is considered marvelous.

The most noticeable damage is along South avenue, where the wind struck before its fierceness had been broken by the buildings of the city proper. About 200 feet of the fence around Scott's Press Works was blown down, near Richmond street and further up Harrigan's bill board was leveled. Limbs were blown from trees in all portions of the city. The sign of VanZandt & Voorhees, on Park avenue, was blown down Sunday morning, and windows were wrecked in the Y. M. C. A.

CHRISTMAS CHEER AT THE HOSPITAL

Many Good Things Provided for Those Obliged to Stay at the Institution.

Christmas cheer was in evidence at Muhlenberg Hospital and it was the wish of those in charge that a great many citizens could have visited the institution on Christmas Day to see all that had been done to add to the happiness of the many patients. A year ago there were forty-five patients in the hospital on Christmas Day; this year there were seventy-two patients, including ten children in the children's ward.

A committee of women, of which Mrs. Evarts Tracy was chairman, assumed full charge of arranging for the Christmas decorations. Mrs. Tracy had these women to assist her: Mrs. Howard Avery, Miss Harriet Halloway, Mrs. Norman H. Probasco, Mrs. H. M. Stockton, Mrs. Edward J. Waring, Mrs. Isaac Schwed, Mrs. W. W. Coriell, Mrs. E. B. Shoemaker, Mrs. M. S. Ackerman, Mrs. E. A. Janke, Miss Louise King, Miss Eva Browne, Miss Hope Ivins and Mrs. F. D. Warren.

This committee selected a beautiful assortment of wreaths which were in evidence in all the wards of the hospital and in the various corridors, also in the private rooms. Four Christmas trees, furnished through the courtesy of H. M. Maxson, were located, one in the men's ward, one in the women's ward, one in the isolation pavilion and one for the Nurses' Home. A Christmas tree for the children's ward was given by Miss Margaret Yates. The pupils of the Plainfield Seminary sent five large boxes of toys and also gifts for distribution in the children's ward, also a cash donation of thirty dollars to be used for the children's ward. Special gifts from Mrs. Hoefler's class, of the St. Stephen's church, the Matlack Bible Class, and from the kindergarten class of the Irving School, added much to the pleasure and happiness of the little children.

Mrs. Howard Colby, Mrs. G. P. Mellick, and many other persons sent various gifts to the ward patients. The assistance given the committee made it possible for each patient in the hospital to have an appropriate gift. The Christmas trees were beautifully decorated and made a bright and lovely picture as they stood in the middle of each of the wards.

Mrs. F. D. Warren and Mrs. Charles E. Lipscomb sent poinsetta plants for each of the tables in the nurses' dining room. Superintendent Smith, of the hospital, was very much interested in providing a Christmas dinner for all patients who were able to partake of the good things provided, there being plenty of turkey and other goodies.

The staff of the hospital and all employes had the opportunity of enjoying a thorough Christmas dinner, wich naturally added to a happy day at the hospital. Mrs. Tracy, chairman of the committee in charge, is very appreciative to everybody who lent assistance to making Christmas at Muhlenberg Hospital one of the best that has ever been given.

—Try Press want ads. They pay.

MANY JOIN NEW CHRISTMAS CLUB

Plainfield Trust Co. Thronged with People Who Enroll as Systematic Savers.

The doors of The Plainfield Trust Company, the home of the Christmas Club, opened wide this morning to receive the eager throng of "systematic savers" who came to be enrolled in the new club which has just opened. Although members will be received any time during banking hours within the next two weeks, there were hundreds of people whose enthusiasm for the club made them want to be among the first to join and who, accordingly, presented themselves at the banking house on the opening day. The crowd, however, was handled expeditiously and without confusion and the men, women and children who were enrolled came away wearing the happy expression of those who have something pleasant to look forward to and it certainly is a pleasure to anticipate receiving at Christmas time a check drawn to your own order which you may spend as your own fancy dictates.

The new club is being operated on the basis of even weekly payments of 50 cents, $1, $2 and $5 and at the end of fifty weeks members will be paid the total amount which they have deposited, with interest if payments have been made regularly.

Those who want to join the ranks of the Christmas savers may be enrolled any day between now and the eighth of January and judging from present indications the fund for 1916 will exceed this year's high water mark of $227,000.

FUNERAL SERVICE OF MRS. SERRELL HELD

Obsequies Conducted at Her Daughter's Home by Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong.

Many relatives and friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Harold Serrell which was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles P. Lyman, on Washington avenue, the borough. Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, of the First Baptist church, of which Mrs. Serrell, had been a member since 1871, officiated. He gave appropriat Scripture selections, made a few remarks and offered a fervent prayer.

During the service a quartet, comprising Miss Grace Carroll, Miss Etta Raybert, William Holmes and William J. Tallamy, sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar." There were many beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends. The burial was in Hillside cemetery, and the pallbearers were George Edwards, George H. Batchelor, Charles Place, E. L. Bonney, W. H. P. Veysey and Frank Jones.

PARK AVENUE BAPTISTS POSTPONE ITS PROGRAM

Owing to the storm, the Christmas exercises of the Park Avenue Baptist Bible-school have been postponed until next Sunday morning at 9:45, the usual hour of the session. A most profitable service was held yesterday morning, however, including the rehearsal of the Christmas carols, led by William N. Runyon; also remarks by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Birney S. Hudson, superintendent Willard M. Maxim, William N. Runyon and G. V. W. Moy. The attendance was large and the hour was thoroughly enjoyed.

The weekly prayer meeting of the church will be held Wednesday evening, with a half-hour lecture immediately following, by the pastor, on "Korea," in connection with the missionary book, "The King's Highway."

The rehearsal of the church choir will take place Thursday evening, owing to the watch night service on Friday night.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Christmas exercises for the beginners and primary departments of Trinity Reformed church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Christmas cantata for the main school will be given at 8 o'clock in the evening, and will be repeated Thursday night for the home department and friends.

EDWARD KEEN IMPROVING.

Edward Keen, of West Front street, who was severely injured in an accident last week, when he was thrown out of a wagon, his horse being frightened by an automobile, is reported to be improving slowly. He still suffers considerable pain in the head.

ROUMANIA NOT TO AID GERMANY

Her People Hope to Soon Be Fighting With the Allies.

RUSSIA IS STRONGEST

Warships From Dardenelles Now Laying Off Greek Coast to Strengthen Saloniki — Quiet During Christmas Day.

London Dec. 27.—Take Jonescu, leader of the Roumanian conservative party, wires to the Central News from Bucharest as follows:

I can assure you that Roumania will never march beside the Germans. If it was impossible when the Russians were retreating, still more is it impossible now when the Russians are strengthening their position daily. Statements to the contrary are absolute falsehoods. Personally, I regret that Roumania has not entered the war, at least at the same time as Bulgaria. I still hope, with the immense majority of my countrymen, that Roumania will participate against the Germans."

Chinese Students Revolt.

A despatch from Shanghai to a news agency reports the capture of the Chinese cruiser Chao Ho by rebel students who, however, abandoned the vessel after it had been bombarded by other warships in the harbor at Shanghai. This was probably another move in the revolt that broke out on December 5.

Steamer Hadley Is Sunk.

The British steamer Hadley has been sunk, presumably by a submarine. The Hadley displaced 1,777 tons. She sailed from London and was owned by W. Cory & Sons, Ltd.

British Boat Beached.

The British steamer, Embla, 1,172 tons, has been beached on Mucking Flats, Lloyds announced this afternoon. The crew was saved.

Warships at Saloniki.

Athens, Dec. 27.—A considerable section of the Allied fleet at the Dardanelles has been concentrated at Saloniki. The city is under the guns of the warships which are prepared to co-operate with the shore batteries if the Germans and Bulgarians penetrate Greek territory and attack Saloniki.

Quiet Xmas In France.

Paris, Dec. 27.—French war statement:

"Nothing was reported during the night except in Lorraine, where our artillery bombarded the enemy twice in the region of Bioncourt, Gremecy, southwest of Chapeau Salins."

King Peter In Italy.

King Peter, of Serbia, arrived at Brindisi, Italy, on board an Italian cruiser on Christmas Day.

No Change In Greek Cabinet.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—A despatch from Athens states that ex-Premier Gounaris, as leader of the majority in Greece, has informed King Constantine that he will support the present cabinet, and that the King has accepted his advice to make no change in the government. Skouloudis will remain premier.

Germans Occupy Crater.

Berlin, Dec. 27 (wireless).—German war statement:

"Western theatre—We occupied a crater made by a French explosion in front of our position. The enemy caused an explosion at Combres Hill, but it did little damage. No further incidents were reported.

"Eastern—There is nothing of importance to report."

Russian Forces Demoralized.

Constantinople, Dec. 27.—The Turkish military authorities report that the Russian forces in the trans-Caucasian theatre of war are demoralized. The Russians are said to be poorly equipped and to be suffering from the intense cold weather, while their ranks are baing ravaged by cholera.

Pacific Freight Fleet Released.

New York, Dec. 27.—The agent of the Canadian-Pacific Railway announced that the company's trans-Pacific fleet had been released by the British admiralty and would be put into express service between Vancouver and Japan and China beginning with the Empress of Japan, sailing January 1. The Empress of Russia and the Empress of Asia will be put on the service in turn as they are refitted. Since the Pacific Mail Company's fleet was sold in September to the International Mercantile Marine Company the trans-Pacific service has been entirely in the hands of the Japanese.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 29 degrees; 12 a. m., 36 degrees; 1 p. m., 38 degrees.

DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day in Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

MRS. L. D. WALKER DIES IN 57TH YEAR

Well Known Resident of New Market Succumbs to Long Illness.

Mrs. Evaline Dayton Walker, aged 57, wife of L. D. Walker, died at her home on New Market road Saturday afternoon, following a long illness, during the course of which she submitted to two operations. Since the last operation her condition grew steadily worse, and during the past week her death had been expected at any time.

Mrs. Walker was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Benward, former residents of Piscataway, but at present residing here. Mrs. Walker was twice married; her first husband, Jesse R. Dayton, of Piscataway, dying twenty-six years ago. She married Mr. Walker eight years ago last March. She was an active member of the First Baptist church, of New Market, and was affiliated with the Ladies' Foreign Missionary and the Ladies' Aid societies of the church, and was a teacher in the Sunday-school up to the time that her health commenced to fail. She was also a member of Lakeside Council, D. of L.

The deceased was a devout Christian and was faithful to all her duties. She was always willing to lend assistance to the needy, and during her illness, her thoughts were turned from her own condition toward those whom she deemed less fortunate than she.

Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ralston Dunbar, of Piscataway, and Miss Iva Dayton, of this village; two sisters, Mrs. Henry S. Garretson, of Dunellen, and Mrs. Amos Giddes, of Plainfield; a brother, Herbert Benward, of Brooklyn, and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at the late home at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The officiating clergymen will be the Rev. T. E. Vassar, pastor of the First Baptist church. Interment will be at the Middlesex Hillside cemetery.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN THE BORO CHURCHES

All of the churches of the borough held services in observance of Christmas yesterday, with the exception of St. John's church, which observed the event on Christmas Day.

Presbyterian.

At the Presbyterian church, in the morning, the pastor, Rev. E. R. Brown took as his text, "All Our Days are Passed Away." Mr. Brown's subject in the evening was "Following the Star." Over the organ, in back of the pulpit, was an electric lighted star.

Methodist Episcopal.

At the Methodist church at the morning service the Sunday-school held its Christmas exercises following the program, "The Wise Men and the Star." The pastor, Rev. D. W. C. Ramsey, delivered a pleasing fifteen-minute Christmas address, near the conclusion of the program.

In the evening the choir sang the cantata, "The Messiah's Advent," by Fred W. Peace. The choir was ably assisted by Miss Kathleen Ireland, of New York; Miss Florence Bunting and Messrs. W. B. and Archie LaRue, of New Market, and Harold Noble, of this place. All told, there were fifteen voices. Those who heard the cantata pronounced it a rare treat.

Holy Innocents'.

The holy communion was celebrated at a special service held at 8:30 a. m.. At the regular service in the afternoon the vested choir rendered special Christmas music.

W. J. HAMILTON INJURED.

W. J. Hamilton, of Dunellen avenue, who has been laid up with injuries caused by a fall off the back porch of his home, is now able to sit up. The mishap occurred last Thursday. Mr. Hamilton was coming out of the house. Just as he reached the edge of the porch, which was coated with ice, he fell.

Former Postmaster Peter Staats is quite ill at is home on Front street. Dr. N. J. Whitford is the attending physician.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

Mrs. E. M. Linner announces the engagement of her niece, Miss Anna I. Koller, to George S. Kuntz, of Franklin street, Bound Brook.

Clifford Nagle, of Main street, had a fall on New Market pond last week, straining the ligaments of his right arm and incapacitating him from work.

Philip Jenner and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smalley, of Dunellen.

Charles Culver, who has been employed at Hall's Press Works, expects to take a position soon in the plant of the Harris, Silver & Baker Co., at Samptown.

At a family reunion on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. George Leible entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leible, of Perth Amboy; Mr. and Mrs. August Leible, of Port Reading, and Henry Leible, of Dunellen.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Manning, of Washington avenue, are both ill at their home. Mrs. Manning has the grip and Mr. Manning is suffering from an old complaint.

Mrs. Otis M. Webber, of Prospect avenue, has been ill since Thursday with the grip and laryngitis. Dr. T. H. Platt is the attending physician. Mrs. Webber had planned to leave on Friday for Greenwich, Conn., to visit her mother, Mrs. Katherine Slauson over Christmas.

Charles Haver and Dewey Vroom and sister, Miss Bertha, visited George Vroom, of Washington, D. C., over Christmas.

Mrs. Willard N. Apgar, of Lincoln avenue, has been ill with bronchitis.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Platt and son Emerson, were visitors at Philadelphia over Christmas.

Mrs. Sarah Ransome, of New Market road, who is suffering from laryngitis and erysipelas, is no better, and her friends are concerned about her condition.

Miss Elizabeth Swayer, Miss Getha Hammer, Miss Estelle Swayer and Elwood Lynn, of Allentown, Pa., are making Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smalley, of Madison avenue, a week's visit.

George Purkis, the local billiard expert, has purchased a billiard table for his home.

At a family reunion on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Gardner entertained Fred Vail and family, Arthur Vail and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vail.

Madison Vail, son of Mrs. Lydia Vail, of Lincoln avenue, has been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism for the past week..

George Doty and family, of Garwood, were entertained on Christmas Day by Mr. Doty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doty, of Dunellen avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Law, Mr. and Mrs. George Heaume and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Law took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Heaume, of Myrtle avenue, Plainfield.

Leslie Vail, of Front street, who has been suffering from ingrowing toe nails, will submit to another operation this week.

Bartholomew Kelly, the day gateman at the Prospect avenue railroad crossing, is off duty because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers, of Prospect avenue, visited relatives of Mrs. Meyers at Bayonne over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Terrell, of Front street, spent Christmas out of town.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Voehl, of Washington avenue, were extensive entertainers on Christmas. Among their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Voehl, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gnatz, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller, Miss Edna Sebring, the Misses Aina and Della Voehl, Elliott Taylor and Frank Merritt, all of Plainfield; John Voehl and John F. Kulp and daughter, Miss Frances, of Bayonne; Mrs. Eliza Varney, of Newark, and Lester Conklin, of Brooklyn.

Miss Beatrice Cameron, the local soprano, has recovered from the effects of an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russell, of Front street, are entertaining Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs. Edward Gerlach, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, of Front street, are entertaining Mr. Wright's nieces, the Misses Harriett, Nettie and Attelia Wright, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Theodore Apgar and children, of Lincoln avenue, are recovering from attacks of bronchitis.

FAMILY REUNION.

At a family reunion on Christmas Day, Contractor and Mrs. S. M. Titus entertained Joseph Morecraft, Sr., and daughter, Miss Millie, of Bayonne; Mr. and Mrs. William Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, Charles Smith and family and Howard Titus.

Captain and Mrs. B. A. Cole entertained Charles Painter and family, of Newark, over Christmas.

Harry Apgar and family, of Elizabeth, visited Mr. Apgar's mother Mrs. Martha Apgar, of Front street, on Christmas.

ENTERTAINED ON XMAS.

The following were entertained by Contractor and Mrs. F. H. Gise and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krinic on Christmas: Martin Krinic and Miss May Krinic, of Bloomsbury; Mrs. William Krinic and daughter, of Flemington, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cougle, of Bloomsbury.

Walter Vliet, of Greenville, spent Christmas in the borough, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Cope, of Prospect avenue.

Miss Ethel Conover, one of the village school teachers, is spending her vacation at her home in White House.

Former Freeholder and Mrs. George Bunting entertained Joseph McMeekin and family, of Brooklyn or Christmas.

Miss Mildred Barrett was given a birthday party on Christmas night. About thirty-five guests were present all of whom had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tabb, of Port Richmond, S. I., spent Christmas with Mrs. Tabb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Sofield.

Township Committeeman and Mrs. A. G. Nelson had Mr. and Mrs. Ziba Osmun and Alfred Osmun and family as their guests at Christmas dinner.

The Sunday-school of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will render its cantata, "Blessed is He That Cometh," in the church this evening.

Four converts were baptised at the First Baptist church Sunday night.

Herman Beiler visited Jesse C. Neff, at Woodbridge, on Christmas.

Van Trumphore, of Trenton, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs Clara Trumphoe, of this village.

Overseer of the Poor and Mrs. John M. Dayton spent Christmas with their son, Fred A. Dayton, of Plainfield.

Mrs. Charles Day will give a Christmas party for her music pupils tomorrow afternoon. An attractive program has been arranged.

The B. G. Club will be entertained Thursday night at the home of Mr and Mrs. Charles Day.

'Plains & Fanwood.

Borough Marshal Logan has been working for several days in an effort to find the negroes who held up a Plainfield grocery clerk on Westfield road, Wednesday, and on Friday picked up two men, but the victim of the holdup could not identify them.

The Sunday-school of the Methodist church held its annual Christmas entertainment in the church last Friday night, and before a large gathering of parents and friends rendered a pleasing program of recitations and Christmas songs. Santa Claus also made a visit and left a remembrance for each one in the Sunday-school.

A Christmas cantata, "The Coming of the Christ Child," will be rendered in the Fanwood firehouse tomorrow night, by the Sunday-school of the All Saints' Episcopal church. Following the appearance of Santa, a dance will be held that has been arranged for by the young men's class of the church.

A special Christmas service with holy communion was conducted by the Rev. Oscar S. Michael in the Episcopal church at 10:30 Saturday morning. The choir also sang special Christmas music. Yesterday the pastor was in charge of a carol service at 11 o'clock.

At the Baptist church last night the Bible school held its Christmas festivities, consisting of a pageant and tableaux. Special singing by the school marked the exercises. The church was decorated and at the front on a raised platform was a manger flanked on either side with brilliantly lighted Christmas trees. As a huge star appeared over the manager the various members of the classes of the Bible school went forward, garbed as wise men and shepherds, and placed the "Gifts to the King" in it. It was a departure from previous Christmas observances and was in the nature of a "White Christmas," for instead of [illegible] the members of the Bible school gave gifts. At the morning service the Rev. J. Madison Hare preached his Christmas sermon on "White Gifts of Self For the King."

The Memorial Parish House will be the scene of great jollity tomorrow night, as the Bible school of the Baptist church will have a big Christmas party. The crowning event of the evening will be the appearance of Santa Claus to distribute gifts.

The Willow Grove chapel Christmas cantata and entertainment will be held in that edifice tomorrow night.

Maurice Hall, of South avenue, but who is spending the winter in New York, has been visiting friends in the borough.

Harry E. Knight and family, who have resided in New York for the past two years, have returned to their home in the borough and will remain until after New Year's.

William Cook & Son, of Springfield road, entered a number of their Orpingtons in the recent Philadelphia poultry show that carried off nearly all of the honors. In all they captured five cups, including the ones awarded for the best Orpington, the best display of all breeds and the best display in the entire show.

One of the largest dances held in the 'Plains in some time was conducted under the auspices of the Entre Nous Club last Friday night in its hall on Park avenue. The place was profusely decorated with Christmas trimmings, and several victrolas furnished music for the large crowd that thronged the floor. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. It is probable that the club will conduct a similar affair on New Year's Eve.

Beginning with the opening of School No. 1 after the Christmas holidays, a schedule will go into effect that will enable the kindergarten and first grade to be in school the full session instead of going several hours in the morning and returning for several more in the afternoon. The change has been made possible by the opening of School No. 3 in the Graceland section and so taking about fifty pupils from School No. 1.

During the absence of Percy Cook on a trip to Philadelphia, one of the recent storms destroyed a large aviary at his farm on Springfield road, with the loss of a number of valuable ornamental birds. He is now having a considerably larger aviary built and has ordered a large consignment of the birds.

South Plainfield.

A special meeting of the Piscataway Township Committee will be held in Hotel Nelson in New Market tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. This being the last meeting of the Committee this year important questions will be considered.

The new house in which "Phil" Smith has arranged to entertain the skaters on the lake is near completion. Mr. Smith will install lockers in the new building in order that the lovers of the sport can check their valuables.

George Chirrello has returned home after being the guest of his father, John Chirrello, of Somerville.

Joseph Horn, who has been in California since last July, surprised his parents when he walked in while the family was at supper Christmas Eve. Mr. Horn has been the private secretary of his brother, Robert Horn, who has been at the Panama Exposition.

William Hamilton, tax collector-elect, will hold an open-house in his office on Lehigh avenue, January 1. He extends an invitation to the residents of South Plainfield and Piscataway township to call. He will have a good supply of cigars on hand.

Miss Katherine Dolan, of Jersey City, has returned after being the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Thornton, over the week-end.

William Hamilton, who was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, of Fords, has returned.

Harry Phillips and his daughter, Dorothy, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents in Bloomsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rolande and children were the guests of Mrs. Rolande's parents, of New York, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McDonough, of New Brunswick, have returned from a few days' visit with Mr. McDonough's mother, Mrs. Mary McDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. William Farrell and family, of Metuchen, spent Christmas and Sunday with Mrs. Farrell's mother, Mrs. Mary McDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. William Price and son, William, have returned home after being the guests of Mrs. Price's parents in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ritter are the parents of a girl born to them last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Arntz are entertaining Mrs. Arntz's sister, Miss Barbara Welhelm, of East Bangor, Pa.

Mrs. James Wilson is quite ill at her home and is under the care of Dr. Cregar, of Plainfield.

Miss Evelyn Shrope, of Califon, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shrope.

John Maran, of New York, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. E Maran.

Somerville

VIOLATED HIS PATROL.

Somerville, N. J., Dec. 27.—Stephen Masurik, who is on probation, was arrested Friday, charged with violating his probation in that he has not reported to Probation Officer John Asbourn since June 12, 1915. Masurick paid twenty-nine weekly installments due on a fine imposed by the court and was released.

ELKS PLAY SANTA CLAUS.

Somerville, Dec. 27.—Somerville Lodge, No. 1068, B. P. O. E., distributed many pounds of candy and about sixteen hundred toys among little boys and girls of Somerville and nearby towns who visited the Elks' home on West Main street, Christmas morning.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Somerville, Dec. 27.—Joseph Savitski was committed to the Somerset county jail, Suday morning, upon complaint of Steven Duschak, of Bound Brook, who charges that Lavitski set his house on fire. Recorder R. L. Reed, of Bound Brook, held Lavitski in $300 bond.

TWO COWS ARE STOLEN.

Somerville, Dec. 27.—Jacob Levine, a rich dairyman, of Franklin Park, was robbed of two cows some time Christmas night. One week ago a horse was stolen from the farm.

Kenneth Gaston, a student at Harvard, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Gaston.

Ernest Pistaschia spent Christmas and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pistaschia, of West Main street.

Wilson Vanderveer is home for the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Vanderveer.

Robert Bowlby, a student at Rutgers(is spending the holidays with his parents, of Ross street.

Mrs. J. W. Walton and sons, Cornelius and James, left Saturday morning for Washington, D. C. where they will spend several weeks with her parents.

Miss Nancy Stillwill is home for the holiday season.

—It's a safe guess that the first real estate transaction made in town today was influenced and brought about through "the classified."

Watchung.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather yesterday the services of the Wilson Memorial church were very well attended. At the morning service Mr. Ramsay preached on "The Power of Prayer." Special music was rendered by the choir. At the evening service Mr. Ramsay preached an excellent sermon on "From Generation to Generation," it being the second service of the series for the young people.

Plans are being completed for the annual Christmas entertainment of the Wilson Memorial church Sunday-school, which will be held tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Fell and daughter, of New York city, are spending the Christmas holidays at their bungalow.

Miss Emma K. Marfinz, of Bernardsville, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marfinz.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS CASES ARE CONTINUED

Theodore Glaser and Samuel Pyatt, arrested on complaints made by Mrs. Van Housen, agent for the Plainfield Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, were arraigned in police court this morning, but both cases were continued. The men are charged with having worked horses that were not in fit condition for service.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Christmas Sunday-school service and tree will be held in Grace Episcopal church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. This is the first time in the history of the church that the children's service will be held in the church, and promises to be one of the best.

Next Sunday morning, at 10:30, the Right Rev. Paul Matthews, bishop of the diocese, will confer the apostalic rite of confirmation on a class of about thirty at the church.

MR. AND MRS. ROTHBERG GIVE ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Rothberg celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage at their home, 410 Madison avenue, Saturday, and all members of the family, including three generations, sat down to the dinner in honor of the event. Those present were Samuel Rothberg, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothberg, of McAlister, Oklahoma; Harvey Rothberg, Mrs. Alex L. Kramer and Herbert Kramer, the first grandchild, and Miss Sadie Rothberg.

MR. AND MRS. MAYNARD ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mrs. Frances VanBuren, daughter and son, Miss Susan VanBuren, and Harold VanBuren, of Plesantville, are spending the week with Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Maynard, of 143 North avenue. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Maynard gave a Christmas dinner for their guests. Others present were Mrs. Edward F. Maynard and daughter, Miss Alice Maynard, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. P. Colyer and Miss L. Lillie.

After dinner there were recitations by Miss Lillie; piano solos by Miss Alice Maynard; recitations by Mrs. Colyer; duets by Miss Susan VanBuren and Harold VanBuren and remarks by Rev. Mr. Colyer.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT THE RESCUE MISSION

Christmas dinner was served to about one hundred men at the Rescue Mission Hall on Christmas eve, the affair being arranged by John LeMatty, the superintendent. Afterward the regular service was held in the mission, it being in charge of Miss Clyde [illegible]et. She spoke on "Peace, Good Will Toward All Men." There was also a song service.

The meeting last night was of unusual interest by reason of the fact that William Johnson, of West Philadelphia, who happened to be in the city, was present and professed conversion after a stirring talk by S. T. Perrin. Mr. Johnson decided to return to his home today.

EMORY METHODIST CHURCH CANCELS $16,000 MORTGAGE

The Christmastide observance at the Emory Methodist church, Jersey City, of which Rev. Dr. Abel C. McCrea, formerly of Plainfield, is the pastor, was marked by the burning of a $16,000 mortgage. This took place at the service yesterday morning. Dr. McCrea presented the cancelled mortgage and supervised the burning of the same, while the congregation rejoiced.

Following the burning of the mortgage the sermon was delivered by Bishop Luther B. Wilson, of New York. The Christmas programs at this church were unusually elaborate. During Dr. McCrea's pastorate the church has built a handsome parsonage and in 1912 celebrated its fiftieth anniversary.

DAUGHTER-IN-LAW VISITS CHIEF AND MRS. DOANE

Fire Chief and Mrs. T. O. Doane are entertaining their daughter-in-law and grand-daughter, Mrs. Hervey K Doane, and daughter, Miss Daphne Doane, of Miles City, Montana. They arrived in Plainfield, Friday night, and beside being a Christmas time affair, the visit is doubly auspicious from the fact that Chief and Mrs. Doane had never seen their daughter-in-law and the little girl, the latter being but three years old. Mrs. Doane and daughter left Miles City last April and have since been visiting Mrs. Doane's parents in Kansas City and her brother in Indiana. They will remain here until April, and a month before Mr. Doane will come East for a visit before taking them back West.

Hervey Doane is Chief and Mrs. Doane's second son, and has been in the West for the past eight years. After being graduated from Rutgers College as an engineer he was employed by a Kansas City concern, and on completing a contract for them in Miles City, established himself in business there. He has not been in Plainfield since first going away, and this is also the first time that Mrs. Doane has been East.

TEMPLE SHOLEM SERVICE.

William Newcorn, president of Temple Sholem, preached an appropriate sermon at the temple on Christmas morning to a large congregation. The subject of his discourse was "The lip of truth shall be established; but a lying tongue is but for a moment."

APPENDICITIS VICTIM.

Logan Murphy, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Murphy, of Bloomsbury, was rushed to this city from his home Saturday and operated upon at Muhlenberg Hospital for appendicitis. It was performed by Dr Endicott, and today the young man was reported to be resting easily.

—It seems a new owner is in charge of the little store down the street, the chances are that a "Business Opportunity" advertisement has been "at work."

—Press want ads. work wonders.

AFTER CHRISTMAS REDUCTIONS

ON ALL COATS, FURS AND SUITS

GIRLS' AND CHILDREN'S COATS

Sizes 6 to 14 years, that sold from $3.00 to $6.00; now—

1.65, 1.95, 2.85

Ladies' Coats

$15 Smart Mixture Coats

A large assortment, made of exceptionally fine woolens, tastefully trimmed; sizes for misses and women—

6.75

$15 to $20 Winter Coats

Handsome Pebble Cheviots, Zibelines and soft Mixtures, with self or fur collars—

9.95

Just 50 Women's PLUSH COATS

These Coats are soft and silky, fur trimmed, warm, serviceable and fashionable; full lined—

15.00

Women's 15.00 Suits

All Wool Smart Mixtures, dressy belted models, and smart sport styles; sizes for misses and women—

8.75

3.98 Dressy Stylish Skirts

Neat tailored models, of all-wool serge, full flare, wide belt, scalloped and button trimmed; all sizes—

2.98

J. A. Fass

THE PARIS STORE

Charge Purchases Appear on Bills Rendered February First

All goods charged during remainder of month will be entered on bills rendered February 1, 1916.

HAHNE & Co.

NEWARK

Ride the Ponies

Seven wonderful little trained ponies that we have been fortunate enough to secure from a well-known circus for the entire winter. Experienced attendants will have charge and the fee for each ride will be 5c

Hahne's Store-Wide Clearance Sale

All Odd Lots and Tag-Ends Greatly Reduced

Sweeping Clearance Prices on Coats, Suits, Dresses, Furs

High-Grade, Up-to-Date Apparel for Women and Misses, Featuring Many Exclusive Models and Copies of Foreign Models. Complete Range of Fabrics, Sizes and Colorings

Women's Coats

Women's $8.98 to $10 Coats **5.00**

Kersey, zibeline and mixtures; all colors, all sizes; formerly to $10.00; reduced to $5.00

Women's $15 Coats Reduced **10.00**

In chinchillas, zibeline, corduroy; full flare belted models; all colors, all sizes; formerly $15.00; reduced to $10.00

Women's $19.50 Coats Reduced **14.50**

Of pebble cheviots, corduroy, zibeline, wool plush; some lined throughout, others to waist; all colors, all sizes; formerly $19.50; reduced to $14.50

Women's $35 Coats Reduced **24.50**

Women's Dressy Coats of plush, corduroy, broadcloth, velour delaine, wool plush; fur trimmed lined throughout and warmly interlined; all sizes, formerly $35.00; reduced to $24.50

Women's Dressy Suits That Formerly Sold Up to $35 ..... **22.50**

Broadcloth gabardine, velour de laine, whipcord; a number of smart models to select from, most of them fur trimmed, lined throughout and warmly interlined; all colors, all sizes; formerly to $35.00; reduced to $22.50

Women's $17.50 Suits Reduced to **10.00**

Of gabardine, serges, cheviots; a number of models to select from; lined throughout and warmly interlined; all colors, all sizes; formerly $17.50; reduced to $10.00

Women's $27.50 Suits Reduced to **18.75**

Of gabardine, poplin, men's wear serge; fur, velvet and button trimmed; lined throughout and warmly interlined; all colors, all sizes; formerly to $27.50; reduced to $18.75

Women's $15 Dresses Reduced to **7.98**

Of serge or serge and taffeta combination; braid or button trimmed; all colors, all sizes; formerly $15.00; reduced to $7.98

Women's $25 Dresses Reduced to **15.00**

Models in taffeta, charmeuse and crepe meteor; trimmed with fine laces, Georgette crepe, braid or buttons; all colors, all sizes; formerly $25.00; reduced to $15.00

Misses' & Girls' Coats & Dresses

Misses' $15 and $25 Suits Reduced to ..... **10.00 & 16.98**

Models in corduroy, serge, gabardine, some fur trimmed; others of gabardine, men's wear serge, fur, velvet, and button trimmed; lined throughout and warmly interlined; all sizes and colors; formerly $15.00 to $25.00; reduced to ..... $10.00 and $16.98

Misses' $12.50 and $17.50 Coats Reduced to ..... **7.98 & 12.50**

Of Arabian lamb, zibeline and wool plush, button to neck, high choke collar; lined throughout, others of wool plush, zibeline, checks and mixtures, lined throughout with satin; all colors; sizes 14, 16, 18; formerly $12.50 and $17.50; reduced to ..... $7.98 and $12.50

Girls' $3.98 Serge Dresses Reduced to **1.98**

Girls' Serge Dresses, combination pipings, full plaited skirts; formerly $3.98; reduced to $1.98

Girls' Coats—In the most desirable models and materials, such as Arabian lamb, pebble cheviots, plushes, corduroy, broadcloth, wool plush, chinchillas, velvets; all colors.

$5.00 Coats reduced to	$3.98
$7.98 Coats reduced to	$5.00
$10.00 Coats reduced to	$7.98
$13.75 Coats reduced to	$9.98
$16.98 Coats reduced to	$12.50

WAIST SPECIALS

Many of the season's prettiest waist styles are included. Two of the best values are described here.

White Voile Blouses, $1.00

Dainty Blouses, made of fine quality material, tastefully trimmed with laces and embroideries. Low and convertible collars and long sleeves. Sizes 36 to 50. Special value at $1.00.

White Voile Blouses, $2.00

Some of these are elaborately trimmed with Valenciennes or Cluny lace and organdie stripping. Others are in plainer models. Daintily finished with low and convertible collars, long sleeves and cuffs. Sizes 36 to 50. Special value at $2.00.

FURS Reduced ⅓ to ½

FUR COATS

$49.50 to $100 Fur Coats Reduced to ..... **$25 to $55**

Including such fine furs as French seal, caracul and others.

$75 to $135 Fur Coats Reduced to ..... **$65 & $95**

Extraordinary values in Hudson seal, French seal, caracul, moleskin, etc.

FUR SETS

$19.50 to $21.50 Sets of Moufflon	$12.50
$35 to $45 Sets of Hudson Seal	$19.50
$59.50 to $75.00 Sets of Caracul, Chinola Squirrel, Wolverine	25.00
$75.00 to $150.00 Sets of White Fox, Russian Fitch, Blended Mink, Chinola Squirrel and Persian Lamb	55.00
$225.00 Fisher Set	$125.00
$298.00 Fisher Set	$150.00
$298.00 Eastern Mink Set	$175.00
$375.00 Hudson Bay Sable Set	$200.00
$450.00 Hudson Bay Sable Set	$250.00

FUR MUFFS

$16.50 to $42.50 Muffs Now Reduced to **12.50**

Including nearseal and Russian fitch combined, civet cat, Hudson seal and ermine combined; also Hudson seal and leopard combined.

$55.00 to $60.00 Genuine Moleskin Muffs	18.50
$10.50 to $15.50 Scarfs of Civet Cat, Beaver, Muskrat, Sable Fox and Natural Raccoon	8.50

FUR SCARFS

$10.00 to $20.00 Scarfs of combinations of Hudson Seal and Nearseal with Russian Fitch, Skunk, Chinola Squirrel, Leopard, Civet Cat; also Plain Seal, White Thibet, Mouffion, Dyed and Natural Raccoon	6.50
$17.50 to $32.50 Scarfs of Hudson Seal combined with Russian Fitch, Skunk, Chinola Squirrel and Civet Cat; also Plain Scarfs of Natural and Dyed Raccoon, Pointed Fox, Black Fox and Skunk, at	12.50
$20.00 to $35.00 Scarfs of White Fox, Pointed Fox, Sitka Fox, Black Fox, Russian Fitch, Moleskin and Skunk	18.50
$35.00 to $65.00 Scarfs of Pointed Fox, Black Fox, White Fox and Chinchilla	25.00

Clearing Embroideries

Up to 2.25 Flouncings Yard 98c

Slightly soiled 45 and 27 in. Swiss Batiste and Organdie Embroidered Flouncings, with scalloped edges and heavy Irish embroidery; formerly up to $2.25. Special, yard 98c

Up to $1.25 Flouncings, Yd. 59c

27-in. Flouncings, in Swiss and Organdie; heavy embroidery, hemmed and scalloped edges; formerly up to $1.25. Special, yard 59c

Up to 50c Embroideries, 10c-15c Yd.

Two lots of Insertions, Bands, Galloons and Edgings, in Swiss, batiste and nainsook; width 1 to 3 inches; formerly up to 50c. Special, yard ..... 10c and 15c

Up to 2.25 Laces, 98c Yard

Venise, Irish and Ratine Lace Bands and Edgings in white, cream and ecru; from 2 to 9 inches wide; formerly up to $2.25. Special, yard 98c

Flouncings at Half Price

A lot of 18, 20 and 22 inch Flouncings, in shadow, Oriental, Chantilly and gold and silver, in ½-yard to 3-yard lengths. Clearing at ..... Half Price

1.50 Materials, 79c

All Silk Marquisettes, Voile and Chiffons, in many shades; 42 inches wide; formerly $1.50. Spec., yard 79c

Up to 2.25 Laces, 98c Yard

Venise Allover Laces, in white, cream and ecru; 18 inches wide; formerly up to $2.25. Special yard 98c

Clearance of Dress Goods

Remnants at Half and Less

Dress goods and silks in both black and colors. Almost all fabrics are represented. Many lengths are sufficient for waists, skirts or children's dresses. Charmeuse, taffeta, crepe de chine, brocades, poplins, broadcloth, wool taffetas, epinglelines, silk and wool poplins, challies, roxanas, velvets, corduroys.

All at Half or Less Than Half Former Prices

$2.00 Dress Goods, $1.50 Yard

Silk and wool bengaline, silk and wool crepe, silk and wool bordered poplins, 40 to 44 inches wide, in a large range of popular street shades. Formerly $2.00; special, yard $1.50

Up to $3.00 Dress Goods, 95c Yard

All wool Jacquard suitings, 44 to 50 inches wide, in black and several street shades. Formerly up to $3.00; special, yard 95c

Up to $4.75 Silks, $1.95 Yard

All silk brocade charmeuse, 42 inches wide; a cloth of superior weight, bright and lustrous; street shades. Formerly up to $4.75; special, yard $1.95

$2.00 Canton Crepe, $1.48 Yard

Black Canton Crepe, all silk and silk and wool, 40 inches wide; good weight; perfect black. Formerly $2.00; special, yard $1.48

Clearance of Flanelettes

10c to 49c Values in a Great Clearance of Short Pieces at

5c Yard

Scores of miscellaneous remnants, including Flannelettes, French Flannels and Scotch Plaids; 27 and 36 inches wide; in checks, stripes, polka dots and Persian designs; a good range of colorings; formerly 10c, 12½, 15c to 49c. Special, yard 5c

2.50 Table Cloths, 1.98

Heavy Double Damask Tablecloths, made of good quality linen yarns and closely woven; choice of several pretty designs; size 70x70; regular $2.50 each. Special, each $1.98

12½c to 19c Towels, 10c to 16c

25 cases of Heavy Huck Towels; very absorbent quality and guaranteed to give good wear and every satisfaction; regular price 12½c, 15c, 19c each. Special 10c, 12½c, 16c

29c Towels, 25c

Heavy Turkish Towels, made of nice clean Terry cloth; large size, 23x48, with red striped border; former price 29c. each. Special at 25c

5.96 to 7.50 Lunch, Sets 3.96 to 5.96

Madeira Lunch Sets, consisting of one 24-inch centerpiece, six tumbler doilies and six glass doilies; all neatly hand embroidered; former prices $5.95 to $7.50. Special ..... $3.96 to $5.96

$14.50 to $95.00 Madeira Lunch Cloths	$10.50 to $49.50
90c to $4.75 Baby Pillow Slips	45c to $2.95
$3.96 to $10.50 Cluny Scarfs	$2.50 to $8.50
$1.98 to $8.96 Cluny Centers	$1.45 to $6.50

Clearance of Shoes

$3.50 to $6 Values in a Collection of Smart Shoes, Now to Be Specially Priced

$2.95

There are White Buckskin Lace, with tan Russia calf and patent coltskin trimming, with covered Cuban Louis heels and diamond tips; Patent Colt Lace and Button with fawn cloth and buckskin uppers, also mat kid uppers with Cuban and Cuban Louis heels, Gunmetal Button Shoes with cloth and kid uppers and Cuban heels. Not all sizes in each style, but all sizes in the lot. Formerly $3.50 to $6.00, special, $2.95.

Also $6.00 and $8.00 Shoes to Be Cleared at **$4.95**

Champagne and gray kid Sorosis Lace Shoes with black trimmings, and covered Cuban Louis heels; Patent Colt Lace Shoes with fawn cloth uppers and leather Cuban Louis heels. Formerly $6.00 and $8.00. Not all sizes in each style, but all sizes in the lot. Special, 4.95.

Amazingly Low Prices In This Bed and Bedding Sale

Hahne's Regular $10.00 Iron Beds; Special **$7.50**

Handsome White Enamel Iron Bed, with 2-inch iron posts; made in all sizes; always a good seller at our regular price. Special for this sale 7.50

HAHNE'S CLUB PLAN enables you to secure sale and cash prices on easy terms

Hahne's Regular $24.50 Brass Bed; Special **$16.50**

Very new and popular design Continuous Two-inch Post Bed, in bright or satin finish, made in all sizes. Special during this sale at 6.50

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$13.50 Level-Lock Couches

With Luxury Springs and Patent Felt Mattress

Only one motion is necessary to open the "Englander" Level-Lock Couch to a full size, comfortable bed. Strong and rigid. Equipped with the finest steel luxury spring and fitted with a patented felt mattress that is soft, sanitary and comfortable. Our regular price is $13.50, at 10.50

$1.50 Pillows 95c

Size 22x28 inches; 3½ pounds of odorless feathers, covered in striped ticking.

Reg. $2.00 Pillows are $1.50
Reg. $2.50 Pillows are $1.95
Reg. $5.00 Pillows are $3.50

Hahne's Regular $18.00 Brass Beds, Special **$13.50**

This new ball post design, with 2-inch posts, bright or satin finish; all sizes. A beautiful, strong, well made bed at a wonderful bargain.

HAHNE'S CLUB PLAN enables you to secure sale and cash prices on easy terms

Hahne's Regular $9.50 Iron Cribs, Special **$7.50**

White Enameled Iron Crib, with 48-inch high head and foot ends; has automatic sliding side and what is known as the Safety device; good value at $9.50. Sale price 7.50

$7.00 Spring, $5.50

Englander Wit-Edge Springs—in all sizes; usually sold at $7.00; in this sale at $5.50

XMAS PROGRAMS IN THE CHURCHES

Attractive Music by Choirs and Children Feature the Annual Observance.

INTERESTING SERMONS

Elaborate Decorations Mark the Yuletide Season—Sunday Schools Also Participate in Special Exercises.

Elaborate programs in observance of Christmas were held Saturday and yesterday in the churches of the city and borough. The weather of yesterday morning was so threatening that it was thought that a majority of the services would have to be postponed, but it cleared in time to permit all of them to be held as planned. The decorations were features and the programs as presented were as follows:

CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH.

The principal service in celebration of Christmas took place yesterday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, at which time the quaret choir sang carols from the old English, French, Slavic and German. These traditional or folk carols were in all of the Old World countries peculiarly local, and were regarded by the villagers as their private possessions, of much value and to be carefully guarded and held for their own use. They were frequently compositions of simple musicians, peasants, who disliked ornament and sentimentality, and whose sincerity and freedom from affection and conventional restrictions made them particularly well fitted to translate into music and poetry the dramatic incidents of the Christ-story.

The afternoon program follows: Organ recital—Two Western England Themes; Varol Variation, a la Mozart; Scotch Noel, Guilmant. Carol service—Two old Slavic carols; three carols from the old German, Barnby; the Virgin Mary Carol, Gounod; two traditional French carols from the Galvaert collection; old English Noel; postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus' ("Messiah"), Handel. At the morning service, at 10:30 o'clock, the choir will sing: Anthems, "Sing, O Heavens," Tours; "There were Shepherds" ("Manger Throne"), Manney; offertory trio, "Arise, Shine," (Christmas Oratorio), Saint-Saens.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST.

An attractive Christmas service was arranged at this church for 10:30 o'clock Christmas morning, which was in charge of Miss Jessie Utter, musical director. The feature was a cantata, "The Story o Christmas," by Matthews, which took about forty minutes for rendition. Assisting was an instrumental trio comprising Miss Utter organ; Mrs. Noel G. Evans, violin and Miss Mabel Maxson, piano. The program:

Prelude, Adagio Cantabile, Bryson trio; anthem, "Break Forth Into Joy," choir of fourteen voices; hymn "Silent Night, Holy Night;" offertory Adagio, Richard Strauss, trio; hymn "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing,' choir; cantata, "The Story of Christmas," Matthews; postlude, "Marche Heroique," Golterman.

In the afternoon the Sabbath-school held a giving service, with special program at 4:30 o'clock The music was in charge of Mrs. Theodore G. Davis, with Miss Utter at the organ and Mrs. Roland M. Davis at the piano. A large white cross, outlined with electric lights, was the center of the gift-giving service, and the contributions were provisions for the Children's Home, the same so far as possible, were wrapped in white. "King Forever," Lorenz, was the name of the song service. This program was presented:

Prelude, "Marche Cortege," Gounod, Miss Utter, Mrs. Theo. G. Davis Mrs. Roland M. Davis; chorus "Crown Him King," school; chorus "Christmas Time Has Come Again,' school; recitation, "Welcome," Bronner, Anna Frances Wells; song "Ring, Christmas Bells," Wilson, Boy Scouts; recitation, "Why We Celebrate Christmas," Bronner, John Reed Spicer; chorus "The Glorious Star," school; recitation, "Loving Giving, Wardner, Ruth Hunting; song, "Little Bells of Joy," Wilson primary department; recitation, "The Christmas Coins," Constance Shaw; chorus, "Our Heavenly King,' school; recitation, "Christmas Gifts,' Kenneth Dunn; chorus "Be Like Him," school; exercise, "The Christmas Gifts,' primary department; duet, "Star, Brightly Beaming," Wilson, Misses Beatrice and Jean Cottrell; recitation, "Our King," Harry Brown; chorus, "The Guest of Honor," school; exercise song, "Lullaby,' trio and chorus, primary department; offering for the Christmas fund; chorus, "Hail, the Birth of Heaven's King," school; giving service, "White Gifts for the King," school; solo, selected, Roy E. Titsworth; Postlude

The committee on program comprises Mr. and Mrs. Theodore G. Davis and Mrs. Sarah Aardner's class, while Mrs. Frank J. Hubbard and primary teachers will be in charge of refreshments, and Alexander W. Vars is chairman of the decoration committee.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

Christmas was ushered in at St. Joseph's church with a solemn high mass at midnight at which time a mixed choir of voices rendered a special musical program. The choir was under the direction of J. E. Bailey, while Mrs. H. G. DeMeza was at the organ. During the mass the following musical program was rendered: Processional, "On Where the Glory is Guiding," by Geibel; "Kyrie Eleison," by Brown; "Gloria," by Brown; "Credo," by Brown; "Adeste Fideles," by Novello; "Sanctus," by Brown; "Agnus Dei," by Brown; recessional, "Marcn of the Priests," from "Athalie," by Mendelssohn. The special soloists for the mass will be: Soprano, Miss Elsie Moulton; contralto, Mrs. George Aller; tenor, P. J. Bailey; bass, J. E Bailey. They will be accompanied by an augmented choir.

During the solemn high mass the pastor, Rev. Father P. J. Hart, was the celebrant; Rev. Father John Baldwin, of Mt. St. Mary College, the deacon, and one of the Passionist Fathers from St. Michael's Monastery Hoboken, sub-deacon. Rev. Father Hart preached the Christmas sermons at 7:30 and 9:30.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Under the direction of the organist, Miss Mary Smith, the following program was given at the two high masses in St. Mary's church Xmas morning: Prelude, Lemare; processional, "Holy Night," Adam, chancel choir and choir; Kyrie, Mentzel; Gloria in Excelsis, Mentzel; Veni Creator, Millard; Credo, Mentzel; offertory, "Adeste Fidelis," Novello; Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei Mentzel; recessional, "Come, All Ye Faithful," choir and chancel choir; Postlude, Grey. The assisting choir is composed of Miss Mary Donnelley, soprano; Nora McCarthy, contralto; Albert Mathews, tenor, and Thomas Roddy, bass. Masses will be at 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30. The first and last masses are solemn high masses. Children's mass was at 8:30.

MONROE AVENUE M. E. CHURCH

The Christmas services at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church were held yesterday morning and evening, the choir rendering special music both times. In the morning there was an anthem, "There Were Shepherds," by Vincent, and in the evening an anthem, "Sing, O Heavens," by Tours. The pastor, Rev. D. B. F. Randolph preached in the morning on the subject of "Opening the Christmas Box," and in the evening on the subject of "At the Gate Beautiful." In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the Sunday-school rendered a special program of carols and addresses. The annual Christmas cantata and festival of the Sundy-school will be given tomorrow night.

ROCCO LIGIPAM.

Rocco Ligipam, of the borough died yesterday in Muhlenberg Hospital, following a short illness with typhoid fever. His body was taken to the mortuary chapel of J. J. & C. A Higgins, on West Fourth street where his body is awaiting identification. Thus far efforts to locate relatives of the dead man have proven futile.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

Frank Wagner, the newsdealer, has sold his North avenue business to Russen S. Lipman, of New York, and will devote his time to his West Front street business.

Rev. J. Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will lead the prayer meeting Wednesday evening. It will be in the nature of an Old Year's service.

THE DAY OF DAYS HAS COME-AND GONE

Our records show that in the number of sales as well as in the total amount of sales, this Christmas shattered the record since we opened our store for "Things Men Wear."

Our advertising previous to Christmas did not plead for business; neither did it offer any "reductions." It was general in its scope and honest in its intent.

Which leads us to believe that Advertising may be fraudulent and it may be profitable—but it can never be both.

We have received the Confidence of the people of this community not because we ASKED for it, but because we EARNED it.

Open evenings.

Rothberg's

Stylish

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206 W. Front St.

RAT BITTEN WOMAN SUCCUMBS AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Catherine Manning, the aged colored woman who was found helpless and alone in her home at 511 West Fourth street, on December 18, and who was believed to have been the prey of rats, died in Muhlenberg Hospital Friday night. She did not recover consciousness. In addition to the severe bites inflicted o nher face and hands by the rodents she also suffered from paralysis.

Mrs. Manning, who was about seventy years old, was the widow of William H. Manning. The family has resided in the West End for more than forty years. Mrs. Manning's nearest relatives are several grandchildren. The funeral will be held in Mt. Olive Baptist church, and will be in charge of a former pastor, Rev. E. E. Jackson, of New Brunswick, and Rev. G. W. Bailey, of Elizabeth. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

NATHANIEL HENDRY'S FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY

The funeral of Nathaniel Hendry, whose death occurred early Friday morning, was held at his late home on South Second street, yesterday afternoon. The service was in charge of Rev. Frederick L. Greene, of Hope chapel, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. A solo, "Some Day," was sung by Miss Le Poidevan, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Willard H. Cook. The floral tributes were unusually numerous and beside those from the relatives and friends, included a set piece from Plainfield Local, International Association of Machinists. Interment was in Hillside cemetery, the following acting as pall bearers. Thomas Neal, James McInnes, David McLnnes, Joseph Harper, James H. Simmonds and Fred Cross.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT SAENGERBUND HALL

The members of the Saengerbund held their annual Christmas party at the hall on Christmas afternoon. There was the usual big Christmas tree loaded with gifts and a pleasing entertainment. The entertainment consisted of singing by the children and the singing section of the society.

Following the entertainment gifts were distributed and the floor was cleared for dancing which was continued until midnight. The music was furnished by Prof. Halbfoerster. Refreshment were served during the evening. The affair was a splendid success and the committee. Jacob Schlick, Jr., Herman Klinsman and Herman Weiss, are being commended for their efforts.

MISS M'GAULEY LAID TO REST IN ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's church was almost filled with relatives and friends this morning when a requiem mass was held over the body of Miss Mary Agnes McGauley, whose death occurred last Thursday night, one week after the demise of her father. In addition to the service conducted by Father McDonald, Father B. M. Bogan made an address. He spoke of the many likeable traits and the Christian character possessed by Miss McGauley. A great array of floral tributes, many of them being set pieces, gave evidence of the young woman's popularity.

Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, the casket being borne by Leo Keating, Robert Reynolds, James McCarthy, Edward MEvoy, Francis Connelly and Robert Clarkson. There was also an escort from the Children of Mary, which organization attended in a body, and the following members of it acted as honorary pallbearers: Miss Mary McGauley, Elizabeth Mottley, Mary Regan, Nora Regan, Norena Deady and Anastasia Deady.

MRS. DRITSCHEL.

Mrs. Nellie Dritschel, wife of Oscar F. Dritschel, of 417 East Third street, died at her home Christmas Day, following a long illness. She had resided in this city about ten years. Beside her husband she leaves two children, William Oscar and Margaret Dritschel. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning in St. Mary's church, where a solemn requiem mass will be said at 9 o'clock. The interment will be made later in Calvary cemetery, Brooklyn.

LAD'S NARROW ESCAPE.

The ten months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dixon, of Grove street had a narrow escape from death last Thursday afternoon, when he was thrown headlong into the shallow current below the Grove street bridge The accident occurred when the wheel of the carriage in which he was driven became wedged in the crevice between two planks. Dr. Lufburrow is attending the little lad.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL FESTIVAL.

The annual Sunday-school festival at the church of the Heavenly Rest will be held tomorrow night in the parish house at 8 o'clock. The festival will be preceded by a short service held in the church at 7:30.

THIS WEEK

A Clearing Sale of Holiday Goods

IT'S OUR CUSTOM EACH YEAR TO DEVOTE THE WEEK BETWEEN CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S TO CLEANING OUT ALL GOODS OF A HOLIDAY NATURE AT

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

THUS ENABLING MANY WHO RECEIVED MONEY FOR GIFTS TO SELECT WHAT SUITS THEM AND MAKE THEIR DOLLARS DO DOUBLE DUTY. OR PERHAPS YOU HAVE OVERLOOKED SOMEONE DURING THE CHRISTMAS RUSH. IF SO YOU CAN MAKE YOUR MONEY GO FURTHER HERE THAN ANY OTHER PLACE THAT WE KNOW OF.

In the Toy Dep't

The Following Reductions Prevail

Twenty-five cent Articles Now 19c

Fifty cent Articles Now 39c

Dollar Articles Now 69c

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WHO HAVE ANY TOYS TO BUY WILL DO WELL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE PRICES.

Woodhull & Martin Co.

INTERESTING SERMON AT CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

"This Shall Be a Sign Unto You' was the subject of an interesting discourse by Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie at the Crescent Avenue church, Christmas morning. He said that while in former days Israel had always found their leaders heralded by pomp and display, the Messiah came reversing the order, and the sign of His appearing was humble in the extreme.

"The day is coming," said Dr. Zelie, "in fact, it is indeed here, in part, when the world will recognize God not as a God of pomp and display, but one who comes to his people in the quiet of their homes or business."

MR. AND MRS. BARLOW HOSTS AT XMAS PARTY

A happy gathering was held on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Barlow, 40 Prospect place, when the immediate family of twenty-five children and grandchildren met for Christmas dinner, some coming from New York, Boonton and Tulsa, Oklahoma.

After dinner they were entertained by their butler, Richard H. Louis, who read two pieces written by the colored poet, Paul Lawrence Dunbar, entitled "The Party," and "When Malinda Sings."

The rest of the afternoon was given up to entertaining the ten grandchildren, who in turn made the day merry with their little school songs and pieces.

THE STORM AT SOMERVILLE.

Somerville, Dec. 27.—The juvenile blizzard which swept over Jersey yesterday morning did considerable damage in Somerville and vicinity, although the full extent has not yet became known. A large chimney on the Somerville athletic club's building, an old colonial structure, was blown down, causing considerable damage to the roof. A large plate glass in the store of Carson & Carhart, butchers, was demolished by the wind, resulting in considerable havoc within the interior of the place and two large windows were blown in at the residence of former Senator L. A. Thompson. In the rural districts fences and trees were laid low and the damage will approximate many hundreds of dollars. The telephone and telegraph wires at Somerville were carried down but quickly replaced by emergency crews of linemen.

HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Somerville, Dec. 27.—The home of Frederick Lawrence, a carpenter, and builder, located on the Chimney Rock road north of this place, was completely destroyed by fire at four o'clock this morning, resulting in a loss of about $4,000. Mr. Lawrence was awakened by smoke and had barely time to rouse his family and carry out a few effects before the building was enveloped in flames. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective chimney.

—Going to build? See Saturday' Press

AMUSEMENTS.

U. S. ASTOR THEATRE

235 WEST FRONT ST., Plainfield, N. J.

Plainfield's Leading Photoplay Theatre

Today and Tomorrow

George Fawcett in

THE MAJESTY OF THE LAW

A Paramount Picture, 5 parts

SPECIAL EXTRAORDINARY WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

We present

GERALDINE FARRAR

The world's greatest prima donna, in the original version of

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From the opera.

This picture has been secured by us at a big expense and in order to present same, it will be necessary for us to raise our prices slightly.

Matinee—All seats 15c.

Evening—All seats 25c.

Four shows daily.

This is the greatest picture every produced by the famous Paramount Company.

DUNELLEN TRAP SHOOTERS HOLD HOLIDAY EVENTS

The Excelsior Gun Club held a clay bird shooting match in Dunellen, Christmas afternoon. Albert Emmons proved the best shot of the afternoon. He obtained 10 birds out of 10 three times. Others to get 10 out of 10 were Daniels, Hern and Runyon. Harvey Clawson, of this city, also made a good showing in the afternoon, twice getting nine birds out of ten.

ALUMNI VS. P. H. S. TONIGHT.

Teams representing both the male and female factions of the Plainfield High School Alumin body will oppose the present representatives of the school in a basketball double-header in the P. H. S. gymnasium this evening. There will be dancing after the games.

SOMERVILLE COUPLE WEDDED.

Somerville, Dec. 27.—A wedding of much interest locally took place at the home of the bride's parents, on Grove street, Somerville, Christmas afternoon at three o'clock, when Miss Jeanette Rockefeller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rockefeller, was made the wife of Frederick Sisser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sisser. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Vale, pastor of the Second Reformed church and was witnessed by a gathering of relatives and friends. Both young people are widely known in Somerville and vicinity. They will make their home here at the conclusion of a wedding trip.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

—Going to build? See Saturday's Press.

AMUSEMENTS.

PLAINFIELD THEATRE

PLAINFIELD'S MOST POPULAR PLAYHOUSE

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Tonight and Tomorrow Matinee and Night

LYMAN H. HOWE'S TRAVEL FESTIVAL

CALIFORNIA EXPOSITIONS THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL HOLLAND BELGIUM PARIS PARIS

PRICES

Matinee—25c, 35c, 50c.

Night—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

Wednesday Evening, December 29,

Ruth St. Denis

ASSISTED BY TED SHAWN

And a big company of dancers direct from the Hudson Theatre, N. Y., for this engagement only.

PRICES.

25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Another Bill of High Class

Vaudeville

6 GREAT ACTS

And a Big Feature Picture

Matinee—5c and 10c.

Evenings—10c, 15c, 25c.

Tuesday, January 4th,

Matinee and Night

BARNEY GERARD'S

FOLLIES OF THE DAY

With 60 People

PRICES

Matinee—25c, 35c, 50c.

Night—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1

Seats now on sale.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

An all-day cross-country hike to Summit has been planned for Wednesday, and on Thursday championship game tournaments will be played in the social rooms. Friday will be taken up with a scouting hike in the hills around Plainfield. Wednesday evening there will be a social for the boys' club; on Thursday evening a high school social, and on Friday evening a watch night social for the employed boys and their friends.

New Year's morning will be a great occasion for Sunday-school boys. An entertainment, consisting of sleight-of-hand tricks, magic and ventriloquism, will take place at 10 o'clock, followed by rousing singing and an inspiring New Year's message.

Advertise in the Daily Press.

AMUSEMENTS.

PROCTOR'S

10c Continuous 2 to 11 10c

TODAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

TRIANGLE KEYSTONE PLAYS

THOMAS JEFFERSON & TULLY MARSHALL in 'THE SABLE LORCHA'

A Chinese Mystery

RAYMOND HITCHCOCK in "STOLEN MAGIC"

Keystone Comedy

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The Broadway Nightingale

THE ERSTWHILE ENTERTAINERS

One of the Biggest Hits in Vaudeville

BELLE ONRA

Sensational Trapeze Artist

Bazaar Night Every Wednesday

Special Toy Matinee for the Children Friday Afternoon, December 31st (instead of Saturday).

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Your Prescriptions

will be right and the medicine will produce the results your doctor looks for when compounded at

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Plainfield Construction-Realty News

PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY IN PLAINFIELD

MATERIAL PRICES AT A STANDSTILL

No Further Advances Are Predicted Until After New Year.

QUESTION THE EFFECT

Distributors Fear That Increase Now Might Frighten Off Many Prospective Builders—Trade Reported Good.

New York, Dec. 27.—While building material prices in New York and vicinity probably have not yet reached their maximum levels, there are interests here who believe that a temporary resting place has been found, and that further price increases will not develop until January has fairly matured, at least. Distributors fear the effect of possibly frightening off prospective builders by advancing prices even to the extent actually warranted by existing conditions. For instance, Newark yard prices at the close of this week for Hudson common hard brick are $8.50 and $8.25 for Raritan commons, when the actual wholesale price at dock, New York, is $8.50 for Hudsons and $7.75 to $8.25 for brick from the Middlesex county belt.

There are Portland cement interests who believe that another price advance is warranted in Portland cement, but there does not appear to be a single company that is willing to take the lead in announcing the advance from the $1.67 wholesale price, or $1.05 mill level, now ruling. The cost of producing a barrel of cement today is between $1 and $1.05, and when freights, lighterage added demurrage charges and discounting losses attendant upon making prompt deliveries by reason of the freight embargo placed upon all goods in transit over certain Eastern lines, there is no margin left the manufacturers, according to well-informed authorities in the field.

The embargo on all building materials, as well as other kinds of freight, is going to have the effect of compelling dealers to draw upon their early spring reserves, so that heavier demand than usual will prevail after the turn of the year. Then it will be that the prices will receive their real impetus, according to authorities in the trade.

Suburban lumber dealer are apparently becoming anxious about getting their spring requirements into their yards. The freight embargo affects them as other lines. The shortage of ships, especially schooners, to bring Southern lumber to this port, the difficulty of getting lumber through on cars and the increasing tendency upon the part of lumber manufacturers to lay down on their operations in the hope of reducing, by some means, the alleged competition by the Government and its timber grants, is beginning to cause the dealers some concern. It is noteworthy that lumber is one of the three materials classed as basic in building construction that have not kept pace with the steadily advancing increases made in the price of building materials during the last year.

At the present time no notable changes in price are expected. The January official wholesale list probably will be almost identical with that of January, 1914, but if there should develop the actual shortage of supply that now seems apparent, temporary sharp increases are almost sure to develop before spring buying begins. There are many boatloads of Western lumber tied up at Panama that was expected to be here in time to relieve the pre-spring pressure. There is no telling when it will come, and Western timber about due on railroads is sidetracked, and probably will remain so for an indefinite period.

A change is expected to be made in the price of terra cotta partition and exterior fireproofing block. Shortage of labor and higher cost of production, coupled with a decided improvement in inquiry for January, February and March deliveries, has forced a change in schedules that have not been disturbed for more than a year in this commodity.

It would not surprise plaster interests to find prices moving up within the near future. Gypsum interests have stopped their price-cutting war and are meeting the new demand upon a friendlier price basis. The same is true of radiators. In this department, however, the raising price of pig iron from $15 to $20 has something to do with the more uniform radiator list now prevailing. All plumbing supplies are said to be in a price-stiffening movement.

One way to account for the rapidly upsliding prices of building materials is the fact that 1915 probably will close with national building operations in excess of $806,000,000, as against $779,000,000 in 1914, or a gain of approximately $27,000,000 for this year. To this should be added 64 per cent. of the building operations scheduled to proceed in last year's filings, which are only now beginning to call for building materials. The available quantity of mill supplies of building materials is estimated to be 11 per cent. below 1914 and 31 per cent. below the normal of 1913. Based on present supply and prospective demand, the index figure for the twelve leading building materials is reasonably sure to advance at least two points before the spring season opens.

PLANNING TO BUILD ON COUSSON TRACT

Messrs. Codington, Endress and Coriell May Put up Two Story Structure.

Former Judge W. R. Codington, Fred Endress and former Sheriff B. Frank Coriell, who are the owners of the former Cousson property on West Second street directly in the rear of the Plainfield Trust Company's building, have placed plans in the hands of local contractors for a fine new building. If the bids conform with the figures desired by the projectors, the structure will undoubtedly be erected early in the coming year. While it is still early to fix a total amount of estimated cost, it may possibly run to $20,000.

According to the plans, which have been prepared by Architect Clum, the building will be two stories in height with a total frontage of sixty feet. Four stores and an entranceway will be on the ground floor and the second floor will be given over entirely to bachelor apartments, similar to those in the Sterling building on Park avenue. These apartments are composed only of a parlor, bedroom and bath. All the interior furnishing, according to specifications, are to be strictly up-to-date. The contractors have been figuring on the plans for the past two months and something definite is expected within the next few weeks.

The Cousson property is one of the most desirable sites in the business district and the erection of a building such as the three owners contemplate will be a fine addition to the structures in that vicinity. The lot measures a trifle more than sixty feet front and has a depth of about 150 feet. Two frame houses now occupy the ground and these will either be torn down or moved away.

WESTFIELD ENJOYING A HEALTHY BUILDING BOOM

That Westfield has again started to grow is evidenced by the sudden boom that has reached the building trades. At the present time there are forty new houses under construction in various parts of the town. In most cases these houses range in price from $4,000 to $10,000, and contain all the up-to-date improvements.

In the past month building plans have been filed for houses aggregating a cost of $30,800. In October the total was $35,900 and in August, $35,200. Sixty-five permits were issued during the year, the total value of the improvements being almost a quarter of a million.

Many of the houses built within the past few months or still underway were given to Plainfield contractors.

SLOWNESS MARKS LOCAL BUILDING APPLICATIONS

Applications for building permits either for new work or alterations, continue to be light at the office of Building Inspector Doane. During the past week only two were granted with an aggregate of $1,075.

John S. Haskard has filed plans for two small buildings on McDowell street, both of which are to be of frame construction. One is to be an open shed measuring 16x16 feet, and will cost $25. The other, measuring 12x15 feet, is to cost $50, and will be used for office purposes. Walter Scriven has the contract for both buildings.

John H. Borman has filed plans for the alteration of the dwelling at 309-311 West Fourth street. The improvements are to include an extension of hollow terra cotta block, two stories high, and measuring 30x8 feet, at an estimated cost of $1,000. The plans were drawn by Mr. Borman. The masonry contract has been awarded to Peter Kirch, while the carpentry contract has been secured by George D. Wilson.

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COUNTY'S VALUE SHOWS BIG GAIN

State Board of Assessors Gives Union Total Ratables of $170,285,444.26.

INCREASE $3,654,266.04

Net Valuation of Real and Personal Property in the State is Placed at $2,583,953,595.29 — Enormous Amount of Exempted Property.

Filing its annual report with Governor Fielder this week, the State Board of Taxes and Assessment showed that the net valuation of real and personal property in the State subject to local taxation for the year 1915 is $2,583,953,595.29, which is an increase of $102,348,556.68 over the valuation of 1914. The Board states that the amount of property in the State exempt from taxation this year reached the enormous total of $243,946,009.97, the largest figure in the history of the State. Even with this very large total, the Board expresses the belief that it does not represent near the full valuation of this class of property.

The total net valuation represents property to which the local tax rates would be applied, and does not include the assessments against bank stock, separately made, nor the property and franchises taxed by the State for State purposes, such as the main stems and franchises of the railroads.

This net valuation is made up as follows: Real estate, exclusive of the second-class railroad property, such as passenger and freight stations, etc., $2,158,045,893.09; second-class railroad property, $107,139,013; personal property, $319,691,958.20; deductions for debt, $768,360.

Union County Valuations.

The total valuation of the lands in Union county is $58,990,649; and of the improvements, $85,366,763.

The total net taxable valuation in Union county this year is $170,285,444.26; an increase over 1914 of $3,654,266.04.

This increase in Union county, the Board says, is general, coming from almost every taxing district in the county, and represents a normal advance in ratables.

Atlantic is the only county showing a decrease in ratables. The Board gives this comment thereon:

"The decrease of $221,287 in Atlantic county is reported by the County Tax Board to be due to reductions made in assessments on public utilities corporations for the previous year. The assessments on these properties for 1914 were placed at a much higher figure than for any previous year and were based on reports filed with the Public Utilities Commission, the companies having failed to furnish the statements called for by the local assessing authorities. These assessments were appealed from, with the result that the tentative assessments were materially reduced for 1914 and were practically continued so far the current year. The figures finally arrived at are still greatly in excess of assessments on this property prior to 1914."

The Board reports that the tax levied this year on bank stock under the Fielder-Pierce law is $663,189.80, and represents a valuation of $88,425,306. This tax shows a decrease of $42,197.42 from 1914, the year it was first levied under this act. The tax on bank stock is levied by the County Tax Boards, and is equally divided, fifty per cent. going to the county and fifty per cent. to the municipalities in which the banks are located.

COUNTY CONTRACTS ONLY $21,973 FOR THIS MONTH

Eight building contracts have been filed with County Clerk James C. Calvert during the course of the past week. The documents call for the expenditure of $21,973, the smallest amount recorded in several weeks, due largely, it is supposed, to the inclement weather of that period. The contracts filed from this end of the county are as noted below:

Gamble J. Kyle with John P. Gennovario, entire work addition to building, West Sixth street, Plainfield, $805.

Mary Harper with William Harper, entire work new building, Stanmore place, Westfield, $4,500.

George A. Palcanis with William T. Head, mason work, new building, Fanwood, $1,007.

—Those accustomed to getting SERVICE from the classified column, would consider it a very foolish thing to do to pay too much rent, either for a store, a house, an apartment or a furnished room.

BRUNSWICK CONCERNS NEED LABORING MEN

As Soon as New Buildings Are Completed Will Also Require Factory Hands.

There is still a big demand for laboring men in New Brunswick. The Westinghouse, Church, Kerr Company is anxious to get two hundred and more day laborers to be employed in the construction of two big buildings they are erecting there for the Brunswick Refrigerating and Simplex Automobile companies. Men are being added daily but the supply is not sufficient to get the work in shape for the carpenters and masons. The company hopes to have six hundred hands on this work within three weeks. They now have half that number.

Through a misunderstanding as to the needs of the company the Board of Trade inserted an advertisement throughout the State for 300 carpenters and masons. As a result the company has received requests by mail and telephone from various points for work. That many skilled workmen will be needed in a short time, but the supply on hand at the present time meets all requirements.

With the opening of new factories early in January and the supply of men at work for the Westinghouse people, the city will be taxed to house all the workmen. It is a difficult proposition at present to find boarding houses for the workmen now there and unless a lot of houses are erected quickly there will be a big scarcity of accommodations. The factory hands will be permanent residents and if men are to be secured who have families, builders will have to get busy at once. New Brunswick seems to be one of the few places where the industries are prosperous without any extensive orders due to the war.

REALTY TRANSFERS

The following local realty transfers have been recorded during the past week in the office of the county clerk at Elizabeth:

John W. Poole et ux. to Otto G. Steffens et ux., northwesterly side LaGrand avenue, 669 feet northeasterly Richmond street, Plainfield, $1.

Max Bieber to Rubber Insulated Metals Corp., southeasterly side North avenue, 300 feet northerly corner Vacuum Cleaner Co., Plainfield, $18,200.

Leon Jaffies et ux. to Rubber Insulated Metals Corp., same as above, $1.

Charles Guthmuller et ux to Charles La C. Hoff, northeasterly side Emerson avenue, 202 feet southeasterly Midway, Plainfield, $1.

Mary C. Whitall to Charles P Whitall, northerly side Martine avenue, 150 feet easterly Kensington avenue, Plainfield, $1.

Johanne K. Neilsen et al. to Mary J Matthews, southwesterly side Leland avenue, 100 feet easterly corner Ernest Sharp, Plainfield, $1.

Mary J. Matthews to Johanne K Neilsen et al., same as above, $1.

P. Frank Stone et ux. to Cornelius Wands, lot 10, block F, map of Rockview Heights, Plainfield, $1.

Manning F. Gano et ux to Cornelius Wands, lot 10, block F, map of Rockview Heights, Plainfield, $1.

Harrie L. McIntosh et al. to Daniel F. Dugan, easterly side Rushmore avenue, 51 feet southerly South Second street, Plainfield, $2,500.

Amy L. Abel et al. to Harry A. Robinson, easterly side Kensington avenue, 150 feet northerly Prospect avenue, Plainfield, $1.

John E. Curtis et al. to John F. Reynolds, westerly side Arlington avenue, 949 feet northerly Randolph road, Plainfield, $1.

Herman Katsch et ux. to Theodore Trendle, lot 8, block 5, map of the Washington Fire Insurance Company, Plainfield, $1.

E. & E. Realty Corp. to K. & G. Corp., northwesterly side West Front street, northwesterly Grace place, Plainfield, $1.

John De L. Ferguson to Frances M. Tilley, southeasterly side West Ninth street, westerly corner J. Del. Ferguson et al., Plainfield, $1.

The following building contracts have been filed in the office of the county clerk for the week ending December 25:

Gamble J. Kyle with John P. Gennovario, entire work addition to building, West Sixth street, Plainfield, $805.

BUILDING PUMPING STATION.

Contractor Warren Townley, of 12 Grandview avenue, the borough, is engaged in building a pumping sewerage station in the borough, near the property of W. J. Buttfield. The station, which is ten foot square, will take in the neighborhood of 20,000 bricks.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

The John Wanamaker Store

Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co. — Broadway at Ninth, New York.

Holiday Sale FURS---"Our Kind"---at Half

---Half of Equal Grades in Our Regular Stocks

Fifteen Furs of Selected Quality—Skunk, Black Fox, Red Fox, Pointed Silvered Fox, Slate Fox, Sable Fox, Battleship Gray Lynx, Dyed Blue Lynx, Black Lynx, Natural Mink, Fisher, Hudson Bay Sable, Seal-Dyed Muskrat, Moleskin, Persian Lamb.

This Holiday Fur Sale has been planned for weeks. Until a few days ago it hardly seemed possible to arrange it. The market apparently was bare of any made up fine furs which could be secured at lower prices. Two or three furriers were good enough to offer us their collection, but their furs, not being of our standard, had to be refused.

Then a man recognized as one of New York's good furriers, with whom we do a large regular business and who always co-operates splendidly with us, asked if we wanted his stock. He is ready to start another season. He came out this year with a good profit. He was willing to make a large concession in price if we would take everything he had.

Our experts went to his workrooms. They carefully inspected his stock. The furs were such as we have had here all season at just double the prices.

So we cleared his stock room. Took every scarf, every muff, every coat he had on hand. Without exception, all were made this season.

They are beautiful furs. One likes to handle them.

Muffs and Scarfs

Multiply the prices by two to get the quality of the fur

MUFFS	FURS	SCARFS
$10, $12.50, $15, $18	Black fox	$10, $12.50, $17.50
$17.50, $22.50, $25, $30	Red fox	$12.50, $15, $18 to $25
$22.50, $28, $30	Pointed silvered fox	$13.50, $20, $22.50
$21, $22.50	Skunk	$11.50, $13.50 to $28
$21, $25	Black lynx	$11.50, $18
$12.50	Seal dyed muskrat	$8
$20, $25, $28, $30, $65	Natural mink	$16 to $37.50
$11.25	Dyed skunk	$6, $7.65
$50 to $78	Fisher	$25, $28, $35
$32, $36, $38 to $47.50	Ermine	$13.50, $22.50, $27.50
$55, $80	Hudson Bay sable	$22, $35

Eighteen Coats

Dyed muskrat, Persian lamb, moleskin and other fine coats. One of a kind only. Priced half less than equal grades in our stock.

Sets of Muff and Scarfs

Dyed blue lynx sets, $26. Slate fox sets, $42.
Battleship gray lynx sets, $48. Sable fox sets, $40.

79 Coats from Another Furrier

15 to 20 Per Cent. Less

To wind up the season this maker has taken the remainder of his carefully chosen furs which he bought advantageously early, and has cut them up into coats of proper length and flare.

Hudson seal (dyed muskrat) coats with skunk collar, 40 inches long, $95; 45 inches long, $105.

Hudson seal (dyed muskrat) coats, plain, 40 inches long, $85; 45 inches long, $98.

Persian lamb coats, $88, $115, $160.

Seal dyed coney coats, 45 inches long, $60, $80.

Pony skin coats, $38, $48.

Fur Salons, Second floor, Old Building.

Fashion Sale Tuesday All Stocks Included

Once-a-Year. *Last of Year.* BEST OF YEAR

2,950 Suits, Coats and Dresses for Women

Imports, Copies, Adaptations—Everything

Some came in as late as last week. The greater number are not older than the first of the month. The collection is a distinguished one It tells the story of the season's colors, materials, models. And, with the prices reduced to the point that they are, it offers an exceptional opportunity for economy.

Dresses begin as Low as $8.50 and go to $95
Coats and Suits begin at $8.75 and go to $195

There are 7 price-groups in the dresses, 11 in the suits, 9 in the coats, and a score of prices on the more individual gowns, suits and evening wraps. So that there is virtual surety of satisfaction for all.

The display will extend over the entire Gallery of Fashion, from the English Shops to the French Salons at the Broadway side.

Extra sales force. Second floor, Old Building.

An Outclearing for Young Women, Too

Out go all the coats, suits and dresses we have now in stock.

Suits Are $7.75, $8.75, $10, $15, $18.75, $20 and $25

Surprising what splendid little suits—good tailoring, linings and smart fashions to be had at these little prices. Broadcloths, whipcords, corduroys, serges and novelty fabrics. Many fur-trimmed.

Some one-of-a-kind suits at $32.50 to $60, were $45.50 to $95.

Dresses Are $4.75 to $6.75

Serges at $4.75, serge and taffeta at $6.75.

Dresses at $7.75

Three-tiered crepe de chine dresses, wonderfully becoming and youthful; embroidered taffeta and serge pocket dresses and plain taffeta.

Three Other Dress Groups

At $10 and $12.50 are the box-pleated crepe de chines, the velveteens with charmeuse combination, etc.

$15 to $25, Were $20 to $32.50
$25 to $37.50, Were $30 to $50

are groups of odd dresses for afternoon mostly. Charmingly wearable, all of them.

Coats at $7.50 to $25
Were $10.75 to $33.50

Here are school coats, motoring coats, afternoon coats, walking coats, all kinds. Many are fur-trimmed, some are lined throughout. All are warm and soft and cut with an air; only good colors.

Sizes 14 to 20 years.

Please do not expect in a sale where prices are so low that there will be every size in every color.

Second floor, Old Building.

The John Wanamaker Store

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DECEMBER 27 IN HISTORY.

100—Died, St. John the Evangelist, at Ephesus, aged 94. The Masons celebrate his anniversary each year.

1820—Died, John Keats, English poet, originally a stable boy.

1831—Charles Darwin sailed on his voyage of scientific research, on which he formulated his theory of revolution.

1867—First meeting of the Ontario Legislature.

1870—Prussians began the bombardment of Paris, in the Franco-Prussian War.

1882—600th anniversary of the establishment of the House of Hapsburg, celebrated in Austria.

1908—President Roosevelt invited Canada and Mexico to join in the movement for conservation of natural resources.

1914—THE WAR.
Allies pushing their lines to northeast of Nieuwport.
Russians split Austrian forces in Galicia.
Austria announces her territory is entirely freed of the enemy.
United States protests against British stoppage of American trade.
Germans on the defensive in Poland.

Plainfield, N. J., December 27, 1915.

A CLOCK RUN DOWN.

The office clock has run down. Neglected through two days of vacation, it has wearied of its work, and its service is ended until it feels the touch of a human hand. The clock is but a cleverly-collected mass of cold metals. How much more delicate the intricate machinery of a man and how much more susceptible to human contact and care. Do you know someone who is being neglected; who goes for days without really coming in contact with his fellowman? Perhaps he, too, would awaken and give something of himself to his little world if he were given the care of a clock. Just a touch of the hand in the right way.

George S. Clay and Richard A. Claybrook have practically completed their work as members of the Plainfield Common Council. The former served eight years, three of which he was president and the latter has had but a single term of two years. In this age the people too often forget the good work which some of their public servants perform and able men retire without a proper expression of appreciation. This is one of the unfortunate features of our form of government. Messrs. Clay and Claybrook have been probably the two most valuable, conscientious and painstaking councilmen that the city has had during the time they have been in the body, and expressions of regret at their decision to not seek re-election were frequent prior to the balloting in November. That they will continue to work for the upbuilding of Plainfield as plain citizens goes without saying. The Daily Press extends to both its congratulations upon the service they have done for the city.

If any person doubts the need for the Community Christmas movement in this city, they can easily expel those doubts by talking to those who delivered the packages of cheer last Friday. It was our pleasure to see big bags of the things that go to brighten a child's life delivered to some forty groups of young ones, and until that time such gratitude seemed impossible. The beaming countenances of the youngsters well repaid for any time and effort that was put on the work, and the heart-broken expressions on the faces of those whose gifts happened to be coming later were enough to break down the most hard-hearted person in the city. Before the day was over nearly 900 kiddies, most of them too young to realize that Santa could come in no other way, were realizing the joy of Christmas with as much pleasure as the children of the wealthiest families in town. The thanks of the entire community should go out to those who gave so unselfishly of their time, money, labor and thought to making the Christmas of 1915 all that it should be to every child in the city.

After reading the peace agreement that warring baseball factions signed Mr. Common Folks can get some idea of what is going to happen in Europe some time soon. Organized Baseball and the Federal League got together and decided to quit fighting each other and join forces in an attack on the fans, the purpose of which is to get back the money they spent in warring. The people pay, always.

The merchants of the city found this year that the early shopping movement really did amount to something. In many of the stores business was lighter on Friday than on the other days of the week. The buying was spread over a period of several weeks.

Newspapers over the country are running scareheads and worrying editorially because there are a lot of counterfeit one hundred dollar bills in circulation, which goes to show how easily editors of said newspapers become excited about matters that concern them not.

1915 will break all precedent as a producer of freak weather. That lightning and thunder in the midst of a snow storm early Sunday morning but caps the climax for queer combinations during the year.

Although the Dardenelles blockade was on for months we failed to notice any improvement of the air in cafes and high-brow saloons. No wonder the English gave up in disgust.

Here's hoping that 1916 will be as prosperous a year for everyone as has been the last three months of 1915.

Now you have to go out and buy presents for those you forgot, but who didn't forget you. Awful, isn't it?

For a man who started out to do something big Henry Ford breaks the world's record as a quitter.

Clean your sidewalks early. Otherwise you are liable to call on the City Judge some fine morning.

Get your old last year's resolutions out and see how many of them can be mended for use again.

It's time someone got busy on buying that auto fire engine for the Netherwood section.

Now for the January White Sales!

Now for a fine new City Hall!

MISS CHEATHAM JOLLY FINE AS A PLAYMATE

Kitty Cheatham, whose charm as an entertainer of children is so well known, will appear at a children's matinee in the Plainfield High School tomorrow afternoon. The entertainment will be for grown-ups as well as children and Miss Cheatham will present a program that cannot fail to please. The New York Evening Mail, speaking of Miss Cheatham, says:

"Miss Cheatham spends her whole life in one big effort to teach the broad, fundamental principles of existence! Universal spiritual co-operation is the way Miss Cheatham puts it! . . . I wish to teach and preach and live co-operation, brotherliness, simplicity, love and childlikeness. The world can never advance on any other principles but these. . . . To a little child she is a splendid big sister who 'understands' and is jolly fine as a playmate. To the music lover she is a humanized spirit of music. To the man or woman who is tired with being group up and shouldering responsibilities she points the way back to the simple, unaffected happiness of childhood. And her counsel, whether it comes through the medium of play, song or story, has the authoritative force of one who knows life's deep places as well as its mountain tops."

The Boy Scouts of Trinity Reformed church will meet in the lecture room of the church, Friday night, at 7:30 o'clock. W. H. Olmsted is the new scoutmaster and W. J. Trembath his assistant.

—Money that you may fear is "tied Advertise in "the classified."

Off Agin, On Agin

STRICKLAND W. GILLILAN

My Tailor

My tailor tells me he is glad
To see me in his little shop.
He does not say my clothes are bad,
For fear my patronage might stop.
But yet he intimates as much,
By looking at me as he does—
He knows that he would get in Dutch
If he should up and say I was.

My tailor gets a blank book out—
A wide one, lying on a desk—
And calls a sloppy man that's stout
And squints with leer that is grotesque,
To go around me with his tape
And see if I am just the same
In my dimensions and my shape—
I'm hep to all this tailor game.

My tailor gets his pencil out
And then repeats what Stubby grunts
As he goes measuring round about
And doing his surveying stunts.
"Fourteen"—"fourteen," "arms back," "arms back,"
And all that grim descriptive stuff—
Though I ignore each cruel crack,
I get their insults, plain enough!

My tailor says, in terms polite,
That I'm knockkneed and bottle-necked—
He has nice names for it, all right,
But I've no trouble to detect
The meaning of the things that he
And his assistant with the tape
Are saying, as they go 'round me,
And make remarks about my shape!

Finnigin Filosofy

"Laugh an' th' wurrld laughs wid ye," an' ut's no throuble in cowld weather t' git somebody t' take a shmile wid ye, naither.

Phonographs

Phonographs are what is home without.

People who once had the crudest and coarsest of tastes can now enjoy Bert Williams' "Goin' Some," and "The Preacher and the Bear," and other artistic high-brow triumphs.

To say nothing of "If That's Your Idea of a Wonderful Time."

We know of few rarer pleasures than putting on a record in which Alma Homer and Louise, or some other of the Gluck girls, sings "Abide with Me."

With cold weather coming on, these great singers oughtn't to have to coax much in public to get somebody to abide thus.

To put on a John McCormack with a worn needle insufficiently screwed in, and to let the machine run down in the midst of "Mavis," or "I Hear You Bawling Me"—that is a pleasure denied to no one of even ordinary circumstances.

When the "Mavis" stuff has been pulled about to where the children are r-r-r-r-r-r-oaming the meadows for flower-pots to throw at Mavis's white satin slippers as she goes to the little white cha-e-r-r-r-tsch in the valley, and the machine's spring slowly expires, it seems to us the height of human rapture has about been attained.

Doesn't it to you?

If one takes some pains to get the greatest possible variety from his machine, he can even sit on a record or two and crack it, after which the quaintest possible effects may be had from throwing the machine into third speed and presenting the "Berceuse" whose middle name is Jocelyn.

The wording thus becomes

"Concealed in this, crack, retreat
Whereto we have, crack, been led,
By sore misfortune, crack, joined
While weary night, crack, has fled,
In visions calm, crack, crack, crack, and sweet
We together have slum—crack, bered,
Or have prayed, crack, while above us
Twinkled stars unnum—crack, crack, crack—bered."

Georgeous stuff—what?

What is home without a talking machine!

We pause for a reply.

Changing It Some

There was a man in our town
Who was a dreadful nut.
He lost his eyes in a bramble bush
And told them to stay put.

The Young Lady Across The Way

The trouble with our politics, we observed to the young lady across the way, is that our good citizens don't interest themselves personally in it and she said her father certainly did and she overheard him say that if his side won it would mean a $500,000 contract to him and if everybody was like her father she guessed we'd have a good deal better government.

Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

Apoplexy And Paralysis

APOPLEXY is hemorrhage into the substance of an organ, usually the brain. One result of such a hemorrhage into the brain substance is paralysis of those muscles whose nerve centres are pressed upon or destroyed by the blood clot. "A stroke of paralysis," however, is not always apoplexy. Sometimes it is caused by embolism, the breaking off of a minute fragment of a diseased heart valve, or a bit of fat from the marrow of a fractured bone, or a bubble of air from some injury like a cut throat, or a bit of clot from an infected vein. Apoplexy is more common at middle age and thereafter; embolism may occur at any age. A third condition causing a stroke of paralysis is thrombus, or clotting of blood in a vessel of the brain, due to slowing of the circulation plus a diseased artery. Thrombus is less sudden in onset, as a rule.

The causes of apoplexy or cerebral hemorrhage or a stroke of paralysis, as you please to call it, are the things that cause arterial disease or hardening of the arteries or arteriosclerosis.

High living, overeating, hasty eating, eating for social reasons or to please the cook, eating because it is eating time, though you are not hungry—beyond all question this is the commonest cause of apoplexy. A typical stroke occurs right after a hearty meal, when the blood pressure is at its highest point—and the poor victim is feeling fine as a fiddle, laughing, joking, boasting, perhaps, of his fine health and hearty appetite. Somehow, persons subject to apoplexy acquire ravenous appetites and like to indulge them beyond reasonable bounds.

Heredity accounts for bad stuff in the arteries, according to the older authorities, though we personally believe heredity simply perpetuates bad habits of living.

Overwork, physical or mental, plus strain or worry, are likewise alleged to be factors. This, too, we doubt, because we don't like to think that mere hard work hurts anyone.

But of the accepted factors of apoplexy these must be mentioned: Alcohol in moderation; tobacco in excess; certain chronic infections; the damage done by certain acute infections like typhoid fever and pneumonia; and finally, lead poisoning from occupation or accidental exposure.

After forty is the age of apoplexy. Men break down after forty more frequently than they used to before the days of the automobile. Auto-intoxication, which is concerned in the causation of apoplexy in persons of sedentary life and too much appetite, would be at least diminished, if not prevented, if walking were a daily custom of the classes. After forty every man should undergo a physical examination at least once a year, including blood pressure measurement and urinalysis.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Symptoms Of Worms

Please mention the characteristic symptoms of worms in children.

Answer—There are none. The only way to find out is by seeing the worms in the stools, or by finding their eggs under the microscope.

Vest Pocket Essays

BY GEORGE FITCH

THE STREET CAR

THE street car is the mixing trough of humanity. It is an automatic enforcer of democracy, and is our greatest proof that *all men are equal. The street car* takes the millionaire, the society leader, the minister, the gambler, the poor immigrant and the plain drunk who meet nowhere else and it mixes them so thoroughly that at the end of five minutes the millionaire is holding the plain drunk on his lap, the gambler is leaning on the minister's bosom and the society lady's hat pin is in the poor immigrant's eye.

The street car is another reason why they have had to put adding machines in the recording angel's office. The reason why more men do not go insane trying to drive automobiles is because they have previously ridden on street cars. The street car is a short, narrow box stall on wheels. It has two rows of seats, which are only visible after business hours, and a set of brakes powerful enough to throw a 200 pound man thirty feet when the car stops. Some motormen get so expert that they can throw a large man from the rear door at a small man against the front door, and make a bull's eye every time.

The street car, as its name implies, infests our streets. It can be found either a block ahead of where you are or waiting behind six coal wagons two miles to the rear. It averages six miles an hour when you are aboard and trying to catch a train, but when you are chasing it, it frequently passes a crossing at a speed of 100 miles an hour. Sometimes a motorman has run by so many people on the corners that he has to lose his trolley to avoid getting in on time.

There are two kinds of street cars—bad and worse. In the bad kind you have to pay your money before you get in. In the other kind the company takes its chance. In the latter kind the conductor climbs over the passengers to get his fares. In the former the passenger climbs over him. Conductors assure us that the "pay as you enter" cars are an utter failure, and that the price of living is getting steadily higher.

The street car refutes the old *superstition that you can't put two*

When you are chasing it, it passes a crossing at a speed of 100 miles an hour

things in the same place at the same time. Long after a street car is entirely full, people keep getting into it. We are told by scientists that a street car does not become profitable unless it has a fringe of passengers hanging from the straps. It is much more comfortable, therefore, to contribute to the expenses of a company than it is to swell its profits. In England they use cars with roof gardens, which enables them to carry two layers of passengers at a time. In this country, however, we are more scientific. We carry three layers in one-story cars. Owing to the exertion of arranging the passengers, our street car conductors break down at an early age and become sardine packers and cotton balers.

Because of the vast number of street cars in America and the waning popularity of walking as an exercise the feet of this nation will soon be calloused on the upper side only.

Views Of The Press

The Pope In This War

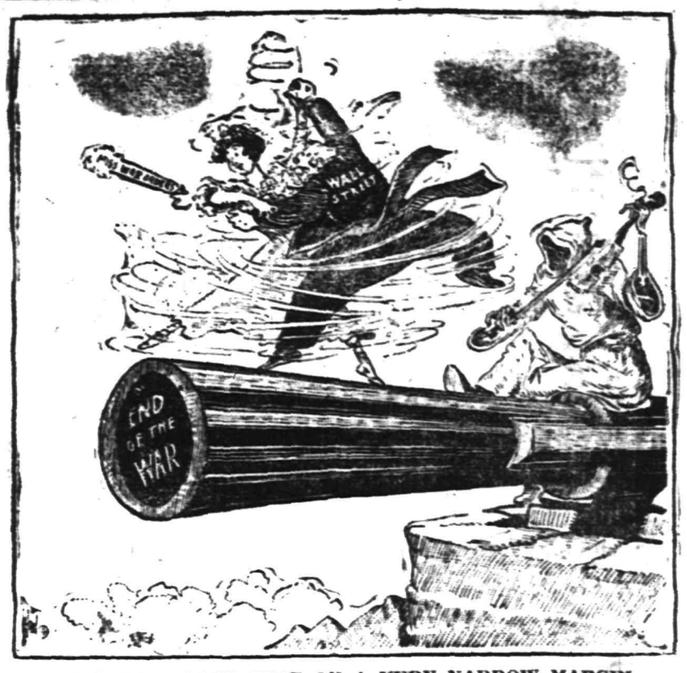
A STRANGE development of war politics in Europe is the Bavarian proposition to restore the temporal sovereignty of the Pope, as a penalty, of course, to be inflicted by victorious Germany upon the Kingdom of Italy for joining the Entente Allies. The present war has in many respects reversed the tendency of European history. It has increased the authority of monarchs and diminished that of the people. It has converted Germany into an autocracy. It has ended constitutionalism, apparently, in Bulgaria and Greece. It has silenced parliamentary opposition in England and France, and thrown a veil of slumber over Home Rule in Ireland. Even Switzerland feels the grip of militarism on the throat of its ancient democracy. Is this backward drift to take Italy back to 1860, and restore to the Pope his territorial dominions?

We may be sure that such a proposition would meet with favor in Austria and Bavaria, and perhaps in Prussia as well. If it became possible to the Austro-Germans, as the result of a complete victory over the Entente Powers, to destroy the Italian Kingdom, they would undoubtedly destroy it. As the fruit of such a victory, Venetia and even Lombardy might be given back to Austria, and the states of the Church be constituted. But that such a chimerical scheme should be seriously discussed in the Bavarian Diet is an indication of the political madness of the Germans. To reverse the course of history in such a manner would be impossible, though the strongest political combination in Europe should attempt it. Moreover, there will be no "papal conspiracy" to effect this end.

Undoubtedly the Bavarian suggestion rests on the assumption that the Holy See is sympathetically on the German side in the war. As Abbe Dimnet has shown, there has been a great revival of the religious spirit in France as a result of the war. Is the Church likely to imperil that hopeful revival by taking sides against France? Could the Church abandon its mission as the impartial c[illegible]rter and inspirer of all in orde[illegible] follow the will-o'-the-wisp of a [illegible]ration of the Papal State? It is not at all likely, and those who say that it will do so are guilty of a very great presumption. They do not understand the function of the Catholic Church in the world.

By the entrance into the war on the side of the Entente Powers, the Italians showed that they had the courage of their national hopes. Defeat for them might, indeed, mean humiliation and even dismemberment. They entered the war bravely and whole-heartedly, nevertheless, having an eye to the independent position of Italy on the Adriatic and in the Mediterranean. The entire population clerical and secular, joined in support of the Kingdom. The Roman and Neapolitan nobility, to a great extent papal in sentiment, sent their sons to fight for Italy. The whole population is loyal to the nation. *The Church cannot fail to* be affected by this phenomenon. It will not take sides against Italy.—*Boston Evening Transcript.*

Cartoons Of The Day



HAVING A GOOD TIME ON A VERY NARROW MARGIN
—Ireland, in *Columbus Dispatch*

People's Legal Friend

BY E. R. BRANSON

What Is A Partner?

Q. I made an agreement with a business acquaintance for a mutual venture. He contributed no property or money to the enterprise. It has become important to know whether our relationship is one of partners and I should like to have your opinion in the matter.

A. It is not always easy to determine whether a partnership exists as a matter of fact. Where two or more persons engage in a joint enterprise, there are several tests to be applied in determining whether there is a partnership and whether the rights, duties and liabilities recognized by law in the case of partnerships will apply. One test is whether there is a joinder of interests and action. Another test is whether there is a sharing in the net profits. Another is whether there is the reciprocal relation of principal and agent. Still another is whether the compensation received by one of the supposed partners is in reality a part of the net profits as a partner, or whether it is compensation paid to an employee.

On The List With Books And Umbrellas

Q. I have a private collection of photographs. Some of them have been loaned to different persons and have not been returned, notwithstanding the fact that I have repeatedly requested such persons to return them. Could these persons be made legally liable? A. Yes.

A Cold Return

Q. If a man owes money and sends a draft, which is accepted as payment of the debt, will it have this legal effect? A. Yes.

State Civil Service Laws

Q. Is it made punishable under state statutes to violate the civil service regulations of a state?

A. The legislature has the power to provide penalties for a violation of civil service regulations.

The Things He Doesn't Want

Q. (1) Isn't it true that a minor child is liable for "necessaries"? (2) How may it be determined what are necessaries?

A. (1) Yes. (2) In determining the question as to what constitutes necessaries, the child's needs, his financial means and his station in life must be taken into consideration. There is no hard and fast rule of determining the matter. Something might be considered a "necessary" for one and not for another.

Stuck To The Land

Q. I understand that it is a principle of law that where personal or movable things are connected with real estate, they become part of the real estate. Now suppose such articles are disconnected from the land. Are they again considered personal property? A. Yes.

Mr. Branson will be glad to answer all questions. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not, it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all letters to E. R. Branson, care of this newspaper.

Pepper Talks

BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Salt

Stir up your Salt.

For Salt—translated into terms of moral use—is the stuff that seasons and balances one's work—keeps it from swaying into mediocrity, commonness and nothingness—it's grit, courage, back bone, refined to the crystal degree. That's Salt!

Stir up your Salt.

A man without Salt in his system is about as active a thing as a watch without works. Neither one goes.

Stir up your Salt.

The blood and body of a man is saturated with Salt. When a man's Salt runs out the man runs out.

Stir up your Salt.

Salt is the thing that savors Mankind.

Stir up your Salt.

You are worth your Salt if you have worth to add to your Salt. Salt has no value alone. Salt is a partner ingredient. It's a complement to what you already have to mix with it.

Stir up your Salt.

Salt is the commonest and [illegible]rest thing in all the world. It's almost *everywhere and nowhere.* But it's yours to take and use. Salt in your work is evenness of effort, stolidness of purpose and assuredness of Faith in Results—Hope for better things—Courage for bigger tasks. As you work through the minutes and the hours, keep it firmly in mind that Success must needs have its share of Salt.

Stir up your Salt.

Current Poetry

The Don't Worries

We started a "Don't Worry" club at
Pohick on the Crick.
We thought we'd stop the troubles
that were gatherin' too thick.
We'd heard about the way that exercisin' of the mind
Would help us to be gay an' leave
our earthly cares behind.
Sim Slicer said that he was through
with worryin' each day,
'Bout goin' home an' hearin' what his
wife would have to say.
An' all the fellers, they agreed the
proper thing to do
Was jes' to think of pleasant things
an' hope that they'd come true.

We sat and talked about the world
so full of nature's charm,
An' no one made allusions to the
mortgage on the farm.
We all took life so easy that Bill
Briggs, who keeps the store,
Resolved to shut up an' never trust
himself no more.
Sim Slicer's wife she led a crowd
who said a thing or two
'Bout various things, including mortgages a fallin due.
It was a blissful dream from which
we wakened all too quick.
Now everybody's worryin' down to
Pohick on the Crick.

—*Washington Star.*

Snap Shots

By Jay E. House

Referring to the decision of a Kansas City judge to the effect that a husband must give his wife 20 per cent. of his income, Eph Wiley says there are many cases where the husband's gross income doesn't amount to that.

Stick to the paved streets. As soon as you leave them you begin to meet women who have no front teeth.

The automobile has a number of advantages, one of which is that it doesn't get its tail over the lines.

Mr. Bryan holds one record. He is the only man to have traveled 200,000 miles in the direction of the White House without getting any closer to it.

In searching for the man with the smallest mental displacement look for the one with the largest megaphone.

Whether kidnapping is a crime or a philanthropy depends a great deal upon the boy that is kidnapped.

They claim now that love originates in the solar plexus. But Tank Beverly says his observation is that love usually originates in the porch swing.

April 1st comes but once a year, but the fools, unfortunately, ply their vocation the year around.

A good deal of time is wasted in teaching dogs to turn back somersaults.

A man's salary should be based on the amount he can spend without making a fool of himself.

Talk to a successful man long enough and he will admit he once lived in a community where they pitched horse-shoes for amusement.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—

How Bibbley Wah Got Out of The Wood Box.

"Say you love me and I'll lift you out."

"EVERY Christmas holiday," daddy began, "Bibbley Wah, whether she wanted to or not, had to visit her great-aunt, Eliza. Now, this nice old lady was so rich that everybody called her Dear Aunt Eliza—everybody in town. She had a great big house all filled with curious, rare things she had found in her travels through strange lands, and she always wore silk gowns and pretty caps of real lace."

"Even to bed with her?" cried Evelyn.

"Yes, even to bed with her," daddy went on. "Well, one of the things she enjoyed most of all was the holiday visit from Bibbley Wah. Her mamma used to dress her all up in pretty clothes, pack a little trunk and send her off for a week to be the only child in the great big empty house, the only plaything for Dear Aunt Eliza. For the first two or three days Bibbley Wah used to have a fairly good time playing with the strange things in all the closets and bureaus and with Dear Aunt Eliza's queer old maid, who was a friend of Anne's. Then she used to nearly die of homesickness for the boys.

"She was too polite to cry, but she tried to find some fun taking the beautiful white birch sticks out of Dear Aunt Eliza's wood box and stacking them all neatly back in again. Dear Aunt Eliza was so rich that she would burn nothing in her fireplace but white birch, because she used to like to listen to the charming white bark crackle. She paid a great sum every winter to have a carload of birch sent down from the Green mountains. And her wood box was once the cradle of a little prince. It was fine old wood, all hand carved and Dear Aunt Eliza had brought it back from Europe. One day, when Bibbley Wah had just emptied it and started to lay the pretty logs in again her small feet slipped right out from under her, and she tumbled right into the wood box cradle, with her chubby little legs doubled back beside her ears, just the way a jackknife shuts up. She screamed for help, and Dear Aunt Eliza came running to her. 'Say you love me and I'll lift you out!' she promised Bibbley Wah, who was silent as a mouse. 'Love me best of all and I'll pick you up!' Dear Aunt Eliza jealously repeated, smiling. Now, Bibbley Wah was a very truthful child, and there was any number of things she loved better than Dear Aunt Eliza—her own papa and mamma, the boys, Carlo, Uncle Ben and Anne. But her legs ached, and her aunt was so stubborn that she finally did. Then, when the old lady tried to kiss her, she ran like anything. 'But you said you loved me!' cried Dear Aunt Eliza. 'I loved you to get out of the wood box,' said the truthful Bibbley Wah."

Married Life on $80 a Month

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

A Train Wreck Brings Anxious Hours to John Sutner.

"Isn't it most time for that train?" asked John Sutner, yawning, as he walked up and down the platform between one and two o'clock in the morning.

"It's past due, but no word has come as to when to expect it." The sleepy night operator rose to stretch and poke the fire.

"I am precious glad my wife isn't invited to chaperon young people to the opera very often," grumbled John, cross from lack of sleep.

The telegraph instrument began to tick insistently, and the operator sprang to take the message.

"God!" he ejaculated, springing to his feet.

"What?" asked John.

"There has been an awful accident. A head-on collision down the road here."

"An accident! Anybody killed?"

"Well, I should say yes," exclaimed the young fellow. "There, they are calling me again." John followed him over to the instrument, his heart beating so fast that he could hardly breathe.

"What did you learn?" His voice sounded strange to himself as he heard his question.

"There were three killed and about forty injured. It occurred about twenty-five miles this side of Kansas City. They have sent for a relief train from the city." He stopped, John stood there so white and still.

"Is there no way I can get there?" John asked.

"Not till the express at five in the morning, you know."

"I thought there might be a freight through. Can't you find out more about who was hurt and——" He could not bring himself to say killed.

"It was the agent at the next station who called me. I will tell him you are waiting for news and ask him to pass on anything he hears," said the youth sympathetically. "When I tell him your wife is on board and you're here waiting for news he'll do it all right."

John sank into a seat and buried his face in his hands; then restlessly paced the floor.

"If only I could know. If I could get there!" he exclaimed, striding up and down the dingy room. When it was nearly four o'clock he left the depot and hurried to Doctor Ellson's and rang the night bell. When he told him what had happened the doctor said:

"I'll go with you on the morning express. I may be needed."

"And Jack! Will you ask Mrs. Ellson to look after him till I come back. She is so kind. She will let Miss Travers know what has happened."

The two men were very silent all the way to the little station where the wreck had occurred. As they neared the place the tension was almost unbearable and John was on the last step ready to spring off as soon as the train slowed up. He had hardly struck the pavement when Molly rushed up to him and flung her arms around his neck, sobbing wildly.

"Oh, I hoped you would come," she cried. "Julia is dreadfully hurt. She is unconscious and they do not know how serious her injuries are. They have taken her to a hospital in Kansas City."

John could hardly speak, the reaction from the terrible strain was so great. "Here is the doctor, Molly," he said as she became more quiet.

"I believe I will go down to see how Miss Osgood is," said Dr. Ellson when he had assured himself that Molly was all right. "Good-bye," he called as he swung onto the train that was just moving off.

"Oh, John, I never was so glad to see you," exclaimed Molly as they were seated in the train to go back to Fairport.

"What do you think about my being glad to see you, when I did not know whether I should ever see you alive again?" asked her husband.

(To be continued.)

AND THE WORST IS YET TO COME--

PERSONAL.

Edmond, Jr., and Herbert Young, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Young, of West Front street, are detained at their home with an attack of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooke and daughter, Charlotte, of New York are spending several days with Mrs. Cooke's sister, Mrs. William Holt, of Codington avenue.

Mrs. Aller, of Codington avenue, is detained at her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor and daughter, Margaret, of New York are spending the holidays with Mrs. O'Conner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hippolyte Texier, of Watchung.

Oscar Huff, of Centerville spent Christmas with his brother, Horace C. Huff, of Codington avenue.

Miss Bessie Swan, of Westervelt avenue, is spending the holidays with her parents at Goshen, New York.

James McNamee, city editor of the Greenwich Press, Greenwich, Conn., spent Christmas with his mother in this city.

The Misses Elizabeth and Mabel Stevenson, of Fairview avenue, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevenson, of Monroe.

A family reunion of the Woolston family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Woolston, of Fairview avenue yesterday and Saturday. There were about twenty present, including seven grandchildren.

Mrs. F. W. Goddard, of Woodland avenue, are spending the holidays in New York city.

Mrs. John Smith, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. William Mundy of Lyman place, has returned home.

E. C. Pearson and family, of Second place, are spending some time at Daytona, Fla.

D. Fred Aungst and family, of Washington avenue, are spending their holiday vacation in Pennsylvania.

John Schomp, of Stanton, is visiting his cousin, Ralph Conover, of Jackson avenue, the borough.

Andrew Johnson, of Jackson avenue, the borough, spent Christmas with his son, Russell Johnson, of Newark.

Miss Emma Conover, of New York city, spent the holidays at her home on Jackson avenue, the borough.

Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, pastor of the First Baptist church, who has been detained at his home by illness is able to be out again, and is gradually regaining his strength following an attack of grip.

Martin Putnam Newell, of Plainfield, who is a student at the Tome School, Port Deposit, Md., has returned home for the Christmas holidays.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE

The following program of Triangle plays is presented at Proctor's the first half of the week starting today. Thomas Jefferson and Tully Marshall appear in "The Sable Lorcha," and Raymond Hitchcock and Mabel Normand are featured in the rollicking Keystone comedy, "Stolen Magic." "The Sable Lorcha" is one of the most interesting of the Triangle plays that has yet been seen. Tully Marshall was an excellent choice for the half breed Chinaman. "Stolen Magic," featuring Raymond Hitchcock, is a comedy that may best described as an Arabian Nights tale brought up-to-date and Keystonized. Among the all star vaudeville acts presented in conjunction with the Triangle plays is a ventriloquist offering presented by Warren and Walters. This act is "somewhat different" from the usual offerings of its kind. Another offering is Miss Rose Jeanette, a petite miss, billed as the "Broadway Nightingale." "The Erstwhile Entertainers" will endeavor to ingratiate themselves with the spectators with one of the most entertaining offerings ever seen in this city. Miss Belle Onra, a clever trapeze artiste, performs daring and almost impossible feats of skill and strength, that would do credit to some of the so-called strong men appearing in public. This dainty miss possesses enormous stamina and will prove a hit with local patrons.

COMING EVENTS

TODAY.
Clan MacKenzie election.
City Board of Health.
Borough Board of Education.
Borough Common Council.

TOMORROW.
Borough Board of Education.
P. H. S. Alumni dance.
Kitty Cheatham at Plainfield High School at 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY.
Dance—Debele's Hall.

THURSDAY.
Party—Day Nursery.
Christmas entertainment at Warren chapel.

FRIDAY.
Charity ball at P. H. S.
T. A. B. bazaar begins.
Dance at Park Club.
Dance—Saengerbund Hall.
Perseverance Lodge election.

SATURDAY.
Reception at Park Club.

Every day, through campaigns of classified advertising, "slow-selling" property is sold.

Marshall & Ball

Annual Clearance Sale

Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats and Shoes

Beginning Tomorrow, Tuesday, Dec. 28th

Every department in the store joins in this tremendous effort to wind up this season's stocks.

The important fact about this sale is that almost everything in the store is reduced in price, and that every garment, every article, is our usual high grade, dependable in every way, and originally marked at fair figures.

This Cleanrance Sale which continues throughout the month of January presents these wonderful opportunities:

JANUARY SALE PRICES ON

Men's Fall and Winter Suits

$12 and $12.50 Suits Now Marked **$9.85**
$15 to $16 Suits Now Marked **12.75** — **$22 & $25 Suits** Now Marked **18.75**
$18 & $20 Suits Now Marked **15.50** — **$28 & $30 Suits** Now Marked **21.50**

JANUARY SALE PRICES ON

Men's Overcoats

$12 and $12.50 Overcoats Now Marked **$9.85**
$15 to $16 O'coats Now Marked **12.75** — **$22 & $25 O'coats** Now Marked **18.75**
$18 & $20 O'coats Now Marked **15.50** — **$28 & $30 O'coats** Now Marked **21.50**

Men's Full Dress Suits

Evening Dress Coats and Trousers, of splendid materials, handsomely tailored and perfect in fit. Worth easily $25. Now offered at **15.50**

Men's Tuxedo Dress Suits—Coat, Vest and Trousers; high-grade materials; finely tailored and finished; perfect fitting; now offered at.... **15.50**

Evening Dress White Vests, very special at $2.45.

Wonderful Sale of Fur-Lined Overcoats

We have just made an extraordinary purchase of a surplus stock of high class Fur-lined Overcoats, the product of the Tanzer-Hodes Co., New York City—bought them very much under price, and, through this fortunate transaction, we are able to present most astonishing values while this stock holds out.

Don't fail to secure one of these Coats while they may be had.

$55 Fine Dogskin lined O'Coats, oxford broadcloth shell, Persian Collar **36.50**

$35 Skunk and Raccoon lined O'Coats; oxford broadcloth shell; Persian Collar **25.75**

$45 Black Pony Overcoats, Persian Collar **31.50**

$60 Marmot lined O'Coats, black broadcloth shell **$40**

$50 Blended Muskrat lined O'Coats, black broadcloth shell, Persian collar **35.50**

$45 Natural Coney O'Coats, black and oxford broadcloth shell **$30**

$80 Blended Muskrat Overcoats, imported black broadcloth shell **62.50**

$100 Blended Muskrat Overcoats, imported black broadcloth shell **79.50**

Shoes

500 Pairs Men's $4 Shoes, $2.85

Excellent shoes, made of mahogany Russia Calf and Gun Metal Calf; a variety of good models to choose from in all sizes; astonishing value at..... **2.85**

Women's $5 Shoes, $3.75

Bronze Kid Lace, Patent Coltskin and Gun Metal Buttoned Cloth Top Boots, also Blue and Black Kid Lace and Button Boots; new high cut models; regular $5 value; in this sale at only **3.75**

Boys Share Bountiful in Big Bargains

Group No. 1—Boys' All Wool Two-Pants Suits; all new fall models; reg. values **$7, $7.50, $8** and **$8.50;** to close at **5.95**

Group No. 2—Boys' Two-Pants Suits—new 1915 models; coats with patch pockets and stitched belts; sizes 7 to 18; reg. values **$9. $9.50** and **$10;** to close at **7.50**

Group No. 3—Little Fellows' All-Wool Overcoats in the newest 1915 models; 2½ to 10 year sizes; reg. values **$7.50, $8** and **$8.50;** to close at **6.50**

Group No. 4—Little Fellow's Fine Overcoats; new winter models; high grade fabrics; choice patterns; 2½ to 10 year sizes; reg. value **$9, $9.50 & $10.50;** to close at.... **7.95**

Group No. 5—Big Boys' Overcoats; all wool; in choice patterns; for boys of 10 to 18; reg. values **$8, $9 and $10.50;** to close at ... **7.95**

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PLAINFIELD THEATRE

Obviously some theatrical attractions come here occasionally that some people can afford to miss, once in a while there is something that everybody can afford to miss, but an attraction that no one can afford to miss is Lyman H. Howe's travel, which comes to the Plainfield Theatre, today, tomorrow night and tomorrow afternoon. This assertion applies even more for the forthcoming visit than any preceding one, not merely because Mr. Howe promises a trip to both California Expositions through the Panama Canal, a ride on a submarine, a pictorial excursion to Bruges, Belgium, to Holland, etc., but because it will also be a return engagement of that delightful, thrice-blessed, never-to-be-forgotten baby which appeared here once before and having the time of his year old life breaking, tearing and eating lots of things and then finding bliss supreme by sitting in the very happiest middle of a nice, big, soft puddle of black mud—a picture of child life which prompted Douglas Gordon, of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, to address him thus. "Baby, happier than any piggy that ever squealed, you'll never be so exalted in all-glorious ecstasy again. So sit there, dabble in it, lie down in it and roll; many a man who watches you has wished in his life for just such a beautiful puddle as you've got."

As the silken tapestries of the East are to the products of the Caucasian brush, so are the wondrous dances of the Orient to the drama of the East. Where the one but paints his ideal, the other weaves it into tangibility. What the West would tell in spoken parable and theatric art, the East expresses in the unhindered sense of motion only. And that the latter goes further, mounts to a higher form of the beautiful, and can be made a more perfect vehicle for the expression of thought and feeling, is strikingly proved by Ruth St. Denis, the world famous danse artiste, who is booked to appear Wednesday night at the Plainfield Theatre in her repertoire of Oriental, Greek and other classic dances.

Like the very spirit of the land, whose strange mysticism and stranger philosophies she would interpret through the medium of her flashing fingers and twinkling toes, Miss St. Denis is herself quite beyond the comprehension of the Caucasian mind. She deals in ideals and ideas, in forms and expressions, that have about them the impenetrable gauze of the mystic Orient.

CUTS $7,000,000 MELON.

New York, Dec. 27.—Special meetings of shareholders in the Continental Insurance Company are being held today and on January 3, to ratify a plan to cut a melon of seven millions of dollars, which will be represented in new stock.

Local Sports in Entirety
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BIG FIELD FACES CLIMAX'S TRAPS

Twelve Events on Plainfield Gun Club's All-day Xmas Shoot.

RETURN GOOD SCORES

John Terry Shoots at 165 During Day, and Breaks 150—Many Perfect Scores Made in Events of 10 and 15 Birds.

A big field took part in the dozen events that made up the all-day program at the Climax Gun Club traps Christmas Day. Some excellent shooting was seen, John Terry breaking 150 out of 165. Pete Terry broke 37 out of 40; C. Randolph, 92 out of 100; Anthony Alberts, 42 out of 50, and F. Ginnam, 87 out of 100.

The first event, a 15-bird handicap, resulted in a tie between Ginnam and Clawson. The shoot-off came in the second event, when the former returned a perfect score, winning the pair of chickens which went with first honors in No. 1 event. Clawson got two ducks for being second.

In the second event, Charles Foster was first with a perfect score, A. VanCleef, with a score of 13—2—15, being second.

John Terry and A. VanCleef divided first prize in the third event, C. Randolph winning a duck for being second with a score of 14.

Three 10-bird sweepstakes followed. In the seventh event, Dr. Giddie broke 70 out of 100; John Terry, 24 out of 25, and Richard MacIntyre, 68 out of 95.

Neaf Apgar had a perfect score of 10 in the eighth shoot, while Foster Randolph and Bishop tied at 9 in the next competition. The tenth was at 15 birds, J. Terry and C. Randolph breaking 14. John Terry had but three misses in the eleventh event, at 25 birds, while C. Randolph won the twelfth, breaking 9 out of 10.

Event No. 1 (15 birds, first prize, two chickens; second prize, two ducks)—Ginnam, 14; H. Clawson, 13—1—14; P. Terry, 14; C. Randolph, 14; J. Terry, 13; A. VanCleef, 11—2—13; D. Randolph, 12; C. Foster, 11; B. Welsh, 8—1—9; C. Hazeltine, 6—3—9; J. Manning, 8; R. MacIntyre, 7; W. Manning, 7.

Event No. 2 (15 birds, first prize, two chickens; second prize, one duck)—C. Foster, 15; A. Van Cleef, 13—2—15; F. Ginnam, 15; H. Clawson, 14; C. Randolph, 13; P. Terry, 13; J. Terry, 13; C. Hazeltine, 8—4—12; D. Randolph, 11; R. MacIntyre, 11; B. Welsh, 8—3—11.

Event No. 3 (15 birds, first prize, two chickens; second prize, one duck)—J. Terry, 15; A. VanCleef, 14—1—15; C. Randolph, 14; A. Alberts, 13; Ginnam, 13; W. Mannings, 10—3—13; D. Randolph, 12; R. MacIntyre, 11; R. Apgar, 10—1—11; C. Foster, 10; F. Allen, 9—1—10; H Bishop, 10.

Event No. 4 (15 bird sweepstakes)—Ginnam, 14; D. Randolph, 13; C. Randolph, 13; J. Terry, 13; C. Hazeltine, 11; B. Welsh, 11; H. Clawson, 10; A. VanCleef, 9.

Event No. 5 (10 birds)—J. Terry, 9; C. Randolph, 9; A. VanCleef, 9; B. Welsh, 7; C. Hazeltine, 6.

Event No. 6 (10 birds)—C. Randolph, 10; Ginnam, 10; P. Terry, 10; J. Terry, 9; H. Clawson, 8; R. Apgar, 8; D. Randolph, 8; B. Welsh, 8; C. Hazeltine, 6; A. VanCleef, 5.

Event No. 7—J. Terry, 24 out of 25; R. MacIntyre, 68 out of 95; Dr. Giddes, 70 out of 100; A. E. Giddes, 21 out of 35.

Event No. 8 (10 birds)—N. Apgar, 10; H. Bishop, 10; W. Manning, 8; D. Randolph, 9; C. Randolph, 9; A. Alberts, 9; A. VanCleef, 8; J. Manning, 7; R. Apgar, 7; R. MacIntyre, 7; F. Allen, 5.

Event No. 9 (10 birds)—C. Foster 9; C. Randolph, 9; H. Bishop, 9; R. Apgar, 9; W. Manning, 6.

Event No. 10 (15 birds)—J. Terry, 14; C. Randolph, 14; F. Allen, 13; A. Alberts, 12; A VanCleef, 12; Ginnam, 11.

Event No. 11 (25 birds)—J. Terry, 22; A. VanCleef, 21; C. Foster, 21; F. Allen, 19; R. MacIntyre, 18.

Event No. 12 (10 birds)—C. Randolph 9; A. Alberts, 8; W. Manning, 6; H. Bishop, 6; R. MacIntyre, 5.

TIME FOR LIGHTING UP.

The time by days for having lights on vehicles this week is as follows: Today, 5.07 p. m.; tomorrow, 5.08 p. m.; Wednesday, 5.09 p. m.; Thursday, 5.10 p. m.; Friday, 5.11 p. m.; Saturday, 5.12 p. m.

GUN CLUB IN NEW HOME.

The opening of the new clubhouse, and the appearance of Jack Fanning, featured the holiday shoot of the Duane Rod and Gun Club, of Elizabeth, Christmas Day.

LOCAL MAN TO JUDGE.

Louis C. Bonfoey, of this city, will be one of the judges at the big poultry show which opens in Madison Square Garden, New York, next Friday.

—Press want ads. pay.

HOPE MEN ONLY ONES SCORE WHEN COVERED

Playing of Porter and Marsh Sparkling Feature of Chapelites' Win.

Praiseworthy work by Forward William Marsh and Albert Porter accounted for the victory scored by Hope Chapel basketball players Saturday afternoon, over the Liberty A. C., of Perth Amboy. The score was 33 to 10. Tight guarding made the scoring sparse, but while the close defensive tactics kept all the other contestants from doing much in the way of gathering points, Marsh and Porter dropped in five field goals apiece, while Marsh also made good on 11 of his 17 free throws.

The work of the home forwards was a revelation to the Hope Chapel rooters, and a source of much encouragement to Coach Jack Martin's hopes of developing a team as good as the one Hope Chapel is used to supporting. Porter and Marsh showed ability to pass and shoot while covered, the real test of basketball ability.

Seventeen fouls were called on the Hopes, but the visitors turned only six of their chances into points.

The Men's Union League team, of the Irvington First Reformed church, will appearr at Hope Chapel next Saturday afternoon.

The score:

LIBERTY A. C.

	G.	F.	P.
W. Boos, rf	2	4	8
Glochan, lf	0	0	0
P. Boos, c	0	1	1
Ankosko, rg	0	1	1
French, lg	0	0	0
	2	6	10

HOPE CHAPEL.

	G.	F.	P.
Porter, rf	5	0	10
Marsh, lf	5	11	21
Overland, c	0	0	0
Leighs, rg	0	0	0
Anderson, lg	1	0	2
	11	11	33

Score by periods:

Liberty A. C.	6	4	—10
Hope Chapel	13	20	—33

Referees, Jack Martin and Frank Rimmer; timer, Joe Morley; scorer, Marcus Bradford; time of halves, 20 minutes.

LOCAL COLLEGE PLAYERS TO MEET Y. M. C. A. FIVE

A game of basketball between a team composed of local college men home for the Christmas vacation, and a quintet of Y. M. C. A. basketeers, will be played on the association court, Friday night. Jimmy Nash, who is home from Washington and Lee, is rounding up the collegians. Harry Moulton will captain the home boys.

M'CORMICK AND ADAMS HIGH IN ATHLETIC LIST

McCormick, of the Ilderan Outing Club, is averaging 187.9 in the Athletic League. The Ilderans are tied for first place with the New York A. C., and have averaged 922.2 for a dozen games. Platt Adams has a mark of 185.3.

The official team records to date follow:

	W.	L.	Av.	H. S.
New York	9	3	939.7	1021
Ilderan	9	3	922.2	984
Roseville	7	5	919.4	980
Montclair	7	5	857.3	992
East Orange	6	6	887	920
Newark Bay	6	6	844.10	935
North End	5	7	890.11	995
Jersey City	5	7	884.5	987
Columbia	3	9	855.7	946
Passaic	3	9	845.5	911

TRAP-SHOOTERS AT LAKEWOOD.

Lakewood, Dec. 27.—Sportsmen who love the crack of the gun are gathered here for the big invitation trap-shoot at Lake Manetta, which gets under way today. There are $800 in prizes, besides valuable trophies. Today the practice shooting is on. Tomorrow six events will be shot. One of these is the Lakewood amateur championship at sixteen-yard targets. Six more events will be staged on Wednesday, one of which is for the Lakewood Handicap Trophy.

BREESE ONE OF JUDGES.

Vincent P. Breese, judge at the Plainfield Kennel Club's last show, will officiate at the fortieth annual dog show of the Westminster Kennel Club, to open in Madison Square Garden, New York, Washington's Birthday, according to the list of judges made public yesterday.

NEWARK BOY WINS BY K. O.

Patsy Kline knocked out Young O'Toole in the first round of their fight in New York, Saturday night.

FEDS HAVE FEW PLAYERS WHO WILL STRENGTHEN THE MAJORS

Left to right, top: Eddie Plank and Hendryx. Bottom: Zwilling, Kauff and Tinker.

New York, Dec. 27.—(Special).—Now that peace between organized baseball and the Federal League has become an assured fact, one of the most interesting problems from the public's standpoint that must be unravelled pertains to the distribution of players now connected with the Federal League.

American League managers agree the Feds have few players who are good enough to get jobs in either the American or National leagues, and that most of them probably will drop to the minors.

The opinion seems to be general among the magnates that the only Fed players possessing big league calibre are Pitchers Hendryx, Rogge, Allen, Davenport, and perhaps Eddie Plank, who did great work during the last season; Catchers Rariden and Wilson, and Outfielders Magee, Kauff, Zwilling, Tobin, Oakes and Marsans.

According to present plans each Federal League owner who is frozen out in the new line-up will be paid for his players, the price to be determined by a committee. These players will be apportioned among the clubs of the two leagues so as to equalize playing strength.

Any Federal League owner who buys himself into organized baseball will have all his own men to combine with the players on the American or National League Club.

As arranged at present, the new combinations will be: Chicago Cubs and Chicago Whales, St. Louis Cards and St. Louis Feds, Newark Feds and New York Giants. That means the owners of the Baltimore, Buffalo, Kansas City, Pittsburg and Brooklyn Federal League clubs will be apportioned among the National and American League clubs, though there is a chance that the Wards will buy an interest in the New York Yankees.

Just how much will be allowed the Fed owners on their players will be determined by the length of time a man is under contract. If his contract has expired the Fed club will be able to get a very good price, as he'll naturally be asked to accept a reduction in salary, now that the war is a thing of the past. But if he is under contract for one or two more years at a wartime salary, he'll not bring his club any great amount of coin.

There are some Federal League players whose terms of usefulness upon the diamond are said to be over, and who may continue to draw big salaries next year, despite the declaration of peace. These include Fred Falkenberg at $7,000 and Bill Bradley at $5,000, Joe Tinker at $12,000 and a few others.

ALL STARS MAKE IT THREE OVER T. A. B. S.

Change in Boroughites' Line-up Helps in Holding Down Homesters.

A shift in their line-up played an important part in the All-Stars' third straight victory over the St. Mary's Tabs, on the latter's court, Saturday night. The Stars won, 22 to 18, after Harry Moulton had been changed from forward to guard in order to hold down Eugene Lidgate, who had been running loose at the beginning of the game.

Carson's quartet of baskets was a big factor in the North Plainfielders winning.

The score:

ST. MARY'S T. A. B. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Kyle, f	3	5	11
Lidgate, f	2	0	4
Schuck, c	0	1	1
Hannon, g	1	0	2
Denny, g	0	0	0
	6	6	18

ALL-STARS.

	G.	F.	P.
Seidel, g. f	2	0	4
F. McDonough, f	0	4	4
Carson, c	4	0	8
LaPorte, g	2	0	4
Moulton, f	1	0	2
	8	4	22

Score by periods:

All-Stars	16	6	—22
T. A. B. S.	9	9	—18

Referee, McDonough; umpire, Force; timer, Dunn; scorer, Gray. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

TRAP SHOOTER INJURED.

So strong was the wind blowing while the six men faced the Manhassett Bay Yacht Club's traps yesterday that one of the clay birds came whizzing back of the firing line and struck R. Bunce in the mouth, knocking out one of his front teeth and cutting his lip.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.
—That funny fellow Scoop is on the classified page.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN TO BE HUGE ICE PALACE

New York, Dec. 27.—At a cost of $800,000 Madison Square Garden is to be made into the largest ice skating rink in the world, modeled after the famous ice palace in Berlin, Harry A. Cochrane, general manager of the Garden, announced Saturday.

Plans for the alterations necessary to convert the large arena into a gigantic rink have already been prepared by Warren & Wetmore, architects. The transformation will be so carried on as not to interfere with the regular exhibitions, boxing matches and other events already booked.

N. C. A. A. WILL OPEN ITS SESSION TOMORROW IN N. Y.

New York, Dec. 27.—The executive committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association met here today to complete arrangements for the tenth annual convention of the college men, to begin tomorrow. Among the speakers at the morning session tomorrow will be Hon. William H. Taft, President Garfield, of Williams College; Prof. Corwin, of the Yale Athletic Committee, and Dean McClenahan, of Princeton. The adoption of college rules to govern all college sports will be discussed at the meeting, and military training will be bought up for opinions.

The organization of college athletes is growing. It originated by a union of the smaller colleges and has branched out so that the addition of Yale University to its list of members leaves comparatively few of the large universities outside the association.

The problems of eradicating from college baseball its objectionable features and adopting a definition of the term "amateur" will occupy much attention at the hands of the college board. The association has in the past acted merely as an advisory organization, but it is expected that the coming meeting will take a definite stand for clean sport in the college world.

—Press want ads. work wonders

NEW TABLE ADDED TO Y. M. BILLIARD ROOM

Two Pool Tournaments Will Be Run Off Soon After First of Year.

A new table is today being added to the billiard room of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. The table will be a combination pool-billiard affair, and is a Brunswick-Balke-Collender. One of the two old tables will be repaired and the other will be moved to the boys' department on the third floor. A pocket billiard tournament will be started soon after the first of the year.

It has been more than eight years since the carrom game was played at the Y. M. C. A. Pictures of men prominent in the billiard world will adorn the walls of the room, which is another innovation. F. O. Dunning is chairman of the committee in charge of the improvements. A new outfit of cues, etc., has also been purchased.

The pocket billiard tournament held last winter, the first held at the association in many years, was a big success. The winners of the prizes were Harry Moulton and Henry Welle.

Owing to the large number of members whose ability with the cue is not known to the billiard committee, it is probable that a scratch tourney will be held in order to give the handicappers a line on the players who will enter the annual handicap competition to be held later.

GUN CLUB TO HOLD ITS ANNUAL MEETING SATURDAY

An all-day shoot and a special meeting, at which officers for the coming year will be elected, will be held at the Climax Gun Club, New Year's Day.

A 1916 feature will be a special holiday season competition, in which prizes will go to those breaking the largest number of birds at all the holiday shoots held during the year.

BIG MEETING TODAY OF ATHLETIC HEADS

Leaders in All Branches of Sport Will Help Solve the Amateur Problem.

One of the first real steps in an endeavor to evolve order from chaos in the rules governing the eligibility of athletes to take part in amateur competition will be taken this afternoon, when the representatives of sixteen controlling organizations in amateur sport will meet at the Hotel Astor in New York.

The conference is the outgrowth of a resolution of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America calling for a recodifying of the rules of amateur athletics with the purpose of defining more distinctly the line between amateurism and professionalism.

The fifteen organizations which have responded to the invitation of the I. A. A. A. A. to meet in conference and discuss amateur problems are the controlling bodies in lawn tennis, golf, fencing, college rowing, skating, revolver shooting, billiards, playgrounds and recreation centers, intercollegiate basketball, soccer football, and the A. A. U., the A. A. U. of Canada, the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the Athletic Research Society and the Boy Scouts. This group covers practically the entire field of amateur sport in the United States, except, of course, the Western college conferences, but these are listed under the National Collegiate Athletic Assocation.

Suggested rules have been drawn up to be submitted to the conference by the I. A. A. A. A. These define an amateur to be one who engages in sport solely for the pleasure and physical benefits he derives therefrom, and who regards sport as an avocation. There are five ways whereby the amateur may be disbarred. These, in broad terms, are for perpetrating a fraud in an athletic competition, by competing for money, by coaching for money, by capitalizing athletic fame and by associating with professionals.

N. P. H. S. GIRLS PLAY ON SAENGERBUND HALL COURT

A girls' basketball game between graduates and undergraduates of North Plainfield High School will be held at Saengerbund Hall tonight. Dancing will follow the game.

The Misses Helen George, Nettie Steiner, Clara Smith, Lucy Douglas and Elsie Debele will play on the Alumni, while the Misses Lillian Spencer, Marjorie Burtis, Theresa McCullough, May Doughty and Bertha Keller will perform.

LES DARCY ROLLS OFF BOUT WITH M'GOORTY, IN SYDNEY

New York, Dec. 27.—Eddie McGoorty, the American middle weight, today cabled from Australia that Les Darcy, the Australian champion, whom he was to box at Sydney, Australia, yesterday, canceled the fight Saturday night, alleging that he was not in condition to fight.

New York, Dec. 27.—Charles Brown, manager of Tom Cowler, the Australian heavyweight, now in this country, has received a cablegram from Snowy Baker, the Australian fight promoter, saying that Les Darcy, the Australian champion, knocked out Eddie McGoorty, the American, in the eighth round of their fight in Sydney last Saturday night.

ONLY DOZEN LANE TILTS THIS WEEK

Most Bowling Organizations Taking Full Advantage of Holiday Recess.

"KAY SEY" LOOP BUSY

Plainfield Knights Will Entertain Paterson Wednesday—Only Elks' Engagement Is Plainfield at Hoboken, Thursday Night.

Elks' Senior League.

Thursday night—Plainfield at Hoboken.

Knights of Columbus League.

Tonight—Jersey City at Star of Bethlehem.

Tomorrow night—Bayley at Ascension, Bayonne at Newark.

Wednesday night—Paterson at Plainfield.

Thursday night—Star of Bethlehem at Paulus Hook.

Westfield Bowling League.

Tomorrow night—Loyal Association vs. Westfield Club.

Wednesday night—Clinks vs. Royal Arcanum.

Friday night—Red Men vs. Immediate Aid.

Westfield S. S. League.

Tonight—Baptists vs. Holy Trinity.

Tomorrow night—Congregational vs. Methodist.

Thursday night—Episcopal vs. Presbyterian.

Endurance Contest.

From midnight Friday to noon Saturday, on Gates' Somerset street alleys.

The least active week of every bowling season—the stretch between Christmas and New Year's—makes this week's bowling calendar the skinniest of the winter. The Columbians' loop is the only big time circuit booked solidly. One postponed fray in the B. P. O. E. Senior League will be wiped off the slate Thursday night, Plainfield being billed to roll at Hoboken.

The Watchung Council outfit of the K. of C. company will roll at home Wednesday night, when Paterson will be at the Front street home.

CO. M QUINTET WINS OVER THE CRESCENTS

Somerville, Dec. 27.—The Co. M soldiers walloped the Crescent A. A. basketball team Saturday evening, 56 to 30.

The score:

CRESCENT A. A.

	G.	F.	P.
J. Crabiel, f	7	1	15
Smith, f	1	1	3
A. Hermann, c	2	0	4
Kuthan, g	4	0	8
	14	2	30

COMPANY M.

	G.	F.	P.
Metzler, f	5	2	12
Van Pelt, f	7	0	14
Wittenbert, c	7	0	14
Wachter, g	2	4	8
Duryea, g	3	0	6
Kershaw, g	1	0	2
	25	6	56

(OTHER SPORTING NEWS ON PAGE 4.)

"A small capital" may be induced to "grow up" in a short time if wisely invested in real estate. Consult the classified.

A NEW YEAR TRIP will be far from a happy one unless your car is in first class shape. Don't run the risk of spoiling the ride, if nothing worse, by starting in a car that needs attention, be it ever so little. Send it here to be repaired into a condition that will insure both a joy and a safety ride.

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BY "HOP"

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To WILLIAM H. COOPER.

By virtue of an Order of the Court of Chancery made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Mary S. Marsh, Executrix, etc., is Complainant, and you are Defendant, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the Bill of said Complaint on or before the nineteenth day of February, next, or said bill will be taken as confessed against you. The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by the Central Holding Company, a corporation, to Mary S. Marsh, as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth M. Leonard, deceased, dated June 25th, 1910, for Two Thousand Dollars, covering lands in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey; and you, William H. Cooper, are made defendant because you are a party to the bond secured by the mortgage given on the premises mentioned and described in the said bill, and by virtue thereof claim to have some lien upon or interest in the said mortgaged premises.

Dated December 18th, 1915.

REED & HETFIELD,
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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all those who so kindly offered their help and sympathy during our late bereavement in the loss of husband and father, Nathaniel Hendry.

MRS. AGNES HENDRY AND FAMILY.

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 27, 1915.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it will be held at its banking house, 202 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, at three o'clock p. m. Polls will be open one hour.

DE WITT HUBBELL, Secretary.

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PLAINFIELD SAVINGS BANK.

The Managers of the Plainfield Savings Bank have declared an interest dividend at the rate of 4% per annum, on all sums from $5.00 to $5,000, to depositors entitled to interest under the By-Laws. Same being payable on and after January 10, 1916.

Deposits made on or before January 10, 1916, will draw interest from January 1, 1916.

(Signed)
William F. Arnold, President;
Howard A. Pope, Treasurer.
12 27 5

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For Newark—5.08, 6.27, 6.55, (7.05 through train to Newark), 7.41, 8.36, 9.29, 10.26, 11.27 a. m., 12.34, 12.58, 1.49, 2.39, 3.11, 4.13, 4.36, 5.39, 6.25, 6.47, 7.41, 8.27, 9.30, 10.36 p. m. Sunday—7.23, 8.52, 9.34, 10.37 a. m., 12.39, 12.58, 1.17, 2.09, 2.55, 3.17, 4.29, 5.34, 7.14, 8.13, 8.35, 8.39, 9.27, 10.36 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, *8.20, 9.44, 11.27 a. m., 2.00, 5.24, 5.44 (6.59 to Easton) p. m. Sunday—5.19, *9.44, 10.57 a. m., 1.58, 5.44, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5.18, 9.44 a. m., 5.44 p. m. Sunday—5.19, 10.57 a. m., 5.44 p. m.

For Red Bank, Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3.41, 8.12, (9.53 a. m. Red Bank), 11.27 a. m.; 12.34 Saturdays only), (12.58 Red Bank only), (3.11 Red Bank only), 4.13, 4.36, 6.25, 8.27, 11.43 p. m. Sundays—3.41, 8.52 a. m., (9.40 Red Bank only), (2.15 Red Bank only), 3.17, (8.13 Red Bank only), 8.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—3.41, 9.53 a. m. (12.34 Saturdays only), 3.11 p. m. Sundays—9.40 a. m., 2.15 p. m.

For Philadelphia—6.38, 7.39, 9.02, 10.42, 11.54 a. m., 12.42, 1.54, 2.45, 4.45, 5.13, 6.47, 8.47, 9.46, 10.48 p. m., 1.20 a. m. Sunday—9.02, 9.39, 9.57, 10.39, 10.43, 11.41 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.39, 4.45, 4.56, 5.39, 6.39, 6.47, 8.47, 9.46, 10.55, 11.54 p. m., 1.20 a. m.

For Baltimore and Washington.—Daily 9.02, 10.43 a. m., 12.42, 2.45, 5.45, 6.47 p. m. Except Mauch Chunk.

Permit us to draw your attention to our XMAS displays of GOLD JEWELRY, the comprehensiveness of which can be justly compared with those of Metropolitan establishments.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

CHAUFFEUR—Must be good mechanic, with long experience driving large high grade cars; state full particulars and salary. Box 12, care Press. 12 24 2

WANTED—Young man for kitchen; white. 119 North avenue.

WANTED—Married or single man to work on a dairy farm; must be sober and a good milker. Address, H. R. Krog, Mount Pleasant, Plainfield R. F. D. No. 1. 12 27 3

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TEN-ROOM house, 418 East Second street; all improvements. William Newcorn. 3 11 tf

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MONEY TO LOAN—First mortgage security; property centrally located. L. A. Clement, attorney, Babcock building. 8 9 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on mortgage. H. L. Linbarger, 197 North avenue; phone 955. tf

MONEY TO LOAN on mortgage. Manning & Curtis, 106 Depot Park. tf

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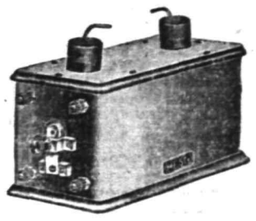

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WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY A. D. 1916,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of lands and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey. Beginning at a corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Richmond street, now called Norwood avenue, with the westerly side of Front street and running thence northwesterly along the northerly side of Norwood avenue one hundred and sixty-seven (167) feet; thence running in a northeasterly course at right angles to Norwood avenue sixty (60) feet to a stake; thence running in a southeasterly course parallel with Norwood avenue one hundred and sixty-three and sixty-seven hundredths (163.67) feet to a stake and corner in the westerly side of Front street; thence running along the side of Front street in a southwesterly course sixty (60) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Conveying also all the estate, right, title and interest of the parties of the first part to the land in Norwood avenue and Front street opposite to and adjoining the land above described to the center of said Avenue and street.

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THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight, probably turning to snow; Wednesday colder; moderate variable winds.

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LETTER FROM WEEKS

Accepts Criticism of Original Petition With Due Humility and Trusts Lord's Interests to City's Chief Executive.

Men's clubs and organizations of church men in the city that recently petitioned Mayor Calkins for an enforcement of the laws prohibiting the opening of stores in this city on Sunday have accepted the position of the chief executive, and in a letter signed by Frank A. Weeks, they state that they are confident the welfare of the city and the Lord's interests will be carefully looked after by Mayor Calkins.

The letter of Mr. Weeks, in answer to that read at a recent meeting of the Common Council, follows:

"Your esteemed favor acknowledging receipt of the copy of communication to the Common Council from the various men's clubs, asking them to watch and stop the growing tendency to keep open stores in our city without an observance of a Sabbath, has been received.

"I accept with due humility your criticism (that we did not first inquire about what was being done in this direction) before sending in the communication.

"That portion of the second paragraph of your letter in which you state 'I recognize the good motive which prompts your action, and I am in sympathy with what I hope is your position, that a growing tendency, if such exists, to depart from a reasonable substantial observance of Sunday as a day of general rest from work should be discouraged,' assures us that we can let this matter rest in your hands with confidence that the welfare of your city and the Lord's interests will be carefully looked after."

COURT UNION, I. O. F., INITIATE AND ELECT

Court Union, No. 3277, Independent Order Foresters, at its meeting last night, initiated one candidate and then elected these officers for the ensuing year, the installation to take place on Monday night, January 24:

Court deputy, Charles L. Ryder, Jr.; chief ranger, John M. Lewis; vice chief ranger, Fred. B. Schomp; recording secretary, George E. Volk; financial secretary, Charles W. Griffin; treasurer, Howard L. Black; orator, Dr. M. L. Clawson; organist, Leslie N. Leland; senior woodward, Louis Z. Weiss; junior woodward, Herbert L. Hetfield; senior beadle, Fred. T. Dickerson, Jr.; junior beadle, Thomas B. Dickerson; trustees, Charles W. Griffin, Dr. M. L. Clawson; finance committee, Fred. B. Schomp, Herbert L. Hetfield; court druggist, Louis Z. Weiss; court physician, Dr. M. L. Clawson.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT MONROE AVENUE CHURCH

The Monroe Avenue church Sunday school will give its Christmas cantata this evening at 7:45. The latter is entitled "The Sign in the Sky."

Watch Night services wil be held Friday evening. From nine to ten o'clock there will be a social gathering with music and refreshments. At 10 o'clock the Rev. F. J. Hubach will preach. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated during the last hour of the closing year. The New Year will be welcomed with appropriate exercises.

The first Sunday of the New Year will be observed as Go-to-Church-Sunday. The Japanese evangelist, Rev. K. S. Hiraide, will preach in the church on Monday evening, January 3.

APPOINTED MANAGER.

P. H. Currier, of 41 Montclair avenue, has been promoted to the position of manager of the Dunellen store of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. He had been a clerk in the store for several months.

PERMIT FOR DANCE.

Mayor Robert Clark, Jr., has granted Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. & A. M., a permit to hold a dance in Saengerbund Hall on Thursday evening.

1916 Hudson Output Sold.

A new Hudson "Super-Six" will be announced in next Saturday's Evening Post. Be sure and read it.—Adv. 12 27 2***

MANY SURPRISES AT HOSPITAL DANCE

Woman's Auxiliary Complete Plans for Affair on New Year's Eve.

All arrangements have been completed for the dance to be given on New Year's Eve under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital. A large number of tickets have been disposed of, and from all indications a big crowd will dance the old year out and the new year in at the Plainfield High School Auditorium. Dancing will be from 9:30 until 3 in the morning, with an intermission for supper, which will be served without charge. At 11 o'clock there will be a dancing contest, and at 12 a fitting celebration of the arrival of 1916. The proceeds of the dance will be devoted to Muhlenberg Hospital.

Tickets for the affair may be purchased at the door on New Year's Eve or at any of the following drug stores: Randolph's, Armstrong's and Riker-Hegeman Co. They can also be purchased from the committee: Miss Eva Browne, chairman; Mrs. J. Whitney Baker, Mrs. Henry W. Brower, Mrs. Frederick Goddard, Miss Helen Harman, Mrs. Herman B. Joost, Mrs. Walter Righter, Mrs. William B. Tyler, Mrs. Edward J. Waring. The floor committee consists of Warren Ackerman, J. Whitney Baker, Henry W. Brower, Kenneth Browne, Thomas M. Day, Jr., Owen Fleming, James Fleming, William Flanders, Frederick W. Goddard, E. W. Jeddcott, Sherman J. Joost, Howard Ladd, John Martin, J. Hartley Mellick, Roger Mellick, James O. Murray, Walter L. Righter, Rex Schoonmaker, Lawrence Smith, William Palmer Smith, Jr., Edward F. Stevenson, John Valiant, William B. Tyler and Edward J. Waring.

OVERSEER OF POOR CAUSES HIS ARREST

Benjamin Bluryski was arraigned in police court this morning on a complaint sworn out by Overseer of the Poor Garrett T. Dunham, who charges that the man is the father of a child about to become a public charge. He was held under a bond of $600 by Judge DeMeza, and will be tried tomorrow morning.

S. W. RUSHMORE RUNS INTO A STREET CAR

Samuel W. Rushmore yesterday afternoon ran his automobile into a street car. The accident occurred at the corner of Fifth and Richmond streets. A fender on the street car was badly bent, but Mr. Rushmore's automobile was not damaged. He acknowledged responsibility for the accident, and will settle with the Public Service Corporation for the damage done.

NEW YEAR'S PROGRAM FOR HOPE CHAPEL FOLK

The usual watch night service will be held in Hope chapel on Friday evening at 10:30 o'clock. As is customary, this meeting will begin with a song service and will be open for prayer and testimony. It is the hope of the pastor that there will be the usual large attendance and that all members of the church and congregation will come with some message from the old year or for the new.

There will be "open house" at Hope chapel on New Year's Day. The gymnasium will be open for the boys from 9 until 11:30 in the morning. From 1 until 2:30 will be reserved for the girls. At three o'clock there will be a basketball game. The chapel will be open in the evening for the men of all ages, and a pleasant time is assured for all.

The ways and means committee, together with their wives, will hold a reception in Hope chapel on New Year's Day from 4 until 6. A cordial invitation is extended to the members of the church and congregation.

There will be evangelistic services held in the chapel every night during the week beginning Sunday, January 2.

WEEK LEFT FOR AUTO LICENSES

No extension of the 1916 automobile registration period will be permitted by the State Department of Motor Vehicles. Commissioner William L. Dill said Saturday that there was no possibility of such action, since the law was explicit on the matter. Any such extension would be contrary to the law, he said, and any New Jersey automobile on the highways on January 1 which did not display the 1916 license would be there in violation of the law.

SANTA GAVE HIM A BRAND NEW UNIFORM

Needed It, Because Old One Was Frayed After Ten Years' Wear.

Santa Klaus was good to William A. Logan, marshal of the borough of Fanwood.

The marshal is all dressed up like a sore finger. He's got a brand new policeman's uniform and the manly, brave-looking limbs of the law who stand at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue have nothing on him. The only way you can tell whether he is a member of the New York or the Fanwood police department is to look at his badge.

For ten years Marshal Logan has preserved order in the borough of Fanwood and he has done his work well. He got a regular policeman's uniform, with brass buttons and everything else, when he became the Fanwood police force, but it was getting a little worn and frayed from its ten years of service, and when Logan laid himself down to sleep last Friday evening, instead of hanging up his stocking he rung up the old uniform, with a prayer that Santa would swap him a new one for it, and his prayer was answered. The new uniform was purchased by the borough, but that's a secret, because it is supposed to have been a gift from Santa Klaus. However, don't tell the marshal he didn't bring it, because he may take a chance on getting his new regalia dirty by having it come in contact with a prisoner.

STEALS A DRUM, BUT COULDN'T BEAT A FINE

Arraigned before Justice Snape in the borough court last night, Howard Hall, colored, of 309 Arlington avenue, was found guilty of a charge of larceny preferred against him by Howard Hankerson, also colored, of Lincoln place, and fined $5 and costs or $8.50 in all. The fine was paid.

In swearing out the warrant for Hall's arrest Hankerson alleged that he had stolen a drum from his home while visiting there on August 4 last. The warrant was sworn out shortly after the drum was missed. When Hall became aware that he was wanted by the police he disappeared. Yesterday he drifted into town and into the arms of Officer Pope.

HEART TROUBLE FATAL TO MAN ON CHRISTMAS VISIT

Somerville, Dec. 28.—Levi L. Gardner, a wealthy resident of Flemington Junction, died suddenly shortly before 8 o'clock last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William H. Van Fleet, of the Thomas apartments, West Main street, Somerville. With his wife, he was paying his daughter and son-in-law a holiday visit, intending to remain until New Year's, and to all appearances was in the best of health. After eating a hearty supper, and enjoying a chat he retired to the bath-room and failing to return after a considerable time elapsed, his relatives investigated. They found him in what they believed to be an unconscious condition, and when a physician arrived in response to a summons he announced the man had been dead for some time. The shock was a great one to his daughter and wife who had held the body from the time of discovery, not realizing they were supporting a lifeless form. Heart failure is given as the cause of death.

Mr. Gardner was sixty-seven years old and had retired from active work. Beside Mrs. Van Fleet, whose husband is station agent at Finderne and Mansville, he is survived by his wife and one son. The body will be taken to Stewartsville, Warren county, where the funeral and interment will take place Thursday morning.

JUNIOR COUNCIL ELECTS.

Plainfield Council, No. 293, Jr. O. U. A. M., elected the following officers last night. Councilor, Frank D. Clark; vice-councilor, Russell O. Cratsley; recording secretary, A. J. Spicer; assistant recording secretary, Alfred C. Halliburton; financial secretary, Alfred H. Peck; treasurer, J. J. Williams; conductor, Robert McMullin; warden, Garrett C. Ackerman; inside sentinel, Nelson Van Winkle; outside sentinel, Samuel Cratsley; trustees, Nelson Van Winkle, F. W. Downes, Jr., and Samuel Cratsley; representative to State Council, Arthur J. Spicer; chaplain, Julius Williams.

ELECTION POSTPONED.

Owing to a small attendance last night, Clan MacKenzie, O. S. C., postponed its annual election until Monday night, January 10. At that time there will be an open meeting and smoker, to which friends of the clan will be invited.

OBSERVE THEIR WEDDING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Buckalew Quietly Celebrate Sixty-first Anniversary.

YULETIDE GREETINGS

Couple Have Resided in This City for Nearly Half Century—They Have Three Children and Several Grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Buckalew, of West Fifth street, yesterday quietly observed the sixty-first anniversary of their marriage, no special celebration being arranged in honor of the event. The couple received many congratulations and messages conveying the season's greetings.

Mrs. Buckalew is the daughter of Asa Fitz Randolph and Rachael Vail Fitz Randolph, and is the only living granddaughter of Edward Fitz Randolph, who guided General George Washington to Washington Rock during the Revolutionary War.

Mr. Buckalew was born in New Brunswick and he is the last of a family of eight, while his wife is the last of a family of seven. The couple was married on December 27, 1854. They removed to Plainfield in 1868, where they have continued to reside most of the time at their present address. Mr. Buckalew was a United States inspector of steam vessels for many years, retiring two years ago. He is a member of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers and is a veteran of the Civil War. For twenty-five years he was manager of the New York office of the Ashton Valve Company, and his son, Charles W. Buckalew, now holds his position. Mr. and Mrs. Buckalew are both members of the First Baptist church.

The couple have three children, Mrs. Ella Benson, who lives at home; Charles W. Buckalew, of the borough, and Peter Buckalew, of this city. The last named is a traveling salesman.

CIGARETTE BUTT CAUSES EARLY MORNING BLAZE

Damage to the extent of $150 was caused by fire at the home of Peter Dixon, colored, of 411 West Fourth street, as 8:30 this morning. It originated in the attick from a cigarette butt, Chief Doane believes, and worked its way between two studdings to the lower floors. A brisk blaze was in progress when No. 2 chemical engine arrived in response to a still alarm, but the flames were extinguished by chemicals alone.

Dixon's furniture escaped damage and the loss to the house is covered by insurance.

JOHN EDWARDS.

John Edwards, aged seventy-eight years, well known resident of Scotch Plains for many years, died at 4 o'clock this morning at the home of his son, John Edwards, of Seeley road, North Plainfield township. He had been ill only since Saturday with pneumonia. Mr. Edwards was a farmer by occupation, his place near the Scotch Plains "Back Pond" being familiar to hundreds of Plainfielders. Beside his son, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. Ernest Clark, of Scotch Plains. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his son, and burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

EDWARD KEEN IMPROVING.

Edward Keen, the driver for Henry Nischevitz, of North Plainfield, who was injured quite badly Thursday night, when the horses which he was driving became frightened at a passing automobile and ran away, throwing him out of the wagon, is now able to be about. He is wearing a patch over one eye, over which a deep gash was cut. It is feared that the optic may cause him considerable trouble.

FREEHOLDERS ACCEPT BRIDGE.

Somerville, Dec. 28.—The full Board of the Somerset County Freeholders met at the Mosher bridge in Mountgomery Township this morning and accepted the structure. The contractor was William Ely, of Bernardsville. The bridge is a small one but is on an important railway.

CALLED TO SOMERVILLE.

Chief Marshal George Weiss and Marshal Pope, of the borough police were in Somerville today in connection with the Mason case, which was before the grand jury.

NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICES.

Services on New Year's Day in St. Joseph's church will be at 7 and at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. Father J. Hart will preach appropriate sermons at each mass.

Every day, through campaigns of classified advertising, "slow-selling property is sold."

DEMAND JURY TRIAL ON CRUELTY CHARGE

Two Men in Police Court Will Fight Cases of S. P. C. A.

Theodore Glaser and Fred Pyatt, arrested on charges of cruelty to animals, demanded trial by jury when arraigned in police court this morning, and the cases were again continued. The men were picked up on complaint sworn out by Mrs. Van Housen, agent for the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. She charges that each man was working a crippled horse. Attorney John P. Owens appeared for the two men when their cases were called by Judge DeMeza this morning, and he demanded a trial by jury. The cases were continued for one week.

REV. RUFUS H. JOHNSON DIES AT DAYTONA, FLA.

Rev. Rufus H. Johnson, pastor of Trinity Baptist church, Jersey City, and once a protege of the Rev. Dr. D. C. Hughes, father of Justice Charles Hughes, of the United States Supreme Court, died at Daytona, Fla., yesterday from heart disease. Mr. Johnson was born near Rahway in 1842, his early years being spent on a farm.

Mr. Johnson was a deacon of the Summit Avenue Baptist church, Jersey City, when Dr. Hughes was pastor. It was at that time he decided to enter the ministry and he appealed to Dr. Hughes for aid. The pastor assisted him in his duties and two years later he became the pastor of Trinity church. He leaves a wife.

MRS. SARAH J. KOYER DIES IN THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Sarah J. Koyer, widow of William E. Koyer, died in Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday afternoon, following a long illness. She was eighty years old and had resided for a number of years on East Third street, but her last place of residence was on New street. She is survived by one son, William W. Stratton, of Elizabeth, one great granddaughter living in Plainfield and several other distant relatives. She was a member of Hope chapel and also Lincoln Division, Sons of Temperance, and the Daughters of Liberty, of Elizabeth. The funeral will be held at Higgins' mortuary chapel at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and at 2 o'clock at Hope chapel, Rev. Frederic L. Greene officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery, Elizabeth.

GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

Mrs. Mary Zigler, wife of Alex Zigler, of 510 North avenue, Dunellen, was arrested in a drunken condition in front of the Children's Home this morning by Marshal Charles Keller. When placed behind the bars in the borough jail she sobered quickly and Recorder Hand gave her an early hearing so that she could return to her family of seven children, the youngest of whom is only seven months old. After severely censuring the woman for the example she was setting her children the court released her under a suspended sentence.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DRITSCHEL.

The funeral of Mrs. Oscar F. Dritschel was held this morning at her home, on East Third street, and later in St. Mary's church, where a requiem mass was offered by Rev. Vincent Sciolla. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and many floral tributes. The interment was made later in Calvary cemetery, Brooklyn.

FUNERAL OF J. C. KIRKNER.

The funeral of J. Casper Kirkner was held at his late home, on West Eighth street, yesterday afternoon Rev. C. H. Mallery, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, conducted the service, and although it was of a private nature a small gathering of relatives and friends was in attendance. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.

GET AUTO LICENSES.

As this is the last week for autoists to get their 1916 licenses, the local agency in The State Trust Company will be open every night until 9:30 o'clock. Less than a third of the local owners have procured the license they need in order to drive their cars after January 1.

XMAS PARTY.

The primary and kindergarten departments of the Grace church Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas party Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock in the parish house. A tree has been provided for the children and an afternoon of entertainment.

AUTO TURNS TURTLE BUT PARTY ESCAPES

Shock and Bruises Practically the Only Injury Sustained by Plainfielders.

An automobile party composed of J. T. Vail, his son, E. Frank Vail, the North avenue real estate dealers; Dr. Bostwick, of Crescent avenue, and a fourth person from New York, had a miraculous escape from serious injury and perhaps death when their car slid over an embankment, Christmas morning, and completely overturned. All four persons extricated themselves from the upturned vehicle, suffering only from shock and slight bruises, with the exception of E. Frank Vail. The latter was driving the automobile and was pinned in such a position that gasoline pouring from the tank ran over his face and some of it got into his eyes. He was forced to call Dr. Norman Probasco to have the optics properly treated.

The mishap occurred on the mountain road back of Pound Brook and was due to the slippery condition of the ice covered paving. In making a slight turn, the rear wheels skidded and despite desperate attempts on the part of Mr. Vail, the car slipped over a four foot embankment. Before any of the party could do anything to save themselves they were held prisoners underneath the heavy vehicle. The fact that the hood was up let the car down slowly and kept it far enough above the ground to allow all four to wiggle out. The automobile was only slightly damaged but the party had to come back without it.

NEW YEAR PARTY AND DANCE IN DEBELE HALL

A New Year party and dance will be given in Debele's Hall, tomorrow night, for the benefit of the building fund of St. Joseph's church. The committee in charge of the affair under the chairmanship of Miss Kathryn Conshay promise all attendants a jolly time. The patronesses comprise: Miss Mary O'Connor, Mrs. Hillaire Blatz, Mrs. Andrew Kenney, Mrs. James Bailey, Mrs. J. Harper, Mrs. J. Hurley, Mrs. Edward Conshay. The refreshments committee is composed of Miss Anna Howe, chairman, assisted by the Misses E. Mullen, H. McDonough, Margaret Meade, Katherine Howe, Dorothy Howe, Stella Frazer, Nora Bergen, May Barry, Loretta Feller, Margaret Conroy and Elsie Moulton. Music for the occasion will be provided by Paroubek's orchestra.

UNION WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES ANNOUNCED

The programs have been completed for the annual week of union prayer meetings of the First Presbyterian church, First Methodist, First Baptist and Trinity Reformed churches. The addresses of the pastors will be limited in each case to fifteen minutes and the spirit of prayer will pervade each service as much as possible. The dates, preachers and their subjects are as follows:

Tuesday, January 4, First Methodist church, Rev. Philip B. Strong, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach on "Prayer and the Church." Wednesday, January 5, Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Charles E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, will be the preacher and his topic will be "The Unity of the Church." Thursday, January 6, First Presbyterian church, Rev. Charles M. Anderson will preach on the subject of "The Church in Foreign Lands." Friday, January 7, First Baptist church, Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, will take as his subject "The Church in the Home Land."

XMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The Christmas entertainment for the Sunday school will be held in Warren chapel on Thursday. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the children will gather. A tree and entertainment has been provided for them. All the children are requested to bring donations for the Children's Home. In the evening the adults will hold Christmas exercises. Two professional entertainers will provide amusement and refreshments will be served. The women are asked to furnish cake for the occasion.

W. J. LIDGATE TO WED.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hall, of New Germantown, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice M. Hall, of New Germantown and Bayonne, to William J. Lidgate, of Fanwood. Both are well known in Fanwood and in this city. Mr. Lidgate holds a position with the New Jersey Central. No date has as yet been set for the wedding.

ITALIAN KING IS HIT BY GRENADE

Wounded Ruler in Hospital, Says Traveler Who Reaches Germany.

RIOTS ARE ALARMING

Capt. Boy-Ed, Col. House and Brand Whitlock Sail From New York—Bulgar Ports Are Again Bombarded—3 Turk Boats Sunk.

Berlin, Dec. 28 (wireless).—King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, has been wounded by an Austrian grenade and is now in the hospital, it is stated by the Overseas News Agency. The agency attributes its information to a traveler who has just arrived from Italy. Terroristic and anti-government demonstrations are extending to an alarming extent through Italy, according to this traveler.

British Seize More Mail.

It is reported from Amsterdam that the Dutch steamer Tubantia was also held up and all the South American mails consigned to Holland seized by the British.

German Gold Increases.

The gold reserve of the Reichsbank is $610,325,000, it was officially announced today. This represents an increase of $890,000 over last week. The total payments in cash for the third German war loan have reached $2,777,965,000, or 91.4 per cent. of the total.

Capt. Boy-Ed Goes Home.

New York, Dec. 28.—Capt. Karl Boy-Ed, the re-called German naval attache, sailed for home today on board the Holland-America line steamer Rotterdam. Col. E. M. House, who is on a diplomatic mission for the Prssident, and Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium, were also passengers on the ship. Capt. Boy Ed issued a farewell statement similar in many respects to that of his colleague, Capt. Franz Von Papen, who sailed last week.

$3,500,000 From England.

The steamship New York, of the American line, which arrived this morning from Liverpool, bought approximately $3,500,000 in gold, the larger portion of which was consigned to J. P. Morgan. The Mechanics Metals National Bank received $100,000.

England Faces a Crisis.

London, Dec. 28.—For more than two hours today the Asquith ministry struggled with the conscription problem, seeking a solution that would avert a crisis. The cabinet council lasted two hours and fifteen minutes. At its conclusion Premier Asquith declined to make a statement despite the nation-wide interest in the situation.

Two Turk Boats Sunk.

A despatch from Petrograd to the Morning Post says that two Turkish gunboats were sunk in the Black Sea by Russian torpedo boat destroyers last Friday.

British Steamer Sunk.

The British steamship Van Stirum has been sunk by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

German Sortie Beaten Bad.

Paris, Dec. 28.—French war statement:

"In the Vosges there has been intense activity of artillery along the whole front from Hartmannsweilerkopf to the slope southeast of Mt. Roherelsen. An attempt on the part of the enemy to sortie from his trenches was checked by a curtain of fire from our batteries. There is nothing to report from the rest of the front."

Nine German Subs Taken.

Nine German and Austrian submarines have been sunk or captured in the Mediterranean Sea, says the Figaro. The paper adds, "When official reports are compiled it is believed that these figures will be exceeded."

Bulgars Again Shelled.

Petrograd, Dec. 28.—The Bulgarian Black Sea coast has again been attacked by Russian warships, according to an announcement by the admiralty. The statement follows: "Our torpedo boats bombarded Bulgarian ports. One of the submarines of the enemy is believed to have been sunk."

German Subs at Varna.

Rome, Dec. 28.—Five German submarines have arrived at Varna, the principal Bulgarian port on the Black Sea recently attacked by the Russian fleet.

Austrian Reply Not In.

Washington, Dec. 28.—State Department officials today disclaimed all knowledge of reports that Austria's reply on the Ancona case is unfavorable, and likely to lead to a

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DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day in Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

MISS SARAH E. RANSOM DIES IN HER 80TH YEAR

Miss Sarah E. Ransom, aged 80, died at her home, 324 New Market road, at 11 o'clock last night, after a short illness. The deceased, the daughter of the late Lewis and Laura A. Ransom, was born and brought up at Fort Plains, N. Y., fifty-nine miles west of Albany. Her father died in 1859. In 1873 the deceased, with her mother and sister, Miss P. Emeretta Ransom, moved from Fort Plain to Piscataway, purchasing and locating on the James Line property on the Stelton road, adjoining the tracks of the Port Reading Railroad. On Christmas morning thirteen years ago the mother died and three years later the two sisters removed to the present residence.

About thirty-five years ago, Frank A. Ransom, a brother, conducted a dye shop in a barn now standing on this property, under the name of the Ransom Dye Works. The brother is at present in a similar business at York, Pa. The deceased was a devout Christian and a regular attendant at the Presbyterian church. She is survived beside her sister, Miss P. Emeretta Ransom, and brother, Frank A., by another brother, Lewis E. Ransom, of New York city. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the local Order of Foresters held last night in W. G. Holton Hall: Henry Kirchner, Jr., chief ranger; Joseph Weiner, vice chief ranger; Magnus Johnson, senior woodward; Henry Vogel, junior woodward; Arthur Vall, financial secretary; William N. Apgar, recording secretary; J. H. L. Peters, treasurer; T. H. Platt, court physician, L. T. Titsworth and Charles Starker, members of finance committee; Magnus Johnson and Henry Vogel, trustees. Following the meeting there was a "smoker" during which there were addresses by out of town speakers.

Miss Eva Schneider, of Front street, entertained Charles Chandler, of Jersey City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smalley, of Prospect avenue, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boice, of Piscataway.

Miss Lilla Stites, daughter of Tax Collector Stites, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Frances Leggett, of Pleasant Plains, S. I.

Edwin Lewis, of North avenue, has been entertaining his cousin, Kenneth Moore, of Highland Park.

Treasurer George T. Apgar, of the Apgar Construction Company, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Abram Hebard, of Washington avenue, is entertaining his nephew, Herman Freeman, of Three Bridges.

Mrs. W. K. Hartpense, of New Market road, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Robert Anderson, of Newark.

Bartholomew Kelly, of Madison avenue, has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golden, of 130 North avenue, are the parents of a girl, who has been christened Margaret Stepanie.

Fred Oakley, of Front street, has taken a position as fireman on the New Jersey Central.

Miss Ruth Apgar, of New Market road, has been ill with bronchitis since Thursday.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Christmas entertainments of the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday-schools will be held this evening in the chapels of the respective churches. The feature of the program of the Presbyterian Sunday-school will be the presentation of a playlet called, "Christmas at Finnegan's Flats."

Ralph Parker, of Second street, went to Jersey City today to make application for a job as fireman on the New Jersey Central.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

At its meeting in the Presbyterian chapel Sunday evening the Y. P. S. C. E. installed the following officers: Miss May Day, president; Miss Bessie Morris, vice president; C. T. Voorhees, treasurer; Dorothy Cameron, recording secretary; Miss Margaret Fuller, corresponding secretary.

RESCUES JOSEPH PERRINE.

Arthur Russ, 13 years old, son of William Russ, of North avenue, pulled Joseph Perrine, 8 years old, out of the icy waters of the Hall Printing Press Company's reservoir yesterday afternoon. Little Joe was playing "tickly bender" on the ice.

The Christmas entertainment of Holy Innocents' Sunday-school will be held in the church at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of the Presbyterian church, held its monthly meeting at the Plainfield Industrial Home, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Fleming, of Edwards avenue, is quite ill with the grip.

Fred Stilliger has resigned his position with the New Market Supply Company.

Mrs. Charles S. Day will entertain the members of the G. E. Club, Thursday evening.

Benjamin Williams spent Christmas with his parents at Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. Norbert LeRoy Pierce will entertain the members of Friendship Circle, Thursday afternoon.

The Township Committee will meet this evening to close up the business of the year.

FAMILY REUNION.

At a family reunion on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Burdick entertained Charles Leland and children, Chester Gaskill and family and Harry Kenyon and family, all of Plainfield, and Thruman Ayers and children, of Dunellen.

James Day, of 139 Dunellen avenue, has been taken to the Muhlenberg Hospital, where he is to undergo an operation.

Mrs. Anna Abbott, who is critically ill with pneumonia at her home, No. 121 New Market road, was not improved today.

German Valley. and Chester

Roswell O. B. Smith, of Morristown, is visiting Walter Smith and family.

Miss Grace Howe, of Troy, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Robinson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frost, of Morristown.

Rev. William F. Frazier is recovering from sickness.

Warren J. Langdin will run the sawmill on the Dayton timber tract, near the village.

Washington Camp No. 8, P. O. S. of A., has elected officers as follows: President, George E. Conover; vice-president, Henry M. Hoffman; recording secretary, J. Cecil Hoffman; financial secretary, Frank H. Hughson; master of forms, John P. Rockafeller; inspector, Roscoe Alpaugh; guard, Charles J. Skellenger; treasurer, Alvah Barker; trustee, Frank H. Hughson. Installation will be in January.

Stephen Rourk is visiting his sister, Mrs. Carrie Trippett, of New York.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the local Methodist church will be held tonight.

Harry Kay has returned from a visit in Morris Plains.

Mrs. Arthur Pultz and son, George Pultz, of Dover, are guests of Mrs. Pultz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lance.

Rev. and Mrs. Mark A. Collins are entertaining the latter's brother, Elmer Schoenheit, of Pittsburg, Pa.

Chalmice Fleming, of Millington, is visiting his father, Daniel Fleming.

Mrs. Mame H. Sutton entertained over the week-end her niece, Miss Katharine C. Hyde and her nephew, Nelson Hyde, of Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Swackhamer are entertaining their son, Roy Swackhamer, of Plainfield.

The Literary Society of the High School met Friday. Miss Mildred Skinner recited and a debate was held on the proposition, "That the average young man of today has greater opportunities to make life a success financially than his forefathers." Miss Viola Sanderson and Charles Halsey took the negative side and Miss Elma Apgar and Theodore Hopler the affirmative. Singing by the school closed the exercises.

Miss Mary Neighbour has returned here to the home of her brother, Edson J. Neighbour, after a visit of a fortnight to her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Simanton, of Chester, N. Y.

Mrs. Margaret C. Miller is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Isabella Skellenger, of Chester.

Miss Hilda Ward, a college student in Northern New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward.

Miss Matilda Wilson, of Philadelphia, is being entertained at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swackhamer.

Station Agent George Cressman and family are visiting this week Mrs. Cressman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nusbaum, of Westport, and with Mr. Cressman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cressman, of White Haven, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hall are entertaining Miss Vivian Tyson, of Brooklyn.

Watchung.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyppolite Texier entertained a number of relatives from New York city and Plainfield at their home over Christmas.

Harold W. Schenck, of Plainfield, will have charge of the Christian Endeavor meeting Thursday evening in the chapel.

Richard D. Underhill, who has been spending the Christmas holidays here, has returned to Philadelphia.

Thomas N. and Frank Fetherston have been visiting at Nutley.

The annual masquerade dance will be given by the North Plainfield Township Improvement Society and Ladies' Auxiliary in Improvement Hall on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. MacDonald entertained a number of relatives from Plainfield on Christmas Day.

Charles Sweeney, of Honesdale, Pa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Harry McWade.

Gerad H. Underhill, who has been on an extended business trip through New York State, has returned to his home.

The members of the Pleasant Word Workers and their friends of the Wilson Memorial church cheered many of the older residents and sick people of Watchung on Christmas night by singing the old Christmas carols beneath their windows.

Hiram O. Hance and family have closed their home and are spending the rest of the winter in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wheeler have returned after spending a few days at Bayonne.

The Christian Endeavor Society urge all to attend the New Year's meeting to be held Thursday in the church.

Bert Naylor's orchestra will play for the annual masquerade dance in Improvement Hall, on New Year's Eve.

Judge Isaac P. Runyon and family have closed their country home and are spending the winter in Plainfield.

South Plainfield.

Peter McDonough, formerly of this place, but now of Plainfield, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. William Hamilton, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shanafy and family have returned after spending a few days with out-of-town relatives.

James Leahy, of Perth Amboy, has secured the position as one of the electrical engineers at the new Spicer power house, and expects to move his family into the house owned by Peter McDonough in a few days.

Miss May Maran is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. James McCurdy, of Brooklyn.

James Caffrey returned yesterday after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Daniel McElweey, of Sugar Notch, Pa.

Mrs. Robert Ritter, who is quite ill at her home, is reported as improved.

John Conger, formerly of this place, but now of Rahway, has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Charles Blackford.

Miss Laura Teeple has returned home after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Foster, of Perth Amboy.

Walter Teeple, formerly of this place, but now of Dover, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Terrel.

William Ball has resigned his position in Harry Phillips' grocery store, and has just accepted the position as baggagemaster in the local Lehigh Valley Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, of Stanton, have moved into one side of the two-family apartment house owned by L. D. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradbury are entertaining Mrs. Bradbury's sister from Brooklyn.

Miss Nora McDonough, of Plainfield, who graduates from Smith College this year, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Hamilton.

John Hogan, the local contractor, has rented desk room in William Hamilton's new office.

Mrs. Stanley Good has returned after spending a few weeks with relatives in Bound Brook.

'Plains & Fanwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Knight, who have returned to the borough after an absence of several years while residing in New York, will give a dance to a large number of their friends at their home on Tilliston road, tomorrow night.

The cradle roll of the Baptist church met in the Memorial Parish House, yesterday afternoon, for the annual Christmas entertainment. Miss Hannah Hayes, assisted by several of the young women of the church, entertained the youngsters through the afternoon with all sorts of games, and at the close of the affair Santa Claus made his appearance and left a remembrance for each child. The main school of the church will hold its Christmas entertainment in the Parish House tonight.

Miss Dorothy Sheelen, of Newark, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheelen, of North avenue.

Local people can enjoy during the present week the pleasures of the Memorial Parish House, which has been closed for the past two years, as through the efforts of the Rev. J. Madison Hare, pastor of the Baptist church, it will be open. The gymnasium, bowling alleys and pool table will be ready for use, and on Friday night, preceding the watch night service, there will be a basketball game.

Borough Collector Charles Sheelen sent the county school tax to the county collector last week and by so doing placed Fanwood among the first three towns in Union county to settle up.

Mrs. Herbert Schreiner, of Springfield road, is recovering from an operation performed at Muhlenberg Hospital.

John Fitzer and family have removed from the farm in Willow Grove that they had resided on for the past year, to the Walsh farm on Martine avenue, near Broad street, formerly known as the Fanwood Hotel.

High Bridge-Califon.

Beginning January 15, Rev. Joseph Rowan, an evangelist, will conduct a series of meetings in the High Bridge Methodist church.

Miss Louise Capen, a teacher in the High Bridge School, is spending the holidays at her parental home in Hackensack.

John D. Alpaugh, of High Bridge, has recovered from an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tucker, of High Bridge, were recent visitors to Newark.

Mrs. Anna Haggerty, of Califon, has returned from a visit to her son, Allen T. Haggerty, in Newark.

Harry Ort moved last week from Annandale to High Bridge.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry P. King, Parsonage Heights, Califon, spent last week visiting Dr. and Mrs. Chester King, in Oradell.

Oscar Wolf, of Henry, Ill., is visiting his mother, Mrs. George Hildebrant at Farmersville.

Miss McCann is ill with grip at her home in Academy street, Califon

Andrew Trimmer, a farmer, at Farmersville, is ill.

Benjamin J. Phelps, principal of the High Bridge schools, and Mrs. Phelps are spending the holidays in Suffield, Conn.

Frank Pill, of Califon, has taken title to the Topscott farm at Spring Valley.

Miss Lila Hawk, of Califon, is spending the holidays with her parents in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. George, of Califon, visited over Sunday at Morristown.

Welah Council, Daughter of Pocahontas, of High Bridge, has elected these officers: Prophetess, Miss Jennie Crater; Pocahontas, Mrs. Edith Walton; Wenonah, Mrs. Elizabeth Crater; Powhatan, Mrs. Amanda Adriance; keeper of records, Mrs. Carrie Kice; collector of wampum, Miss Sarah Cregar; keeper of wampum, Mrs. Lenora Apgar; trustee, Mrs. Emma Phillips.

Theodore Sliker, of Spring Valley, spent Christmas and Sunday with the family of John H. Sliker, in Newark.

Isaac Morgan, of Stockholm, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Blazure, at Lower Valley.

The Califon Vigilant Society will hold its annual meeting and election of officers, January 8.

Eight and nine-inch ice is being cut here.

Mrs. Eugene Apgar, of East High Bridge, has recovered from an illness.

Mrs. Orie M. Thorpe, of Buffalo, is spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Apgar, at High Bridge.

Harry Hawkins, of Jersey City, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius H. Hawkins, Academy street, Califon.

Mrs. Charles M. Flomerfelt, of Lower Valley, is spending the holidays with her father, John Gray, in Irvington.

Frank Hawkins, of Califon, has taken employment at the Taylor-Wharton plant at High Bridge.

Thomas Hildebrant, of Kenville, is visiting his father-in-law, William H. Lance, in Anthony.

Flemington

William F. Charles spent the week-end at his former home in Asbury Park.

Edson B. Pierce returned Sunday evening from a visit to his mother at Blairstown.

Members of Darcy Lodge, No. 37, F. and A. M., attended services last night at the Methodist church. Rev. Austin E. Armstrong preached.

Fred Smith, of Philadelphia, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. V. Smith.

Allen Hulsizer, of Trenton, is spending the holidays with his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. A. C. Hulsizer.

The Presbyterian and Baptist Sunday-schools held Christmas entertainments Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Bird, of Riverside, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bird.

The children's choirs of the churches sang carols at different places in town at daybreak Christmas.

Charles Dilts, of Trenton, has been spending a few days at Ringoes.

Communion services were held Sunday at the Croton Baptist church.

Miss Ada Case and Miss Emma Griffith are home from Trenton for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Holcombe and daughter returned yesterday to Flushing, Long Island, after spending the week-end at the home of Mrs. Holcombe's mother, Mrs. Martha M. Holcombe, of Ringoes.

Miss Thelma Sloan, of Ogontz, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Sloan.

Robert Hartpence spent the week-end at Hampton.

Jerome Melniker son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Melniker, is home from Cornell for the holidays.

Charles Studdiford, of Trenton, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Studdiford, of Three Bridges.

Wilbur Hellyer is at Wycombe, Pa.

Foster Young, of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Young.

Ralph Berger, of Oceanic City, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higgins, at Ringoes.

Harold Butterfield, a teacher in the North Branch School, is spending the holidays at his home in Ringoes.

Miss Geraldine Morse, of Jersey City, is the guest of Miss Katherine Salter, at Ringoes

V. Clifford Hyde, of Trenton, is spending a few days here.

Clarence Miller, of Hasbrouck Heights, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Holcombe.

New Providence.

The Misses Alice and Ursula Cummings, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Bernard F. Cummings, of Mountain avenue, Stony Hill, are spending the holidays with their parents. The Misses Cummings attend school in New York.

Mrs. Wilbur F. Brower, of Springfield avenue, Lackawanna Park, is spending several days with her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Lee Peck, of Neshanic

Robert Woodruff, who has been spending a short leave of absence from the battleship Virginia with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Woodruff, of Springfield avenue, entertained Arthur Morse and Herbert Jones, also from the Virginia, over Christmas. They rejoined their ship yesterday.

Miss Helen Baird, Sunday returned to Orange, after spending several days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Baird, of Fairview avenue, West End.

Benjamin L. Webster and family, of Springfield avenue, West End, spent the week-end with relatives in Plainfield.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts at their home in Clinton avenue, Mountain Park, were Mrs. Theodore Blair and Miss Georgia Ackerman, of Paterson; Mrs. Mary Nason and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nason.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Peck, of Springfield avenue, West End, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Balcom, of Springfield avenue, spent the week-end in Newark with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilmer Kennedy.

Leo Kammerer, of Springfield avenue, returned yesterday from White Plains, N. Y., where he spent the holiday.

Whitehouse

Miss Mildred Stryker, of Old Bridge, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Stryker, in East Whitehouse.

Mrs. Catherine Wyckoff, of New Germantown, is the guest for a month of her son, William Wyckoff, in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Apgar returned Sunday to Frankfort, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Brokaw in East Whitehouse.

Central Encampment, No. 16, I. O. O. F., of Whitehouse Station, has elected the following officers: Chief patriarch, William T. Hoffman; high priest, Thomas W. McPherson; senior warden, George W. Tine; junior warden, Jacob H. Dilts; recording scribe, Jacob G. Voorhees; financial scribe, John Stone; treasurer, Isaiah Voorhees.

Mrs. Lavina Jordan and daughter, Miss Ida Jordan, of High Bridge, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Lance, of Whitehouse Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Sovereign of Lebanon, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Augustus C. Durling, at Whitehouse Station.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Voort and daughter, Miss Iva K. Vander Voort, of Whitehouse Station, were over Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Edward H. Moore, at Asbury.

Raymond Bonnell, of Atlantic City, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Bonnell, at Whitehouse Station.

Mrs. [illegible], wife of Postmaster Peter LaTourette, of Whitehouse Station, is very ill with pneumonia.

Jacob H. Young, Sr., of Whitehouse Station, is spending a few days in New York with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Myers.

Miss Sarah Schomp, who teaches at Rocktown, is the guest for the holidays of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. F. Schomp, at Pleasant Run.

Ice, eight and ten inches in thickness, is being gathered from Durling's pond at Whitehouse Station.

The Board of Education of Readington township have engaged Wilmer Herr, of Flemington, to teach the public school at Wodd's to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of the regular teacher.

The Mission Band, of the Lutheran church at New Germantown, sent as Christmas gifts a large box of dolls to the Society of Inner Mission and Rescue Work in Brooklyn.

Mrs. David L. Lare will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society, of the Reformed church at Whitehouse Station, January 5. Officers will be chosen.

Craig Skillman, who attends an agricultural college in Pennsylvania, is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Skillman, at New Germantown.

J. Emmett Rinehart and family returned Saturday to Homestead farm, near New Germantown, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rouse, in East Orange.

Mrs. Sarah Howell, of New Germantown, reached home Sunday, after a visit to Mrs. Harry Bacon, near Readington.

Miss Nellie Pender, of Elizabeth, is visiting a week, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, near Bedminster.

Somerville

Charles Snyder and family, of Van der Veer avenue, are guests of his parents, near Harrisburg, Pa.

Miss Miriam McConaughy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Francis McConaughy, of East High street, is home from school in Philadelphia for Christmas holidays.

Mrs. A. S. Allen is spending the holiday week at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Alexander G. Crouse and daughter are in Newark for a week.

Miss Margaret McWilliam, of Greenwich, Conn., is a guest of her father, Dr. John F. McWilliam, in Cliff street.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Naylor were guests of Mr. Naylor's sister in Newark over the week-end.

Joseph C. Duff, of Jersey City, is spending the Christmas season on his farm, north of Somerville.

Mrs. David Speer, of East Millstone, is visiting her parents in Wilmington.

Rev. James A. Lumly, pastor of the Third Reformed church, with his family, took possession Friday of their new parsonage in Somerset street.

Miss Jennie G. Burns spent Christmas in Newark.

Miss Kenmore Caughey, of Gaston avenue, is spending the winter with Baltimore relatives.

Mrs. Robert Howland and daughter returned Friday from Ohio, where they visited for the week.

Mrs. Sarah Garretson, of East Millstone, is a guest of her niece, Mrs. Luther Stryker, in Elizabeth.

The Christmas exercises of the Second Reformed Sunday-school were held Sunday afternoon in the church auditorium. An address was made by the pastor, Rev. Roy Ewing Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bolton, of West Cliff street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Van Campen, of New York city, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett W. Van Cleef and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius N. Bergen, of Somerville, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hussey, of South street, spent Christmas Day in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O'Donnell entertained John Reynolds and daughter, of Plainfield, last Sunday.

John F. Caverly and family, of Hampton, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. McElevey.

ALL PRAY FOR MAYOR RIDDLE, OF ATLANTIC CITY

Atlantic City, Dec. 28.—It feels good to be prayed for, according to Mayor William Riddle, for whom prayer meetings are being held daily by the Young Men's Christian Association and in the thirteen Protestant churches which will participate in the Stough revival campaign, opening here next Sunday.

Mayor Riddle was asked if he had been correctly quoted in favor of a "wide-open Atlantic City."

"I favor a sane, but sensible, Sunday," he said. "The saloons should be allowed to be open at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The churches should have Sunday morning, and let the others have the afternoon."

Church people identified with the [illegible] campaign feel that Mayor [illegible] the obstacle to a sweeping success. For this reason it has been decided that the Mayor must be converted at any cost. The daily prayer meetings held in the various Protestant churches are intended to accomplish this.

PRONOUNCES NAME SAINT DENIS NOT SAN DENEE

In order to satisfy the inquiring public, as well as the many admirers and patrons of Ruth St. Denis, who appears at the Plainfield Theatre tomorrow night, as to the correct pronunciation of her name, which is so often mispronounced, and also to correct the misinformed that this famous dancer is not an Oriental, but an every-day American girl and pronounced her name as it is spelled, we may say that her surname is Denis, and she comes from an old English family, her father coming to this country from Liverpool, England. Her mother was a New England woman, and Ruth was born in the little New Jersey town of Somerville.

When Miss St. Denis first appeared in Paris, where she was first recognized as a great artist, even before she had been accepted in her own country, the Parisians, who paid her marked homage, bestowed upon her the "St.," and claimed her as a daughter of France. The love of the French people, and their recognition of her artistic ability, appealed to the dancer so strongly, that she adopted the name they had given her, and has used it ever since as her "nomme de theatre," but instead of using the French pronunciation of "San Denee" she prefers to be called St. Denis.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Staggers, of Hackettstown, are visiting Mrs. Staggers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Green, 662 West Third street.

Miss Margaret E. Mallinson, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mallinson, of East Second street, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. J. Roone, of East Seventh street, who has been ill for the past month will leave tomorrow for Aiken, S. C., where she will spend several weeks recuperating.

William Carpenter, of Somerset street, returned home yesterday after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in Providence, R. I.

Robert Chropshire, of Somerset street, has returned home after a month's business trip in Chicago, and will leave next week for an indefinite stay at Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fenn, of Bath Beach, L. I., have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vail, of Elmwood place.

Michael Guince, of Boston, Mass., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Guince, of West Third street.

Miss Lois Loizeaux, of Putnam avenue, who was recently operated upon at Muhlenberg Hospital, has been removed to her home and is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Melvin, of East Second street, have been entertaining Mrs. Melvin's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynch, of Jersey City.

William Jaeger, of East Second street, who has been confined to his home for the past five days with a severe attack of grip, is much improved, and will probably return to duty at No. 3 firehouse tomorrow.

Jens Claassen, of Liberty street, returned to duty at fire headquarters yesterday, following a month's absence because of an accident which resulted in the removal of his right eye.

Millard F. Elderton, city editor of the Courier-News, is confined to his home on Park avenue with an attack of erysipelas.

Mrs. Thomas Brantingham, of Park avenue, has been called to Tarrytown, N. Y., by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. John Dennis.

John Curran, of West Front street, has been confined to his home for the past week with a severe attack of grip.

Miss Emma J. Philpitt, of Norwood avenue, is detained at her home with an attack of grip.

Mrs. Alfred Seidel, of Jackson avenue, the borough, is detained at her home with an attack of tonsilitis.

David R. Conover, of Jackson avenue, who is detained at his home with an attack of grip, is said to be a little improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and son, of Somerset street, have returned after spending the holidays at Martinsville.

Charles Stryker, of High Bridge, has returned home after visiting relatives in this city.

George B. Allen, of Somerset street, who is ill at his home with the grip, is said to be improved.

Andrew Johnson, of Jackson avenue, has returned home after spending the holidays with his son, Russell Johnson, of Newark.

Miss Nellie Mae, of New York city, spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Newman, of Duer street.

COMING EVENTS.

TODAY.

Borough Board of Education.
P. H. S. Alumni dance.
Kitty Cheatham at Plainfield High School at 2:30 p. m.

TOMORROW.

Dance—Debele's Hall.

THURSDAY.

Party—Day Nursery.
Christmas entertainment at Warren chapel.
Christmas Entertainment Industrial Home.

FRIDAY.

Charity ball at P. H. S.
T. A. B. bazaar begins.
Dance at Park Club.
Dance—Saengerbund Hall.
Perseverance Lodge election.
Watch Night Services.

SATURDAY.

Reception at Park Club.

MONDAY.

Monday Afternoon Club.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The Christmas party for the church and Sunday-school of the Congregational church will be held tonight at 7:45 o'clock. Everybody is invited out for the party when a rollicking good time full of Christmas surprises is in store for all attendants. At this time the recreation room will be formally opened.

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Lot of 41 Suits, this year's latest models; some just received before Christmas; sold regularly up to $22.50; now **10.00**

Lot of 26 Suits, this year's most popular materials and colors; plain and tailored, some are fur trimmed; sold formerly up to $35.00; now **15.00**

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Dresses sold regularly up to $19.50; now **10.98**

Dresses sold regularly up to $27.50; now **15.00**

Serge Dresses in navy blue and black in pretty styles for street and afternoon wear; sold regularly up to $6.50.. **4.95**

Serge Dresses in all colors and sizes; this season's latest styles. Valuesup to $10.00; now.. **5.95**

New model Russian Blouse French Serge Dress, value, $12.50; now..... **8.98**

WOMEN'S AND MISSES'
Coats
At Little Year-end Prices.

The woman who neglects to buy a coat during this sale neglects the opportunity of the season. Each coat is a brand new up-to-date model recently purchased.

Lot 1 — Women's and misses' Coats in mixtures, corduroys and checks. Plenty of colors and sizes; sold formerly up to $10.00; now .. **5.00**

Lot 2 — Women's and misses' Coats, up-to-date styles in navy, black and brown; formerly sold up to $14.00; now.. **7.90**

Lot 3—Nobby Coats in corduroys, plushes, zibelines, etc.; formerly sold up to $16.50; now.. **9.95**

Lot 4—Consisting mostly of black broadcloth and corduroy coats. Some are fur trimmed, all newly arrived within the last 10 days. Value $20; sale price **12.45**

Lot 5—Comprising the best coats in our entire stock. Plushes broad tails, broadcloths, velvets and ripple cloth, in black, navy and brown, sale price **$15**

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YULETIDE PROGRAM AT THE Y. W. C. A.

Members of Association Have Busy Period Since Last Thursday.

The Christmas festivities at the Young Women's Christian Association began on Thursday, December 23, at 8 p. m., with a simple ceremony of "Hanging the Greens." The cosy "Green Room" was softly lighted by candles and an open fire when the Christmas Spirit (Miss Mildred Caleen), in snowy white robes, with flowing hair and a gold star on her forehead, appeared against a background of crimson curtains. Announcing that she had come "to usher in this holy season with fitting ceremony and to bring back the flavor of Christmas time in other and simpler days," the Christmas Spirit recounted the legend of how the little Christ-child wanders at Christmas time looking for the light of the Yule candle, which shines out from the homes where he will be welcomed. A tall white taper was lighted and placed in the window as the Spirit continued: "So let us place our candle where it will show through the holly wreath to tell passers-by that this is the House of Friendliness and that He is our guest.

By further direction of the Christmas Spirit a large "Jack Horner" pie was brought in, and when the strings were pulled paper bags of popcorn and cranberries came out. These were strung in ropes by some of the company, who assisted in trimming the Christmas tree, already in place while others lighted the big Yule log which was carried in, and decorated the rooms with wreaths and holly branches.

When all was completed an electric button was pressed and the Christmas tree glowed from top to bottom with tiny lights in the form of flowers, fruits, birds and fancy figures.

The Queen of Mis-rule (Miss Nettie Steiner) then appeared, in a dainty yellow and green flower costume, and declared that the company was too somberly clad for such a joyous occasion. All were commanded to repair to the "Mistress of the Robes," Miss Myrtle Fedderman, who provided each one with a gay-colored piece of crepe paper, from which caps, collars and capes were rapidly fashioned and donned. Music sounded and all joined in a grand march, which terminated around the wassail bowl, where each reveler could quench her thirst with cooling drafts of lemonade. The evening concluded with a rehearsal for the Christmas festival.

On Christmas Eve a group of seven Y. W. C. A. members, in red caps and cloaks, with lighted lanterns, sang Christmas carols in the wards of Muhlenberg Hospital, and also at the home of Mrs. F. G. Mead president of the Association.

The Christmas festival took place last evening, and consisted of a simple presentation of the Bethlehem Christmas story. The audience room was lighted with Christmas tapers, and on a small stage was seen a cattle shed, within which was a manger. Christmas music was heard in the distance, provided by Miss Alice Titus (violin) and Mrs. Harry McGee (piano). The program began with the reading of the Christmas story from the gospels of Luke and Matthew, and invocation by the general secretary, Miss Katharine Aller.

An angel voice (Mrs. Edward Suffern) from the unseen choir was then heard singing Adolphe Adam's beautiful solo, "O, Holy Night!" While the invisible angel choir sang "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" and "I Came Upon the Midnight Clear," characters representing Mary and Joseph entered through the audience room, according to the ancient custom, and took their places upon the stage. Then, as the angelic voices sang a nativity carol, three angels appeared, the first carrying the Christ child. As they knelt and the Babe was laid in the manger, distant chimes rang out and radiance flooded over the scene from a bright star which hung above the rude shelter, while the celestial voices burst into the glad strain,

"Angels from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth."

As appropriate carols were sung those who came to worship the Christ-child entered in the following groups: 1, The shepherds; 2, the wise men; 3, a company of the lame and blind; 4, a group of mothers; 5 some little children; 6, a group of peasants. When all had paid their glad homage to the Child of Bethlehem the entire company of pageanters and audience joined in responsive reading of the Litany, closing with singing the "Adeste Fideles."

Refreshments were then served while Christmas greetings and good wishes were exchanged among the eighty-five people who were present.

There will be a party for the junior members of the association tomorrow afternoon.

DANCING AND SOCIAL.

The dancing class conducted under the auspices of the Women's League of North Plainfield will be held as usual tonight. Charles Cregar, the instructor, will be present. Beside the regular dancing, a social hour will be enjoyed this evening and refreshments enjoyed.

THE WOMAN'S COLUMN

Washington—The task of providing entertainment and arranging for the metings of the women's conference in connection with the big scientific congress which opened yesterday, has been ably accomplished by Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the Secretary of State. This international gathering of women gives an added importance to the Pan-American Scientific Congress, for it is expected to lead to regular conferences of women from all of the republics in North, South and Central America. The women who have come to Washington from the southern republics are leaders in their home countries. They are well able to discus women's matters and the progress of woman's sphere in the modern world. The women delegates, the wives and daughters of delegates, and prominent Washington women who are acting as hostesses will be prominent in the grand reception tonight at the Pan-American building. Mrs Lansing was chosen to arrange for the women's auxiliary meetings, because of her skill and experience in large affairs. As the daughter of Hon. John W. Foster Secretary of State in the Banjamin Harrison cabinet, she learned the fine art of making things agreeable. She is a close rival of her husband in general popularity at the capital.

Chicago—The Chicago Chinese Woman's Club, the most unique woman's organization in the country, is now a year old. Dr. Hie Ding Lin is president of the club, and she is planning her return to China to be the eighth female physician in the nation of 450,000,000 people. According to Dr. Lin half of the number of Chinese young mothers die each year in childbirth, because of the aged custom of refusing, through false modesty, to be tended by a male doctor. The valiant little woman is an interne at the Mary Thompson Hospital. She proposes to establish a hospital in China. There are twenty members in the unique Chinese club here.

Washington—When the American Civic Association opens its annual convention here today, Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, it is announced, will make her debut as a presiding officer of a public meeting. One session of the association during the meeting of four days will be devoted to a consideration of the schoolhouse as a community center. The use of the school is said to be one of Miss Wilson's special desires, which she has advocated consistently. Other prominent women will take part in the discussion on city planning and country planning.

New York—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the successor of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw as president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, is a woman of the great West, although she is now known as a New Yorker. She was born at Ripon, Wisconsin, and was educated at the State Industrial College, in Iowa. She studied law and taught school, and was superintendent of schools at Mason City at one time. Her maiden name was Miss Carrie Lane. She married twice and was widowed twice. She organized the suffrage forces of Iowa, and went forth to battle for the cause in other States. She has lectured on the suffrage question in nearly every State and foreign country. Her campaign work brought her into national prominence, and with the retirement of Dr Shaw, she was practically unopposed for the national leadership.

Juneau, Alaska—The most lonesome woman in Alaska on Christmas Day was Mrs. E P. Frohock, the government school teacher, who was forced to put up for the winter in the dismal town of Bethel. She was on her way to an isolated post in the Kuskokwim country, when the early freeze caught the vessel on which she was a passenger. She had her two small children with her, and those are her only comfort until the spring thaw reopens navigation.

WAR NEWS

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breach of diplomatic relations in the near future. Austria's reply has not yet arrived at the State Department.

Germans Take Neutral Ships.

Stockholm, Dec. 28.—The press is making strong protests against the seizure of two Swedish steamships by the Germans.

MRS. MANNING'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Manning, whose death occurred in Muhlenberg Hospital, was held in Mt. Olive Baptist church yesterday in the presence of a large gathering. Rev. Mr. Johnson, acting pastor of Mt. Olive church, conducted the service and he was assisted by Rev. J H. Bailey, pastor of the Union Baptist church, of Elizabeth; Rev. E. E. Jackson, of New Brunswick, and Rev. E. W. Roberts, of this city. There were many floral tributes given by friends and sympathizers. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

TO REPEAT PROGRAM.

The Christmas exercises at Warren chapel will be repeated next Sunday. At 9:45 o'clock the Sunday school will meet while at the church and evening service Christmas anthems will be sung.

George B. Allen, of Somerset place, is ill with the grip.

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Wool duvetyn, broadcloth, novelty plush ..... Leather color, green, golden and seal brown, navy and black—smart flare models, showing drop shoulders, also belted and other unusually graceful designs ..... All fur trimmed, raccoon, nutria beaver and skunk opossum being favored—4 to 18 yrs. in lot, but not in each style.

MISSES' WINTER COATS—
Were $18.98 to $26.98—
Special **14.75**
White wale corduroys, Hindu lynx, po-moire, mottled plush and broadcloth ..... Excellent range of favorite colors, variety of smart models ..... Fur collars of civet cat, skunk, raccoon, natural opossum and beaver.

MISSES' DANCING FROCKS—
Reg. $11.98 ..... **7.95**
Soft taffeta in rose petal pink, light blue and canary—corded bodice having chiffon top and short sleeves—charming skirt which is draped at side and corded at the bottom—14 to 18 years.

MISSES' DANCING FROCKS—
Were $19.98 ..... Special.. **15.00**
White, pale blue, shell pink and delicate green chiffon—tulle top, handsome bead and bugle trimming around low neck and hem.

GIRLS' WINTER COATS—
8 to 14 yrs.
Were $4.98 ..... **3.95**
Navy, brown and new blue—all wool cordelines, also smart mixtures—turnback collars of plush—with belts.

GIRLS' GINGHAM DRESSES—
6 to 14 yrs.
Reg. $1.98 ..... Special **1.37**
Stripes, checks and plaids—good quality — favorite colors — several new models—pretty trimmings.

DRESS HATS
For Girls and Misses
For Apparel Reduction Week
Values $7.50 and $8.50
Special, **4.95**
Fine silk velvets, mainly black—sailor and softly draped drooping brim, also close fitting styles—fluffy chiffon or finely plaited silk facings ....Moire, taffeta and soft satin ribbon trimmings in exquisite colors.

GIRLS' DRESS HATS—
Fine varieties, new models in many modifications—
reg. $3.98. Special..... **2.95**

Will You Spend Your Xmas Money on the makings of an
AFTERNOON OR DANCE FROCK?
If So, Here Are Unusual Assortments of
SILKS
Now in Demand

Double width Crepe de Chines—full Crepe effect—fashionable shades for day or evening, also Black ..... **.98**

36 inch Warp Print Taffetas—light or dark effects—soft chiffon finish **1.45**

40-inch Crepe Meteors—White, Cream, Black, Street and evening shades **1.49**

40-inch Charmeuse—desirable dull finish—fashionable light and dark colors—also black **1.25**

32-in Satin Stripe Tub Silks—various styles and colors.. **.79**.. **.98**

40 inch Radium Taffetas—specially soft draping quality—high lustre—excellent assortment of desirable shades, light and dark **1.19**

35 inch Black Silks—Chiffon Taffetas, Messalines, Peau de Soies, Satin Duchess, Moire, Peau de Cygnes..... **.98**.. **1.25**

Exceptional Offerings of Fine Marquisette Curtains

Embroidered or Mexican drawnwork borders—value $5.00 to $6.50..... **3.98**
Really beautiful goods—White and Beige. About 30 Styles.

Other Worth-While Values:—

Imported Irish Point and Marie Antoinette Curtains—neat or elaborate borders—some with heavy floss work—Special values at **5.98**.. **7.98**

Reversible Velour Portieres—duplex colorings—French edge—value $15.50..... **12.98**

Reversible Silk Plush Portieres—contrasting colors—were $35.98.....Special **29.00**

Reversible Tapestry Table Covers—Medallion designs—silk gimp edge or fringe—2 yds. sq.....Special **3.49**

Silk finish Moquette Couch Covers—Oriental rug designs.... **8.98**

Verdure Tapestry Couch Covers—extra wide..... **5.98**

Two leaders in Sunfast Portieres—Madras designs—seagreens, wood browns, rose tints and old blue—value $3.98..... **2.98**
Special value at..... **5.98**

Wait for Our January Sale
BEGINNING NEXT MONDAY, JAN. 3
THERE WILL BE GREAT ECONOMIES IN:—

Muslins, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Pillows, Quilts, Blankets
Linens, White Goods, Towels, Towelings, Art Linens, Curtains, Curtainings
Muslin Underwear, Petticoats, Babies' Dresses, Infants' Woolens, Corsets, Men's Shirts

SEE SUNDAY PAPERS OF JAN. 2D FOR PARTICULARS

MORNING SPECIALS—Tomorrow, Wednesday, Until 1 P. M.
To prevent dealers buying, quantities restricted. No Mail or Telephone Orders.

$2.98 Boys' Overcoats..... **2.85**
2 to 12 yrs.—heavy overcoatings in tans, grays and browns—buttoned to neck or convertible collars—belted.
BOYS' CLOTHING—THIRD FLOOR.

98 ct. Women's Union Suits..... **.65**
Fleeced—white—low neck—short sleeves—ankle—medium neck—elbow sleeves—knee length—also high neck long sleeves.
KNIT UNDERWEAR—MAIN FLOOR.

49 ct. Rompers..... **.36**
Striped Galatea, plain white, also heavy nap flannelette—various pipings—2 to 6 yrs.
BOYS' FURNISHINGS—THIRD FLOOR.

79 ct. Women's White Petticoats..... **.54**
Ruffles of fancy lace or embroidery—some ribbon run
MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—SECOND FLOOR.

49 ct. Silk Mixed Georgette Crepes... **.35**
54-inch—highly lustrous—in light shades for dancing and party frocks—dark colors for afternoon dresses.
WASH DRESS FABRICS—BASEMENT.

49 ct. Men's Ribbed Underwear..... **.33**
Very dependable make—shirts and drawers—all sizes.
KNIT UNDERWEAR—MAIN FLOOR.

49 ct. Women's Cashmere Gloves.... **.36**
2-clasp—silk lined or fleeced—brown only.
GLOVES—MAIN FLOOR.

$1.75 Children's Bath Robes..... **1.18**
Blacquard blanket—light and dark patterns—collars—6 to 14 yrs.
MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—SECOND FLOOR.

89 ct. Mercerized Napkins..... **.57**
9-inch—bleached—hemmed—good patterns.
LINENS—MAIN FLOOR.

98 ct. Rogers Silver-Plated Table Spoons—½ doz..... **.74**
Also Forks—bright and grey finish.
SILVERWARE—MAIN FLOOR.

98 ct. Mixed Goose Feathers—lb..... **.74**
White—also grey down.
FEATHERS—BASEMENT.

17 ct. Union Linen Huck Towels..... **.11**
18½ x 34—heavy—soft finish—hemmed—red or blue borders.
TOWELS—MAIN FLOOR.

25 & 29 ct. New Cretonnes..... **.16**
Also Taffetas—old chintz, Oriental, conventional, black and white and other period designs.
UPHOLSTERY—BASEMENT.

59 ct. Rompers and Creepers..... **.33**
Light and dark flannelette—various pipings—sizes to 6 yrs.
INFANTS' DEP'T—SECOND FLOOR.

98 ct. Black Jersey Top Petticoats... **.57**
Deep plaited sateen flounce.
PETTICOATS—SECOND FLOOR.

79 ct. Yard-Wide Striped Satins..... **.56**
Black, brown and Copenhagen—white stripes of various widths.
SILKS—MAIN FLOOR.

89 ct. All-Wool Zibelines..... **.52**
54-inch—plain or striped—soft, lustrous nap—tan, cadet, raisin, navy and black.
DRESS GOODS—MAIN FLOOR.

35 ct. Opaque Window Shades..... **.24**
7 x 3 ft.—extra long—all tints.
SHADES—THIRD FLOOR.

18 ct. Bleached Muslins..... **.12½**
52-inch—for single sheets, as well as pillow cases, etc.
MUSLINS—BASEMENT.

Clock Signs Denote Morning Specials.
Look for the Clocks! Look for the Clocks!

TRY A PRESS WANT AD.

HOW THE SOUTH GREETS OLD SANTA

Reports of Murder and Violence From Four Typical Cities.

Europe is not the only spot that was red with blood on Christmas. The long established custom of celebrating the birthday of the Saviour with fireworks, liquor and firearms in Southern communities brought its usual number of deaths and casualties. Here are reports from four typical Southern cities, all clipped from a single issue of a Tennessee newspaper, which will tell of the turbulent manner in which Santa Claus was greeted in Tennessee and Georgia:

Three Dead In Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 25.—Shootings, cuttings and robberies kept the police and sheriff's forces on the run today and tonight.

Raymond Delozier, a young white man, was shot down by a negro and is expected to die. The cause of the affair is unknown. The negro escaped.

Ellis Walker, negro, was killed in a pistol and knife fight with a negress, who was arrested.

Paul Snodgrass, a negro, was fatally shot by a companion, who is in jail.

Samuel Weington, a merchant, was attacked and overpowered in his store by two negroes, who secured his pistol, after which they disappeared quickly as help came.

A number of other robberies and holdups took place.

130 Arrested in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 25.—Three negroes dead, three dying and eighteen in the City Hospital suffering from gunshot and knife wounds, was the record of the Christmas celebration in Atlanta's negro quarter last night and this morning. The celebration was started at 6 o'clock last night and when the last shot was fired it was 4 o'clock Christmas morning. A count of the prisoners booked at police quarters on charges of varying gravity showed 130 arrests had been made.

Fine Time in Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 25.—Christmas in Nashville was marked by a number of shooting and cutting scrapes throughout the day and night. Detective Gus Kiger shot and probably fatally wounded a negro who snapped a pistol in his face when placed under arrest.

Al Wallace was probably fatally cut in a street brawl in which several men were arrested, and there were numerous other affrays, most among negroes.

19 in Macon Hospital.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 25.—Nineteen persons were taken to Macon hospitals today and tonight suffering from gunshot wounds and injuries from fireworks as a result of the Christmas celebration here. Only two of the wounded were white persons. Two negroes are in a serious condition. Five of the victims have gunshot wounds.

Tonsilitis From Bad Water.

That enlarged tonsils are generally due to drinking impure water is the contention of Dr. F. Lucas Benham of Exeter, South Australia. He says that in every case he has seen the child was a great drinker of water from the faucet and that whenever he has been able to get filtered or boiled water substituted his patients have improved and their attacks have become rarer.—New York World.

Saltness of the Sea.

The saltness of the waters of the ocean maintains a certain uniform figure simply because the inwash of things from the continents by way of the rivers is also fairly uniform. The saline matter entering the seas year by year remains about the same, and consequently the ocean waters vary but little in their saltness. — New York American.

Nothing So Low.

De Goosby — I am utterly ruined. I've lost every cent of my money. What shall I do? Reggy—Never mind, old chap. Brace up and be a man. De Goosby—What! And brush some other fellow's boots and clothes? Nevah!—Puck.

The Answer.

Father (teaching his six-year-old son arithmetic by giving a problem to his wife; begs his son to listen)—Mother, if you had a dollar and I gave you five more, what would you have? Mother (replying absently)—Hysterics.—Brooklyn Life.

An Assurance.

She—I suppose it is a genuine antique? The Dealer—Why, of course it is, madam! And, besides, it is the very latest thing in antiques!—Puck.

The Rip Van Winkle Kind.

Salesman—Why not try one of our Rip Van Winkle rugs, madam? Prospective Purchaser — What kind are they? Salesman—They have an unusually long nap.—Indianapolis Star.

The Outlet.

Physiology Teacher—Clarence, you may explain how we hear things. Clarence—Pa tells 'em to ma as a secret, and ma gives 'em away at the bridge club.—Cleveland Leader.

By request of some of our customers we are making them "Bulgarian Scientific Buttermilk." They have read the story of Professor Metchnikoff, the noted German scientist, and how he developed the kind of buttermilk which helps digestion and prolongs life through old age.

Free sample with description delivered at your home on request.

WOOD BROOK FARMS
Plainfield, N. J.
Phone No. Metuchen 179.

RALPH RUNYAN ALLOWED FREEDOM ON $500 BOND

Ralpr Runyan, who assaulted Frank Mason with a piece of lead pipe at the home of Mason in the borough of North Plainfield last week is out on bond pending a hearing. Runyan has been bound over to await the action of the grand jury. He is being represented by William DeMeza, of Plainfield. The bond is $500.

J. HERVEY DOANE HOME.

Freeholder J. Hervey Doane, who has been in Muhlenberg Hospital for the past two weeks, following an operation performed in New York, was discharged from the institution yesterday. He has almost fully recovered, and will probably be able to return to business in the near future.

FIERCE GALE OFF ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 28.—The British coasts were lashed today by gales which wrought heavy damage to shipping. A steamship disappeared in the storm off Penzance and it is feared she foundered. The Scottish trawler Empress of Aberdeen is missing.

GUIANA CABLE REPAIRED.

New York, Dec. 28.—The Postal Tel.-Cable Co. announced this morning that the Martinique-Paramaribo cable has been repaired, restoring communication with Dutch Guiana via Haiti.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 39 degrees; 11 a. m., 42 degrees; 1 p. m., 42 degrees.

RECOVERS FROM GRIP.

Rev. E. Vicar Stevenson, rector of Grace church, was able to be out yesterday for the first time after an illness of two weeks with grip.

There's a Place on a Pay-Roll For Your Name!

For the man or woman who can do some useful work Well 's always needed in this City of Work!

The right place for you may be found—perhaps with little delay—by a campiagn of classified advertising in the Plainfield Daily Press.

So let classified advertising place your name, once more on a pay-roll!

MAKING MONEY

We have no hesitancy in saying that this business was started for the purpose of making money.

Nor have we any hesitancy in saying that it has succeeded.

But we also wish to say, that the successful business will make other things besides money—it will make loyal, life-long friends.

And, if it doesn't, then in our opinion it hasn't succeeded, no matter how much money it has amassed.

Money isn't the final test of honesty and fair dealing.

But loyal, life-long customers are.

How about that?

Open evenings.

Rothberg's

Stylish

Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes

Reliable

206 W. Front St.

A Galley o' Fun!

LORD CHESTERFIELD'S SON'S LETTERS TO HIS FATHER.

A number of the letters of Lord Chesterfield's son to his father are to be published as soon as a publisher can be found with sufficient courage. A few samples are given below.

"Dear Father—Yours received and contents noted. What you say about etiquette is very true. In haste, your affectionate son, Phil."

"Dear Father—Your beautiful letter is at hand. The sentiments are simply charming. Dear Father, I am very short. Could you send me £5? Your effectionate son, Philip."

"Dear Father—I have to acknowledge yours of the 14th. Permit me to thank you for your excellent advice. I am sure that posterity will appreciate it. Dear Father, a small cheque would be deeply appreciated. Your affectionate son, Philip."

"Dear Father—Will you be kind enough to let me know how to write a letter asking one's father for a small but much-needed remittance in such a way as to preclude the possibility of a refusal. Your early attention will oblige your affectionate son, Philip."

"Dear Father—Your extremely interesting and instructive letter received. Such felicity of expression—such taste—and so forth! I am more than ever convinced that you can give them all cards and spades on etiquette. I am having a very pleasant time here, and * * * * * £10?"

DISADVANTAGE.

"A pretty girl," observed the Plain Girl, bitterly, "has a great advantage in this business of making a name for herself!"

"I don't know!" sighed the Pretty Girl. "She finds so many lovely ready-to-wear names at hand!"

QUICK CHANGES.

"Can you tell me which country has the most powerful Dreadnaught?"

"No."

"Or who holds the aeroplane altitude record?"

"No."

"Or which liner has the trans-Atlantic speed record?"

"No."

"Or in what state the greatest graft steal in the history of the country exists?"

"No."

"Then maybe you can tell me the name of the richest baby in the world?"

"No. Confound it, man! I haven't seen the morning paper yet."

THE DIFFERENCE.

Little Elmer—Papa, what is a sot?

Professor Broadnead—A sot, my son, is a poor man who gets drunk; a rich man who drinks to excess is the possessor of a convivial disposition.

CONSOLATION.

First Criminal Lawyer—Facts are stubborn things.

Second Criminal Lawyer (cheerfully)—Oh, yes! If they were not, our fees would be smaller.

HIS WAY.

Landlady (sympathetically)—Why, how did you fall downstairs, Mr Lanks?

Boarder—(with dignity)—Unexpectedly, Ma'am.

ALL IN.

Two schooners, loaded to the decks
With kegs and casks of XXX.
Went on the rocks that hidden lay;
There was no hope for them—for they
Were alcoholic wrecks.

TO BE CONSIDERED.

"Goin' to New York, Silas? You ought to run over to Paris."

"I might if I understood French."

"Well, not understandin' it, Silas, you might be harder to bunco."

HIS FAVORITE OCCUPATION.

Hostess—And a mile from here there's the cutest little lake with ice that is just like glass.

Suffragette Guest—Lead me to it, so I can throw a rock throw it!

—There's a job for you—if you have a good head and willing hands and feet. But you must advertise yourself into the job.

THIS WEEK

A Clearing Sale of Holiday Goods

IT'S OUR CUSTOM EACH YEAR TO DEVOTE THE WEEK BETWEEN CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S TO CLEANING OUT ALL GOODS OF A HOLIDAY NATURE AT

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

THUS ENABLING MANY WHO RECEIVED MONEY FOR GIFTS TO SELECT WHAT SUITS THEM AND MAKE THEIR DOLLARS DO DOUBLE DUTY. OR PERHAPS YOU HAVE OVERLOOKED SOMEONE DURING THE CHRISTMAS RUSH. IF SO YOU CAN MAKE YOUR MONEY GO FURTHER HERE THAN ANY OTHER PLACE THAT WE KNOW OF.

In the Toy Dep't

The Following Reductions Prevail

Twenty-five cent Articles Now 19c
Fifty cent Articles Now 39c
Dollar Articles Now 69c

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WHO HAVE ANY TOYS TO BUY WILL DO WELL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE PRICES.

Woodhull & Martin Co.

BOROUGH REPUBLICANS PLAN FOR BIG FEAST

At a meeting of the North Plainfield Republican Club held last night in the club's room on Somerset street, Howard Woolston, Grover Kipsey and William Trembath were appointed a committee to arrange for a dinner to be served to the former mayors of the borough, during the latter part of January.

The dinner will probably be served in Debele's Hall. Speech-making will follow. The State Senators and Assemblymen will be present and a rousing good time is anticipated.

The club room was attractively decorated with the national colors last evening, and there was other evidence of the interest which is being displayed in the organization by its members. Among other business was the decision to purchase a billiard table and several other tables for general use.

NEW HAVEN DIRECTORS MUST GO ON TRIAL

New York, Dec. 28.—On the opening of court this morning, Judge Hunt, presiding over the trial of the directors of the New Haven for alleged violation of the Sherman law, denied four motions that had been made last Friday for the dismissal of the case. One motion was for the dismissal of the case altogether and the others were for the dismissal as against certain groups of defendants. Judge Hunt said that he would not at this time go into the reasons for his action but would simply announce that he denied all the motions. Counsel for the various defendants then proceeded to begin their defense. The defendants won one point when Judge Hunt ordered stricken from the record all the correspondence between J. M. Hall and C. F. Booker.

Bound Brook.

A song recital will be given in the Methodist church, of this place, tomorrow night by Miss Marion Vermilye Angus, of Albany, soprano, assisted by Robert Scheid, violinist; Alfred Stryker, pianist, and Elma Robbins Wood, accompanist. The program will be a classical one.

PLAINFIELD SAVINGS BANK.

The Managers of the Plainfield Savings Bank have declared an interest dividend at the rate of 4% per annum, on all sums from $5.00 to $5,000, to depositors entitled to interest under the By-Laws. Same being payable on and after January 10, 1916.

Deposits made on or before January 10, 1916, will draw interest from January 1, 1916.

(Signed)
William E. Arnold, President.
Howard A. Pope, Treasurer.
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NEW YEAR'S OFFERINGS

VEGETABLES
(Home Grown and Hot House)

FRUITS
(Fancy Fruits of all kinds)

NUTS
(All fine quality and this year's crop)

MINCE MEAT
Brick's, Heinz, Premier, None-Such

OLIVES, PICKLES, RELISHES
(Heinz, Cross & Blackwell's, Nabob)

TEAS AND COFFEES
(Famous for their cup quality)

EVAPORATED AND CANDIED FRUITS
(No finer selection in the city)

TABLE BUTTER
(Of a quality unsurpassed)

PRESERVED AND BRANDIED FRUITS PLUM PUDDINGS
Gordon & Dilworth's R. & R., Heinz, Franco American, Mrs. Harrison's

CHOCOLATES AND BON BONS
For Most Particular People

CHEESE
Foreign and Domestic

Neumann Bros. Company

AMUSEMENTS. AMUSEMENTS.

U. S. ASTOR THEATRE

235 WEST FRONT STREET
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Plainfield's Leading Photoplay Theatre

TODAY FOR THE LAST TIME
George Fawcett in THE MAJESTY OF THE LAW
A Paramount Picture

Tomorrow and Wednesday
An Extraordinary Offering

Geraldine Farrar

In the Original Version of

CARMEN

The Big Paramount Masterpiece

This picture has broken all records in every theatre where it has been exhibited, secured by the management of this theatre, at a heavy expense, which will necessitate our raising the admission price slightly for these two days.

PRICES—Matinee—all seats 15c; Evening—all seats 25c.

The only chance the people of Plainfield will have to see the world's greatest prima donna.

We show Paramount Pictures EXCLUSIVELY at this theatre. They are the SUPREME photoplays of the world.

Your Prescriptions

will be right and the medicine will produce the results your doctor looks for when compounded at

Schreiner Bros.

Reliable Prescription Druggists
Park Ave. and Second St.
S. & H. GREEN STAMPS.
Highest Purity Drugs
Most Reasonable Charge.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

GIBSON'S

RYE

E. C. WESTCOTT
115 East Front Street.

"I've been sorry ever since I bought it" is not the plaint of the student of the "ads"—but you've heard women say it, probably a great many times.

—Front door or front window publicity does not appeal to the most desirable class of boarders or roomers "up" in real estate may be untied through a campaign of classified advertising—and you may untie more of it than you tied up!

Charge Purchases Appear on Bills Rendered February First

All goods charged during remainder of month will be entered on bills rendered February 1, 1916.

HAHNE & Co.

NEWARK

Ride the Ponies

Seven wonderful little trained ponies that we have been fortunate enough to secure from a well-known circus for the entire winter. Experienced attendants will have charge and the fee for each ride will be 5c

Hahne's Store-Wide Clearance Sale

All Odd Lots and Tag-Ends Greatly Reduced

Sweeping Clearance Prices on Coats, Suits, Dresses, Furs

High-Grade, Up-to-Date Apparel for Women and Misses, Featuring Many Exclusive Models and Copies of Foreign Models. Complete Range of Fabrics, Sizes and Colorings

Women's Coats

Women's $8.98 to $10 Coats . . . **5.00**

Kersey, zibeline and mixtures; all colors, all sizes; formerly to $10.00; reduced to $5.00

Women's $15 Coats Reduced . . . **10.00**

In chinchillas, zibeline, corduroy, full flare belted models; all colors, all sizes; formerly $15.00; reduced to $10.00

Women's $19.75 Coats Reduced . . . **14.50**

Of pebble cheviots, corduroy, zibeline, wool plush, some lined throughout, others to waist; all colors, all sizes; formerly $19.75; reduced to $14.50

Women's $35 Coats Reduced . . . **24.50**

Women's Dressy Coats of plush, corduroy, broadcloth, velour de laine, wool plush; fur trimmed; lined throughout and warmly interlined; all sizes, formerly $35.00; reduced to $24.50

Women's Dressy Suits That Formerly Sold Up to $35 . . . **19.50**

Broadcloth gabardine, velour de laine, whipcord; a number of smart models to select from, most of them fur trimmed, lined throughout and warmly interlined, all colors, all sizes, formerly to $35.00; reduced to $19.50

Women's $17.50 Suits Reduced to . . . **10.00**

Of gabardine, serges, cheviots; a number of models to select from; lined throughout and warmly interlined; all colors, all sizes; formerly $17.50; reduced to $10.00

Women's $27.50 Suits Reduced to . . . **18.75**

Of gabardine, poplin, men's wear serge; fur, velvet and button trimmed; lined throughout and warmly interlined; all colors, all sizes; formerly to $27.50; reduced to $18.75

Misses' & Girls' Coats & Dresses

Misses' $15 and $25 Suits Reduced to . . . **10.00 & 16.98**

Models in corduroy, serge, gabardine, some fur trimmed; others of gabardine, men's wear serge, fur, velvet, and button trimmed; lined throughout and warmly interlined; all sizes and colors; formerly $15.00 to $25.00; reduced to ..... $10.00 and $16.98

Misses' $12.50 and $17.50 Coats Reduced to . . . **7.98 & 12.50**

Of Arabian lamb, zibeline and wool plush, button to neck, high choke collar; lined throughout, others of wool plush, zibeline, checks and mixtures, lined throughout with satin, all colors; sizes 14, 16, 18; formerly $12.50 and $17.50; reduced to ..... $7.98 and $12.50

Girls' $3.98 Serge Dresses Reduced to . . . **1.98**

Girls' Serge Dresses, combination piping, full plaited skirts; formerly $3.98; reduced to $1.98

Girls' Coats in the most dependable models and materials such as Arabian lamb, cheviots, plushes, corduroy, broadcloth, wool plush, chinchillas, velvets, all colors.

$5.00 Coats reduced to $2.98
$7.98 Coats reduced to $5.00
$10.00 Coats reduced to $5.98
$13.75 Coats reduced to $8.98
$16.98 Coats reduced to $1.50

WAIST SPECIALS

Many of the season's prettiest waist styles are included. Two of the best values are described here.

White Voile Blouses, $1.00

Dainty blouses, made of fine quality material, tastefully trimmed with laces and embroideries. Low and convertible collars and long sleeves. Sizes 36 to 50. Special value at $1.00.

White Voile Blouses, $2.00

Some of these are elaborately trimmed with Valenciennes or Cluny lace and organdie stripings. Others are in plainer models. Daintily finished with low and convertible collars, long sleeves and cuffs. Sizes 36 to 50. Special value at $2.00.

FURS Reduced ⅓ to ½

FUR COATS

$49.50 to $100 Fur Coats Reduced to . . . **$25 to $55**

Including such fine furs as French seal, caracul and others.

$75 to $135 Fur Coats Reduced to . . . **$65 & $95**

Extraordinary values in Hudson seal, French seal, caracul, moleskin, etc.

FUR SETS

$19.50 to $21.50 Sets of Moufflon . . . $12.50
$35 to $45 Sets of Hudson Seal . . . $19.50
$59.50 to $75.00 Sets of Caracul, Chinola Squirrel, Wolverine 25.00
$75.00 to $150.00 Sets of White Fox, Russian Fitch, Blended Mink, Chinola Squirrel and Persian Lamb 55.00

$225.00	Fisher Set	$125.00
$298.00	Fisher Set	$150.00
$298.00	Eastern Mink Set	$175.00
$375.00	Hudson Bay Sable Set	$200.00
$450.00	Hudson Bay Sable Set	$250.00

FUR MUFFS

$16.50 to $42.50 Muffs Now Reduced to . . . **12.50**

Including nearseal and Russian fitch combined, civet cat, Hudson seal and ermine combined; also Hudson seal and leopard combined.

$55.00 to $60.00 Genuine Moleskin Muffs **18.50**

$10.50 to $15.50 Scarfs of Civet Cat, Beaver, Muskrat, Sable Fox and Natural Raccoon **8.50**

FUR SCARFS

$10.00 to $20.00 Scarfs of combinations of Hudson Seal and Nearseal with Russian Fitch, Skunk, Chinola Squirrel, Leopard, Civet Cat; also Plain Seal, White Thibet, Moufflon, Dyed and Natural Raccoon **6.50**

$17.50 to $32.50 Scarfs of Hudson Seal combined with Russian Fitch, Skunk, Chinola Squirrel and Civet Cat; also Plain Scarfs of Natural and Dyed Raccoon, Pointed Fox, Black Fox and Skunk, at **12.50**

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Seamless and seamed; two useful sizes, 9x12 ft. and 8¼x10½ ft.; regular $22.50 to $26.50. Clearance price **19.75**

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Hand Tufted Jute Rugs; two large sizes—
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Willow Grass and Japanese Grass Rugs; size 9x12 ft.; regular $6.95 to $8.25; clearance price, each **5.75**

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and roll ends—2 to 10 square yards in each piece, at half-price, as follows:

35c Oil Cloth, at, square yard; each of a different pattern	17c
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55c Printed Linoleum, at, square yard	28c
60c Printed Linoleum, at, square yard	30c
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$1.00 Inlaid Linoleum at, square yard	50c
$1.25 Inlaid Linoleum at, square yard	63c
$1.50 Inlaid Linoleum at, square yard	75c

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Marie Antoinette, Renaissance and Novelty Net Curtains; mostly 2 to 4 pair lots.
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Lace Window Panels, white or arabe color; 1, 2 and 3 of a kind.
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Scrim Curtains and Novelty Net, white or arabe color; well made.
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Armure and Wood Silk Portieres; small lots; good patterns and colors.
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Boys' Norfolk and double-breasted suits, in fancy mix- sizes 15 and 16 only. Formerly $1.98 and $2.98. Reduced to **1.45**

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Boys' novelty suits, sizes 2½ to 9 years, made of fine serges and cassimeres, in navy blue or fancy woolen. Formerly $4.98 to $7.98. Reduced to **3.45**

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Boys' Norfolk and double-breasted suits, sizes 7 to 15, made of fancy mixed cassimeres and cheviots. Formerly $4.98 to $6.98. Reduced to **3.45**

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Boys' and youths' overcoats, sizes 15 to 20, made of heavy cheviots, in fancy mixtures and plain grays. Formerly $7.50 and $9.75. Reduced to **5.00**

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Boys' double-breasted blue serge and worsted cheviot suits of the finest grades; sizes 7 to 15. Formerly $6.98 to $11.98. Reduced to **4.95**

Boys' $1.00 to $2.00 Hats
Boys' hats, made of felt or tweed, broken lots of $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 grades. Reduced to **50c**

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½-lb. cans $1.35
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Cider Vinegar in glass bottles, Carson's, strictly pure; bottle 10c

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Dozen $2.90

Mackerel in sauce; may be eaten hot or cold; No. 1 can 18c

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Beans—Van Camp's Pork and Beans, prepared with tomato sauce; No. 3 can, 20c; No. 2 can, 15c; No. 1 can 10c

Kippered Herring—A breakfast or luncheon delicacy, packed in Norway; very fancy quality; No. 1 can 20c

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Brazil, large washed; per lb. 20c

Pecan, large Louisiana, paper shell, lb 35c

Pecan, Louisiana, paper shell, lb 22c

Royal Baking Powder—
5-lb. tins $1.95
1-lb. tins ..... .42
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Ginger—Crystallized; 1 lb., 38c; ½ lb., 20c; ¼ lb. tin 10c

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Fancy round stock, and mealy. Lay in your winter's supply; 60 lbs to a bushel. Regular $1.35. Special, bag **1.19**

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Rich's delicious Gelatine Desserts, all fruits, coffee and wine jellies. Always a good seller. Reg. price 10c. Special, each **7c**

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The well-known 20-Mule Borax, in 1-lb. packages. Regular price 12c. Special, per package **9c**

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Sizes 22x28 inches; 3½ pounds of odorless feathers, covered in striped ticking.

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Handsome White Enamel Iron Bed, with 2-inch iron posts; made in all sizes; always a good seller at our regular price. Special for this sale **7.50**

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Roll edge, covered with fancy ticking; exceptional-

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DECEMBER 28 IN HISTORY.

1768—Rev. Alexander Forsythe, inventor of the percussion lock for firearms, was born in Scotland.
1817—American Colonization Society formed at Washington, to return the blacks to Africa and encourage their progress there.
1818—Czar Alexander of Russia extended to peasants the same right as the nobles to establish manufactures.
1832—John C. Calhoun resigned the vice presidency of the United States.
1835—Patent for revolving firearm was issued to Samuel Colt.
1846—Iowa admitted into the Union.
1859—Died, Lord Macaulay, famous English historian and critic, aged 59.
1872—Northwest Territories Council formed in Canada.
1874—Riots in Mexico over Government suppression of religious orders.
1911—Dr. Sun Yat Sen was elected President of the new Chinese Republic.
1914—Justice Lamar granted Leo M. Frank a hearing by Supreme Court of the United States on legality of his trial.
1914—THE WAR.
Allies capture St. Georges, west of Nieuwport.
Germans declare the offensive of Allies on West front is checked.
Berlin admits Russia has taken the offensive in Poland.

Plainfield, N. J., December 28, 1915.

CONFLICT OF STATE AND NATIONAL LAWS.

Many of our State laws require standardization, or better yet, elimination in favor of National laws. Best of all would be the delegating to the National Government of some of our present State prerogatives. The sovereign right of each State to make its own laws may have been without question in the days of the ox-cart; but with the advent of more modern means of locomotion bringing with it interstate travel and commerce, this right as evidenced by many of our State laws, instead of making for progress, is actually a tremendous hindrance to the country at large. The subject of safety, for instance, is one which has received considerable attention during the past few years with the result that no less than twenty-two States have already adopted as many different workmen's compensation laws and the remaining States will sooner or later do likewise. Think of the utter absurdity of having as many different laws on a single subject as there are States in the Union and of the needless expense and work involved not only on the part of our Legislatures in formulating them, but on the part of every concern doing an interstate business in having to familiarize itself with all of them.

Again, a steam boiler which is built in Detroit and which would work perfectly in that vicinity, would not operate at all in Philadelphia and would surely blow up in Boston, says a writer in American Industries. This simply means that Philadelphia requires certain features in boiler construction which Detroit does not, and that Boston insists upon still other requirements which neither Philadelphia nor Detroit, consider necessary. As these laws can be changed in the various cities yearly, it will be readily appreciated how difficult it is for manufacturers to keep abreast of them and it means to a boiler manufacturer who has been in the business for years, to be told by some politically appointed inspector that his boiler, just installed in a customer's plant and at a very small profit, does not meet the regulations of some first or even second class city and will have to be altered, or taken out. And what is true of boilers, is true of many other things. Still again the United States Steel Corporation paid to the State of New Jersey, upon its incorporation, a tax approximating $250,000. If it had been organized under the laws of Pennsylvania instead, the tax would have been between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000. What would the public think of two contractors binding on the same work, whose figures differed by these amounts?

At the last National Conference on Taxation, it was stated the tax assessment and collection machinery of the various States is costing the taxpayers $20,000,000 a year, a low estimate, and much of it unnecessary. For example, Chicago has no less than thirty-seven duplicate district tax levying bodies; while New York city has five counties, each with its separate organization and which latter according to Mayor Mitchell, could and should be consolidated. Simplification would mean less waste through the avoidance of duplication of work as well as saving the taxpayer both time and trouble; but, present methods mean more politics (one of the country's curses) and are therefore, unlikely to be altered except with an increasing appreciation of the situation on the part of the public.

SANE MAYOR MAKES REMARKS.

(New York Morning Telegraph).

Leighton Calkins, mayor of Plainfield, N. J., sets forth a good many reasons for not enforcing the blue laws of New Jersey to the extreme statutory requirement, an all-sufficient one being that he wishes to keep out of jail himself. Of course, if the Mayor should conclude that the letter of the ordinance, and not the spirit of age, shall govern, he would not enter the bastile alone. He would have company, and it may be that he regards this as the higher and more compelling impulse against severity so great. "Strict and technical enforcement of the so-called Sunday laws," he says, "would find most of us in the police court Monday morning. I should confidently expect to be there myself, touching elbows possibly with one or more worthy members of these petitioning (reform) organizations."

A jail may possibly have allurements. It gets one away from the madding crowd, it gives opportunity for reflection and meditation. Many a man has given himself the once over in the seclusion of his cell, with wholesome results. But to be in jail with one of the truly good Sabbatarians of New Jersey would require a fortitude that even Plainfield's aggressive Mayor does not possess. He passes up the opportunity.

Seriously, the Mayor is right. Every "reformer," so called, in the commonwealth violates the law, strictly interpreted, every Sunday of his life, and the Mayor knows it. Therefore, their appeal to him in a campaign to annoy and harass the small and inoffensive shopkeeper falls upon deaf ears, as it should.

"Any kind of play, pastime or diversion is unlawful," declares the Mayor. "Unfairness and needless restraint should be avoided if the spirit of the law, as overwhelmingly supported by public opinion and by the conduct of the mass of the people, is attained by quiet, orderliness and a very general cessation of business and labor on Sunday."

We have no line on the politics of Mr. Calkins, but he talks like a man who could write a most excellent message to the State Legislature from the Governor's chair.

From the point of view of the theatregoers the local competition in that line is a decided success. Never before have Plainfielders had a chance to get so much for so little money.

By next Christmas it is to be hoped that Uncle Sam will find in his stocking a definite assurance that he is to have a bigger army and navy.

In two or three days now the parents' interest in the mechanical toys will at least be abated enough for the kids to get a chance to see how they work.

It's a good thing for a whole lot of us that the yarns told the youngsters at Christmas time are not recorded as black marks on the book of judgment.

Better begin to practice a little on writing 1916.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced of Miss Esther C. Corcoran, of Somerville, to James E. Hickey, of Raritan.

—Press want ads. work wonders

Off Agin On Agin

STRICKLAND W. GILLILAN

The Lilt Of The Prevaricator

I scarcely can wait till the first of
the month,
To watch the sweet bills rolling
in!
Along till the tenth, starting in at
the oneth,
My face is one glorious grin.
At my doorstep I stand
With my check-book in hand,
Saying: "Letterman, hurry, I say!
You have bills, I am certain,
For carpet and curtain,
And this is my debt-paying day!"

It's fearfully dull near the ides, at
my house—
It's so far from the bill-paying
time!
I'm tempted sometimes to go out
on a souse,
Just to let go of dime after dime.
I've coin in the bank
And I dote on its clank
As it pays off the tradesmen, and
sich.
So I plead with my debtors
To hold back their letters
With checks in, because I am rich!

So hasten, please hasten, the first
of the month,
When merchants their statements
send in!
Clean on to the tenth from the
dawn of the oneth
My mouth's one perpetual grin.
Although I don't owe it,
I never would know it;
I've a case of checkwritis acute.
When I'm paying my bills
I forget all my ills——
Why that's my elongated suit!

Finnigin Filosofy

Wan don't mind so much havin' a mon lie to 'm, but t' have th' feller act as if he t'ought you belayed ut—that's addin' insoolt t' inj'ry.

Indians

There are in these rather loosely-United States a lot of Indians.

Some are civilized, but others are still using the referendum.

They prefer a twelve-round blanket and a pair of thick pants, in hot weather, to knee-length mesh underpanties.

What I can't understand about the Indian is why he quit scalping people.

There are as many people needing it as ever.

The Indians once owned this country.

True, they were behind considerable in their taxes and forgot now and then to kerosene the mosquito hatcheries or wash behind their ears.

But they liked their farms right much.

How would you like to have somebody more painfully civilized than you come along and say:

"Some farm you got there. Here's a brass dog-collar, three bangles from a glass chandelier, and a quarter's worth of kindergarten beads. Here's your bonnet. What's your hurry? Beat it, bo!"

Now and then he would say, would Lo, "I am getting the gaff too regularly. This has to stop."

Then he and some others would crayon their faces rather extemporaneously, in fine pastel effects, and cut down the work of the white census taker.

Funny the Indian didn't adopt Christianity right away, isn't it, judging by the samples he got?

Defined

"What is a fancy farmer?"

"One who fancies he's farming, of course."

Have A Care, Rodrigo!

Dear Offagin—When a beggar makes capital of his ragged conditions, can he be said to be living off of his rents?—Rodrigo, Paxton, Ill.

Sure Enough

First Nihilist.—Now that we have definitely assigned Splitzsky to the task, do you think he will really blow up the governor-general's house?

Second Nihilist.—Absolutely sure. His word is as good as his bomb!

Cured

"Is this the town where Jabez Botts lives?"

"Thar comes Jabe now, two blocks up th' street."

"I am Professor Heeragin, restorer of hearing. If you will kindly ask Mr. Botts, when he comes by, who restored his hearing, I think he will confirm my statement."

"You ast him yerself 'f ye wanta. Jabe's so durn deef these days that I ain't goin' to strain my voice a-yellin' at 'im."

The Young Lady Across The Way

The young lady across the way says it's always best to look on the bright side of things and she for one always tries to be an optometrist.

Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

Bow Legs

SOME children are born with bow legs, others achieve bow legs, and still others have bow legs thrust upon them. The first born always look bow-legged, pug-nosed, squint-eyed and generally unsatisfactory to the anxious father. Not so the mother, she thinks the homely little stranger beautiful.

If the bow legs are moderate, as they are in most instances, nature will bring about spontaneous recovery in due time. If the deformity is severe, operation is necessary.

Braces are valuable in retaining the correction gained by operation, but it is very doubtful whether any advantage is to be had from applying braces with the idea of gradually correcting the bowing.

Massage and gentle efforts to straighten the legs are advisable in every case of bow legs. This may be done night and morning for five minutes.

But remember that moderate bow legs will usually straighten as the child grows—perhaps the one pathological condition a child really does "outgrow."

The operation for bow legs may be a bloodless one in which the curved bone is fractured, under anesthesia, and reset in a correct position. And this painless, absolutely safe operation is the only one that ever aroused in the heartless author of these lines anything akin to emotion—the anxiety of the few seconds of waiting for the bending bone to break centered itself viciously in the solar plexus, but it didn't go any farther.

Sometimes it is necessary to cut down upon the bone to correct the deformity, but not before the fourth year.

People often ask if early efforts to walk will favor deformity of the legs. Not if the efforts are voluntary and the child not too fat or rickety. Rickets often causes bone deformities, and many children fed on artificial foods, like condensed milk and malted milk and the cereal baby foods without raw cow's milk, do grow too fat and develop rickets.

In another talk we shall discuss rickets.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Smoking Out Vermin

Can you tell me how to get rid of vermin? They seem to come from a closet which was ceiled over just before we moved in, and numerous holes and crevices are left in the walls.

Answer—Fumigate the closet with sulphur—leave it tightly closed for twenty-four hours. Cracks about the door of the closet should be sealed with paper or adhesive plaster. When you open the door after you have fumigated, be careful not to inhale the vapor.

Recurrence Of Lupus

Is a lupus spot a cancer? Will it grow after it is cut out?

Answer—It is tuberculosis of the skin or mucous membrane. If treated with X-ray or Finsen light it should not return.

That Bad Salts Habit

Is there any harm in taking a dose of Epsom salts twice a week to clean out the bowels?

Answer—Yes, if you continue it more than a few weeks. Salts is too harsh—all salines act by extracting water from the bowel wall, and obviously that is a severe treatment. There are plenty of simpler means of regulating the bowels.

Glasses and Headache

I had glasses fitted, and for a week or so I had no headaches, but I am now having them as bad as ever, although the glasses have been changed twice.

Answer—Does the fitting of glasses ever permanently stop headaches of long standing? We would like to hear from any readers who have experienced such relief. Also the name and address of the person fitting the glasses.

Dr. Brady will answer all questions pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address all letters to Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

Vest Pocket Essays

BY GEORGE FITCH

THE STATE OF MAINE

THE state of Maine is an irregular knob on the northeast corner of the map of the United States. It is surrounded by Canada on the north and east, the Atlantic Ocean on the south and the Boston and Maine Railroad on the west, so escape is almost impossible.

Maine is a rough, rugged country full of rough, rugged names such as "Androscoggin," "Aroostook," "Damariscotta" and "Molechunkemunk." It has been settled for about two hundred and fifty years, but in spite of this, very few Maine farms have been entirely un-bouldered as yet. The first crop off of the Maine farm is a stone house, and the next few crops are stone barns, stone fences, stone well curbs, stone sheep houses and stone walks. The stone boat is a familiar and useful craft throughout the state and has hauled enough rocks off of Maine farms in the last century to hide the pyramids under billions of tons of glacial drift.

The climate of Maine is dry by a very small majority and is automatically refrigerated throughout the greater part of the year. It gets through snowing in Maine in the spring, just in time to cloud up and prepare for the first fall flurry. The population of the state is about 750,000 people, most of whom are huddled together in the extreme southern section for warmth's sake. Owing to the climate, it is hard to raise much of anything in Maine except hotel prices. The seacoast of Maine resembles a piece of Battenburg lace and is profusely speckled with summer hotels. In the spring, the Maine hotelkeeper takes a room, which would rent for $1.25 a month during the winter, and by judiciously mixing it with climate, manages to raise the price to $7 a day by July.

It is hard to raise much of anything except hotel prices

Besides hotel prices, Maine raises hay, potatoes, pine trees and statesmen. The entire north end of the state is a shaggy growth of timber. This section, however, is being rapidly barbered by the lumber interests. Maine statesmen are of the finest brand and when a Maine man goes to Congress he usually remains there until death doth him part. The climate of his home state undoubtedly accounts for the tenacity with which the Maine statesman clings to Washington.

Views Of The Press

The Practical Poet

THAT writer of polished verses, Arthur Guiterman, says in a recent issue of the New York *Times* that a poet should be able to earn his living by writing poetry. According to Mr. Guiterman, the worst thing a young poet can do is to write an epic poem; the best, to make topical verses on themes suggested by the day's news, to study the needs of particular newspapers and magazines, to get in touch with publishers of Christmas cards, and to write verses for advertisements. The poet should at the same time write the kind of verse he specially desires to write, but "if his pot-boiling is honestly done it will help him with his other work."

The writer of "Rhymed Reviews" appears to be in earnest in these views, and he cites as an example Shakespeare, who, he says, started as a lyric poet, but who turned to plays because the popular demand was for plays. This all has a plausible sound, but one's acceptance of it is governed by what is mean by "poet." To most of us that word has a high meaning hardly compatible with writing verses to order.

The case of Shakespeare is not a fair xample. That genius had "accelerated perceptions." When nature made his mind she "left the door open," and the divine intelligence, or whatever one chooses to call it, flooded through. His writings stand as amazing and unequaled storehouses of expressed knowledge of the world. The careless, free form of some of his plays show that he was wiser than he knew.

A poet of humbler powers must at least be in earnest. He must be an observer of causes and relations and a discerner of truths. He is constantly struggling to speak of these things, and the task is so hard that he cannot waste much time speaking of anything less. He will not consent to write sentimental mush, to sing in erotic verse, to write to please instead of to teach. One cannot imagine Milton or George Herbert writing inanities for the low-priced magazines. They found a lifetime too short for their work.—*Rochester Democrat.*

Cartoons Of The Day

NOT LETTING GO

—Pease in Newark *Evening News*

People's Legal Friend

BY E. R. BRANSON

Workman's Compensation

Q. *I sustained the loss of one eye in a coal mine accident on May 22, 1912. Will you kindly tell me whether it is too late, under the laws of Arkansas, for me to sue the coal company for damages?*

A. It is not too late. The action is not barred until the expiration of five years from the time the cause of action accrued.

Mr. Branson will be glad to answer all questions. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not, it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all letters to E. R. Branson, care of this newspaper.

Phalacrosis

As the result of hostile demonstrations, one of the leading citizens of the berg had been taken before the village justice, on a charge of assault and battery.

He was fat, evidently good-natured in ordinary circumstances, and th proprietor of a conspicuously shining pate. The prosecuting attorney was active in a perfunctory way, secretly hoping for an acquittal, because he did not wish to arouse the political antagonism of the leading citizen. However, one of the witnesses was the village physician, whom the prosecutor loved not and sought to humiliate.

"You are prejudiced in favor of the defendant, are you not, doctor?"

"No, sir."

"You are his family physician, are you not? And you are afraid you will lose his patronage; consequently you have wilfully distorted and doctored your evidence here to curry favor."

"No, I have not; but since you mention my professional relations with him, I think the jury should be informed that he is suffering from phalacrosis."

"From what?"

"Phalacrosis," repeated the doctor.

Whereupon everybody sat up and took notice; the attorney put on a dignified, studious air; the honorable court pricked up his ears; one and all centered their gaze upon the defendant, who acquired that reddish tint which proclaimed that at last he had been discovered.

"What is this phalacrosis?" asked the prosecutor.

"It is a sort of chronic disease of an inflammatory nature which affects certain cranial tissues."

"Does it affect the mind, cause insanity, or anything like that?"

"Well, I shouldn't wish to answer that question as an expert; but I have known some persons who were suffering from the disease to become raving maniacs, others merely foolish, some showed destructive and pugilistic tendencies, while many others have suffered for years and never shown any mental abnormality."

"Well, doctor, just tell the jury all about this sickness."

"I decline to do so. I am not an expert in such diseases, and was not summoned here as an expert witness. You will have to call in an expert to answer your question."

And there the matter rested. The prosecutor told the justice and jury the case was not of sufficient importance to warrant the calling of expensive experts, and that they would have to ignore the doctor's testimony as unsupported and unworthy of credence.

But the jury promptly acquitted the leading citizen, "Because," as the foreman explained, "Doc said there was something the matter with his head; 'phalacrosis,' he called it."

When the prosecutor got back to his office he sought enlightenment and in the dictionary found the following:

"PHALACROSIS — bald-headedness."—*Case and Comment.*

Pepper Talks

BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Crowds

We get a better idea of a proposition in its entirety. We are sure to lose some of the best things about a man, for instance, if we center our attention upon his weakness. In regard to an important question, if we study only a few, plausible points on one side of it, our knowledge of that question is worse than entire ignorance. So it is with the lesson taught by the Crowd. By studying it as a whole, you come to know the individual people who make it up.

In a Crowd you are but one—and yet, such as you make the Crowd.

The organized Crowd teaches Sympathy, Enthusiasm, Team-work—and it embodies Power that is inspiring. If you want to feel your real importance, get into a great Crowd. For, subdued and unknown, there is chance for play of the finest sentiments in your character.

But a Crowd cannot make the Big Man smaller nor the Small Man bigger.

In its final analysis the Crowd is always Human, made up wholly of Human Beings. The Strong Man stalks big because he is big, and the Crowd could not take away from his Power if it would. The Big Man is big because of his knowledge of the Crowd and the Crowd's desires and the Crowd's feeling; whereas the small, unimportant and uncaring man is immediately lost in the Crowd.

In your daily endeavor, let the thought that you are of the Crowd, making up Life itself, lead you into service for the Crowd.

Current Poetry

Life

Life is a gift to be used every day,
Not to be smothered and hidden
away;
It isn't a thing to be stored in the
chest
Where you gather your keepsakes
and treasure your best;
It isn't a joy to be sipped now and
then
And promptly put back in a dark
place again.

Life is a gift that the humblest may
boast of
And one that the humblest may well
make the most of.
Get out and live it each hour of the
day;
Wear it and use it as much as you
may;
Don't keep it in niches and corners
and grooves,
You'll find that in service its beauty
improves.

—*Detroit Free Press.*

SnapShots

By Jay E. House

Speaking of the various campaign devices, how many votes does a button photograph influence?

A boy's idea of superfluous clothing is a bathing suit.

Poor people get married. The rich celebrate their nuptials.

Every man has a little rubbish under his eaves.

There is a balm for every wound. The henpecked husband never knows it.

Love is the only good game that has no code of rules.

For all he has to say that is important, the average man might as well stutter.

Every girl and a few of the theatrical companies carry special scenery.

A boy's first choice is to go to the ball game. His second is to take a cat out and drown it.

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LITERARY

BIRD ROOSTS.

"One of the best ways to prepare for a long journey is to make a short one. So we find that many birds, before they embark on their great air voyage which is to take them from their summer to their winter home, first make daily trips between their sleeping-quarters and their feeding-grounds.

"This is the habit of our robin. Robins raise two and sometimes three families in one season. When the first family leaves the nest, early in June, it is taken by the father robin to some dense, leafy growth of young trees to pass the night. To this place they return every night. Many other robins, sometimes thousands of them, come to the same woods. Such resorts are known as robin-roosts. In flying to and from them the young birds learn how to find their way.

"Meanwhile, mother robin is patiently sitting on her blue eggs, from which in about two weeks' time another little family will appear. In two weeks more they also will be large enough to leave the nest and can join their brothers and sisters in the roost.

"Grackles, or crow-blackbirds, have the same habit. But since they have only one family, or brood, both the parent birds go to the roost with their young.

"Sometimes the robins are joined by the grackles, and both by the European starlings, which, brought to this country and released in Central Park in 1890, have since become one of the most abundant birds in our Middle Atlantic States. Such a roost is visited nightly by many thousands of birds."—*Frank M. Chapman, in the January St. Nicholas.*

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

—That funny fellow Scoop is on the classified page.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Greeks Visit The Island Pastured By Sacred Flocks.

He Found His Men Had Disobeyed Him.

"WHEN the Greeks had to pass the terrible shores of Scylla and Charybdis," daddy told the children, "Odysseus kept a sharp watch for the two monsters who wanted to sink his boats. From far away came the roar of the whirlpool, warning him he had better keep away, but Scylla the fair maiden was nowhere to be seen. While the Greeks had their eyes on the waves and their oars, trying to steer away from the terrible tides, they were not equally on guard from the frightful lady of six heads. She darted out her snaky necks and from her high cliff caught six of Odysseus' men, carrying them off, shrieking for help, to her rocky den."

"Poor Greeks!" cried Evelyn.

"This accident made Odysseus sadder than anything—to see his brave comrades meet such a cruel fate and still be quite powerless to help them. But those still left rowed on for home and dear life. Another danger Circe had warned them about. This was the island of the Sun, who kept beautiful flocks there, tended by his two daughters, lovely sun goddesses. Now, these cattle were all sacred to the sun god, and, no matter how hungry mortals might be, these flocks must not be killed. If a single beast was destroyed, then came swift destruction to the man.

"Odysseus wanted to pass this sun god's island without stopping. He was tired of trouble, you see. But his men were also tired of rowing so hard and begged him to stop for a day's rest on land. So Odysseus decided to anchor and pass the night. He first made all his men promise under oath that they would not touch one of the sun god's flocks, but be contented with the food they still had left from the provisions Circe had packed in their boats. The Greeks kept their word as long as this food lasted. But bad winds kept them on the island for a month, their food gave out, and they were forced to starve or catch fish and birds. All this proves," said daddy, "that, no matter how much we want to obey, if we take too many chances with trouble it often overpowers us. The winds blew hurricanes, hunger drove the poor Greeks, and one day when Odysseus was absent they slew some of the sacred cattle. Imagine his horror when he returned to find his men had disobeyed and the skins of the slain animals creeping along the ground, while the pieces of meat the Greeks were trying to roast for their dinner were mooing, just as if they were still alive!

"Then the wind shifted, the weather became fair, and the Greeks sailed from the sun god's island," said daddy, with a good night kiss.

Married Life on $80 a Month

BY MRS EVA LEONARD

Dr. Ellson Brings Cheering News From Kansas City.

"You come right in here, and I'll put you to bed. You do not look fit to be alone. Jack is here, you know. Your husband brought him before he took the train to the wreck." Olive led poor trembling Molly to her room and soon had her comfortably tucked in bed.

"Thank you, dear. This is like you," murmured Molly feebly. "Tell me the minute you hear a word from poor Julia. I am so worried about her. I thought she was dead when I first saw her after the crash."

"Don't try to talk now, but go to sleep. Then you will be ready to hear the news when the doctor comes." Olive went out and softly closed the door.

Olive had been full of business since John Sutner had wakened them to ask if he might leave little Jack there while he went down to the wrecked train to learn the fate of his wife and Julia Osgood. John had bundled little Jack in a blanket and in his excitement had forgotten his clothes. After the men had gone to the train, Jack went to sleep. As soon as the tardy winter daylight came Olive went over to the Sutner house to let Miss Travers know of the accident and invite her to breakfast. That young lady had just started for school when John and Molly called for Jack on their way home. Olive sent John to the office, telling him she would care for Molly.

The doctor returned from Kansas City that evening. His cheerful face encouraged the anxious friends to hope that Julia's case was not hopeless at least.

"Well, she will pull through, I think," he began cheerfully. "She has some broken bones and they fear internal injuries, but she was conscious when I left and sent word that no one was to worry about her."

"Call up the Osgoods at once. You left Mrs. Osgood with her, didn't you?" said Olive.

"Yes. She came about noon, and will stay still all danger is past. I had better run over and report to the Sutners. They will be anxious to hear," continued the doctor.

"Don't be gone long. I will have supper on the table when you return," called Olive.

A good sleep had restored Molly to some degree of composure, but she looked pale as she met the doctor at the door.

"Oh, how is she?" she asked tremulously.

"I think there is no doubt but that she will recover," said the doctor, dropping into a chair. "She seems cheerful, and she already has a lovely bouquet of flowers." He smiled knowingly.

"Flowers? From whom? Mr. Cane?"

"The very man. He has spent a very exhausting day. He was at the hospital three or four times inquiring about her." The doctor rose to go, adding:

"My wife instructed me not to stay long, for supper was about ready."

"You have put in long enough hours to be very tired," said John, following him to the door.

"Doctors take no notice of that. They do not expect to get regular sleep."

"The good news will give us all a good night's sleep," said Molly. "Thank you for coming to let us know."

(To be continued.)

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NEWS AND VIEWS

Conducted by THE W. C. T. U.

An article is going the rounds of some of the newspapers not too particular about what they publish, calling attention to the sad plight of the Southern States which have adopted prohibition, and who, it is stated, are as a consequence, now handicapped by depleted treasuries, large State debts, high taxes, etc. This combination of half truths with false statements is being given publicity with the very evident intention of misleading the public and creating sentiment against prohibition. Among the States especially mentioned are Georgia, Tennessee and West Virginia.

It must strike the reader of the article as somewhat strange if the pitiable picture of Georgia on the verge of bankruptcy as the result of its anti-liquor policy is a true one, that there should very recently have been called a special session of the Legislature, not, mind you, for the purpose of repealing the troublesome law, but to enact more drastic and stringent measures for its enforcement, even to the extent of prohibiting liquor advertising in the State.

One cannot take very seriously the statements made about the disastrous prohibition policy that is driving Tennessee to the wall, when one recalls that every political party in the State is committed to prohibition, and the people regularly elect a Governor who stands four-square for the enforcement of the law. If prohibition were financially detrimental to the State, would the people not demand a change?

If, as asserted, West Virginia is tottering on the verge of financial ruin because its people, by 92,000 majority, voted to place in its constitution a prohibition clause, the "little mountain State" is wonderfully cheerful and complacent over the sad situation, and while admitting that it still carries an indebtedness, accumulated years before prohibition became a law, congratulates itself that by outlawing the liquor traffic it has already caused a reduction of its expense in the matter of caring for the victims of the liquor traffic.

So far as we can discover the people who are troubled over the financial difficulties of the prohibition States are not its taxpayers or reputable citizens, but the liquor interests at large, who are fearful that the success of prohibition in the State that now have it may encourage other commonwealths to outlaw the traffic in drink.

The decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington on the appeal made by the liquor men to test the validity of the dry law, although long delayed, has at last been announced, and, as was to be expected, the court upholds the will of the people, giving a decision in favor of the "drys" by a vote of six to two. One judge, who had been appointed to the bench since the case was argued, did not vote.

The appeal on behalf of the liquor interests was based on technicalities which of themselves seemed trivial but which involved the validity of the constitutional amendment providing for the initiative, referendum and recall. Had the appeal been sustained immeasurable confusion throughout the State would have ensued, as other statutes are operating under the same law.

Another contention was that sufficient time for publicity before election was not given the matter, and the people did not understand the question upon which they were voting.

However, the law is sustained by the highest State tribunal, and Washington will enter the dry column January 1, 1916. The majority given the law at the election, after a vigorous and enthusiastic campaign on the part of the "drys," and the use of all the usual tactics on the part of the liquor people, was almost 19,000. There was in reality no lack of publicity, the press carrying to the remotest hamlet being well informed on the issue, and the arguments pro and con. Now the Governor of the State, Hon. Ernest Lister, the mayors of the principal cities, the sheriffs and prosecuting attorneys have publicly declared that the law will be rigidly enforced, and the City Council of Seattle has enacted an ordinance providing in detail special measures for law enforcement in that city. That the liquor dealers themselves had little or no hope for the success of their appeal is evidenced by the fact that all the year they have been preparing for the inevitable, gradually readjusting their affairs to the changed conditions. Many have already entered other lines of activity. The liquor traffic is doomed. The sooner its friends recognize that fact the better for all the people.

WHISKEY AND BLACK MULES.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Dec. 28.—The suit of the United States government against two barrels of whiskey, four kegs of whiskey, two black mules, one lumber wagon and two sets of harness will be heard in the Federal Court here today. It is charged by the Federal agent that the whiskey was being conveyed by the mules and the wagon from outside Indian territory into the city of Bemidji, and he took possession of the outfit.

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LEAL'S GRADS WIN CONTEST

Reunion of Past and Present Students of School at Annual Basketball Game.

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Do Better Than Expected Against Bigger and More Experienced Opponents—Score, 20 to 5—Stewart and Blake Rivals' Stars.

The annual Leal's School-Alumni basketball game—or perhaps the game was but a side issue to the general reunion of John Leal's present and former students—took place in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. Between hand shakes, the Alumni won the game, but not by the overwhelming score they were expected to make. The grads were able to tally only 11 points in the first half, and two less in the second, and won the game by a tally of 20 to 5.

The game was not a basketball classic by several regulation miles. The school team lacked experience, which is the major part of ability while their opponents showed they had not played together before. Neither had the Front street tossers, for that matter, so the game produced very little team work.

At that, the Leal's School players did surprisingly well, and showed encouraging possibilities. Blake at center made all the points for his team. Hawthorne, the team's most dependable shot, failed to break into the scoring column. Borden, playing guard, held the clever "Peanut" Stewart to a trio of goals, and he is not likely to go up against a better forward all season than the Interscholastic League star of last season.

Stewart and Schneider caged most of the winners' points. Egbert Fountain missed a number of pretty side shots, and the one that found its way through the hoop was the feature basket of the game. Mellor played on both teams, filling in at guard for the Alumni until the fifth man arrived.

The score:

LEAL'S ALUMNI.

	G.	F.	P.
Stewart, f	3	1	7
Fountain, f	1	0	2
Schneider, c	3	1	7
A. Stevenson, g	0	0	0
Mellor, g	0	0	0
Miller, g	2	0	4
	9	2	20

LEAL'S SCHOOL.

	G.	F.	P.
Hawthorne, f	0	0	0
Ball, f	0	0	0
Mellor, f	0	0	0
Blake, c	2	1	5
Wilson, g	0	0	0
Borden, g	0	0	0
	2	1	5

Score by periods:

Leal's Alumni	11	9—20
Leal's School	2	3—5

Referee, Faber; timer, Wardlaw; scorer, Berse.

—Every "Help Wanted" advertisement is a strong "news value."

ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR STAR OF BETHLEHEM

Jersey City Team Emulates Plainfield, and Downs K. of C. Leaders.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	PC.	HS
Paterson	12	6	.667	957
Star of Bethlehem	12	6	.667	921
Bayonne	13	8	.619	977
Plainfield	11	7	.611	930
Newark	7	5	.583	934
Jersey City	14	13	.519	1004
Bayley	8	10	.444	997
Ascension	9	12	.429	929
Paulus Hook	7	11	.389	982
Olive Branch	0	15	.000	764

Schedule.

Tonight—Bayley at Ascension; Bayonne at Newark.

Star of Bethlehem bowlers, by losing two games on their own alleys last night to the Jersey City Council, are now sharing first place in the Knights of Columbus League with the Paterson team. Each team has won twelve games and lost six.

The Newark pinners won the first game by a margin of twenty-four pins. The second game was the best of the night, with the Skeeters winning by seventeen pins. In the last game things all favored the Jersey City bowlers, who won by sixty-five pins.

The scores:

JERSEY CITY.

Moriarty	139	185	177
White	132	188	169
Rancer	184	165	197
Flanigan	163	154	180
Sullivan	154	155	179
	832	847	902

BETHLEHEM.

L. Cribbin	189	179	156
J. Cribbin	180	173	156
Dwyer	146	123	150
Farrell	171	163	193
Kinney	170	192	182
	856	830	837

ARROW A. C. WINS.

Somerville, Dec. 27.—The Arrow A. C. basketball five defeated Jewett's All-Stars last night by a score of 20 to 12, at the DeForest House Casino. The victors played well and excelled in shooting. The losers were greatly handicapped by the loss of their captain and star, Frank Jewett.

XMAS SHOOT NEW YEAR'S DAY.

The Metuchen Rod and Gun Club will as usual hold a big shoot on New Year's Day. This year, however, instead of having the usual kind of prizes there will be a lot of "left-overs" from the shoot that was to have been held last week, but which was postponed owing to the storm.

JOY FOR JESSE BURKETT.

President Timothy H. Murnane, of the New England Baseball League, last night announced that he was not a candidate for re-election, and that he would not seek to head any new minor league organization.

RITCHIE FIGHTS TONIGHT.

Willie Ritchie will fight Ted (Kid) Lewis in Madison Square Garden, New York, tonight.

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SOME CLASSY ATHLETES ON THIS ALL-AMERICAN TRACK TEAM

Left to right, top: N. S. Taber, Arlie Mucks and H. T. Withington. Bottom, Hannes Kolehmainen.

These men would have to be included in any All-American track team for 1915. In the 440-yard run Meredith equalled the world's record of forty-seven seconds. He holds the world's record in the half mile. Taber this year made a new record in the mile of 4:12 3-5. In the five and ten-mile runs Hannes Kolehmainen beat everyone who raced with him. Arlie Mucks defeated all in the shot put, making a record of 48 feet 11¾ inches. In the broad jump H. T. Worthington became the champion when he made a record of 23 feet 10 inches.

VERSATILE MATTY HAS ACCUMULATED FORTUNE

There is no man in baseball, nor has there been for ten years, who is making the money that Christy Mathewson has made on practically no investment. For a long time Matty was the highest salaried man in the game. Last year he got $5,200 for fifty-two baseball stories and an occasional magazine contribution. He has an insurance business which dovetails with the diamond game. He has good investments in real estate, the entree he gained through his baseball connections. He is said to be worth $150,000, although always a conservative manipulator. But—

Matty has been for ten years one of the great pitchers in the game.

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Nobody in baseball can make things interesting for Matty in chess or checkers. He has toured the Y. M. C. A.'s on exhibition tours.

He plays a better hand of bridge than anybody in his profession—so good that his income from this alone is not to be poofed at.

He can play poker so well that he'll break up a game by merely "sittin' in."

Indeed, he acknowledges only one defeat. George Baumgartner is a better dancer; but, after all, George is not rated as a great ball player.—Newark Call.

SUGGEST NATIONAL BODY.

A recommendation that a national amateur council representative of every amateur sport body in this country be formed, was passed by the Athletic Research Society at its annual meeting in New York yesterday. The society is composed of the physical directors of the various colleges.

BROWN ELEVEN ARRIVES.

Brown University football men, twenty-one strong, arrived in Pasadena, Cal., yesterday. They will play Washington State College, New Year's Day.

DUMMY DEEGAN WILL LEAD VISITING FIVE

Former Star Pitcher of the Pets to Bring Team of Deaf Mutes Here.

"Dummy" Deegan, star pitcher on the Plainfield Baseball Club during the Phil Dabb regime, will make his first reappearance before a local sporting assemblage in eight years, when he leads the basketball team of St. Joseph's Institute, of Westchester, N. Y., at Columbus Hall, Thursday night, in the game with the Knights of Columbus quintet that represents Watchung Council, of this city.

Deegan, who ran a Scotch Plains hotel a few years ago, was one of the most popular players that ever appeared on Crescent Oval. The silent one pitched the team that represented this city on the diamond on Saturdays, and Hoboken on Sundays, to many notable victories over the best independent nines, as well as league clubs.

The team of deaf mutes that Deegan will bring from St. Joseph's Institute is expected to give the local Knights a hard battle. The Plainfield Columbians have yet to meet defeat this season, their three games—against the Tabs, the Plainfield A. A. and the Canadian Five—all resulting in victories.

The home players will be George Linke, Joe Carty, Dan McAfee, Bill Coyle, Al Bryniarski, Jack Caulfield, Joe Sullivan, Jim Cullen and John Coffey. Dancing will follow the exhibition.

INITIATE NEW POOL TABLE.

The new billiard table at the Y. M. C. A. was initiated last night, F. O. Dunning, chairman of the billiard committee and Boys' Secretary Lynn playing the first game.

ROLL-OFF IN MARCH.

The Westfield Bowling League match between the Clinks and Westfield Club, postponed from Friday night, will not be rolled until the end of the season.

THE EVIDENCE.

Critic: Do you really feel that you have elevated the stage, Mr. Duelle.

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Advertise in the Daily Press.

HERE AND THERE

Harry Pangborn, of Scotch Plains, is the possessor of a copy of "The Boston News-Letter," bearing date "From Monday, April 17, to Monday, April 24, 1704," it being in an excellent state of preservation. Mr. Pangborn found the news-letter among some old papers which he was going through a few days ago. It contains among other things an account of the visit of the Queen of England to the House of Peers, where she made an address. The letter comprises one sheet with printing on both sides, and the publisher, B. [illegible] expects to be continued weekly and solicits news items of all kinds at a reasonable rate from twelve pence to five shillings and not to exceed. Who may agree with John Campbell, postmaster of Boston. All persons in town and country, may have said News-Letter every week, gerris, upon reasonable terms, agreeing with John Campbell, postmaster for the same. Considerable space in the letter is devoted to news from England and France.

THE LATEST ATTACHMENT.

Briggs is always seeking new attachments for his motor car.

He has one now that will hold him for a while.

What kind is it?

One furnished by the sheriff.

N. P. H. S. GIRLS WIN THEIR SEVENTH GAME

Continue Excellent Work, and Add Alumnae to List of Victims.

The North Plainfield High School girls scored their seventh consecutive victory of the season by decisively defeating the Alumnae, last evening, in Saengerbund Hall, by a score of 29 to 8. The boroughites played around their opponents and soon left the grads in the rear.

The borough maids have displayed remarkable basketball the entire season and have yet to be interrupted in their victorious march. The passing, particularly between the two forwards, was cleverly executed, while the unerring eye of Captain Spencer and Marjorie Burtis rapidly ran up the points.

The vigilance of Miss Keller and Miss Doughty in the guard positions has curtailed the scoring of many an opponent. In the entire eight games the opposing forwards have shot twelve field goals collectively, or an average of three points per game.

Miss Spencer contributed six field goals in the scoring last evening, while her teammate made four two-pointers and six fouls. Miss McCullough made her first field goal of the season, a sensational shot from the middle of the floor.

The score:

N. P. H. S. ALUMNAE.

	G.	F.	P.
Ida Hummel, f	2	5	9
Nettie Steiner, f	0	0	0
Lucy Douglas, c	0	0	0
Clara Smith, g	0	0	0
Ellen Doughty, g	0	0	0
	2	5	9

NORTH PLAINFIELD H. S.

	G.	F.	P.
Marjorie Burtis, f	4	6	14
Lillian Spencer, f	6	0	12
Theresa McCullough, c	1	0	2
May Doughty, g	0	0	0
Bertha Keller, g	0	0	0
	11	6	28

Score by periods:

N. P. H. S.	12	16—28
Alumnae	4	5—9

Referee, Chandler; umpire, Townley.

MEETING ACCOMPLISHES ONLY SUGGESTIONS ON AMATEURISM

Little progress toward the clarification of the definition of the term amateur as applied to athletics was made at the joint conference of the leading governing sports organizations of America, which opened yesterday in New York under the auspices of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America. The conference lasted more than three hours, but it was impossible to agree upon any definition of an amateur that could be worthy of such a representative gathering. An adjournment was therefore ordered until Thursday by Gustavus T. Kirby, of the Intercollegiate A. A. A. A., who was selected as chairman, when a further effort will be made to attain the ends for which the meeting was intended.

RUTGERS TO PLAY W. AND J.

Official announcement was made last night that the Washington and Jefferson football team will play Rutgers College on the Polo Grounds, New York City, on next Thanksgiving Day.

SENSATION IN ENGLISH SPORT.

Eight British football players have been suspended for life for "throwing" a game played last April.

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HONORS EVEN IN TILTS AT P. H. S.

Boys Win by One Point, But Girls Lose, 13-7, in Games With Alumni.

FOUL WINS ONE MATCH

P. H. S. Quintet, Coming from Rear, Ties Last Year's Team Near End of Game, and Then Coudray Drops in a Free Throw.

Alumni home from college for the Christmas holidays turned out in large numbers at the Plainfield High School, last night, to witness the annual holiday double-header between the school basketball representatives and the boys' and girls' alumni teams. The school representatives won the boys' game, 23 to 22, while the girls' contest went to the grads, 13-7.

Both exhibitions were of highest calibre and although the schoolboys defeated the grads by one point, they had to fight a hard, uphill battle, inasmuch as the "come-backs" held the upper hand throughout the initial period, the score being 14 to 8.

Letting up on their fast passing and accurate shooting during the second period, the schoolboys edged closer and closer upon their rivals, tieing the score just one minute before time. A free throw by Coudray at this time gave the Ninth street aggregation the one-point decision.

Coudray was the high scorer for the schoolboys, tallying six goals and five fouls. His running mate played an equally good passing game.

In the Alumni line-up many former stars were seen. Captain Benny Rosenson, of the 1914 five, occupied one of the forward positions and showed his old time form. He caged three pretty field goals. Bill Peacock, playing at guard, displayed his usual form, and was a popular favorite. Beside filling his position admirably he netted four long distance shots.

The score:

ALUMNI.

	G.	F.	P.
Rosenson, f	3	0	6
McNamee, f	2	0	4
Chamberlain, c	2	0	4
Peacock, g	4	0	8
Ryder, g	0	0	0
	11	0	22

PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.

	G.	F.	P.
Coudray, f	6	5	17
McDowell, f	2	0	4
Kyle, c	1	0	2
Wheelan, g	0	0	0
Peacock, g	0	0	0
Dunham, f	0	0	0
	9	5	23

Score by periods:

Alumni	14	8—22
P. H. S.	8	15—23

Referee, Benny Berse; timer, Monroe O'Donnell; scorer, Walter VanHoesen.

In the preliminary game the contest was closely waged throughout both halves, the initial period giving the grads a 7 to 3 decision. The High School sextet was held on one goal, caged by Miss Elsa Palmer. The remaining points were made on free throws. Miss Bessie Morris and Miss Alice Mehl played excellently for the Alumnae.

The score:

P. H. S. ALUMNAE.

	G.	F.	P.
Ruth Morris, f	3	3	9
Alice Mehl, f	2	0	4
Sadie Rothberg, sc	0	0	0
Helen Bryniarski, c	0	0	0
Esther Phillips, g	0	0	0
Margaret Eaton, g	0	0	0
	5	3	13

PLAINFIELD H. S. GIRLS.

	G.	F.	P.
Irma Good, f	0	2	2
Elsa Palmer, f	1	3	5
Clem. Bremble, c	0	0	0
Natalie Goetter, sc	0	0	0
Jennie Bremble, g	0	0	0
Margaret Henwood, g	0	0	0
	1	5	7

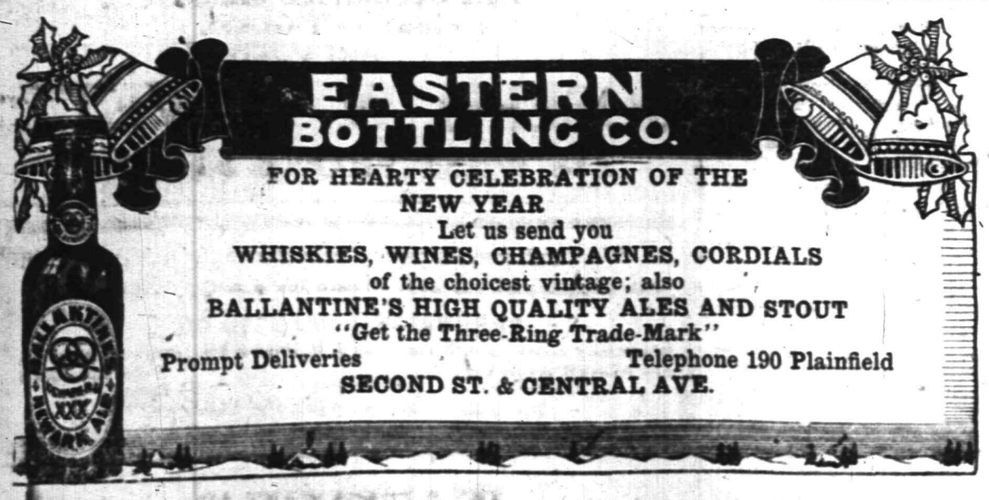
Score by periods:

Alumnae	7	6—13
P. H. S.	3	4—7

DEATH CAUSES POSTPONEMENT OF WESTFIELD S. S. BOWLING

The bowling match between the Baptist and Trinity church teams, of the Westfield Sunday-school League, scheduled to be rolled on the Playhouse alleys last night, was postponed on account of the death of the fifteen-month-old son of George Worth, a member of the Baptist team.

—It's a safe guess that the first real estate transaction made in town today was influenced and brought about through "the classified."



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PLAINFIELD THEATRE

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U. S. ASTOR THEATRE

"The Majesty of the Law," a Paramount subject in which George Fawcett, the noted dramatic actor is starred, will be on view again today at the U. S. Astor Theatre, where it received its first presentation in Union county yesterday afternoon. Mr. Fawcett portrays the role of a judge in this engrossing play, it being a part in which is fitted in every respect for Mr. Fawcett's peculiar talents. Tomorrow will bring to the Astor the greatest photo drama-play of the season, "Carmen," with Geraldine Farrar, the oper star. Miss Farrar has created a sensation in the film world by her remarkable work in this splendid production, which, when shown at the Strand Theatre, New York, several weeks ago, broke all attendance records by playing to more than 22,000 persons in a single day. Plainfield opera lovers will find a distinct pleasure in seeing the favorite prima donna of the greatest opera house in the world portray her great character on the screen.

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PROCTOR'S THEATRE

Starting yesterday and continuing today and tomorrow, Proctor's presents two Triangle pictures and four vaudeville acts. The photo-plays today and tomorrow include Thomas Jefferson and Tully Marshall in "The Sable Lorcha," a Chinese mystery story. The Keystone comedy for the first half of the week features Raymond Hitchcock and Mabel Normand. This is a rollicking farce entitled, "Stolen Magic." The vaudeville entertainment consists of "Dance Land;" the headline act, introducing a bevy of beautiful girls. Belle Onra, possesses strength and daring. Warren and Walters offer a novelty in ventriloquism, and Rose Jeanette, billed as the "Broadway Nightingale." The big bazaar will take place tomorrow night, and a special toy matinee for the kiddies will be held on Friday afternoon, instead of Saturday, at which time all the children attending will receive a handsome toy.

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For Newark—5.08, 6.24, 6.55, (7.05 through train to Newark), 7.41, 8.36, 9.29, 10.26, 11.27 a. m., 12.24, 12.58, 1.49, 2.39, 3.11, 4.13, 4.36, 5.29, 6.25, 6.47, 7.41, 8.27, 9.30, 10.36 p. m. Sunday—7.23, 8.52, 9.34, 10.37 a. m., 12.29, 12.58, 1.17, 2.09, 2.55, 3.17, 4.29, 5.34, 7.14, 8.13, 8.35, 8.39, 9.27, 10.36 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, *8.20, 9.44, 11.27 a. m., 2.00, 5.24, 5.44 (6.59 to Easton) p. m. Sunday—5.19, *9.44, 10.57 a. m., 1.58, 5.44, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5.18, 9.44 a. m., 5.44 p. m. Sunday—5.19, 10.57 a. m., 5.44 p. m.

For Red Bank, Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3.41, 8.12, (9.53 a. m. Red Bank), 11.27 a. m.; 12.24 Saturday only), (12.58 Red Bank only), (3.11 Red Bank only), 4.13, 4.36, 6.25, 8.27, 11.43 p. m. Sundays—3.41, 8.52 a. m., (9.40 Red Bank only), (2.15 Red Bank only), 3.17, (8.13 Red Bank only), 8.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—3.41, 9.53 a. m. (12.24 Saturdays only), 3.11 p. m. Sundays—9.40 a. m., 2.15 p. m.

For Philadelphia—6.28, 7.29, 9.02, 10.43, 11.54 a. m., 12.42, 1.34, 2.45, 4.45, 5.13, 6.47, 8.46, 10.48 p. m., 1.20 a. m. Sunday—9.02, 9.33, 9.57, 10.39, 10.43, 11.41 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.39, 4.45, 4.56, 5.39, 6.29, 6.47, 8.47, 9.46, 10.55, 11.54 p. m., 1.20 a. m.

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PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS

THE WEATHER.

Rain this afternoon, partly cloudy tonight; Thursday fair; east, shifting to west, gales.

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AUTO CRASHES INTO STREET CAR

Two Women and Children Have Narrow Escape From Injury.

MRS. BUTLER DRIVING

Step Torn From Car and Automobile Badly Damaged—Fourth Street and Sycamore Scene of Near Fatality This Morning.

Four occupants of a high-powered automobile had a narrow escape from death this morning, when the machine crashed into a street car at the corner of Fourth and Sycamore streets. In the automobile was Mrs. Eleanor Mason Butler, wife of Henry E. Butler, of Cushing road, her mother, and her two small children. None were hurt.

The Arlington avenue street car that was hit by the machine lost a front step, and the auto was badly damaged. Its front axle was badly bent, the radiator broken, a wheel torn loose and one front light flattened against the radiator.

The accident happened at 10:20 this morning. Mrs. Butler was driving the car, an eight cylinder Cadillac limousine, and was going to the station to catch the 10:26 express for New York. She was coming into Sycamore street toward the station and did not see an Arlington avenue car going west on Fourth street until within a few feet of it. It was too late then to pass in front of the car and she attempted to turn to the right and pass it on Fourth street. The space allowed for a turn was too short and the left front wheel struck the step of the car.

Chief Kiely, Captain Flynn and Patrolman Martin Welsh were at the corner almost as soon as the car and automobile were stopped. There were two eye witnesses to the collision, in addition to the motorman and the occupants of the automobile. Chief Kiely called all into the station, even the motorman and conductor on the car that was hit, and until their statements could be taken the carload of passengers stood waiting on the corner.

Motorman Mike Welch said that he approached the corner at a speed of five or six miles an hour. He rang his gong, he said, and did not hear an automobile horn. He did not see the automobile until one or two seconds before it struck his car, he stated, and there was no time to do anything except to apply brakes. He said he stopped within three feet after he first sighted the approaching automobile.

H. Jeromitzky, who was on his way to the station, was within a few feet of the two vehicles when they collided. He said that the automobile was going "pretty fast," and the street car "about the way they usually run." Neither motorman nor auto driver rang a bell or blew a horn, he said, and he called the accident unavoidable.

Charles Friedman, another witness, heard Mrs. Butler blow her horn. He was positive of this. He did not hear the motorman's gong. He was coming along Sycamore street behind Mrs. Butler's car and did not see the street car until a second or two before he heard the crash. He could not tell how fast the automobile was going, but was certain it was not "very fast."

Mrs. Butler told of approaching Fourth street and looking for a car. She would not say that she blew her horn, but believed that she did, as this action was instinctive with her at crossings. When she saw the street car it was too close to attempt to dart in front of it, she said, and she believed she was going slow enough to make the right turn between the car and the curbing, but failed to do so.

After hearing the testimony of all the witnesses Chief Kiely said that in his opinion the accident was the result of "too much caution on both sides," and that it was unavoidable. He called a machine and assisted Mrs. Butler and her children to the station. There will be no further action on the part of the police department.

PERCY N. DIEHL WEDS MISS ELIZABETH NORWAY

Miss Elizabeth Norway, daughter of Augustus Norway, of South Plainfield, and Percy N. Diehl, son of George Diehl, of this city, were married Christmas Eve by Rev. Herbert L. Polan at the parsonage of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, New Market. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Kerber, of South Plainfield, Mrs. Kerber being a sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Diehl will reside at the home of the bride's father for the preent.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

KITTY CHEATHAM CHARMS AUDIENCE

Popular Entertainer of Children Gives Christmas Recital at High School.

Miss Kitty Cheatham entertained a large audience in the Plainfield High School Auditorium yesterday afternoon with her Christmas recital, which was given under the auspices of the Auditorium Concert Series of Recitals. Miss Cheatham visited Plainfield several years ago, and as usual her program contained a large assortment of novelties, especially songs and stories relating to childhood. In keeping with the holiday season, two highly decorated Christmas trees adorned the stage and added much to the appropriate Yuletide renditions, which Miss Cheatham gave with her customary charm.

Songs of Russia, Germany, Great Britain and America occupied a part of the program, and each depicted the characteristic airs of the peoples. No small part of the recital was devoted to traditional Mother Goose rhymes, a number of them set to music. Among the latter were the well known "Little Boy Blue," "Solomon Grundy," "Little Miss Muffet," "Ba, Ba, Black Sheep," and "Mistress Mary." Miss Flora MacDonald presided at the Steinway piano throughout the entire programe.

A native of the South, Miss Cheatham appears undoubtely at her best in renditions of the Southern melodies and her old negro folk-songs and stories yesterday evoked much applause. Throughout the entire recital her style was frankly simple, and her success is probably attributed to her exquisite sympathy with childhood, and her power to become again as a little child.

L. V. CLARK DIES IN HIS 53RD YEAR

Former Well Known Resident of This City Passes Away at Germantown, Pa.

L. V. Clark, formerly of Westfield and this city, who for twenty-five years has been vice president, director and general sales manager of the Lawrence Portland Cement Company, died at his home in Germantown, Pa., yesterday, after a long illness from heart trouble, at the age of 53 years.

Mr. Clark was well known in this city and in cement circles in New York and Philadelphia, where he has made his headquarters for many years. His loyalty to the interests he served so long and his gentlemanly bearing under all circumstances won for him a host of friends who have been greatly shocked at his demise although he has been ill for some time.

The funeral will be held at 157 Pelham road, Philadelphia, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TICKETS SELLING FAST FOR HOSPITAL DANCE

Everything has been done to make the hospital dance on New Year's Eve a great success, and it is hoped that a large sum will be realized for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital.

The dance is given under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary Board and will be held at the High School Auditorium on Friday evening, December 31, from 9:30 p. m. to 3 a. m. Supper will be served free of charge and in addition there will be a dancing contest at 11 o'clock and a celebration at midnight to welcome 1916.

Tickets are on sale at Randolph's, Armstrong's and the United Cigar Store or may be obtained from members of the committee in charge or the floor committee.

SOMERSET COUNCIL TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a Christmas entertainment and tree in their rooms on Front street, Friday night. The program will be rounded out with dancing, musical selections and stories appropriate to the Yuletide season. Supper will be served late in the evening. The initiatory team of the council will appear in full uniform. An invitation is extended to members, their wives and friends to attend the sociable. The committee in charge of the affair comprises Guy Thomas, chairman; William England, William Walker and Bob Metler.

—That funny fellow Scoop is on the classified page.

WOMAN SLASHES HER OWN THROAT

Mrs. James McNee Seeks Relief From Delusions in Death.

HAS CHANCE TO LIVE

Sleepless Night is Ended by Desperate Attempt at Suicide — Son Found Her Lying in Pool of Blood on Kitchen Floor.

Mrs. James McNee, of 303 Madison avenue, sleeplessly walked the floor of her room all last night fighting mental aberation that took the form of murder plots against her, and just as dawn came this morning her nerves broke under the strain, and she ended the night of horror by slashing her throat with a razor.

She is in Muhlenberg Hospital in a serious condition, and physicians believe that her attempt at suicide will prove successful, although she still has a fighting chance to live.

Mrs. McNee is forty-five years of age. She lives with her husband and her seventeen-year-old son, James McNee, Jr. It was the son who found her this morning on the floor of the kitchen, lying in a pool of her own blood. He, too, had passed a sleepless night, lying awake to hear the monotonous pattering of his mother's feet as she nervously fought against the dread of death that finally led her to seek safety in death itself. Shortly before 5 o'clock this morning he heard the footsteps cease, and turned over for a few minutes' sleep in the hope that his mother had finally laid down to rest. A few minutes later her groans aroused him, and he rushed into the kitchen to find her on the floor, with a great gash across her throat. She had found a razor lying on the mantelpiece in the kitchen, and, mad from the delusion that had haunted her throughout the night, she attempted to end her life.

The son called a physician and then ran to the police station to report the act of his mother. She was taken to the hospital at once, and early this afternoon it was said that she had a chance to live.

Mrs. McNee has been worrying recently because of the loss of her two small girls, that were taken from her in August, 1914. The girls were placed in the Children's Home by order of Judge DeMeza. McNee agreed that it should be done, as the home was not a proper place for them to be brought up in, and he has been paying for their support there.

Agents of the local charitable society have been visiting the McNee home recently in efforts to bring the woman back to a normal life, and at times it seemed as though they would succeed, but she always broke after a few days of rational living. She has complained much of rheumatism recently, and had a severe attack on Christmas Eve, which prompted her to seek relief in alcoholic medicines.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ENJOY YULETIDE DANCE

The Plainfield High School Alumni dance held in the school auditorium last night was one of the most successful affairs ever held by the graduates, over 125 young people attending. Young men and young women home for the Christmas holidays from their various colleges took the opportunity to visit their alma mater last night and renew school-day acquaintances. Banners of the class colors of the Alumni present were draped artistically around the auditorium. Dancing was the principal feature, music being provided by the well known orchestra of Brooks and Denton. During the intermissions the latter delighted with songs and clog dances and earned rounds of applause from the dancers. They favored with several encores during the evening.

Supper was served at midnight by Mrs. Henry Johnson and dancing continued until a late hour. The affair last night was in charge of Miss Miriam Carman and Dr. Sidney Titsworth.

ANNUAL RECEPTION OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Watchung Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, will hold their annual reception and dance in Columbus Auditorium, Wednesday evening, January 12. The affair will be formal, and invitations are now being distributed. An augmented orchestra of six pieces has been engaged, and supper will be served by a well-known local caterer. It is expected that the occasion will prove a great social success, and preparations are being made to entertain a large number of guests.

JAMES CALVERT DIES SUDDENLY

Union County Clerk Succumbs to Stroke of Paralysis.

ILL ONLY TWO DAYS

One of Best Known Men in Entire County—Member of Famous Calvert Family of Pennsylvania—Hurt in Accident Here Recently.

County Clerk James C. Calvert, one of the best known officeholders in this vicinity, died shortly before noon today at his home in Elizabeth, following an attack of paralysis which first becamme apparent two days ago.

He attempted to go to his office early this morning but after his wife insisted that he was not fit he went back to bed. He was found at 10 o'clock in an unconscious condition

James C. Calvert.

and before the arrival of Dr. A. O. Buck, who was hurriedly summoned, he passed away. The death came as a great shock to his many friends and colleagues, as it was not thought that the illness he suffered from was of a serious nature. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

For the past eighteen years Mr. Calvert had held an official position in Union county and he had a wide acquaintance in Plainfield. An accident which befell him in this city a year ago last September is still fresh in the minds of local people. An automobile driven by Mrs. G. J. Weinman collided with his touring car at East Front and Berckman streets, injuring Mr. Calvert so badly that he had to be romoved to Muhlenberg Hospital. There was a faint suggestion today that his death might have come indirectly from these injuries, but this was denied by relatives.

Mr. Calvert was born in Baltimore November 26, 1861. He was the son of the late Charles and Elizabeth Cooper Graham Calvert, and was of the famous Calvert family of Pennsylvania. His early education was at Central High School in Philadelphia, after which he attended Villanova College in Pennsylvania. He was employed at the Singer Sewing Machine works for many years, while a young man, and worked in the V. S. department. In 1897 Mr. Calvert entered public life as clerk of the District court in Elizabeth, being appointed to serve under Judge Atwater. He was re-appointed in 1899 and served in this capacity until 1904 when he was elected County Clerk of Union county. He was reelected in 1909 and 1913. He was a staunch Republican.

He was a member of Court Columbus, 920, I. O. O. F., of Elizabeth; Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, B. P. O. E., and of Elizabeth Council, 253, Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by a widow, Mrs. H. Bradley Calvert, and five children Irene A., Nellie B., Ruth, Dorothy and Charles Cecil, all of Elizabeth.

MOTHER LEFT BABY ON SOMERVILLE "DUMP"

Somerville, Dec. 29.—William Taylor, driver of a delivery wagon, yesterday found a small one month old boy lying on the dump on West Summit street. The child had been left more than an hour before, according to residents in the neighborhood, who saw a woman, a foreigner by appearance, leave a bundle on the dump. The child was of German parentage. It has been turned over to Miss Marks, nurse of the local hospital, and will be cared for by the county if its parents are not found.

—Force's annual muslin underwear sale is on. See ad. on page 2.—Adv. ***

—Going to build? See Saturday's Press.

MISS PATTERSON A SOCIETY BUD

Is Formally Introduced at a Brilliant Reception at Hartridge Auditorium.

RECIPIENT OF PRESENTS

Popular Young Woman is Showered With Congratulations—Dance Follows Reception—Elaborate Yuletide Decorations.

Miss Louise Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart H. Patterson, of Park avenue, was formally introduced to society at a brilliant reception given at the Hartridge Auditorium last night. The large hall was thronged with society people from New York, Brooklyn, other distant points and this city, who gathered to shower congratulations on the debutante, while the young woman was also the recipient of a wealth of floral and other gifts from relatives and admiring friends. The auditorium was attractively decorated with greens and the seeaon's flowers, presenting a Yuletide effect.

Among those receiving with Mrs Patterson and her daughter were the Misses Helen H. Irons, Elizabeth B. Browne, Helen Terry, Mildred Miller, Pauline Sandford, Dorcas Bomann and Priscilla Fraker, of Plainfield; Miss Margaret Stanley-Brown, of New Gardens, Long Island; Miss Carolyn Long, of Chester, Pa., and Miss Anne Wheeler, of New York; also the aunts of the debutante, Mrs. A. W. Kleinecke, of New York, and Mrs. Gregg C. Birdsall, of Washington.

The young women assisting carried old-fashioned bouquets of sunburst roses and mignonette, and edged with pale blue ostrich tips. The debutante's gown was a hand-embroidered Japanese silk, draped in paniere style over a petticoat of silver lace, and trimmed with tulle and silver roses. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of sunburst roses and lilies of the valley and edged with white ostrich tips. Miss Patterson's mother wore a gown of changeable orchid and silver satin d'amour, trimmed with silver lace and white fur, and carried an arm bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids.

The early hours of the function were devoted to the reception, many of those extending congratulations being among the older people. A little later the auditorium was given over to the young people, who enjoyed dancing until an early hour this morning. Attractive music was furnished by Austin. At midnight an elaborate supper was served.

EIGHTY-NINE CASES OF DISEASE REPORTED

Board of Health Statistics Show Sanitary Condition of City for Past Month.

Eighty-nine cases of communicable diseases were reported during the past month at the meeting of the Board of Health held in the local office last night, when reports were received showing the sanitary condition of the city. The cases were classed as follows: Scarlet fever, 4; diphtheria, 9; tuberculosis, 3; typhoid fever, 1; chicken pox, 28; whooping cough, 13; German measles, 1, measles, 28; mumps, 1. Only four of the cases of diphtheria are under quarantine at the present time, and in one instance two cases are in one family. All of the cases of scarlet fever are still under quarantine. Nineteen rooms were disinfected in twelve buildings during the month and three carriages also disinfected.

The practice of taking cultures from the throats of the children in the school rooms where a case of diphtheria has been reported was started during the month and the cultures were taken from the throats of the children in one class in the Irving School and one in the Bryant School.

The total number of inspections made were 448, and were classed as follows: Milk supply, 52; food supply, 89; nuisances, 57; communicable disease, 61; disinfections, 25; general work, 61, and plumbing work, 103.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wildgen, of West Clift street, Somerville, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter that came Christmas morning.

—The person out of work, like the person with a cinder in his eye, can find little immediate interest in any other subject. But the person who has a cinder in his eye is about the only fellow who hasn't time to make advertising profitable.

CRANE IS ENDORSED BY CITY COMMITTEE

Opposition Fades Away and He Will Be Re-appointed File Clerk.

Robert Newton Cane received the endorsement of the City Republican Committee last night for re-appointment as file clerk in the Assembly and that he will succeed himself is now assured. He previously received the endorsement of the county committee and the chairman, William Newcorn, will at the proper time recommend his appointment.

The fact that James Morrison and Walter Firstbrook were candidates for the job led to the belief that last night's session of the city committee would be a lively one, and the fact that the above matter was to be considered bought out two-thirds of the membership.

Mr. Newcorn first explained why Mr. Crane should be continued as file clerk. He said that it was an unwritten law that if a man "made good" he was entitled to a second term; that the Assemblymen from the county had praised Mr. Crane, always finding him on the job, and that he had performed good work for the party, being willing to do all in his power for its success.

Both V. W. Nash, Jr., who had intended recommending Walter Firstbrook for the job, and Charles Kling, who had presented James Morrison's name, stated after Mr. Newcorn's remarks, that in view of the situation, they would not be justified in pressing the claims of their candidates, and withdrew the names. Mr. Nash and Mr. Kling seconded the nomination of Mr. Crane for re-appointment. Practically the whole committee was unanimous in their support of the present incumbent.

WILL KEEP "TABS" ON LEGISLATION

Non-Partisan Citizens, Inc., Will Work for More Honest and Clean Elections.

Former Mayor G. W. V. Moy, Arthur B. Jones, Champlain L. Riley, and E. F. Feickert, of Plainfield, are members of the organization committee of the Non-Partisan Citizens, Inc., of New Jersey, the object of which is to create a channel through which the people may gain better political understanding and thereby secure more honest and clean elections—a higher standard of officials and wiser, simple and more practical legislation. The idea as set forth in the announcement is to join forces with other organizations throughout the State, thus exerting a maximum influence through combined action. No candidates, however, will be nominated for office by the organization.

A central headquarters will be maintained at Trenton, at which copies of all bills introduced in the Legislature will be kept on file, and the organization intends to examine carefully into the merits of such measures and actively support or oppose any bills which call for drastic action.

GEO. B. UTTER, WELL KNOWN HERE, TO WED MISS WILBUR

Invitations were received by a number of Plainfielders this morning to the wedding of George Benjamin Utter, publisher of the Westerly (R. I.) Sun, and Miss Katherine Latham Wilbur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen Wilbur, of Bridgewater, Mass. The ceremony, which will be followed by a large reception, will take place on January 17 at the bride's home. Mr. Utter has a number of relatives in this city, and has visited here several times. He is a son of the late Governor George H. Utter, of Rhode Island, whom he succeeded in the publishing business, after graduating from Amherst College in 1905. After an extended honeymoon trip the couple will reside in a new home which Mr. Utter has had erected in Westerly.

TO OPEN MEAT MARKET.

Adolph Bohren, of 16 Greenbrook road, will open a meat market in the old Applegate stand at the corner of Linden avenue and Somerset street the first of the year. He recently sold his wine business at 11 Greenbrook road to Vitelli & Arnello several months ago.

Stores Will Close.

The stores and shops of the members of the Business Men's Association will be closed on New Year's Day, but will be open Friday evening, New Year's Eve.—Adv. 12 29 3 ***

ENGLAND TO CALL ALL SINGLE MEN

Conscription Bill is to Be Presented Next Week.

LABOR OPPOSES IT

Bulgarians Are Preparing for Attack From Greece, Not for Drive Into That Territory — Austrian Note Not in.

London, Dec. 29.—The greatest parliamentary battle in many decades was foreshadowed today by the authoritative announcement the government intends to introduce next week a bill providing for conscription.

The lines were being drawn today. An informal conference of labor members of Commons now in London was called. Other laborites are en route here from provincial districts. Trades union heads, who early in the war denounced conscription, were exchanging messages. Before Parliament meets to hear from Premier Asquith, the Labor party may make known its decision on compulsory service.

Some hope was expressed by conscription leaders that the Laborites will not solidly oppose the modified form of conscription understood to be planned by the government, though reiterating their opposition to the principle of compulsory service. The solid opposition of the Irish party, if Ireland is included in the conscription, is expected.

In many quarters it was reported today the government will exclude Ireland, to escape the antagonism of John Redmond and other Irish leaders. At the same time such a course is bound to draw vitrolic attacks from other members.

Russians Take Kasban.

A despatch from Teheran says that Russians have occupied Kasban and are marching toward Ispahan.

Fall of Scutria Expected.

A despatch to a news agency from Turin quotes the Gazette Del Papola as saying that the Austro-Hungarians are attacking Scutaria in Albania and that the fall of that city is expected soon.

Glass Works Resume Work.

Word has been received from Brussels, via Berlin, that the glass works at Mariemont, Jenappes, and Dampreny, which have been closed since the outbreak of the war, are to be reopened on full time on January 3. A large number of workmen will be employed.

Morning Goes Down.

The British steamer Morning, 444 tons, has been sunk by a German submarine. Two members of the crew were saved.

Bulgarians Fear Attack.

Paris, Dec. 29.—A despatch to the Petit Parisien from Saloniki states that the delay in the offensive movement of the Central Powers is largely due to the destruction of the railway for a length of sixty miles south of Krivolak to the Greek border of Serbia. The Bulgarians, the despatch states, are constructing important defenses indicating that they are expecting rather than intending an attack.

Still Quiet In France.

French war statement:

"The night was calm except in the sector of Chaunes, where there was a combat with grenades and in Champagne, where we shelled the enemy's positions west of Ferme Mevarin."

Germans Admit Defeat.

Berlin, Dec. 29 (Wireless)—"Western theatre—The French advance at Hirzstein broke down under our fire. Two night attacks were made by the French at Hartmannsweiler Kopf, the first was repulsed, but in the second the enemy succeeded in penetrating our trenches.

"Balkan theatre—There is nothing to report."

The foregoing is the German war statement issued today.

Another Protest to England.

Washington, Dec. 29.—On the basis of reports received today, Consul General Skinner at London, the State Department is preparing a protest against British interference with American mail to and from Holland.

Austrian Note Not Here.

Austria's reply to the Ancona note has not yet arrived in Washington, although it is expected within the next forty-eight hours. It probably will be made public shortly after it is received.

French Order Freight Cars.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—The Canadian Car and Foundry Company has closed an order for nearly 2,000 freight cars for the French government.

Dutch Steamer Blows Up.

Amsterdam, Dec. 29.—The Dutch steamer Erin has foundered at sea.

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MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE

Our Big Annual Sale Begins Today

WITH A LARGER AND BETTER ASSORTMENT THAN EVER BEFORE AND BETTER VALUES. AT THE LOW PRICES THESE GOODS ARE MARKED, YOU WILL BE CONVINCED IT PAYS TO SHOP IN PLAINFIELD.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

Gowns **Gowns**

A variety of styles at these prices:

At 50c—good value at 75c.
At 75c—good value at $1.00.
At $1.00—good value at $1.25.
At $1.25—good value at $1.75.
At $1.50—good value at $2.00.
At $2.00—good value at $2.50.
At $2.50—good value at $2.75.
At $3.00—good value at $3.98.

Muslin Drawers

At 25c—good value at 35c.
At 50c—good value at 75c.
At 75c—good value at $1.00.
At $1.00—good value at $1.50

Muslin Underskirts

Many styles at each price.

At 75c—good value at $1.00.
At $1.00—good value at $1.50.
At $1.50—good value at $2.00.
At $2.00—good value at $2.50.
At $2.50—good value at $3.00.

Corset Covers

At 19c—good value at 25c.
At 25c—good value at 35c.
At 50c—good value at 75c.
At 75c—good value at $1.00.
At $1.00—good value at $1.25.
At $1.25—good value at $1.75.

Muslin Combinations

At 75c—good value at $1.00.
At $1.00—good value at $1.25.
At $1.25—good value at $1.75.
At $1.50—good value at $2.00.
At $2.00—good value at $2.75.
At $2.50—good value at $3.50.

THESE GOODS WILL ALL BE DISPLAYED ON THE COUNTERS AND TABLES. EASY TO CHOOSE FROM BEING WELL SPREAD OUT.

We Give S.H. Green Stamps

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DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day in Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENT IN BORO CHURCHES

Young and Old Enjoy Yuletide Festivities—Gifts Are Distributed.

The Presbyterian, Methodist and Holy Innocent Sunday-schools rendered their annual Christmas programs last evening.

Presbyterian.

The program of the Presbyterian Sunday-school commenced in the afternoon with exercises and a Xmas tree for the small children and members of the cradle roll. The exercises were held in the chapel, which was comfortably filled with the children, their mothers and visitors.

The exercises opened with the singing of "Carol, Children, Carol;" then followed in order a prayer by Rev. E. R. Brown; a recitation, "A Welcome," by Dorothy Marienscheck and George Young; a recitation, "Merry Christmas," by Adolph Brier; an exercise, "Like Merry Birds We Come,' by nine children; a recitation, "A Prayer," by Helen Williams; a recitation, "Slighted," by Dorothy Milliken; a recitation, "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," by Eleanor Jares; a song, "He Cares for Me;" a short talk by Rev. E. R. Brown; a recitation, "Welcome to Santa Claus," by Verna Fromneyer, and, in conclusion the arrival of Santa Claus in the person of George Craig. It did the hearts of the older folks good to see the little tots walk timidly up to jolly old Santa to receive their present.

The program was continued in the evening for the older scholars with the presentation of a playlette called, "Christmas at Finnegan's Flats.' The cast was as follows: Patrick Finnegan, owner of the flats, Benjamin Dodwell; Professor Baton, a violinist, Albert Ritterbusch; Dan Dooley, the policeman, George Hipp; Little Tom, the pet of the flats, Richard Merry; John, the chauffeur, George Hipp; Biddy Finnegan, Pat's wife, Miss May V. Day; Miss Neversmile, a lodger, Miss Laura Todd; Miss Goodhart, Santa Claus' agent, Natalie Terry; a dozen little children, who live in Finnegan's flats, Ronald Hamley, Margaret Frederick, Deveral Apgar, Edwin Terry, Jessie Sutphen, Madaline Sutphen, Mildred Mattis and Margaret Gardner. May Day, Laura Todd Benjamin Dodwell and Albert Ritterbusch took the leading parts. Following the play came the distribution of gifts and a collection for the needy of the borough.

Methodist.

The program of the Methodist Episcopal church, which follows, was rendered before a large audience in the church:

Prayer by Rev. D. W. C. Ramsey; singing by the school; recitation, "What Means the Joy," by Helen Titus; exercise, "The World's Wonderful Night," by Myrtle Headley; Mamie Gary and Florence Hebard; solo and chorus, Theodore Watts solo, school, chorus; recitation, "A Christmas Stocking," by Alvin Shively; exercise, "The Infant Jesus," by Elizabeth Seal, Cathryn Heilig and Frances Gary; solo and chorus, Miss Adelaide Ramsey, solo, school, chorus; exercise, "What Shall We Bring the King " four juniors; recitation, "If You're Good," by Evelyn Apgar; exercise, "The Offerings of the Year,," by fifteen children.

The latter was the feature of the program. Twelve children in costumes representing the months of the year brought gifts to a picture of the Infant Jesus on the altar.

Josephine Hague, who took the part of "Hope," admitted all of the months. She deserves honorable mention.

William Deering, in a costume of scarlet, trimmed with white fur, impersonated January. His gift was a branch of evergreen. Walter Bowlby, who impersonated February, was arrayed in a continental costume as Little George Washington. A laurel wreath was his gift. Fred Townley, as a little farm boy, represented March. He gave a measure of dust. Arlene Bartin, impersonating April, wore a fool's cap and a dress trimmed with green grass. Her gift was a bunch of green grass. Doris Deering, representing May, was gowned as a May Queen in a gown lavishly trimmed with various colored roses. A garland of roses was her gift. Marion Heilig, as a June Queen, in a dress of pink, trimmed with pink roses, impersonated the first month of summer. She laid a chaplet of pink roses before the picture of the Infant Jesus. Alton Vail, attired as Uncle Sam, impersonated the month of July. He brought an American flag. Milton Schenck, dressed in white as a sailor boy, impersonated August. His gift was a basket of sea shells. Johnson Gary impersonated September in a peasant's costume, elaborately decked with red. A bunch of wheat and a sickle was his gift. Dorothy Shively, dressed as Autumn, in a costume of brown, trimmed with autumn leaves, impersonated October. She brought a basket of fruit. Harriett Townley, as November, was dressed as an Indian maiden. She laid a pumpkin on the altar. Ruth Seal impersonated December in a costume of black, with silver stars, to represent "night." She brought the three Kings of the Orient. These were Richard Townley, Horace Williams and Theodore Watts. They were dressed as kings, with gold crowns, and presented gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

At the conclusion of the program came the customary distribution of gifts. The pastor was presented with twenty-five one-dollar bills shaped to represent a fan, and the superintendent, Mr. Townley, with an umbrella.

Holy Innocents.

Holy Innocents' program consisted of singing, the distribution of gifts and a few remarks by Rector A. S. Phelps. The church was attractively decorated with Christmas greens.

George Jennings, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jennings, has been ill with blood poisoning since Monday. The attending physician is Dr. T. H. Platt.

Margery Vliet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vliet, of Lincoln avenue, who suffered a relapse while convalescing from an attack of pneumonia, is doing nicely now.

Charles Todd, of Front street, attended the dance at the Park Club, Plainfield, Christmas evening.

The Apgar Construction Company has been awarded the contract of finishing the sewer pumping station for the H. K. Corbin Co., at Gallagher's corner.

A. F. Todd, of Front street, who has been detained at his home for the past several weeks with a heavy cold, expects to be able to return to work Friday.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

Mrs. E. G. Berkheiser, of North avenue, announce the engagement of her daughter, Miss Hazel L. Runyon, to Leslie E. Latham, son of Mayor and Mrs. E. B. Latham.

GETS $8 FINE.

Frolyan Denkovic, thirty-one years old, of Lincoln, was fined $8 by Recorder David S. Campbell in the borough court last evening on a complaint filed by John Urabec, of South avenue, which alleged that the defendant had threatened to do the complainant bodily harm. The fine was paid. Denkovic was arrested by Marshal Weimer Snyder.

Alfred Burkis, a clerk in the employ of the D. T. Heaume grocery, has been ill since Monday.

Mabel Margentino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Margentino, is doing nicely in the Somerset Hospital, Somerville, following her recent operation.

MISS RAMSOM's FUNERAL.

The funeral of Miss Sarah E. Ransom will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, at the late home, 324 New Market road, Rev. E. C. Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial in the family plot at Fort Plain, N. Y.

Robert Schwoerer and Joseph Penrose were in Jersey City on Tuesday looking into the railroad situation.

Township Committeeman and Mrs. A. G. Nelson entertained relatives from Union Monday night.

Mrs. Charles S. Day held her musical this afternoon at her home, "Valmere."

A. H. Burdick has broken ground for a home, which he will erect on Washington avenue, several lots south of W. A. Houghtaling's residence.

Miss Agnes Ogden, of Kenilworth, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Nagle, of Main street.

—Do the available household workers of this city, who read the classified columns of this newspaper, know that you need a good servant?

'Plains & Fanwood.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of All Saints' Episcopal church was held in the Fanwood firehouse last night, and attracted a large gathering of friends and parents. The "Coming of the Christ-child" was pictured by tableaux, song and story, while several of the children recited poems. Charles Bent was the Santa Claus that closed the entertainment by entering and distributing present to each one in the Sunday-school. During the remainder of the evening the older members of the Sunday-school and their friends enjoyed dancing.

The Adult Bible Class, Sunday-school and the rest of the congregation of the Willow Grove chapel held its annual Christmas festivities in the chapel last night. Recitations and songs were rendered by the members of the Sunday-school, and the older people present enjoyed a short musical program arranged for by the Misses Lambert. A brilliantly lighted Christmas tree proved to be the centre of attraction around which all gathered while Santa Claus distributed the presents.

Frank Hand has returned to his home on Park avenue after visiting friends in Baltimore. "Nibs" is beginning to think about the opening of the baseball season again, and instead of returning to do the back-stopping for Worcester, Mass., he may land in bigger company.

Frank Clifford, of King street, has been drawn to serve on the petit jury during the coming term of court.

Mrs. Albert Riblet is detained at her home on Russell road by illness.

Rutgers Neilson is entertaining the members of his Sunday-school class of the Episcopal church at his home, on Martine avenue, this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Rhodes, of Midway avenue, will entertain a number of their friends at a party and dance this evening.

Christine Norton is entertaining a number of her little friends at her home, on Martine avenue, this afternoon, on the occasion of her sixth birthday.

John Edwards, aged seventy-eight, died yesterday at his home near Berkeley Heights, after a short illness. He had resided around this section for nearly fifty years, but was a native of England. A daughter and son, John Edwards, and Mrs. Ernest Clark, survive him, both residing in the Plains. The funeral will be held from his late home tomorrow afternoon.

Local people will be interested to learn of the marriage today of Miss Grace Emma Kane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Kane, of Warwick, N. Y., to John Livingston Todd, of Bellvale, N. Y. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, and was witnessed by several local people. Mr. Todd lived in the borough for the greater part of his life, until he removed to Bellvale three years ago. Miss Kane is also well known, having made numerous visits in the borough. After a wedding trip the young couple will return to Warwick to live.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Helen Schroeder Johnson, daughter of W R. Johnson, of Westfield, to John H. Kyte, son of Mrs. George Kyte, of Martine avenue, the borough. Miss Johnson is well known locally, and Mr. Kyte is a popular member of the younger set. Miss Johnson is a graduate of Long Island College Hospital in this year's class, while Mr. Kyte was graduated from Columbia University in 1907.

About fifty members of the Bible School of the Baptist church enjoyed a Christmas entertainment in the memorial parish house last night. An interesting program arranged by Mrs Archibald was rendered by the children, while Harry Paff entertained with moving pictures. Santa Claus found it a rather difficult job to descend the temporary chimney erected in a corner of the gymnasium, but after doing so had a present for everyone.

Mrs. Augustus Sheelen and daughter have returned to their home on North avenue after visiting relatives in Greenville.

Borough Postmaster George Reiner has made the announcement that in a short time there is to be several changes made in the postoffice. Included in the improvements will be the changing of the letter boxes. The majority of the present ones are with a glass front, and the only opening at the back, while the new ones will be of the latest automatic keyless type that will allow the lessee of it to get his mail without going to the window and asking.

John Meggy, of North avenue, is spending Christmas week with his uncle and aunt at Stamford, Conn.

Whitehouse

The Octave Reading Club will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Harriet G. Pidcock, at Whitehouse Station. Adescription of her travels in the Old World will be given by Mrs. Pidcock's sister, Mrs. Davis.

Miss Ella Van Derveer, of New Brunswick, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Daggett, in East Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Apgar and son, Star[illegible]ar, of East Whitehouse, spent the week-end near Lebanon with Mr. Apgar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Apgar.

Lebanon Council, No. 197, Jr. O. U. A. M., has arranged for a dance tonight in Odd Fellows' Hall, Lebanon.

Mrs. Charles S. Maaser and family, of Lebanon, who went to Ashland, Pa., for Christmas, will stay there until spring. Mr. Maaser will return and board in High Bridge, where he is employed at the steel plant.

At the Christmas entertainment of the Methodist church, in East Whitehouse, Rev. William M. Trumbower, the pastor, was presented with a purse by his congregation, and a twenty-pound turkey by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Craft, of New York, are the guests of Mr. Craft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Craft, in East Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Warren Van Derbeek and family, of New Germantown, spent the week-end in Somerville with Mr. Van Derbeek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton Van Derbeek.

The dancing class of Miss Helen Gernert, at Whitehouse Station, will give a dance New Year's Eve in Bonnell's Hall.

Miss Ina Hildebrant, of Lebanon is spending a few days at Glen Gardner with Miss Eulah C. Castner.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos D. Carkhuff, of Pleasant Run, are spending two weeks in Hancock, Md., with their daughter, Mrs. George Hayward.

German Valley. and Chester

Mr. and Mrs. Holloway W. Dufford and their daughter, Miss Althea Dufford, and their visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Christie Dufford, of Plainfield, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rice, of Schooley's Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Welsh and children attended a family reunion Christmas at the home of Mr. Wlesh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias T. Welsh, of Hackettstown.

Lyndon Swartz, of Elizabeth, spent Christmas and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Swartz.

John Malone returned Monday to Round Brook after a brief visit to his mother, Mrs. Harry Ader.

Freeman Hoffman, Jr., of Dover, is at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hoffman.

Raymond Neighbour is ill from pneumonia.

Edward Messler, of Middle Valley, is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ader entertained for the holiday their son and daughter in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Ader, of Gladstone.

Mrs. Eliphalet W. Howell has gone to Schooley's Mountain to care for her mother, Mrs. Sarah Stevens, who is ill.

Edgar Naugright returned Monday to Connecticut, where he is employed on the American Telegraph and Telephone line, after a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah D. Naughright.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Dufford and their daughters, the Misses Marjorie and Jeannette D. Dufford, are visiting Mrs. Dufford's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bird, of Morristown.

Mrs. Alonzo P. Green is visiting her father, William H. Seward, of Madison.

Misses Edna M. and Elizabeth Keller, of Hanover, are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, of Far Hills, were recent visitors to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett M. Hockenbury.

Miss Elsie Witherage, of Newark, is visiting Miss Lida K. Parks.

Joseph Bragg, of High Bridge, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitehead, of South River, concluded Monday a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hughson.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas T. Crawford, of Morristown, were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins, of Califon, concluded yesterday a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Barker Miss Elizabeth Barker accompanied them home for several weeks' stay. Harry Barker and family, of Dover, also were visitors of the Barkers.

Mrs. Margaret Miller, of German Valley, was a recent visitor of Mrs. Isabelle Skellinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron M. Sternburg, concluded Monday a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bleuweis, of Springfield.

Warrenville.

The Misses Elizabeth and Rose Zipf, of Irvington, were week-end guests of their parents.

David Levitz and Nathaniel Brown of Hoboken, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Max Levitz.

Miss Lauber, of Coontown, has returned to her home in Paterson for the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Bernstein, of New York city, is spending the week with Mrs. M. Levitz.

J. K. Roddy has returned to New York after spending the week-end with his family.

Miss Anna Hermstadt, of New York city, has returned to her home for the holidays.

Budd Gunton has returned after a short visit with John Cooper, of Plainfield.

Leslie Toms and Roy Giddies have returned home from Dover for the holidays.

Mr. Beeching, of Watchung, has completed the drilling of a well on the farm recently purchased by Rev. George Hauser.

Westfield.

Earl Jinushi, of Lenox avenue, was fined $25 in the recorder's court Monday, on a charge of driving an automobile without a license.

An auto run by F. B. Van Ness, of 272 Chadwick avenue, Newark, struck the free delivery wagon of W. E. Devine, rural carrier, Christmas night, at Lenox and North avenues. No one was hurt, but the automobile and mail wagon were badly damaged.

High Bridge-Califon.

George Valentine, of Spring Valley, is spending the holidays in Newark.

Family reunions were held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Anderson, of Spring Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. George M. Lindberry, of Farmersville.

The farm stock and implements of Alvah Silker, of Pleasant Grove, were sold recently at public sale. Mr. Silker has taken a position in Newark.

A dance was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grohman at Little Brook.

Frank Pill, of Califon, took this Monday to the Cooper farm at Spring Valley.

Mrs. George Allen and children returned Saturday to their home in Amherst, Mass., after a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F Davis, of Califon.

Miss Grace Apgar, of Newark, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Apgar, of Califon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Hoffman, of Califon, were week-end visitors to the family of Justice of the Peace John H. Moore, of Middle Valley.

Frank Hawkins, of Califon, has taken a position at the Taylor-Wharton Steel Company's plant at High Bridge.

Edson Thomas and Elias Miller, of Califon, are visiting relatives in Morristown.

Somerville

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Bonser, of New York, are spending the holidays at their farm north of here.

Mrs. Jennie Smith, of East Millstone, is visiting in Ridgewood.

Rev. Henry J. Wahl is spending the week in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius W. Stryker, of London, Ontario, are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Stryker, in West Main street.

Miss Helen Whitmore, of Brooklyn, spent the week-end with Miss Pearl Michael, in Cliff street.

Miss Minnie Vroom, of Greenwich, Conn., is a guest of her brother William S. Vroom, in West Cliff street.

Frederick D. Woodruff, of the New Jersey State Road Department, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Samuel J. Woodruff, in East High street.

Miss Mae Fleming, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Nevius, in Mercer street.

Miss Willard, of High street, is spending a week with her sister in New Hampshire.

Miss Mary Griggs gave a large dance Monday night at the Country Club. Guests were present from Somerville, Plainfield, Newark and New York.

Claire Vale, of the College of Pennsylvania, is spending his vacation with his brother, Rev. Roy Ewing Vale, in West High street.

Miss Viola Diehl, of Wells College, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Diehl, at Frankfort.

George Halliday, superintendent of the Johns-Manville Company, has purchased the Sterling property, in East Main street.

Miss Leila Stevens is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Vescellus.

Ensign Cornelius Flynn, of the battleship Louisiana, returned Saturday to his ship after spending a week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Flynn, in West High street.

Miss Beatrice Kirby, who is attending school at Lakewood, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kirby, in East Main street.

Mrs. Jane Woodruff, of Millstone, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Quick, at Blawenburg.

Miss Dorothy Hill, of Blackwell's Mills is visiting her uncle, Henry B. Van Nuys, at Belle Mead.

Miss Florence Byrnes is spending a week in Caldwell.

SHERIFF OTTO TO SPEAK ON JAIL REFORM WORK

Elizabeth, Dec. 29.—James L. Griggs, of Somerville, has sent an invitation to Sheriff George C. Otto to address the Second Reformed church Sunday-school pupils there on his jail reform work and the sheriff will accept. Among the recent successful experiments at the jail was the release of two prisoners who were permitted to go to their homes in Elizabeth, Christmas Day, and who returned promptly at the hour appointed. A "shoe fund" has also been established at the jail for needy prisoners under Warden Hughson's administration and steps are underway to make the Union county institution a model of its kind. Plans for putting the men prisoners to work are now being considered.

—Among the readers of this newspaper's classified columns are possible buyers for any desirable real estate in this city.

—Have the facts about that property you want to sell been given, fully and repeatedly, to the readers of this newspaper?

Charge Purchases Appear on Bills Rendered February First

All goods charged during remainder of month will be entered on bills rendered February 1, 1916.

HAHNE & Co.

NEWARK

Ride the Ponies

Seven wonderful little trained ponies that we have been fortunate enough to secure from a well-known circus for the entire winter. Experienced attendants will have charge and the fee for each ride will be 5c

Hahne's Store-Wide Clearance Sale

All Odd Lots and Tag-Ends Greatly Reduced

Any High Price Broadcloth or Woolen Suit in Store for $19.50

Women's $19.50 Coats Reduced.. 14.50

Of pebble cheviots, corduroy, zibeline, wool plush; some lined throughout, others to waist; all colors, all sizes; formerly $19.50; reduced to 14.50

***Women's $35 Coats Reduced* 24.50**

Women's Dressy Coats of plush, corduroy, broadcloth, velour de laine, wool plush; fur trimmed; lined throughout and warmly interlined; all sizes; formerly $35.00; reduced to $24.50

Misses' $12.50 and $17.50 Coats Reduced to

7.98 & 12.50

Of Arabian lamb, zibeline and wool plush, button to neck, high choke collar; lined throughout, others of wool plush, zibeline, checks and mixtures, lined throughout with satin; all colors; sizes 14, 16, 18; formerly $12.50 and $17.50; reduced to **$7.98 and $12.50**

Girls' Coats—In the most desirable models and materials, such as Arabian lamb, pebble cheviots, plushes, corduroy, broadcloth, wool plush, chinchillas, velvets; all colors.

$5.00 Coats	reduced to.....	$3.98
$7.98 Coats	reduced to.....	$5.00
$10.00 Coats	reduced to.....	$7.98
$13.75 Coats	reduced to.....	$9.98
$16.98 Coats	reduced to.....	$12.50

All dressy Suits of Velour, Velour de Laine, Broadcloth, Corduroy, Gabardine and Whipcord; all colors, all sizes. **19.50** Trimmings of high chin collars in fur, cuffs and bottom bands of coats of fur. Beautifully lined with peau de cygne or satin and interlined. Latest models.

27.50 Suits — *For Women:* —Of gabardine, poplin, men's wear serge; fur, velvet and button trimmed; lined throughout and warmly interlined; all colors, all sizes; formerly to $27.50; reduced to **18.75**

17.50 Suits — *For Women:* —Of gabardine, serges, cheviots; a number of models to select from; lined throughout and warmly interlined; all colors, all sizes; formerly $17.50, reduced to **10.00**

25.00 Dresses — *For Women:* —Models in taffeta, charmeuse and crepe meteor; trimmed with fine laces, Georgette crepe, braid or buttons; all colors, all sizes; formerly $25.00, reduced to **15.00**

15.00 Dresses — *For Women:* —Of serge or serge and taffeta combination; braid or button trimmed; all colors, all sizes; formerly $15.00, reduced to **7.98**

$15 & $25 Suits — *For Misses:* —Models in corduroy, serge, gabardine; some fur trimmed; others of gabardine, men's wear serge, fur, velvet and button trimmed; lined throughout and warmly interlined; all sizes and colors; formerly $15.00 to $25.00, reduced to ..... **10.00 & 16.98**

$75 to $135 Fur Coats

¾ and full length models of Near Seal, Hudson Seal and Caracul, Shawl and Square Collars of self fur. Linings of brocade silk, poplin and plain silks..... **$65**

***$75.00 to $150.00 Fur Sets* $55**

Of White Fox, Natural Skunk, Chinola Squirrel and Persian Lamb, also a combination set of skunk and ermine. Muffs mostly the pillow style and scarfs in the one and two animal effects. Nicely lined and finished 55.00

All Furs Reduced From ⅓ to ½

***$75 to $135 Fur Coats Reduced to* $65 & $95**

Extraordinary values in Hudson seal, French seal, caracul, moleskin, etc.

FUR SETS

$19.50 to $21.50 Sets of Mouffion.....	$12.50
$35 to $45 Sets of Hudson Seal.....	$19.50
$59.50 to $75.00 Sets of Caracul, Chinola Squirrel, Wolverine.....	25.00
$225.00 Fisher Set.....	$125.00
$298.00 Fisher Set.....	$150.00
$298.00 Eastern Mink Set.....	$175.00
$375.00 Hudson Bay Sable Set.....	$200.00
$450.00 Hudson Bay Sable Set.....	$250.00

An Embroidery Sale

Including Up to $2.25 Flouncings

At **98c** Yard

A lot of beautiful embroideries, including slightly soiled 45 and 27 inch Swiss Batiste and Organdie Embroidered Flouncings, with scalloped edges and heavy Irish embroidery; formerly up to $2.25; special, yard.....98c

Up to $1.25 Flouncings Yard 59c

27-inch Flouncings, in Swiss and Organdie; heavy embroidery, hemmed and scalloped edges; formerly up to $1.25. Special, yard 59c

Up to 50c Embroideries 10c-15c Yard

Two lots of Insertions, Bands, Galloons and Edgings, in Swiss, batiste and nainsook; width 1 to 3 inches; formerly up to 50c. Special, yard .....10c and 15c

Up to 2.25 Laces 98c Yard

Venise and Ratine Lace Bands and Edgings, in white, cream and ecru; from 2 to 9 inches wide; formerly up to $2.25. Special, yard 98c

Flouncings at Half Price

A lot of 18, 20 and 22 inch Flouncings, in shadow, Oriental, Chantilly and gold and silver, in ½ yard to 3 yard lengths. Clearing at .....Half Price

1.50 Materials 79c Yard

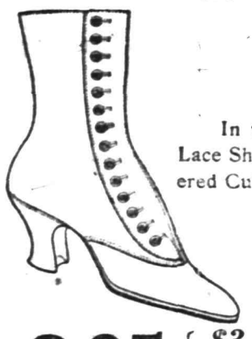
All Silk Marquisettes, Voile and Chiffons, in many shades; 42 inches wide; formerly $1.50. Special, yard.....79c

Up to 2.25 Laces 98c Yard

Venise Allover Laces, in white, cream and ecru; 18 inches wide; formerly up to $2.25. Special, yard.....98c

Women's Shoes

A Clearance of Many of the Smartest Styles in $6.00 to $8.00 Footwear



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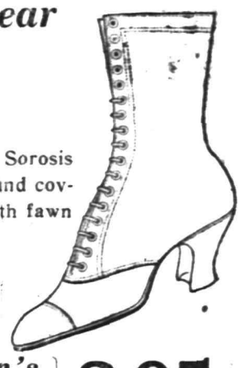

In this lot there are champagne and gray kid Sorosis Lace Shoes with black trimmings, light welt soles and covered Cuban Louis heels; Patent Colt Lace Shoes with fawn cloth uppers, patent lace stay, light welt sole and leather Cuban Louis heels. All from regular $6.00 and $8.00 stock. Not all sizes in each style, but all sizes in the lot. Special, **$4.95.**

2.95 ***$3.50 to $6 Values in Women's Shoes Priced for Clearance . . .*** **2.95**

Hundreds of pairs, and all in this season's styles. Among them are White Buckskin Lace Shoes trimmed with tan Russia calf and patent coltskin, with covered Cuban Louis heels and diamond tips; Patent Colt Lace and Button Shoes with fawn cloth and buckskin uppers, also mat kid uppers with Cuban and Cuban Louis heels; Bronze Kid, lace and button; Gunmetal Button Shoes with cloth and kid uppers and Cuban heels. These shoes are taken right out of our regular stock. Not all sizes in each style, but all sizes in the lot. Formerly $3.50 to $6; special, **$2.95.**

Dress Goods Remnants

Offering Rare Selections

½ Price or Less

Scores of short pieces of dress goods and silks in both black and colors. Almost all fabrics are represented. Many lengths are sufficient for waists, skirts or children's dresses. Charmeuse, taffeta, crepe de chine, brocades, poplins, broadcloth, wool taffetas, epingelines, silk and wool poplins, challies, roxanas, velvets, corduroys. Half price or less.

$2.00 Dress Goods, $1.50 Yard

Silk and wool bengaline, silk and wool crepe, silk and wool bordered poplins, 40 to 44 inches wide, in a large range of popular street shades. Formerly $2.00, special, yard.....$1.50

Up to $3.00 Dress Goods, 95c Yard

All wool jacquard suitings, 44 to 50 inches wide, in black and several street shades. Formerly up to $3.00, special, yard....95c

Up to $4.75 Silks, $1.95 Yard

All silk brocade charmeuse, 42 inches wide; a cloth of superior weight, bright and lustrous; street shades. Formerly up to $4.75; special, yard $1.95

$2.00 Canton Crepe, $1.48 Yard

Black Canton Crepe, all silk and silk and wool, 40 inches wide; good weight; perfect black. Formerly $2.00, special, yard $1.48

Note These Great Values in the **Beds and Bedding**

***Hahne's Reg. $10 Iron Bed* 7.50**

Handsome White Enamel Iron Bed, with 2-inch iron posts; made in all sizes; always a good seller at our regular price.

1.50 Pillows, 95c

Size 22x28 inch; 3½ pounds of odorless feathers, covered in striped ticking.

Reg. $2.00 Pillows are $1.50
Reg. $2.50 Pillows are $1.95
Reg. $5.00 Pillows are $3.50

***Hahne's Regular $18.00 Brass Beds, Special*..... $13.50**

This new half post design, with 2-inch posts, bright or satin finish; all sizes. A beautiful, strong, well made bed at a wonderful bargain.

HAHNE'S CLUB PLAN enables you to secure sale and cash prices on easy terms

Wool Blankets

Up to $15 Values at 9.50

California Pure Wool Blankets—single, large and extra large sizes; some white with pink, blue and gold borders, others in plain colors with deep silk binding; all made of finest selected wool, lofty and soft; firmly woven; formerly priced up to $15; very special, the pair **9.50**

Hahne & Co., Main Floor

Bed Muslins

Hemmed muslin pillow cases, made from our own special brand of muslin; full bleached; torn size 45x36. Price, each **12½c**

Formerly 12½c Yard—The famous brand of Four Seasons Muslin; full bleached; 36 inches wide. Regular 12½c. per yard; per yard..... **10c**

Clothing and Furnishings

Specially Priced---For Men and Boys

"Just Inside the Door"

2,000 Men's Scarfs at

25c

Wide open end shape, in plain colors, fancy and embroidered designs; also some in accordion weave silks. Wonderful values at... **25c**

***Men's and Young Men's 9.75 to 12.50 Overcoats* 5.00**

A rare opportunity. This is a collection of three-quarter and full length overcoats, made of fancy cheviots, in grays and browns. Well tailored coats, that were good $9.75 to $12.50 values. Very special at **$5.00.**

Big Value in Men's Shirts

Choose from a large assortment of well-made shirts in madras, with soft and stiff cuffs; all neat stripe patterns and in good colors; hand laundered. Special at **79c**

Boys' $6.98 to $11.98 Suits

Boys' double-breasted blue serge and worsted cheviot suits of the finest grades; sizes 7 to 15. Formerly $6.98 to $11.98. Reduced to **4.95**

Boys' $9.75 to $15.00 Overcoats

Warm Overcoats, made of the better grades of cheviots, in grays and fancy mixtures. Some have worsted linings, others are quarter satin lined; sizes 15 to 18 only; formerly $9.75 to $15.00. Reduced to..... **7.50**

Boys' $3.98 Suits

Boys' Norfolk and double-breasted suits, in fancy mixtures, sizes 7 to 15. Formerly $3.98. Reduced to **2.85**

Boys' $4.98 to $7.98 Suits

Boys' novelty suits, sizes 2½ to 9 years, made of fine serges and cassimeres, in navy blue or fancy woolen. Formerly $4.98 to $7.98. Reduced to..... **3.45**

***Boys' 2.98 Overcoats Are Now Repriced to Clear at . . .* 1.45**

These are all the popular Russian style Overcoats for boys of 3 to 5, made of fancy cassimeres and cheviots; formerly $2.98; all reduced to **$1.45.**

Boys' 4.98 to 6.98 Suits

Boys' Norfolk and double-breasted suits, sizes 7 to 15, made of fancy mixed cassimeres and cheviots. Formerly $4.98 to $6.98. Reduced to..... **3.45**

Boys' 1.00 to 2.00 Hats

Boys' hats, made of felt or tweed; broken lots of $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 grades. Reduced to..... **50c**

Groceries---*Priced to Interest You*

Milk—Van Camp's Evaporated, Unsweetened Milk. Housewives should buy by the dozen. Regular price (large can), 9c. Special, can..... **7½c**

Teas—Formosa Oolong, Ceylon Young Hyson, Gunpowder, English Breakfast or Mixed Teas. Regular 33c. Special, for lb. **27c**

Coffee—Santos Coffee — Fresh roasted; granulated or pulverized. Strictly pure, guaranteed good cup quality. Regular 19c. Special, for lb..... **16c**

Beans—Van Camp's Pork and Beans, prepared with tomato sauce; No. 3 can, 20c; No. 2 can, 15c; No. 1 can.10c

Kippered Herring—A breakfast or luncheon delicacy, packed in Norway; very

Raisins—Fancy large Malaga, Crown Table Raisins; 1-lb. package 35c

Raisins—Thompson California Seedless Raisins; per lb 25c

Raisins—Sultana Bleached

Almonds — Nonpareil soft Almonds; lb 28c

Almonds—Jordan, shelled; lb 65c

Almonds—Valencia, shelled; lb 45c

Sicily Filberts, round; per

Mincemeat — Armour's; jars, 60c; pail, 45c; pkg....9c

Turnips — Golden Ball or white; 4 qts.....20c

Cranberries — Fancy Cape Cod, large; qt 15c

Hand Dates—Per lb....12c

AMUSEMENTS. AMUSEMENTS.

PLAINFIELD THEATRE

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TODAY

The World Famous Dancer

RUTH ST. DENIS

ASSISTED BY TED SHAWN

And a big company of dancers direct from the Hudson Theatre, N. Y., for this engagement only, presenting Oriental, Classic and latest modern dances. All special scenery, augmented orchestra.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.

TOMORROW, FRIDAY & SATURDAY

A Great Bill of Supreme VAUDEVILLE

SEELEY CHICK & CO. Nonsensical Fun

LOUISE DECKER Comedienne

Extra Added Attraction VOLANT THE FLYING PIANIST A Sensational Novelty

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Special Feature McMAHON'S PULLMAN PORTER MAIDS With SAM J. HARRIS Rollicking, Frollicking Songs and Dancing 8—PEOPLE—8

Matinee—5c and 10c; Evening—10c, 15c, 25c.

FRIDAY NIGHT—BOTH SHOWS COUNTRY STORE—A Riot of Fun

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, MATINEE AND NIGHT The Show That Turned New York

BARNEY GERARD'S "FOLLIES OF THE DAY"

With an all-star cast of Burlesquers, headed by George P. Murphy, Gertrude Hayes, Chester Nelson. In a syncopated revue of the day entitled "WHAT DOES THE PUBLIC WANT?"

Smothered With Beautiful Girls

Special Bargain Matinee—25c, 35c, 50c. Night—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00. Seats now on sale.

PROCTOR'S

10c CONTINUOUS 2 TO 11 10c

LAST TIMES TODAY—"The Sable Lorcha" and "Stolen Magic." Dance Land, Warren and Walters, Rose Jeanette, Belle Onra.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY GALA HOLIDAY SHOW JULIA DEAN in "MATRIMONY" FORD STERLING in "HIS FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS" Keystone Comedy

BIG BAZAAR TONIGHT

VAUDEVILLE

RAY EATON & EDDIE MADDEN 6-Day Cycle Favorites—Will Meet all Comers Handsome Prizes for the Winners

LASCA The Handcuff Queen

ALICE & DICK MOSS Comedy, Singing and Dancing

ROLLINS AND JOHNSON Colored Entertainers

Special Toy Matinee for the Children Friday (instead of Saturday). "Bring the Kiddies."

Coming—"THE RED CIRCLE"

Steady Work for Good Men

A limited number of men can secure positions as motormen or conductors on Public Service Railway by applying at Waiting Station, Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, any Friday between 9 o'clock and noon.

All-year jobs at good pay. 12 28 10

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It is proper that the housewife should know as much about the business of buying for the home as her husband knows about the business in which he earns his income.

SENATOR ASPIRES TO GOVERNORSHIP

Charles O'Connor Hennessy, of Bergen, to Be Candidate at Democratic Primaries.

IS PROMISED SUPPORT

Many Influential Members of the Party Forgetting Past Differences Declare Themselves in His Favor and Sign Statement.

Trenton, Dec. 29.—That Senator Charles O'Connor Hennessy, of Bergen county, will enter the Democratic primaries as a candidate for Governor, and that the most influential Democrats of Bergen county, irrespective of past local differences, are united behind him, was the interesting news made public yesterday in a statement forwarded by County Judge William M. Seufert to Democratic State Chairman Edward E. Grosscup. Among those, beside Judge Seufert, who joined in the statement were former Senator James A. C. Johnson, Democratic County Chairman Jesse Moore, State Committeeman Dan Fellows Platt, Circuit Court Judge Luther A. Campbell, Court of Appeals Judge Frank M. Taylor, Prosecutor Thomas J. Huckin, and his assisstant, Arthur M. Agnew, Surrogate Robert A. Sibbald, Sheriff Robert N. Heath, President J. Spencer Smith, of the State Board of Commerce and Navigation; County Collector Walter Christie, District Court Judge Peter W. Stagg and E. Howard Foster, County Tax Commissioners William Conklin and Frank McLees, Professor E. H. Sturtevant of the State Board of Education; Walker W. Vick and Assemblyman Edgar A. De Yoe.

The following mayors of municipalities in Bergen county also signed the declaration: Mayor Vernon Munroe, of Englewood; Mayor Byron W. Hyler, of Tenafly; Mayor William H. Fleet, of Dumont; Mayor Daniel A. Garber, of Ridgewood, and Mayor Edward A. White, of Fort Lee.

County Clerk George Van Buskirk did not sign the statement. He is confined to his house ill with scarlet fever, and is under strict quarantine. It is not known what his views are about Senator Hennessy's candidacy but many of his close friends are supporting the Senator.

The statement is as follows:

"Senator Hennessy's record of four years of active legislative service for the people of his county and State, has, we believe, earned for him, to a degree seldom enjoyed by a public servant, the favor and the friendship of the thinking and progressive citizenship of the State. The statute books bear permanent evidence of his constructive ability as a statesman. His fights for honesty and efficiency in administrative matters, for systematizing the State's finances, for removing burdens from industry through wise taxation reforms, and for the elimination of waste and extravagance in public work, are but a few of the incidents of his public record that we are sure will make him an exceedingly strong candidate. His ability as a writer and debater, with unusual capacity to attract independent voters to his cause, would not be the least of his qualifications in a campaign.

Senator Hennessy has been urged to enter the race for the Democratic nomination for the Governorship and has consented to do so. We believe that outside of Bergen county he has many loyal and devoted friends in many sections of the State who will help to make his candidacy successful, not only on Primary Day, but on Election Day in November, should he win the nomination from the Democratic voters. For these, among other reasons that will occur to those who have watched his public career we now have the honor, on behalf of old Bergen, the most rapidly growing county in New Jersey, to announce and commend the candidacy of Charles O'Connor Hennessy to the Democracy of New Jersey."

Delivering the Goods

The only secret we have is that we consistently deliver the goods.

If we have erred at all, it has been in your favor rather than our own.

Our faults have been faults in addition rather than faults of subtraction. We are more prone to boost our costs than increase our prices.

But between you and us and the lamp post, we never lost any business thereby.

And in making a bid for your patronage today, we just want to impress upon you the single fact that, in the scales of value, Rothberg Clothes, at all prices, run about seventeen ounces of performance to a pound of promise.

Suits & O'coats

$10 to $25

Open evenings.

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MISS ST. DENIS TO GIVE "THE GARDEN OF KAMA"

Ruth St. Denis will appear at the Plainfield Theatre tonight, supported by a company of thirty people. This will be her only engagement outside of New York city this season, and she selected Plainfield for the reason that it is near her old home. She has an extensive repertoire of Oriental dances to which she had added "The Garden of Kama," a beautiful legendary dance of India, created from Lawrence Hope's poems.

Another of the feature dances is "The Peacock," also an East Indian legend. This dance has won favorable comment wherever presented, and has been pronounced by critics as one of the most artistic dances given by Miss St. Denis.

Ruth St. Denis,

At Plainfield Theatre, Tonight.

—Press want ads. pay.

THIS WEEK

A Clearing Sale of Holiday Goods

IT'S OUR CUSTOM EACH YEAR TO DEVOTE THE WEEK BETWEEN CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S TO CLEANING OUT ALL GOODS OF A HOLIDAY NATURE AT

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

THUS ENABLING MANY WHO RECEIVED MONEY FOR GIFTS TO SELECT WHAT SUITS THEM AND MAKE THEIR DOLLARS DO DOUBLE DUTY. OR PERHAPS YOU HAVE OVERLOOKED SOMEONE DURING THE CHRISTMAS RUSH. IF SO YOU CAN MAKE YOUR MONEY GO FURTHER HERE THAN ANY OTHER PLACE THAT WE KNOW OF.

In the Toy Dep't

The Following Reductions Prevail

Twenty-five cent Articles Now 19c

Fifty cent Articles Now 39c

Dollar Articles Now 69c

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WHO HAVE ANY TOYS TO BUY WILL DO WELL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE PRICES.

Woodhull & Martin Co.

Ted Shawn, with Ruth St. Denis, at Plainfield Theatre, Tonight.

TEACHERS FIGHT OVER PREPAREDNESS

Opposition to Military Training in Public Schools Develops.

Atlantic City, Dec. 29.—W. H. Connors, of Minotola, offered a resolution yesterday at the meeting of the New Jersey Teachers Association to place the association on record in opposition to military training and instruction in the public schools.

William A. Wendell, of Camden president of the association, tried to discourage action on the resolution, and intimated that discussion of topics relating to the war should be kept out of the convention, but Mr. Connors insisted on being heard. The resolution, however, was set aside for action tomorrow.

The association voted down a plan to bring about a merger of the retirement, tenure of office and pension legislation, and went on record against change in the method of electing delegates to the association.

President John Grier Hibben, of Princeton, in an address, said:

"The teaching profession is for you not merely a means of livelihood, but an opportunity to train the youth in your care for the solemn enterprise of living. It is not a personal career, but a public mission. As teachers of the coming generation, you should regard yourselves as the servants of the State. You are daily serving the interests of the State in your teaching because you are discharging a national function."

He argued in favor of small classes and said that there was a dissipation of attention and interest as the numbers increased.

"The teacher cannot mold the mass," he continued, "but he can influence the individual. He should endeavor to make an adequate diagnosis of the peculiarites and possibilities and needs of each student."

—Needing a partner or buyer in a really good business enterprise why not make advertising the most important part of your program for the immediate future?

—A good many of the readers of this newspaper are "probable buyers" of your property. Do they know that it's for sale?

AMUSEMENTS.

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Plainfield's Leading Photoplay Theatre

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The world's greatest Prima Donna in

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From the opera.

Picture lovers, do not overlook this opportunity.

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Your Prescriptions will be right and the medicine will produce the results your doctor looks for when compounded at

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E. & W. SCHLOSS

WE GIVE S. & H. TRADING STAMPS

At this time of good cheer and hearty good fellowship we extend to all our patrons and friends the compliments of the season and wish you all the happiness and success you can possibly wish for yourself—a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Telephone 1000 **1916** **Telephone 1000**

Fancy Maryland Turkeys, lb	30c	Brookfield Eggs, dozen	34c
Choice No. 2 Turkeys, lb	25c	Good Storage Eggs, dozen	29c
Fancy Jersey Geese, lb	23c	Strictly Fresh Eggs, a dozen	50c
Choice Young Fowl, lb	22c	Readymaid or Campbell Soups, 3 cans	25c
Fancy Roasting Chickens, lb	25c	Evaporated Milk, tall cans, 3 cans	25c
Small Fresh Hams, lb	16c	None-Such Mince Meat, 3 packages	25c
Small Fresh Shoulders, lb	14c	Prunes, Choice California, 10c lb; 3 lbs	29c
Fresh Loin Pork, lb	15c	Sweet Cider, a gallon	25c
Fresh Lamb for Stewing, lb	10c	Bouillon or Chicken Cubes, 2 for 5c; box of 10	23c
Taylor Pork Roll, by whole, lb	23c	Chocolate Almond Bars, 3 5c cakes	10c

CANNED GOODS FOR THE NEW YEAR'S DINNER OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY.

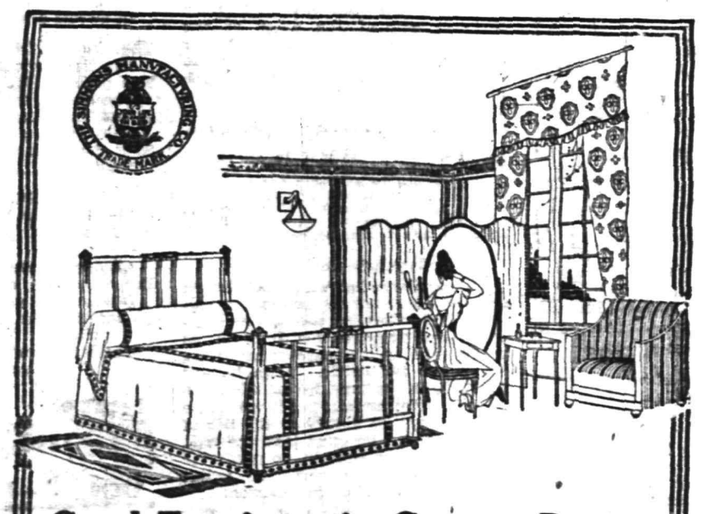
San Bernardo Peaches—Finest California, in rich syrup; large 2½ can	15c	Fancy Green or Wax Beans, Cut—a can	12c
Fancy Egg Plums—Large 2½ can	15c	Fancy Standard Tomatoes, large can	10c
Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple—Large can, 25c value	17c	Finest Maine Sugar Corn, 2 cans	25c
Golden Pumpkin—Large can, finest grade	12c	Fancy Sifted Early June Peas, 2 cans	25c
Spinach—Large cans, free from grit; 2 cans	25c	Fancy Asparagus Tips, a can	19c
Asparagus, Delmonte Brand—Extra large stalks, can	23c	Finest Stringless Beans, can	15c
		N. Y. State Corn or Sugar Peas, 3 cans	25c
		Fancy Small Sugar Beets, Nabob Brand, can	15c

Best Col. River Salmon ½-lb flat can	12c	Baked Beans With Tomato Sauce 3 cans	25c
1-lb flat can	18c	Fancy Head Rice 3 lbs	25c
Brick's Mince Meat 5 lb pail	63c	Fancy Assorted Chocolates In fancy Holly box	15c
Borden's Cocoa, in bulk a lb	22c	Fresh Ground Horse Radish Bottle	8c
Ivins' Celebrated Soda Biscuits Package	4c	National Biscuit Co. Extra Fine Wine Biscuits a lb	14c
Oat Flakes, Fresh and Sweet 6 lbs	25c		

Fancy Pink Salmon 1-lb tall cans	10c	Stuffed Olives, Premier Brand Bottle	8c
Sauerkraut 1 lb 4c 3 lbs	10c	Royal Cocoa ½-lb box	15c
Ginger Snaps, Lemon Crackers or Nic-Nacs 7c lb 4 lbs	25c	Burnham's Stemmed Clams Small can	15c
		Large can	25c
Curtice Bros. Assorted Jams a bottle	15c	Schumacher's XXXX Graham 5 lb package	23c
Mother Cooks' Tomato Soup a can	5c	Fancy Florida Oranges 15 Oranges	25c

EXTRA STAMPS With Following		EXTRA STAMPS WITH COFFEE		EXTRA STAMPS WITH TEAS	
20 Stamps with 3-lb box Starch	20c	10 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee	20c	125 Stamps with 1 lb Tea	70c
20 Stamps with 3 rolls Toilet Paper	25c	15 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee	25c	100 Stamps with 1 lb Tea	60c
10 Stamps with large bottle Ammonia	10c	20 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee	27c	80 Stamps with 1 lb Tea	50c
10 Stamps with 7-lb bag Salt	10c	20 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee	29c	50 Stamps with 1 lb Tea	40c
10 Stamps with box Talcum Powder	10c	25 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee	32c	30 Stamps with 1 lb Tea	30c
10 Stamps with box Ball Blue	10c	30 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee	35c	50 Stamps with 1 lb Best Ceylon Tea	60c
10 Stamps with bottle Shoe Dressing	10c				

Clover Honey Comb, 1-lb box	23c
Strained Honey in bottles, 6 oz. bot., 10c; large bot	20c
Log Cabin Maple Syrup. Pint Tin	23c
Quart Tin	43c
½ gal. Tin	73c
Gallon Tin	$1.33



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NEWARK AMUSEMENTS

One of the big events of the season will be the engagement in Newark at the Shubert Theatre, on Thursday and Friday next week, of the inimitable Harry Lauder. He will include this city on his eighth annual tour of America, which, as on all his former tours, will be under the direction of William Morris. Not alone has Mr. Launder provided himself with a half dozen new songs, all of which he is author and composer, but he still has his popular old repertoire from which he will also make selections. His latest songs are: "I'll Stick to Rosie," "Come Back, Nanny," "She Comes Frae Bonnie Scotland," "Doughie, the Baker," "I Love My Jean" and "Bonnie Haggie Tamson."

Mr. Lauder has this season an extraordinary vaudeville company. It includes the Al Golem Troupe of sixteen performers; Dave Genaro and Isabelle Jason, in a number of dance specialties; Selwyn Driver, who was with Mr. Lauder on his "Round the World Tour," and who performs his piano specialty in a very novel and humorous vein; Albert Donnelly, the silent humorist in shadowgraphy, and Mlle. Lucille and her marvelous talking cockatoo. As Mr. Lunder's engagement is limited to four performances it will be well for those who desire to see this wonderful artist to make early reservations.

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LITERARY

One Dollar on the Farm Worth Three in City.

In the January Woman's Home Companion Robert Lane Wells tells us why the farmer's money goes farther than the salesman's or clerk's.

"It is commonly understood," he says, "that an income of one thousand dollars a year in the country, that is, on a farm, is equivalent to three thousand dollars in the city. I judge this is a fairly safe estimate. In fact, a good many farm families seem to have no income at all, in the city sense. In the course of the year they handle surprisingly little cash. Their actual needs are few and plain, and are met in an almost direct fashion by good old Mother Nature.

"Our family account books, which I have not quoted, show that we spent the first year about one-half as much for clothing as in previous years, only a little more than one-half as much for food; nothing for rent or fire wood; practically nothing for travel or amusement. We feel though, that we ought to spend more on amusements."

NEW BUDGET SYSTEM PROPOSED FOR JERSEY

Trenton, Dec. 29.—A budget system that would revolutionize the State's financial methods is expected to be the principal legislation proposed by the Republican majority of the Legislature at the session which begins two weeks from today. Republican Senators and Assemblyman had conferences at the Capitol here today. Senator Edge, of Atlantic county, is chairman of the committee in charge of the budget bill.

It provides for making the Governor head of all appropriation matters. Each department would submit to the Governor two months before the convening of the Legislature a requisition for the total money it would need. The Governor would be expected to look into the various estimates and then submit the budget, with his comment, to the Legislature, the same procedure as followed now with the annual message.

COMING EVENTS.

TODAY.

Dance—Debele's Hall.

TOMORROW.

Party—Day Nursery.

Christmas entertainment at Warren chapel.

Christmas Entertainment—Industrial Home.

Common Council.

FRIDAY.

Charity ball at P. H. S.

T. A. B. bazaar begins.

Dance at Park Club.

Dance—Saengerbund Hall.

Perseverance Lodge election.

Watch Night Services.

SATURDAY.

Reception at Park Club.

Borough Council.

City Council organizes.

T. A. B. bazaar.

MONDAY.

Monday Afternoon Club.

—Most of the readers of this newspaper know a bargain when they read about it. Are you advertising that car?

BIBLE SCHOOLS OBSERVE XMAS

Pleasing Cantatas Are Features of Elaborate Holiday Programs.

PRESENTS DISTRIBUTED

Children and Grown-ups Join in Yuletide Festivities—Attractive Service at Grace Church—Decorations are Attractive.

Christmas entertainments were held in many of the churches of the city and borough last night, according to the annual custom during holiday week. In a majority of cases the programs were presented by the children, some pleasing cantatas being features. The programs:

TRINITY REFORMED.

"Old Kris" took up his temporary abode with the Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school last night, when the annual Christmas cantata took place, before a large audience of interested parents and friends. "Santa's Parcel Post" was the title of the production and opened with Santa (Charles Harvey) sending a Christmas book to his old friend "Samuel Jones," a Sunday-school superintendent, but careless "Laffin'" Montgomery Hart), who delivers the parcel post for Santa, takes it to "Sammy Jones" (Carman Trembath), a boy who had been expecting a rifle. From this mix-up the fun begins. Sammy had no liking for the book and give it to "Mrs. Rainbow" (Miss Jennie Sears), not knowing that a twenty dollar bill was pinned to the back page. When they found out about the bill, the chase to recover the book begins. It passes through a number of hands, but "Sue" (Miss Margaret McIntyre) being the only one to appreciate the gift, is lucky enough to find the bill. Much time and funny sayings elapse before Santa gets back the book. Montgomery Hart, impersonating "Laffin," scored the biggest hit of the evening, the young lad keeping the audience in a continuous roar of laughter.

Beside those mentioned the cast included Harvey Kesselring, Craig Holder, Margaret McIntyre, Arthur Krymer, Violet Neighbour, Dorothy Kenyon, Helen Willett, Viola Pawson and members of the primary and junior departments. Music for the affair was provided by the Dutch Ann orchestra.

The choruses were made up of the following: Adelaide Sheridan, Gladys Davis, Ruth Colthar, Evelyn Krymer, Pauline Davidson, Dorothy Giles, Doris Bittenbender, Helen O'Neal, Hazel Pangborn, Louise Husen, Helen Heege, Mary Baker, Margaret May, Alice Benton, Josie May Young, Helen Zepp, Elizabeth Trembath, Rae Glaentzer, Edgar Beader, Earl Lyman, Emerson Stricker, Harold Trembath and Harry Stugis. Miss Etta Raybert, who was chairman of the Christmas committee, rehearsed the children for a number of weeks and the careful training was revealed in the splendid presentation last night. Miss Raybert was assisted by the following members of the committee: Miss Helen Woodruff, Mrs. A. B. Cole, Mrs. Harry Cool, Mrs. E. Pangborn, Miss Edna Dilts, Mrs. John Young, Henry Beader, William Krimes and Edgar Sheppard.

The cantata will be repeated Thursday night for the benefit of the home department and their friends.

TEMPLE BAPTIST.

A large crowd that completely filled the audience room, was present last night to enjoy the cantata given by the Temple Baptist Bible school. The cantata was entitled "Betty's Dilemma," and was a story of a Christmas house party by a crowd of college boys and girls. The parts were taken by the older boys and girls of the school. The entertainment was in every way a success, and enjoyed by all present. The church was beautifully decorated in keeping with the season. A large room was furnished on the platform, this had special lighting and an electric fireplace. During the entertainment only these lights were going, the rest of them in the room were turned off.

After the entertainment, Frank Stewart, the assistant superintendent, and in the absence of Superintendent L. W. Randolph, who was kept at home on account of sickness, presented the pastor, Rev. E. C. Conover with a well filled purse of gold, the organist and sexton were also remembered. The pastor's wife received as usual the stocking which was not only filled, but covered all over the outside with boxes containing remembrances. A large bouquet of flowers was sent to Superintendent Randolph by the officers and teachers of the school.

The committee in charge was Edward Baker, Jr., George E. Hall, Mrs Edward Baker, Jr., Miss B. Carson, Mrs. Harry Bouton, Mrs. E. C. Conover, Mrs. P. I. Minton; decorations, Charles Griffen, C. H. Meyers, C. S. Meyers, George Huff and P. H. Moore.

MONROE AVENUE.

A Christmas cantata entitled "The Sign in the Sky," was given by the members of the Sunday-school of the Monroe Avenue church last night. The cantata told the story of the birth of Christ and the search for the Christ-child by the shepherds, the three wise men and the other wise man. The cast of characters follows: Nehemiah, William Cooke; Esther and Rebecca, Nehemiah's daughters, Miss Alberta Oakley and Miss Anna Lee; Philip, Nehemiah's son, Arthur Van Pelt; Patrice and Electra, two slaves, Miss Esther and Miss Miriam Hofer, Orillah, a rich woman, Miss Beasie Gunzelman; Tezra, a shepherd Robert Lee; other shepherds, Willie Egel, Harry Weber, Theodore Schwartz, Jerry Lant; Zaida, a messenger, Clifford Randolph; three wise men, Clarence Weber, George Weber, Arthur Hofer; the other wise man Parker Newell; chorus of Jewish girls, Elizabeth Lawson, Grace McDowell, Aleta McDowell, Cora Hofer, Irene Weber, Flora Zeek, Grace Schmidt, Caroline Randolph, Constance Hadden, Ruth Hubach, Dorothy Manning; chorus of Bethlehem children, Helen Schwartz, Jennie Roberson, Leslie Zeek, Russell Pound, Esther Saums. Mrs. Hubach presided at the organ. After the cantata, Santa Claus, impersonated by Blanchard Randolph, distributed candy and oranges to the members of the Sunday-school. The Christmas committee consisted of Edwin Beekman, Mrs. Saums, Miss Hofer, Miss Bouard, Miss Gray, Miss Barnes, Mrs. Lee, Miss Heritage, Mrs. Louis Tallamy, Blanchard Randolph, Clarence Weber.

GRACE CHURCH.

A magnificent Christmas tree, standing tall and stately for a height of twenty seven feet and illuminated with one hundred and ninety-two vari-colored incandescent lights, was a feature of the Christmas entertainment for the Sunday-school of Grace church last night. For the first time in its history, the affair was held in the church proper, in previous years having always taken place in the parish house. The members of the Sunday-school brought their parents and friends and the edifice was filled when the program began. The entertainment, which of a religious nature, was cheerful and appropriate. It was in the form of a cantata entitled "Three Kings of Orient." The kings were impersonated by Irvin Manley, Irving Wiltsey and William Thiers. In one portion a dialogue took place between two shepherds. The rector, E. Vicar Stevenson, gave a short Christmas address and the congregation sang carols.

Just previous to the distribution of gifts, candy and oranges, all the lights in the church were turned out except those of the chancel and the tree and the gathering sang, "Wonderful Tree." The effect was both pretty and impressive. The lights on the tree were put in place by Charles Ryder, Jr., the local electrician and were so arranged as to show up to the best advantage the elaborate tinsel and other decorations. It proved such a delight to the children and their friends that the committee felt more than repaid for its efforts. Those who had charge of the entertainment and arrangements were Harry Finch, Donald Fullerton, Howard Troth, Mrs. J. A. Peterson, Mrs. Charles DuBois and Miss Louise Egan.

CHURCH OF HEAVENLY REST.

The Sunday-school of the Church of the Heavenly Rest had one of the most enjoyable entertainments in its history last night. The children and their parents first assembled in the church, where carols were sung, and the rector, Rev. Cortlandt R. Mallery, made an address referring to the Christmas spirit. After this adjournment was made to the parish house, where Harry White, of Bound Brook, assisted by his little daughter, Mildred, gave a series of character sketches and recitations. Each number afforded much amusement and the artists were heartily encored.

Following the entertainment numbers, Mr. White, disguised as Santa Claus, summoned the children before him and presented each one with gifts. A big chimney served as background and the little ones were highly delighted with this portion of the program. The attendance was very large.

Miss Elizabeth Forster was chairman of the committee which arranged and had charge of the affair.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Members of the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church gave the cantata, "In David's Royal City," before a large audience in the lecture room of the church last night. The affair was arranged by Miss Dight, while Charles Lee coached the young people in their various parts. The program was opened with a violin solo by Miss Charlotte Verschuur, accompanied by Miss Emma Verschuur.

The cast for the cantata was as follows:

Innkeeper, Horace Bunker; his wife, Miss Lillian Fountain; rabbis, Egbert Fountain and Robert Butler; Bethlehem girls, Miss Irma E. Coddington, Miss Hazel Coddington, Miss Lillian McCready, Miss Helen Ryno and Miss Bessie Case; innkeeper's daughter, Miss Aileen Chandler; shepherd boys, Hafold and James Hodgkins, Harold Allen, Alexander Milne, Jr., Horace Fisher, Jr. In connection with the cantata there were also several tableaux given by small children.

HOPE CHAPEL.

Hope chapel's annual Christmas entertainment was held in the Sunday-school rooms last night, and consisted mainly of a sketch entitled "The Moonlight on the Levee," presented by the Boy Scouts of the chapel. An appropriate stage setting with a moonlight background aided the idea, and the boys gave songs, jokes and general fun. Selections by a Zobo band was one of the features. At the conclusion of the entertainment the usual gifts were distributed. G. Stuart Simons was chairman of the committee of arrangements.

The primary department of the Sunday-school held its exercises in the chapel yesterday afternoon. The little ones enjoyed a Santa Claus, who presented them with gifts, and sang. The affair was in charge of Miss Flora Griffin and Miss Eunice Eckert.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Yuletide observances at the Congregational church, held yesterday afternoon for the children, and last night for the older members of the Sunday school, took the form of a Christmas party more than an entertainment. Gifts, taken from the tree, delighted the children. In the evening, everyone present received a box of candy. There was vocal and instrumental music, and games were played.

ANOTHER INDUSTRY FOR NEW MARKET

Reported That Large Linen Concern Has Purchased Roller Mills Property.

Through a reliable source there is a report that the defunct New Market Roller Mills Company property at New Market, which was sold several months ago at a receiver's sale, has been purchased through the agency of John Fedderman by a large New York importing concern, which will remodel the mill into a linen manufacturing plant. At the receiver's sale, A. J. Hamley, representing the First National Bank, of Dunellen, was the purchaser.

The war has curtailed the importation of linen to such an extent that numerous linen importing concerns have been compelled to enter the manufacturing part of the business to meet the demand from the merchant. It is reported that if the new concern can secure some additional ground it will be able to give employment to at least five hundred people. This would make three large industries to be located in New Market, which would have a tendency to boost realty values in that community.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, of Newark, who have been spending several days with relatives in this city, have returned.

Judge and Mrs. Isaac P. Runyon, who have just removed from the mountains to their home in the borough, contemplate making their home in Plainfield in the near future.

Mrs. C. M. Hansen, of Portsmouth, O., is visiting Miss Anna C. Bratton, of West Fourth street.

Lawrence French, of Washington avenue, a student at Rutgers College, entertained the class of '12, Borough High School, of which he was a member, at his home on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zabriskie have taken possession of their handsome new home, on Willow avenue, the borough, which has just been completed.

Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, of the First Baptist church, continues to improve from a recent illness, and has again taken up his pastoral duties.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Babcock, of West Eighth strett, are entertaining relatives from Alfred, N. Y., during the holiday season.

Edward Sebring, of Lincoln place, is seriously ill at his home with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Duhamel, of Somerset street, will leave tomorrow for Providence, R. I., where they will spend the week with the former's parents.

Charles W. McCutchen is confined to his home on Rockview avenue with an attack of grip.

Joel D. Pennington, of Monroe avenue, is able to be about after a week's illness with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Voehl, of 30 Grove street, are both ill with the grip.

Frank Bach, of Somerset street, who left for St. Louis on Christmas morning, is expected home this evening.

WAR NEWS

(Continued from page 1.)

following an explosion. Three members of the crew were killed and three wounded. Eight survivors were landed at Ymuiden today.

Norwegian Steamer Sunk.

Bergen, Norway, Dec. 29.—The Norwegian steamship Horel Hornelen, 3,766 tons, has been sunk north of Bergen, presumably by a drifting mine. One member of the crew was drowned, the remainder being landed here today.

—That funny fellow Scoop is on the classified page.

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DECEMBER 29 IN HISTORY.

1652—First newspaper sanctioned in Russia.

1778—Savannah, Ga., taken by the British, through plot with a negro.

1798—U. S. ordered war vessels to resist search of their ships, but when overpowered by a superior force to strike their colors and surrender ship and men.

1809—Birth of William E. Gladstone, famous English statesman. Died in 1898.

1834—Died, T. R. Malthus, English political economist, author of famous "Essay on Population."

1845—Texas was admitted to the Union.

1848—Wisconsin was admitted to the Union.

1860—John B. Floyd, Secretary of War of the United States, resigned, alleging a breach of faith on the part of the President.

1875—First steel rail was rolled in a mill at Scranton, Pa.

1900—German steamer Bundesrath siezed by British, charged with aiding the Boers.

1900—French Chamber of Deputies passed a high protective tariff bill.

1914—THE WAR.
Allies make progress in Belgium, capturing German point of support.
Austrians withdraw along entire Eastern front.
Germans fall back on left bank of the Bzura River.

Plainfield, N. J., December 29, 1915.

CONTRASTS.

Now that the merchants have had time to check up, it has been discovered that the Christmas business in Plainfield has been unusually good. Not a few of the merchants say that it was the best in the history of their stores. If there is a single one that did not get his full share of the business, it was his fault and that of no one else, for he could not have advertised or did not have reliable merchandise.

Plainfield certainly cannot complain that it is not sharing in the prosperity that is sweeping over the country. The big pay rolls of the local shops are releasing hundreds of thousands of dollars each month and a large part of the money has been used in this city.

Similar conditions exist throughout the land. Reflect a moment and contrast this happy condition with the deplorable state of affairs existing in most of Europe, where the dogs of war are snapping and snarling, bringing death and misery to millions of homes, where peace, happiness and contentment reigned only a camparatively few months ago. This comparison must convince us of the blessings that accompany life under the Stars and Stripes—the flag that means peace, the flag under which no ambitious politician can plunge a nation into war in an effort to satisfy his desire for wealth and power.

Perhaps the blood of the millions that is being shed on the fields of Europe and the thousands of lives that are being drained by disease and starvation, will ere long bring to the people of the land of trouble governments that, like our own, will not tolerate the despot who cares more for his own self-glory than for human life.

IMMIGRATION AND POPULATION.

The Italian-born population in New Jersey now exceeds the German-born by 29,137, the figures being: Italians, 144,848; Germans, 115,711. Evidently, too, the census figures include thousands of Austrian-Germans under the head of German-born. While there was an immense immigration of Italians up to the beginning of the European war, immigration from Germany had become almost negligible.

What the immigration after the war will be nobody knows. No doubt Italian immigration will be resumed in much the same volume unless the Italian government puts a check upon it. German immigration will depend on the fortunes of the present war, which if it goes against Germany will leave such burdens upon the people that many will want to come to America.

Probably the European war will last two years longer, and if so, for two years longer, immigration will be practically at a standstill. The loss of immigration made a material difference in the State census this year and a further loss of more than two years will make a relatively still greater difference in the Federal census in 1920. The total State population increase for the last decade ending this year was about seven hundred thousand.—Newark Eagle.

POSTAL SPEED!

A holiday greeting to the editor of the Daily Press, under first class letter postage, postmarked in the local office at 9 p. m., December 24, read as follows:

I send my Christmas greeting.
If it's not held up on the way,
It surely ought to reach you
In time for Christmas day.

The sender evidently knew what to expect in the mail service, for the letter was delivered yesterday, December 28. Three days or more for a first class communication to get from the postoffice to the corner of North and Park avenue demonstrates more than ever that the local postal service is completely demoralized, and that it is time for an investigation. Even a holiday rush does not excuse such delays as this.

Christmas has passed; but why should it? It is the most wonderful part of the year, the best thing in life. Of course it would not be well to continue some of the practices of Christmas through the entire year, but the spirit of the season should be carried until a time when it shall be renewed. Christ did not set aside one day in the year upon which to heal the afflicted and soothe the pains of unfortunates, and those who try to follow in His footsteps should not wait until the observance of His birthday to befriend their brothers and sisters who are in need. Carry a little of the Christmas spirit with you through the new year.

Senator Hennessy, of Bergen county, has shied his hat in the ring for the Democratic Gubernatorial nomination. If he goes around the State making speeches as poor as the one he delivered here at a suffrage mass meeting a few months ago, it is easy to predict what will happen to him.

The "harmony" existing thus far with the Ford peace party indicates that when a lot of people who are big fish in little puddles, all get into the same puddle together there develops a lot of jealousy and trouble.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE

The Triangle plays to be presented at Proctor's the latter half of the week, starting tomorrow, include Julia Dean in "Matrimony" and Ford Sterling in "His Father's Footsteps." "Matrimony" is an offering that is somewhat different from the usual run of photo-plays, and is sure to hold your interest from beginning to end. Ford Sterling in "His Father's Footsteps" is at his best, and is funnier than in any other screen production in which he has starred. His grotesque imitation of a cabaret dancer will produce continual laughter. An announcement of great importance is made to the effect that Ray Eaton and Eddie Madden, the "kid" team in the recent six-day bicycle race held at Madison Square Garden, will appear at Proctor's starting tomorrow and continuing the rest of the week. These two youngsters finished in sixth place in the New York grind, and put many of the veterans to shame by their marvellous exhibition of grit and stamina. These boys will show their ability on home trainers, a mechanical devise showing the speed of the rider by means of a dial. They are prepared to meet all comers and prove that they are the greatest youngsters in cycledom. Three other big acts will also be presented, besides the photo-plays.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Helen S. Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. T. Johnston, of Westfield, to John Herbert Kyte, of Fanwood. No date has beeu set for the wedding. Miss Johnston is a graduate nurse, while Mr. Kyte is a graduate of Columbia University, class '07.

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Off Agin On Agin
STRICKLAND W. GILLILAN

'She Has Her Points

Behold the old, pot-bellied mare
Who stands beside the stack.
She is not stream-lined anywhere;
She has a sagging back.
The hair is worn from off her sides
Where tug and trace have been;
Profound disgust with life abides
About that pendant chin.

Her draggled fetlocks reek with mud,
Her tail is full of burs;
No pride of race or purple blood
Or Blue-grass sires is hers.
Her sturdy pasterns, nit-bestrewn,
Have blemishes galore;
Through chaff-filled mane the breezes croon,
Each shoulder bears a sore.

But she has never cast a tire;
Her starter always works;
Her spark-plugs never fail to fire,
Her timer never shirks;
Her oil-gauge plunger never sticks,
And ne'er has she, I ween,
Five miles from home, or maybe six,
Run out of gasolene!

Finnigin Filosofy

Th' mon who tells yez th' things ye've alwez known is th' feller yez think is th' brightest, becase he knows th' same things yez know yersilf.

Inconsistent

"They tell me Henry Ford pays all his employees by the day."

"So I understand."

"But do you think that is consistent in Henry, when most of his time he's away doing peace work?"

An English Characteristic

Spartacus.—What would you name as the leading characteristic of the British nation?

Smarticus.—The ability to do the awfullest possible things and remain perfectly innocent.

Think This Over

Only two more days before the beginning of 1916. How would it be to begin now, so as to have a running start for the keeping of those New Year's resolutions?

Watch Out!

I guess it's time to hide one's eyes—
There's nothing they won't dramatize!

Heredity At Work

"All of Dubleigh's sons seem to be as stupid as their father."

"Yep. Chips off the old block-head."

Nations

This is a subject on which many persons who knew nothing about it have written learnedly.

It is time somebody who knew exactly as much wrote about it frankly and admitted his ignorance.

Nations are more or less temporary coagulations of individuals who find it to their mutual interest to agree on something for awhile.

Each member of a nation is supposed to be loyal to that nation.

He will be, so long as he doesn't find it strongly to his interest to be otherwise.

Nations will hang together after it ceases to be to the interest of individuals to do so, unless the people get to thinking.

Loyalty is a matter of the feelings, not of the mind.

When the mind butts in on the job, something is liable to happen.

Hearts make citizen armies in support of the existing order.

Heads make rebellions.

Personally we prefer that hearts remain trumps.

Nobody who thinks ever does things right in the big sense, if he allows his mind alone to influence him.

Fools differ in their opinions, but not half so much as wise men differ.

The brainier men are and the better their opportunities for developing their minds, the more radically they differ on the most vital of subjects.

Something of a sockdolager for a gink with a six-and-a-quarter bean, eh?

Nations are held together more through vanity and clannishness and the desire to appear consistent than through any other influence.

If you give your mind a vacation you can be just as loyal to a mut-de-luxe ruler as to the smartest and best man in the world.

Nations is a large subject.

Just see how much space one can fill on it and not say a thing!

The Young Lady Across The Way

The young lady across the way says the cost of everything seems to be going up and she overheard her father say that he used to buy municipal bonds on a 3.85 basis and now gets them on a 3.90 one.

Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D..

Rickets

RACHITIS (inflammation of the spine) is the older medical name for rickets. Of course the disease involves all parts of the body as well as the bones of the spine.

In large cities the majority of children in the crowded districts show more or less rickets. But the disease occurs very frequently in children of well-to-do families in which ill-advised methods of feeding prevail. Rickets seems particularly common in negro children in America (not in the tropics); we believe the explanation for this is the common use of condensed milk in this country for raising negro babies. Most of the bony deformities noticed in negroes are attributable to rickets in childhood.

In rickets the bones are deficiently supplied with mineral matter, the per cent. of ash in the bones being often as low as twenty-five per cent. of the normal (which is about one-third of the substance of the bone in health).

The causes of rickets, as definitely as may be stated, are (1) improper food, such as condensed milk, malted milk and the various so-called infant foods which are given without fresh cows' milk; probably also (2) lack of outdoor air and sunshine; (3) a hereditary tendency transmitted chiefly by the mother.

Usually the disease develops in the colder part of the year when children are not taken out for the daily airing.

Signs of rickets rarely appear until after the age of three months, and in most cases not until the latter part of the first year or the first half of the second year.

Among the suggestive symptoms we can mention but a few. Restlessness, head rolling, inability to support the head, rubbing off of the hair on back of head, preference to lie on one side rather than on the back, sweating, particularly about the head, odorous urine, absence of normal desire to play, pale and flabby appearance. Such symptoms appear after three or four months of artificial feeding in many cases.

Effects of rickets are constitutional weakness and bony deformities. Pigeon-breast, spinal curvature, bow legs, knock-knees, characteristically a forward arching of the shins, a peculiarly noticeable "square head" due to unusual prominence of the frontal eminences, swellings of the wrists and ankles (bony thickening), prominent abdomen (pot belly), delayed closure of the fontanelles or soft spots on the skull, and weak muscles are common results of rickets.

Prevention is summed up in two words—proper feeding and open air. The treatment of rickets demands careful management of the diet by the doctor. Fresh fruit juices and vegetable broths, as well as meat broths, are useful. Also certain medicines will hasten recovery.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Time And A Woman's Neck

Just why, please, does Time pick on a woman's neck? asks a young girl of forty-odd winters.

Answer—When a woman has a pretty neck doesn't she hide it with ugly furs, ugly collars, et cetera? Time just evens the score. That is the only reason we can assign for his unseemly behavior.

Which School?

Would you suggest an osteopath or a homeopath or an allopath for the treatment of hernia?

Answer—Any one of these three so long as he does good surgery.

Dr. Brady will answer all questions pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address all letters to Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

Vest Pocket Essays

BY GEORGE FITCH

STENOGRAPHERS

A STENOGRAPHER is a young lady who takes down the hard thunk thoughts of her employer in a note-book and afterwards edits and improves them on a typewriter, as soon as she has done up her cuffs, revised her hair, manicured her nails and modified her complexion.

There was a time when there were no stenographers, and business offices were gloomy places, in which men swore and wore hats, smoked cigars and kept their feet on the tables and their coats on hooks in the closets. Then the cheery stenographer was invented and through her coming, most of the gloom has been dispelled.

Stenographers are manufactured by business colleges out of shop girls, farmers' daughters and assistant housekeepers, with now and then a high school graduate as a prize package. They have good educations and can spell almost any small word by ear. However, the memory of the average stenographer is somewhat defective, which makes it almost impossible for her to understand her notes after they have stood for a few minutes.

Stenographers are great linguists and are forever inventing new words and phrases. A stenographer will write "Supreme Cuff," "nuborgination," "Witness be noses and says" and other remarkable improvements on the language, without giving it a thought. Indeed most of them are very modest over these achievements and will take half an hour of their employer's valuable time to convince him he is entitled to all the credit of the improvement.

Stenographers get from $3 a week to $10,000 a year and earn less and more than this. A poor stenographer is dear at $3 a week, while there is

They sometimes spare a moment to typewrite a letter or two

always a waiting list of eager employers for the $150 a month stenographer who sharpens her pencils in her spare time, and writes letters which can be "signed but not read."

Stenographers should always dress modestly and refrain from anything but business conversation during office hours. Unless they do this, they are very likely to become millionaires' wives, or to meet some other equally terrible fate.

Views Of The Press

A Great Agricultural Year

UNCLE SAM is the envied of all nations at this time. In addition to being the greatest nation that hasn't a war on its hands, this country is benefiting by the failure of production in the great manufacturing centers of Europe, and especially are we happy over the immense crops produced by the farms of this country.

The harvest of crops in this country produced in excess of ten billions of dollars and that is said to be a new high-water mark for Uncle Sam. Throughout the country there was some concern about weather conditions at harvest time, but in the main the splendid crops were properly cared for, and to a great extent the revenue therefrom has been conserved to the best possible extent.

It would be strange indeed, if bank deposits did not swell in agricultural communities. It would be strange indeed if the merchants in agricultural states did not sell more goods and better goods than has been their custom. It would be strange indeed if the spirit of Christmas did not pervade the entire country when it comes time to fill the stockings about the family fireside or decorate the Christmas tree.

The value of the corn crop is estimated at $1,913,025,071; of wheat, $932,888,999; of oats, $532,599,822; of hay, $877,054,890; of potatoes, $260,881,374; of apples, $164,380,480.

Manhattan island contains twenty-seven square miles. If we dumped the three biggest cereal crops on Manhattan island the gathered grain would cover that island to a depth of 120 feet.

The corn crop of the United States would pay the national debt almost twice over.

The wheat crop would buy a $20 suit of clothes for every man, boy and baby boy in the United States.

The oats crop would pay for all the public schools in the United States, and have enough left to pay the tuition bills of all the college students in the country for two and a half years.

The value of the hay crop exceeds the total assessed wealth of the state of Georgia.

The cotton crop of the country would dig the Panama canal twice over.

The potato crop would buy an automobile for every man, woman and child in Pittsburgh—a city of 500,000 population.

It would seem every person in the United States ought to be able to find enough to eat and something to make him feel grateful.

Cartoons Of The Day

AWKWARD—IN CASE OF A HURRY CALL

—Bradley in Chicago *Daily News*

People's Legal Friend

BY E. R. BRANSON

A One-Man Road

Q. Do the authorities have any right to lay out a public road merely for the benefit of one man?

A. They have no right to do so for such purpose alone, but it sometimes happens that, although one individual is principally benefited, others receive incidental benefit, and where a road is laid out or established for the public good the legality of the proceeding is not affected by the circumstance that it may be of primary or especial advantage to one person.

Ignorance At A Loss

Q. A man who could not read was misled as to the character of a legal document which he signed. He was told that it was a paper of a wholly different sort. Can it be used against him?

A. He may avoid the contract.

The Wife's Estate

Q. Will you kindly inform me with regard to the following: My sister died intestate, leaving a husband, mother, sisters and brothers, but no children. Her estate consisted of personal property and real estate and also a mortgage on the homestead, dating back some fifteen years, for which she never claimed interest. (Her mother now occupies the homestead.) All this she had long before marriage accumulated except two lots, and these were purchased with her money and the deeds are in her name. This is since her marriage. What share can her husband legally claim of the estate under the New York state law?

A. The New York law provides that the real estate of one who dies intestate shall descend as follows: First—To lineal descendants. Second—To the father. Third—To the mother. Fourth—To collateral relatives, in the manner prescribed by the statute. Where the husband or wife survives and there are no children, the personal property, after the payment of the debts of the estate, is distributed as follows: One-half of the whole surplus to the widow or surviving husband; one-half to the next of kin of the deceased.

Mr. Branson will be glad to answer all questions. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not, it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all letters to E. R. Branson, care of this newspaper.

The Psychological Moment

The man who has won a reputation as a criminal lawyer knows the psychological effect of the critical moment, and prepares for it with as much care as a general marshaling his forces for battle. Then he has to try it on the jury, hit or miss. He knows that if he falls flat it will place in jeopardy the liberty or the life of his client, but he must take the risk. The law books contain no guide for playing the "trump card." All is left to the discretion of the lawyer.

There was a man on trial for murder in a certain court in Missouri. He had armed himself with a double-barreled shotgun, walked some distance to a neighbor's field, and emptied both charges into his enemy's body.

The slayer surrendered himself, and at the trial pleaded the unwritten law, and that he had acted in the heat of passion. As his daughter was involved in the case, the defendant took the stand, told of the betrayal and how angry it made him. He said he seized his old shotgun, and, hurrying to the field where his victim was at work, shot him.

The man fell to the ground, raised himself up on his arm, and the defendant shot again.

On cross-examination the state's attorney let him repeat his story in detail, and then quietly asked:

"Why did you fire the second shot?"

The defendant nervously passed his hands over each other, coughed, and replied helplessly,

"I—I don't know."

He was convicted on that answer.
—Omaha *Bee.*

Pepper Talks

BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Worth

There is but one vital Standard by which the value of anything from a Match to a human Character can be determined, and that is—Worth. All Life is a Contest. The prizes are distributed according to—Worth.

The Market Places of this world cry out for—Worth, Worth, Worth!

Not all of us are trained to pick out Worth from the places where it exists. Centuries ago a Great Teacher said that a Prophet was not without Honor excepting in his own Country. The reason is simple—most people prefer to look for the ordinary qualities in others, whereas one of the predominating qualities back of the great man is his ability to See and Express and Live, beyond his time. People see the shell of a man's activity, but fail to see the Vision of the man, which is really the basis for measuring his Worth.

There is priceless Worth in Ability and Character all about you if you will but recognize it.

No permanent honor ever rested upon the shoulders of anyone whose Worth did not merit it. Worth is always rewarded. So often there appear in the application for positions in the Classified Columns of newspapers, phrases like this: "Position desired where Worth and Ability will be appreciated." Genuine Worth and Ability are always appreciated. They are not always adequately paid for in money. But if you have real Worth someone, somehow, somewhere, is bound to find it and rejoice over the fact.

Current Poetry

The Chubby Girl

The chubby girl is coming back
with the new winter fashions.—
News Note.

The chubby girl is coming back,
The buxom type and pleasing,
The roly-poly sort of girl—
An armful built for squeezing;
The sofa pillow style of maid,
By nature deftly bolstered—
The plump and billowy make of girl,
Abundantly upholstered.

The chubby girl is coming back,
Sing, hey, the tidings charmful!
The ample, bouncing, dimpled wench,
A round and rosy armful—
The full-blown rose, all blush and bloom,
Of girls, the sort to fondle.
Sing, hey, the curved and jovial miss,
Of sweets a wholesome bundle!

The chubby girl is coming back,
The slender type displacing,
The plumper fad is going out—
The newest thing is lacing,
A bas the geometric type,
Slim, sinuous and bony.
Sing, hey, the appetizing maid—
Made round like good bologna!

The chubby girl is coming back—
'Twill vulgar be to wiggle.
She's out of date, that swaying sylph—
All angles, soul and giggle.
Dame Fashion, deaf to every plea,
Decrees the goddess burly—
So here's to the sprite with the appetite,
The blithe and fatted girlie!

—*Irving Dillon in Life.*

SnapShots
By Jay E. House

A Kentuckian may forget everything else, but he can always recall the fact that he was born in Kentucky.

No busy man has time to wear button shoes.

No man believes himself unworthy of the girl he loves. That merely is one of his theatrical devices.

The consensus of opinion among those who have worked on farms is that the Illinois farm hand who killed his employer was justified in doing so.

A girl goes away on a visit expecting to find a prince and comes back with a new way of fixing her hair.

The marksmanship of the average man is so poor that the only thing he can hit is an innocent bystander.

Eph Wiley approves Billie Waggener's plan. Mr. Waggener has hired a colored man to ride his saddle horse. Eph says all horseback riding should be done by proxy.

A circus has one inviolable rule. It advertises a giraffe whether it has one or not.

If a man fails to treat you politely that is a sign he has nothing which he wishes to sell you.

Generally speaking, the man with the unpronounceable name is called "Dutch."

Among the other dull men there also is the one who admits he is a humorist.

Ben Davises are plentiful enough but apples nearly always are scarce.

Every worthless man has a wife and many of them have two or three.

GOOD BACKS FOR BAD.

Plainfield Residents Are Learning How to Exchange the Old Back For a Stronger One.

Does your back ache, feel weak and painful?

Do you suffer headaches, languor and depression?

Is the urine discolored, passages irregular?

The kidneys may be calling for help.

Weak kidneys cannot do their work.

Give them the help they need.

To cure a kidney backache you must cure the kidneys.

Use a tested and proven kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test.

Convincing proof of merit in Plainfield endorsement.

Mrs. C. B. Coriell, 60 Manning avenue, Plainfield, says: "I suffered from kidney disorders for years and the principal symptoms was a severe backache. Since I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills, I have taken them off and on and they have always acted like magic, giving me prompt relief."

Price 50 cents, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Coriell had. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Jump from Bed in Morning and Drink Hot Water

Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some day really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water, with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights, have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.

OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO OR STIFFNESS AWAY

Rub pain from back with small trial bottle of old, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil."

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless, and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints.—Adv.

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"Lots of water needed to flood a yard."

Daddy's Bedtime Story—

How Bobbie Made A Skating Pond In The Front Yard.

"ONE day," daddy began when two children curled up beside him. "Bobbie's mother went downtown to buy Christmas presents. There were a great many to buy, so she took her cook along with her to help bring things home and also to buy a pair of shoes for her own little boy. This left Bobbie and Jim and Bibbley Wah alone to keep house, you see.

"It was a clear, cold December day, and when Bobbie came home from school he noticed that little icicles had formed around the veranda posts. He immediately decided to make a skating pond in the front yard. So he and Jim ran for the garden hose, hitched it to the spigot in the butler's pantry, threw wide open the front door and began to hose the front yard. But it takes a great deal of water to make a pond, and when the boys turned it on full force it began to spatter the front hall."

"What did the boys do?" Jack wanted to know.

"They moved all the furniture to one side. All three of them tugged at the big chime clock till they got it off in one corner. Then they stacked the umbrella stand and hall table—lots of room needed to flood a yard, you see. By this time Bibbley Wah was all soaking wet, so the boys put a rubber coat on her and got into rubber hip boots themselves. Then the hose slipped off the spigot, and the boys flew to the cellar for a wrench, a tin pail and a snow shovel. Finally, with sopping wet mittens, red cheeks and a big band of cheering school friends, Bobbie stood triumphant playing a big stream of water right across the hall, through the front door, over the veranda rail right into the front yard!" cried daddy.

"Did it freeze fast before their mamma got home?" asked Jack.

"Fairly fast after the sun went down. But it was the cook who got home first. 'Whatever are you kids doing?' she cried when she saw the door open and a huge stream pouring out of it. 'Just having fun making a skating pond. Isn't that a jolly good stream?' Bobbie explained. 'An' your poor mother's bee-utiful Persian rug all soaked, as I'm alive!' the cook shouted, waving her arms at the admiring children grouped around Bobbie. He glanced down at the huge rare rug Uncle Ben had once given his mamma for Christmas, and across all its beautiful old patterns—little animals, queer men, small trees and bugs all woven into its lovely old nap—were the slushy little footprints of rubber boots. Bobbie turned off the hose and closed the door. 'But mother would let me do it,' he told the cook."

Married Life on $80 a Month

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

Gossip Has Julia Osgood Quitting Her Position to Take a Better One.

"Mrs. Osgood came home today. You will want to go over and see her and find out all about Julia," said John Sutner one evening about a week after the wreck.

"I surely will go right away," replied Molly. "The fact that Mrs. Osgood has returned shows that Julia is better, but I want to learn all the particulars."

"You wash Jack's face, will you, dear? Supper is about ready, and it needs attention right now." Molly hurried off to the kitchen.

The subject of Julia's accident was not brought up during supper, for she was a stranger to Miss Travers, but after the table was cleared John followed Molly into the kitchen and said:

"Give me a wiping towel. I'll wipe the dishes while I tell you the news about Julia."

"Good stunt," assented Molly cheerfully, handing him the towel. "Did you see Mrs. Osgood to talk to her?"

"Yes, she went right to the office to see Jaynes and came to see me before she left. It happened that I was alone in the room at the time and we had a good talk."

"I did not know that you knew her mother," remarked Molly.

"I did not; but she said Julia had talked so much about the Sutners that she felt acquainted with us." John was polishing on a glass with great vigor.

"Good; that sounds friendly. How long will Julia have to stay at the hospital?"

"Probably two weeks longer. It is the internal injuries that keep her so long."

"Is that glass all right?" John held it up for inspection.

"Fine. Just what were her injuries?" asked Molly.

"I do not know. She did not tell and I thought I'd not ask," answered John.

"What did she say?" Molly poured the rinsing water over the dishes.

"From what she says I doubt if Julia ever comes back to the office." John turned to set the dish he was wiping on the table.

"Why, John, I did not know she was so badly hurt as that," exclaimed Molly in alarm.

John laughed. "You do not understand. Mr. Crane is calling very regularly and sending flowers. Mrs. Osgood smiled when she told me. I think she likes the young man."

"When I go to see her perhaps she will tell me particulars." Molly was radiant. "I am so glad. She is a very fine girl and will make him happy. I knew she cared for him. She was so disappointed when her mother would not go to the opera with her."

"I suppose she will live in Kansas City, and I shall see very little of her." There was regret in Molly's tone.

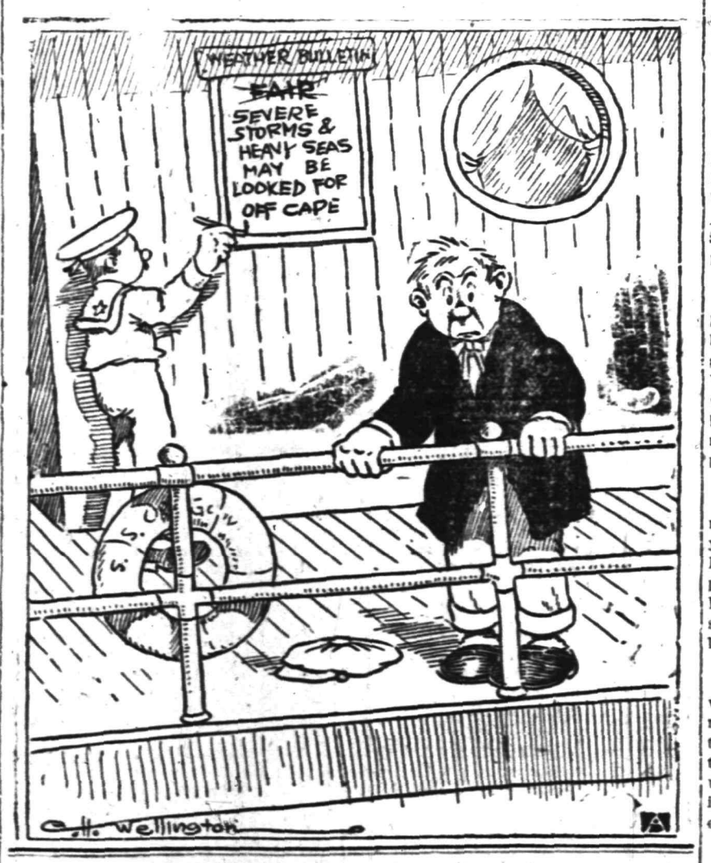
"You talk as if she was your most intimate friend." John smiled as he spoke.

"I have very few real friends and she is one of them. It is not the length of time you have known a person that counts. It is the way you have known them. We got acquainted over night you might say. What she did for you was enough to make me her friend forever, and she seemed to like me, so that made the thing perfect. How glad I'll be to see her when she comes back," continued Molly after a pause.

"I feel as if we had indirectly had a great deal to do with bringing these young people together," laughed John. "My affairs made the providence."

(To be continued.)

AND THE WORST IS YET TO COME--



A store prospers in "well doing"—through the service that it renders to YOU. There is no other rule that governs.

TOM SHEVLIN, FAMOUS YALE FOOTBALL PLAYER AND COACH, DIED THIS MORNING

Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—Thomas Shevlin, famous Yale football star and coach, died here today of pneumonia. Although ill but six days, it is believed the milionaire lumberman contracted the cold which proved fatal, while he was coaching the Yale eleven last month.

The death of Shevlin carries away the man whose praises were being sung all over the country only a few weeks ago. When he rounded up Yale's gridiron forces in a few days before the Princeton game, and drove them to a victory over the Tigers that stunned the whole sporting world, the "Miracle Man," as he was hailed, was the hero of the hour.

Shevlin, during his college days, was conceded to be the greatest player ever developed at New Haven. He was graduated in 1906, after captaining one of the Elis' most successful elevens.

SKINNER AND SCOTT SHOOT HIGH ON THE TABS' ALLEYS

T. A. B. S. bowlers, one side representing the Tabs' Fife and Drum Corps, and the other the baseball nine, met on the alleys last night. The two anchors, Bill Skinner and Jim Scott, both did great work. The former averaged 214.2, having one mark of 247. Scott rolled 215, and averaged 203.1.

The scores:

BASEBALL.			
Lawton	127	137	134
Hannon	70	...	...
A. Kyle	...	120	11[illegible]
Monahan	144	181	171
J. Kyle	106	162	147
Scott	200	215	190
	647	815	769
DRUM CORPS.			
R. Skinner	199	166	19[illegible]
J. D'Keeffe	131	112	131
Mahoney	129	117	16[illegible]
Donnelly	142	155	150
W. Skinner	247	202	195
	851	752	671

SPORTING NOTES

Those who have seen Ad Wolgast in his recent bouts believe his "comeback" is a farce. He was no match for Leach Cross in his New York bout a few weeks ago, and the mill was stopped at the end of the sixth round. Battered and blue, the former champ was a sorry sight.

Cassignol, the French billiardist, who is trying out his stroke in New York, will probably get a match with Hoppe before the winter is out. The French expert is rated as one of the best of the Europeans. Jules Aderjan, the Hungarian expert, now in Spain, is his only rival across the big pond.

The masked wrestler who showed his prowess in the West last winter, has invaded New York, and has the gang going. Any man who can jolt Waldek Zbyszko must go some. The wise wrestling promoters claim they know who the mystery is, but it don't make much difference so long as he produces the goods.

The signing up of Pat Moran to manage the Phillies for three more years means that another pennant, at least, will fall to the Baker club, and possibly a world's championship. Baseball followers are always glad to see ability rewarded, and are glad to learn of his higher salary.

The Japanese wrestler, Tare Myaki, will meet Jack Peyton in a jiu jitsu match at Boston tomorrow night, and the two men will go to a finish. Peyton held off the Jap during a 20 minute performance two weeks ago, and is confident he will surprise the clever oriental at his own game.

The most interesting college athlete is a one-legged wonder, Robert Garver, a basketball star at Butler College, Indianapolis. He played on the Spokane, Wash., baseball team holding down the first sack, and won a tennis championship, despite the lack of one of his pins. It takes lots of courage to overcome such a handicap, but the youth has made good against two-legged contenders.

The ice curlers are out in force not only in breezy Scotland, where the royal, ancient and roaring sport originated, but in Canada and many eastern cities of the United States. They are having a hot match in New York today, between teams representing the North and South of Scotland. All winter the curlers are to be seen at Boston, Chicago and Buffalo, for wherever Scotchmen and ice exist the sport is keen.

A rip-roaring fighter is this Ted Lewis from England. He jumps from one city to another, taking on all comers, and stands the gaff remarkably well. One fight is his training for the next, and he has discarded the long dickering and jockeying for prices and fighting weight so popular now with our alleged fighters. Ted believes in fighting when he can, just as a dentist hauls out a molar when he can.

And this is the birthday of our Kansas champion, Jess Willard. He is just 28 today, according to the ciphering of the writers who look up his record. He is much more wealthy than he was at 27, besides being somewhat of a show card. He is not a John L. Sullivan for popularity, but that doesn't bother Jess any.

PLAINFIELD THEATRE

After a three days' cessation, because of other attractions the vaudeville program will be resumed at the Plainfield Theatre tomorrow afternoon. In celebration of holiday week, a mammoth bill has been prepared, headed by Jim McMahon's "Pullman Porter Maids" a singing and dancing specialty hitherto only seen on the "big time" stages. It includes a company of eight people, and is featured by Sam J. Harris. Mr McMahon, the producer, is well known in Plainfield, having been promoter of the vaudeville entertainments given in this city four years ago for the benefit of Mt. St. Mary's College directly after the fire which destroyed the original building.

The other numbers on the bill are Seeley, Chick and company, an act of nonsensical fun; Louie Decker, comedienne; Volant, the flying pianist; Mantilla, the original Grecian Maid, and Robbins and Pals, a novelty act.

P. J. RIDDELL DIES.

P. J. Riddell, known to almost every prominent bowler in the United States, died yesterday in New York. Both the Elks' and the Eagles' alleys in this city were built under the supervision of the veteran, who is the father of Glen Riddell, the famous bowler.

—That funny fellow Scoop is on the classified page.

Pioneer Workmen's Compensation Law Under Fire

New Jersey's Law to Be Amended

In response to demands of recent conferences which have been held between representatives of the Manufacturers' Association, the New Jersey State Federation of Labor and the Employers' Liability Commission, the American Association for Labor Legislation has issued a statement of its arguments for amending the New Jersey workmen's compensation law.

Their recommendations are based upon an extensive investigation carried on last year. This investigation (the only one of its kind undertaken in this country) which covered over 1000 accident cases, disclosed many instances of hardship and destitution where injured workers had received inadequate compensation or none at all. The Association charges that a number of the less public spirited employers, not being compelled to insure under the present law, evade the payment of compensation. With no bureau charged with the administration of the compensation law, the Association states that it is easy for employers who wish to escape their responsibilities to do so, and that in fact the purpose of the law is largely defeated by lack of proper machinery. Following is the Association's summary of arguments for amendment:

NEW JERSEY COMPENSATION LAW AS IT IS AT PRESENT.

1. Inadequate compensation:

Since no one receives compensation unless incapacitated longer than 14 days, and only 39% of accidents cause more than 14 days' disability, 61% of all accidents causing absence from work of more than one day are not subject to compensation.

(a) 50% of wages;

42.7% of New Jersey's working population earn less than $10 a week. As it is impossible for a family to live on $5 a week, compensation must be supplemented by charity. Charity thus subsidizes industry.

(b) Medical attendance limited to 14 days and $50;

Infections and operations frequently fall outside the 14 day limit. Insurance companies and many employers voluntarily give unlimited medical attendance.

(c) Compensation for permanent total disability limited to 400 weeks;

Less than 1% of all accidents result in total disability of more than 400 weeks, but in the cases that do, what happens to a totally disabled man at the expiration of 400 weeks?

(d) In case of death, compensation limited to 300 weeks.

Only 0.9% of all accidents result fatally. Fatherless children do not grow up in 300 weeks nor are widows better able to support themselves at the end of that time.

2. Insurance voluntary, so that employee has no recourse against an insolvent or irresponsible employer.

In 1913, 98 manufacturing establishments in New Jersey became insolvent. It is not the employer of sound financial standing but the small employer with no capital who, when uninsured, has a constant incentive to evade the law.

3. Covers injuries by accident only.

Lead and mercury poisoning, although scarce in New Jersey, cause great need where they do exist. The claim of a man incapacitated by lead poisoning is no less just than if he were injured by accident.

4. Non-resident alien dependents excluded.

Besides imposing undue hardship on alien widows, discrimination against native labor results.

5. Administered by the courts, with the result that:

(a) During 1913-1914 there were 1,839 accidents reported to the Department of Labor in which some or all of the compensation legally due went unpaid;

(b) From $50,000 to $60,000 a year is being spent in litigation;

(c) In disputed cases an average of over 30 weeks elapses between accident and award, as contrasted with 7 weeks in Massachusetts;

(d) Conflicting interpretations arise in different courts;

(e) The Common Pleas Courts are overworked, handling about 400 compensation cases annually;

(f) Much of the antagonism engendered by the old employers' liability system persists.

NEW JERSEY COMPENSATION LAW AS IT SHOULD BE.

1. Compensation equal to that of California, Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, and Wisconsin:

The theory of a compensation law is that industry shall bear the burden of accidental injuries.

(a) 66-2-3% of wages:

That 66-2-3% of wages is not too attractive is shown by the fact that no increase in malingering accompanied the raise from 1-2 to 2-3 of wages in Massachusetts. In no case could this amount to more than the maximum weekly rate, $10 at present.

(b) Necessary medical attendance for reasonable period (to be determined by Compensation Bureau);

Employers would save in the long run by preventing the prolongation of disability which results from inadequate medical attendance.

(c) Compensation given during duration of disability;

By raising the insurance rate less than 1% permanently disabled workers would be provided for and charity relieved of a burden which properly belongs to industry.

(d) Compensation given until widow dies or remarries and children become of employable age.

Industry would bear the burden of dependence as long as logically necessary, thus relieving charity.

2. Compulsory insurance and a state fund so that insurance companies will not have a monopoly.

If subject to regulation by the Commissioner of Insurance, the solvency of a state fund may be assured. Insurance companies exert a strong influence for the installation of accident prevention devices.

3. Industrial diseases included.

Employers would be induced to install preventive devices which would practically eliminate the few industrial diseases which occur.

4. Non-resident alien dependents included.

Insurance companies handle payments through consular representatives, and fraud is easily detected because of the ease with which identity is established under the European passport system.

5. Administered by an expert Bureau of Workmen's Compensation (3 men at $5,000) in the Department of Labor:

(a) Accident prevention would be emphasized by co-ordinating workmen's compensation and factory inspection in the same Department.

(b) Direct settlements between employer and employee would be filed for the Bureau's approval.

(c) Informal hearing of incorrect settlements and disputed cases, the Bureau having power to subpoena witnesses and administer oaths, etc.;

(d) Award of the Board final (appeal taken to Supreme Court on questions of law only);

(e) The Common Pleas Courts would be relieved;

(f) The informal procedure for settlement of disputes would reduce friction between employers and workmen.

For additional information address: American Association for Labor Legislation, 131 East 23d Street, New York City.

SOMERVILLE WOMAN DEFIES CONTRACTOR

Mrs. Patrick Maher is Haled to Court on Charge of Assault.

Somerville, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Patrick Maher, a resident of Somerville, appeared before Justice Sutphen yesterday in response to a summons, and furnished fifty dollars bail for her appearance before the grand jury on a charge of assault and battery. The complaint was made by Salvatore Denuzzi, an Italian, and is the outcome of a controversy between Mrs. Maher and R. Rudderman, a contractor, who is erecting a building at Somerset and Middagh streets. Rudderman placed the structure directly on the property line adjoining Mrs. Maher's place, and when it came time to put a scaffolding on that side, it was necessary to place the uprights on the woman's property. Mrs. Maher objected, and when the workmen refused to get off her premises she drenched them with a garden hose. The attempt was stopped for the time being, and yesterday the workmen tried again to put the uprights into position. As fast as one went up Mrs. Maher promptly chopped it down with an axe, handling all workmen who came near in anything but a gentle manner.

Feeling against Rudderman runs high in the neighborhood, as he projected his new building seven feet forward on the recognized building line, thus shutting off nine houses adjacent. It is said that the contractor was warned by Architect Jacques Vanderbeek that he would have trouble in putting up his building if he attempted to go on Mrs. Maher's property, but he proceeded despite this warning. Work on the disputed side of the structure has been indefinitely postponed pending the grand jury's disposition of Mrs. Maher's case or some sort of an amicable settlement.

ICEMAN HAS A FALL.

While taking a heavy cake of ice in the meat market of H. C. Reynolds at 93 Somerset street this morning, Charles Ingram, an employe of the Independent Ice Company, slipped on the porch, which was coated with ice and fell. In falling his elbow struck against a large pane of glass smashing it. He was fortunate in escaping with a few scratches.

There's a Place on a Pay-Roll For Your Name!

For the man or woman who can do some useful work Well is always needed in this City of Work!

The right place for you may be found—perhaps with little delay—by a campiagn of classified advertising in the Plainfield Daily Press.

So let classified advertising place your name, once more, on a pay-roll!

Local Sports In Entirety
General News In Brevity

Daily Press Sport News

Edited By H. S. Sharkey

Serving Its Twenty-ninth Year. PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1915 Sports Dept. Tel. 1300—Extension 3.

BAYLEY WINS TWO SO DOES NEWARK

Former Wins on Ascension's Alleys; Latter, at Home, Defeats Bayonne.

PLAINFIELD NOW THIRD

Locals Move up When Bayonne Drops to Fifth—Barkhorn and Speary, of Newark, McLoughlin, of Ascension, and Hastings of Bayley, Star.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	PC.	HS
Paterson	12	6	.667	957
Star of Bethlehem	12	6	.667	921
Plainfield	11	7	.611	930
Newark	9	6	.600	956
Bayonne	14	10	.583	97[illegible]
Jersey City	14	13	.519	100[illegible]
Bayley	10	11	.476	997
Ascension	10	14	.417	929
Paulus Hook	7	11	.389	95[illegible]
Olive Branch	0	15	.000	761

Schedule.

Tonight—Paterson at Plainfield.

Bayley won two games on Ascension's alleys, and Bayonne lost two at Newark, in the Knights of Columbus League matches decided last night. The defeat of Bayonne sent that team from third place to fifth, and allowed Plainfield to move back into third place.

Newark pinners did their best work of the season in the first game, having a total of 956 and winning by eighty pins. In the next game they dropped to 855 and the visitors were nineteen pins to the good. In the final and deciding contest the Newarks had an advantage of 141 pins, with 934. Eddie Barkhorn was there for 234 and 210 and averaged 202.1. Jack Speary had 214 and 208, averaging 202.1 also. Eugene Farrell tallied 211 and Van Valkenberg an even 200.

In the match of Jersey City, there was some interesting competition, the third and deciding game, which was won by the visitors by four pins, with 918, being particularly exciting. McLoughlin, of the home team, was there for 245 and 211, and D. Murphy had 204. Hastings rolled 211 and 205 for the visitors, Kelleher had 207, and Hasson 201.

The scores:

NEWARK.

Sullivan	169	160	152
E. Barkhorn	234	210	163
Van Valkenberg	170	151	200
Farrell	169	149	211
J. Speary	214	185	208
	956	855	934

BAYONNE.

Brown	167	186	189
Hughes	180	190	147
O'Leary	165	...	...
Chonko	192	191	148
Menton	172	159	151
Zigray	...	148	...
Maloney	...	...	158
	876	874	793

BAYLEY.

Schenck	180	171	182
Cantwell	194	171	158
Kelleher	133	191	207
Hastings	162	205	211
Hasson	201	185	160
	870	923	918

ASCENSION.

Brown	179	147	191
McLoughlin	245	211	145
D. Murphy	164	152	204
Madden	175	190	180
Gordon	162	186	194
	925	886	914

FORMER PET MAY BE MANAGER.

The selection of a manager for the Lawrence club of the New England League will be made next month. Flick Luyster, who has captained the team for several seasons, expects to get the managership.

ARTIE BALL DEAD.

Artie Ball, member of the famous Baltimore Orioles of twenty years ago, is dead in Chicago.

Local Sport News, Views, Reviews and Interviews

ELKS WANT TO HAVE GODDESS OF FORTUNE WITH THEM.

If you are a rooter for Plainfield's bowling team in the Elks' League, and you put your shirt on inside out tomorrow morning, don't change it; if you come to a ladder, don't walk under it; if you meet a cross eyed, red-headed stranger, cross your fingers; and don't let up on the jinx dispellers until the 11 o'clock toast is sung. For tomorrow night, the 885 team goes to Hoboken, there to engage in an alley combat with the Germans, the locals' most troublesome rivals in the B. P. O. E. circle.

Plainfield always has to do its best in order to tear off a victory over the Hoboes, and frequently in the past the best has not been good enough—for instance, back in 1912, when the locals turned in three games over 1,000, and still lost all three.

And the Germans are just as formidable this year as in former winters—more so, if anything. As Exhibit No. 1 in this evidence presentation. Hoboken is the only team in the league that hasn't lost a series this season. Not only that, but every other team in the league has been walloped at least twice. The Champions of 1908 and 1912 include New Brunswick, Paterson, Newark, and New York among their list of victims this season, and as they have made a habit of copping the championship every leap year since the league was formed, they expect February 29, 1916, to find them possessors of another title.

BILLIARD COMPETITIONS ON THE INCREASE HERE.

The last two or three years have been comparatively lean ones locally, so far as the billiard game is concerned, but the advent of the year 1916 promises a boom. The tournaments at Krewson's and the Plainfield Association Football Club are well under way, and plans are being made for competitions at the Elks' Club, the Y. M. C. A., the Park Club and one or two other organizations in this city.

WHOSE MOVE?

What has become of the chess players hereabouts? Has the ancient and honorable game lost all its adherents? The city schools used to boast of teams, but not now. Why not an interscholastic chess league, along with the basketball and baseball tourneys? Here at least Leal's School might enter a team without envying the size and numbers of the high school contingents, a handicap the public schools have always enjoyed over the Front street team.

INTERSCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL PROSPECTS.

Interscholastic basketball for the city titles will start next month, and although the games between the high school boys do not promise the high class basketball these championship frays have produced in previous winters, the girls' meetings should be among the best in the history of local scholastic competition. The N. P. H. S. boys have suffered genuine hard luck in the loss of players, while the P. H. S. basketeers have gotten away to one of the worst starts a Ninth street quintet has ever had. The contests between the girls' teams, on the other hand, give every indication of being excellently played. N. P. H. S. has an experienced team that is strong on the defense as well as offense, and the boroughites' record of seven straight victories proves the team is an exceptionally good one.

President Tener, National League executive, predicts big season for baseball next year.—News story.

Now that's strange. Everyone thought the former Governor of William Penn's State would prophesy a summer of unending losses for his organization.

What's the name of this singer who was at the Plainfield High School yesterday afternoon? Kitty Cheater? We've played poker with her brother.

Madison Square Garden to be an ice palace—News story.

Always thought that big barn would make a dandy ice house.

Local athlete dies in Milwaukee.—Headline in exchange.

That's an all right place to kick off; it's the town that made the bier famous.

GIRLS' MATCH ADDED TO BASKETBALL CARD

Deaf Mutes' Exhibition at Columbus Hall Tomorrow Night a Bargain Bill.

Have you ever seen a basketball game played by mutes? If you are among those who have not, you will have the opportunity offered you tomorrow night at the Columbus Club. Promptly at 8:15, the St. Joseph's College Deaf Mutes will line-up against the Columbus Club quintet. The Brooklynites hold the deaf mutes' eastern basketball championship, and come to Plainfield heralded among the fastest fives in the vicinity of New York. Just how the West Front street players will converse with their opponents is of small moment, but nevertheless the visitors promise to add Plainfield to their long string of victories.

Plainfielders for a number of years have enjoyed an annual mute exhibition on the Y. M. C. A. court, the Deaf Mutes from Trenton opposing the local association. However, owing to the disbanding of the association team, the game tomorrow night will be the only time this season that fans will see such an exhibition.

Possessed of keen intuition, the mutes, although deaf to the chirp of the whistle of the referee, are quick to see a foul made by their teammates or opponents and rarely if ever make a mistake. They stop playing promptly.

To round out the evening, the Plainfield Five girls' team will line-up against another local quintet, and dancing will follow the two games. Tickets have been selling rapidly, and the prospects of a large crowd of rooters are very good.

MAY YET SEE OUT-OF-TOWN FIVES ON Y. M. C. A. COURT

It looks as though there will still be games with out-of-town quintets, on the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. basketball court. The following challenge is appearing in papers of near-by cities:

"Plainfield Y. M. C. A. basketball players have open dates for light senior registered amateur teams in this city and vicinity. Address H. B. Berse, Plainfield Y. M. C. A., Plainfield."

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

WESTFIELD CLUB MAINTAINS PACE

Outscores Loyals in Two of Games Rolled—Butler Has 233 Tally.

WESTFIELD BOWLING LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P. C.	H. S.
Westfield Club	19	8	.703	1[illegible]
Royal Arcanum	17	10	.630	916
Clinks	15	9	.625	911
Immediate Aid	12	15	.444	911
Loyal Association	10	20	.333	89[illegible]
Red Men	8	19	.296	866

Schedule.

Tonight—Clinks vs. Royal Arcanum.

The Westfield Club team maintained its premier position in the Westfield Bowling League by taking two games from the Loyals last night.

Butler, with 233, was high man.

The scores:

WESTFIELD CLUB.

Limpert	162	157	19[illegible]
Jackson	156	153	16[illegible]
Townley	147	147	[illegible]
Hegeman	165	159	17[illegible]
Tobin	156	1[illegible]4	170
	786	81[illegible]	8[illegible]9

LOYAL ASSOCIATION.

Butler	155	1[illegible]3	233
C. Ortleb	184	110	14[illegible]
Kohenstein	157	1[illegible]5	123
Gilmore	143	1[illegible]6	1[illegible]0
Pierson	193	183	115
	832	717	8[illegible]9

PLANS TO OPEN SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL TRAINING HERE

George A. Keene, former editor of the department of physical culture in Health Magazine, and a physical director well known in this vicinity, is in Plainfield today looking over the town, with the view of opening a school in this city.

FRANK BLATZ WON'T BE ON ELKS' TEAM TOMORROW NIGHT

Frank Blatz will not be able to roll with the Plainfield Elks at Hoboken tomorrow night, because he will have to attend the final Council meeting of the year. Bill Nash will roll as the fifth member of the 885 team in the grapple with the undefeated league leaders.

PLAINFIELD ELKS' JUNIORS NEXT MATCH IS POSTPONED

The next regularly scheduled match of the Plainfield Elks' Junior League team, carded for Friday, January 7, at New Brunswick, has been postponed at the request of the College Town Antlers. The local team has offered three dates to the Brunswicks, who will name the date on which the deferred tilt will be rolled off.

SWIMMING MEET IN CITY HIGH SCHOOL JANUARY 22

A swimming meet between Central High School, of Newark, and Plainfield High School will take place in the P. H. S. tank, Saturday, January 22. Central's squad has just started work. The Newark manager has five meets scheduled, and several more pending. The other dates are with Montclair Academy, Poly Prep, Montclair High and Boys' High.

BIG INDIVIDUAL SCORES IN MATCH RAMBLERS LOSE

The Ramblers, of this city, lost two games at Westfield, last night. The pinning of McMahon featured. He rolled 214 and 235 for an average of 201.2. Eddie Hyslip rolled 244 for the losers.

The scores:

WESTFIELD.

Harrison	160	135	137
Schwinfurth	173	133	110
McMahon	214	235	156
Keppler	191	162	131
Melick	134	164	146
	872	829	680

RAMBLERS.

Vaydo	144	168	200
Koechlein	137	121	128
Johansen	143	139	131
Vardon	135	130	171
Hyslip	244	156	138
	803	714	768

—Hoping to find a good job should be based upon persistent advertising for the job.

FRED FULTON, WHO MEETS JESS WILLARD SOON, HAS LONGER REACH THAN CHAMPION

Fred Fulton.

Fred Fulton, the Minnesota giant who is scheduled to meet Jess Willard in March, has the longest reach ever possessed by any boxer. It is 84½ inches, one inch better than Jess Willard's.

BASEBALL SUIT MAY CONTINUE

Baltimore Club to Demand Concessions of the Feds.

SULLIVAN ON TIGERS

Former White Sox Catcher Today Signed Detroit Contract—Clymer and Dave Altizer Announce Retirement.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The Chicago Herald today says: "According to a report from the East, an attorney for the Baltimore Club is on the way to Chicago to demand certain concessions from the Federal League attorneys here. If these are not forthcoming, they plan on going before Judge Landis with a protest against the withdrawal of the baseball suit until all differences at Baltimore are adjusted.

Detroit, Dec. 29.—Billy Sullivan, a catcher formerly with the Chicago White Sox, and a member of the Minneapolis American Association champions last year, has signed a Detroit contract for the coming season.

St. Paul, Dec. 29.—Otto Clymer and Dave Altizer today announced their retirement from baseball. They will engage in business.

Cleveland, Dec. 29.—American League magnates assembled here today. One of the most important issues discussed was the financial assistance one or two of the clubs will be given, in line with the co-operative plan which will be used to reconstruct the baseball organization so badly riddled in the two-years' war with the Federals.

The owners of the club that represented Pittsburgh in the Federal League want to buy the Cleveland Club, it is said, but Ban Johnson, president of the American League, is opposed to the plan.

The world's greatest skater, Oscar Mathiesen, of Christiania, Norway, will be seen in American rinks this winter. Mathiesen put Christiania on the map before the Ford peacemakers ever thought of going abroad. He will meet some of the speediest skaters of the United States and Canada during his tour.

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LOCAL KNIGHTS EXPECT TO ROLL LEADERS HERE TONIGHT

Plainfield pinners in the Knights of Columbus League expect to roll the league leading Paterson outfit on the Columbus Club alleys here tonight, despite the fact that the Silk City men asked to have the match postponed until tomorrow night. The Watchung Council rollers sent word to Paterson that they could roll no other night than this evening.

All the local team's rooters are planning to turn out in force tonight. The Plainfield team is on the road to victory and is now only one game behind the leaders. Three victories over Paterson will put the locals at the top of the pack.

MASONIC LEAGUE THREATENS FORMER PLAINFIELDER'S MARK

A new individual high score tally was registered by Henry Hoffman, of Hermann Lodge, in a Masonic League championship match with the Washington Lodge team, on the German Lutheran alleys, in Elizabeth, Monday night. Hoffman's record score was 265 in the third game, when his team turned in a total of 979, the second best team score corralled this season. Essex leads with 981. Colonel Martin, of the champion Tyrian quintet, holds the record individual score for the league with 269 hung up last season.

PRINCETON SEVEN WHIPS ELI'S.

Princeton defeated Yale in the first of a three-game hockey series in Pittsburgh, last night, 5 goals to 2. The Murray who played coverpoint for Yale is not George Murray, of this city, as many local people have thought.

W. H. S. BOWS TO ALUMNI.

Westfield High School's basketball team lost to a quintet of alumni on the Washington School court last night. The score was 31 to 19.

The annual meeting of the American Association magnates takes place today at Chicago. The principal business will be the transfer of the Cleveland club to Toledo, if the deal which has been underway goes through.

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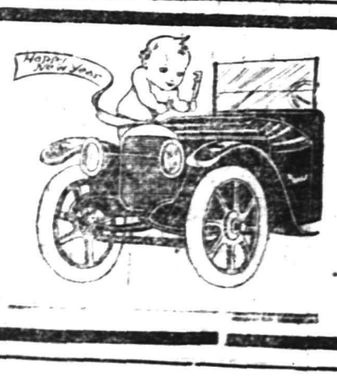

A NEW YEAR TRIP
will be far from a happy one unless your car is in first class shape. Don't run the risk of spoiling the ride, if nothing worse, by starting in a car that needs attention, be it ever so little. Send it here to be repaired into a condition that will insure both a joy and a safety ride.
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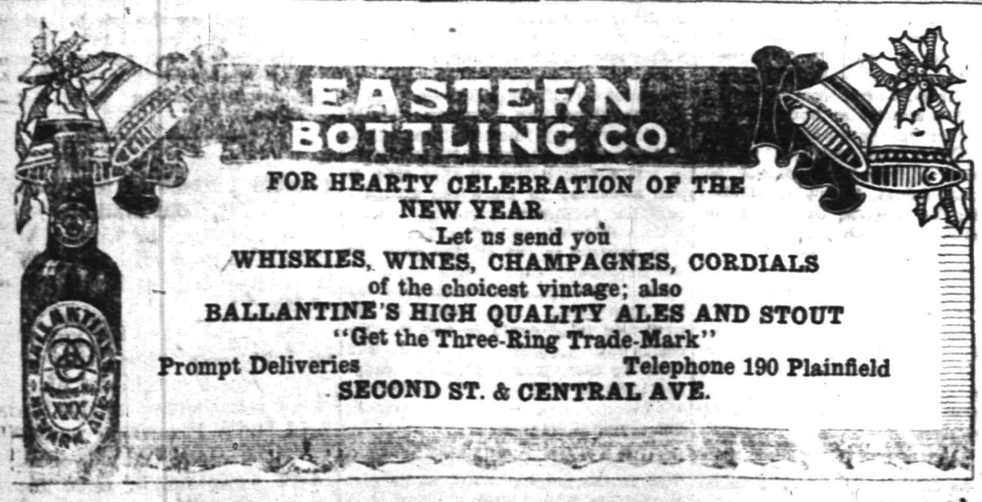

New Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baldwin, of Murray Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nevins, of Passaic street, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Lester, of Chatham.

James Gearhart, principal of the Mt. Vernon School in Chatham township, who lives in Clinton avenue, Mountain View Park, is at Fairmount Springs, Pa., visiting his parents.

Lester Packiner, of Cornell, is spending the holidays with his parents in Division avenue.

Miss Harriet Hill returned Monday from Jersey City, where she was the guest of Miss Florence Wissert for several days.

The averages, scores and high scores made by the New Providence team in the Summit Church Bowling League are as follows: A. P. Cronk, 149.5 average and 201 high score; G. L. Burnett, 140.5 and 205; C. K. Sebout, 133.1 and 163; L. G. Parcells, 132.1 and 174; H. E. Dickenson, 112 and 142; Clifford Judson, 102.6 and 122; F. A. Wahl, 101.3 and 118; Wilbur Wahl, 101.4 and 143; and Kingsley Dickenson, 93.12 and 112. The team has won two games and lost thirty-one.

The Christmas exercises of the Methodist Sunday-school were held Monday night in the basement of the church. Members of the choir and children of the Sunday-school rendered the cantata, "Santa Claus and the Fairy God Mother." Miss Ethel Hickson, a public school teacher, and Miss Vida Francesco played leading parts, supported by A. P. Cronk, who acted as Santa Claus, and Wilbur Wahl, who played the part of his secretary. Gifts were distributed to the members of the Sunday-school. The church was crowded.

Ernest and Arthur Robinson and Mrs. Johanna Johnson and daughter of East Orange, are guests of Mrs. Samuel Badgley, in Springfield avenue.

The Sunday-school of St. Luke's Reformed Episcopal church, Monday night held its Christmas entertainment. Seventy-four gifts were distributed.

Miss Lulu Bittner, of South street, yesterday entertained guests from Summit. They were the Misses Dorothy Holland, Florence Armstrong, Henrietta Brewster and Agnes Swenson.

—The tenant you ought to have is going to rent one of the houses or apartments that are advertised in this newspaper.

Corporation Notice.

Corporation Notice of application of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, to the Court of Common Pleas of Union County, for the appointment of Commissioners to assess benefits for street improvements.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this state and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same, and for the assessment of the benefits of such improvement upon the land and real estate benefitted thereby," approved June 13, 1898, and the amendments and supplements thereto, that application will be made by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on Friday the fourteenth day of January A. D., 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the said court can hear the said application, for the appointment of three commissioners who shall be freeholders and residents of the City of Plainfield, as Commissioners to estimate and assess benefits, respectively conferred upon the several lots and parcels of land and real estate peculiarly benefitted by the permanent improvement of streets under the ordinance of said city whose title is hereinafter specified, and to perform the duties and execute the powers conferred by said Acts of the Legislature. The title of the ordinance above referred to is as follows:

"An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of a Portion of West Third Street in the City of Plainfield with Permanent and Durable Concrete Pavement, and to Provide the Necessary Funds in Advance of the Collections of Assessments for Benefits." Approved August 20, 1914; and the streets and parts of streets benefitted by the said permanent improvement are as follows:

West Third Street, from the northeasterly side line of Liberty Street to the southwesterly side line of Plainfield Avenue.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

JAMES T. MAC MURRAY,
City Clerk of the City of Plainfield.
Dated December 21st, 1915. 12 29 2 w

STATE OF MARY A. P. REYNOLDS, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-third day of December, 1915, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

HOWARD PRESCOTT REYNOLDS, Executor.
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THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, possibly becoming unsettled Friday; light variable winds.

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PLAN MANY FEATURES

Week of Festivities Will Begin Tomorrow Night With Address by Father Bernard M. Bogan—Bowling Tourney Arranged.

St. Mary's T. A. B. S. Hall, on West Fourth street, will present a veritable fairyland of delights and surprises when it opens tomorrow night for one week of continuous entertaining. The new hall has been attractively decorated for the event, palms, cut flowers and flags being used in large numbers in an artistic manner.

The week of festivities will be ushered in with an appropriate address by Rev. Father B. M. Bogan, pastor of St. Mary's church, after which dancing will continue until a late hour. Michael D. O'Keeffe, who is chairman of the fair committee has been working zealously for the past month with the assistance of a large corps of young men and women and everything is in readiness for the grand opening. The new bowling alleys and pool tables will be open each evening for individual bowling and billiards, and many other attractions will give attendants plenty of opportunity of enjoying themselves. The various booths in charge of the young women will offer handsome gifts and refreshments.

On Wednesday evening, January 5, two hundred Elizabeth Tabs and women guests will attend the fair They will come to Plainfield in special cars and will furnish music. A feature of that evening will be a bowling match between the Plainfield Tabs and the Elizabethans. Prizes will be offered every evening to the best bowlers.

Music throughout the entire fair will be provided by Al Squiers' orchestra. On Friday evening, January 8, a supper will be served from 4 to 7 o'clock. On this night the awards will be made to the various contestants who have been competing for some time past for the prizes offered. The contestants include Misses Katherine Boyle and Annabelle McAfee, for the diamond ring; Miss May Lyons and Miss Henrietta Granieri, for the girl's bicycle; Messrs. Frank Force and John Winzenried, for the boy's bicycle, and Messrs Thomas Grimn and John Diskin for the men's gold watch. Probably the greatest interest in the contests will be centered in the outcome of the baby contest, in which are entered Robert McDonald, May Currin, Jean Lyons, Leonard Cullen, Katherine Winzenried, May Burke and Emma Perry.

The committees in charge of the fair comprise the following:

House committee—James Scott, chairman; James O'Keeffe, Albert Jaeger, James Monahan, Harry Dunn, Rufus Larew, George Rohgs, Frank Donnelly, Thomas Hines and John O'Keeffe. J. D. Force is secretary and H. A. McDonald is treasurer.

Music committee—Joseph Roach, John Force. Floor committee—William Mahoney, chairman; William Boyle, Martin Muldowney, Joseph Carroll, Edward Hannon, Thomas Higgins, William Skinner, Michael Montferranti, Joseph Geary and James Fitzgerald. Check room committee—John Nolan, chairman; Frank Brennan, James McCarthy and Peter Walsh. Door committee—Joseph Roach, chairman; John Carney, John Denny, Joseph Smith, John Winzenried, Henry Winters and Peter Sheridan. Refreshment committee—Thomas O'Keeffe, chairman; John Willis, Arthur Kyle, Joseph Heffren, Joseph Granieri, Francis Deady, Joseph Delehanty, James J. Kane and Russell Day. Doll committee—Rufus Larew, chairman; Alexander McDonald, Patrick Snyder, Edward Kyle, Charles Schuck John Gleason and Charles Cullen. Fishing Pond committee—John Powlison, chairman; Misses May Carney, Katherine Deady, Julia Regan, Jenny Welsh and Joseph Stavish. Ladies' committee—Misses Katherine McGauley, chairman; Misses Annabelle McAfee, secretary, and Agnes Mahoney, treasurer.

Ladies' refreshment committee—Mrs. M. D. O'Keeffe, chairman; Miss Theresa Murray, Miss Margaret Motley, Miss Mary Lappin and Miss Katherine Boyle. Supper committee—Misses Mary McDonald, Margaret O'Keeffe, Alice McAfee, Theresa Murray, Jenny Higgins, Messrs. Joseph McCue, John Force, Joseph Carroll, Daniel Kreger and William Boyle.

Fancy table committee—Misses Mary Lappin, Katherine McDonald, Mary Flynn, May McAfee, Katherine Barry, Julia McCauley, Helen Hagan, Marion Green, Helen Jaeger, Katherine Fitzgerald, Virginia Brady, Mary Lyons, Bessie Gill, Margaret Gill, Mary Messler, Ethel Schuck and Katherine Schuck.

Victrola committee—Misses The-

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FIRE LADDIES GIVE A "TURKEY SUPPER"

Annual Affair at Headquarters Most Successful "Boys" Have Ever Held.

The firemen stationed at headquarters on East Second street held their annual Christmas "turkey" supper last night, during which they entertained members of the fire board and a number of friends closely associated with fire fighting. Twenty-five persons in all were present and enjoyed a most excellent meal prepared by Mrs. Daniel Keiderling. Two big gobblers were the features of the menu, but there were plenty of other good things as well, among them being creamed onions, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, celery, plum pudding and coffee, followed by cigars and cigarettes.

The supper was served in the dormitory on the second floor, which was lavishly decorated for the occasion through the generosity of Charles L. Stanley. There were numerous signs of Christmas by the use of holly wreaths, roping, crepe paper and plants. The center of the table was graced by a handsome assortment of flowers and a huge bell hung from a centerpiece in the shape of a tiller wheel.

The guests of honor were Chief T. O. Doane, Assistant Chief A. D. Jennings, Councilmen John H. Cose, Theodore Martin and Charles C. Graves, the latter three being members of the fire board. The other two members, Councilman Edgar and Councilman Blatz, were unable to be present. Speeches were made by all the men mentioned and accordeon solos were contributed by Roy McDonough. The addresses of Chief Doane and Councilman Cose were especially appreciated by the firemen as both took occasion to review the excellent work they had done during the past year, a record of which any department might be justly proud. At the conclusion of the affair the "boys" all bade a regretful farewell to Councilman Martin, who retires from the board January 1.

The supper was arranged and conducted by a committee composed of James McDonough, chairman; Harry Wierenga and Edward Mosher, each of whom was warmly congratulated for making the affair the most successful the department has ever held.

"SIBERIAN PRISONS" TO BE SUBJECT OF LECTURE

"Siberian Prisons" will be the subject of a lecture to be given Monday afternoon in the Plainfield High School Auditorium, under the auspices of the literature department of the Monday Afternoon Club. George Kennan will deliver the lecture in Russian costume and will illustrate parts of his talk with native songs. Mr. Kennan is an authority on conditions in Russia and there is probably no one in America who has as much first hand knowledge of the great empire as he.

In 1865 Mr. Kennan went to northeastern Siberia as an explorer and telegraphic engineer and the following two years was the superintendent of the construction of the middle division of the Russo-American telegraphic line. Throughout his stay in that country he has made a careful study of the conditions, the people and their customs and the great Russian exile system. Since 1885 he has devoted his time to lectures in the United States and Great Britain and has written many manuscripts on his travels. At present Mr. Kennan is a member of the editorial staff of the Outlook, having held that position since 1909, after his return from Cuba, where he represented the magazine as special commissioner. Among the most noted of his articles are "Tent Life in Siberia," "Siberia and the Exile System," "Campaigning in Cuba" and "Folk Tale of Napoleon."

The lecture, which will begin promptly at 3:30, is open to the public, the admission being a nominal charge.

"A SCOUT IS FRIENDLY."

Troop 14, Boy Scouts, of the First Baptist church, will hold its second annual "get-together evening" tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The troop has prepared an hour of entertainment, which will be followed by a "friendly" hour. All friends of the troops are invited to attend.

GIVEN A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Irving C. Cubberly, of the borough, was given a surprise party last night by her neighbors and friends in honor of her birthday anniversary. A large cake was presented to the celebrant, together with a shower of postal cards. Refreshments were served during a social hour.

J. C. Manning, of Madison avenue, is sojourning at Cromanton, Bay county, Florida.

DEATH SUMMONS WM. F. STANBERY

Widely Known Young Man Succumbs to Heart Affectation and Complications.

ILL BUT A FEW DAYS

Upon Attaining His Majority Two Years Ago He Inherited Fortune of $100,000 and Stanbery Homestead—Was Recently Married.

William Field Stanbery, the former Scotch Plains youth who became widely known locally through an inheritance of $100,000 a few years ago, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his new home at 1257 East Second street. He had been ailing for several days and was under the care of Dr. Albert Pittis for a heart affection produced by complications. His system had been in more or less over-wrought condition for a long time and although he had had several bad attacks in the past few months his demise was unexpected. He was apparently recovering strength and health yesterday morning, but during the afternoon he lapsed into a spasm and passed away about 3 o'clock.

William F. Stanbery was the son of the late William Runyon Stanbery and grandson of the late William C. Stanbery. The young man was born at Fanwood in 1892 and resided in that borough until the death of both his father and mother about eight years ago. He then made his home with his grandfather in the Stanbery homestead at Park and Mountain avenues, Scotch Plains, and at the death of the latter about five years ago he became his sole heir. The grandfather's estate was valued at about $100,000 and by the terms of the will he came into absolute control of everything at the age of twenty-one. The Homestead property was part of the estate, but two months ago the youth sold it to Louis Kiel, of this city, and removed to North Plainfield. He remained there only a short time when he took the residence on East Second street

Because of the lavish manner in which young Mr. Stanbery spent his inheritance, especially the way he showered favors upon friends, gained for him the name of "Mounty Brewster" and other sobriquetes. It also brought him into considerable notoriety and speculation has been rife as to how much of it he had spent when announcement was made that he had sold the Homestead property. For this he secured $11,000 and it has been generally believed that it was all he had remaining. Whatever might be said regarding the young man's profligacy, those who knew him best are staunch in their support of him as a boy who never forgot his friends and was always ready to do them favors. He was very young when the great amount of money came to him and what followed afterward is due more than anything else to his immaturity and the fact that those who were in a position to do so did not incumber the bequest. If he had his faults, his friends say, he hurt no one but himself and no scars have been left in his going.

On December 17 last, Mr. Stanbery was married in the parsonage of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, his bride being Miss May Day, daughter of Mrs. Daniel Galbraith, of this city. She is his only surviving relative, outside of his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Field, of East Front street. The funeral will be held at the East Second street residence, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and burial will be in Evergreen cemetery. Rev. J. Madison Hare, of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, will be the officiating clergyman.

REALTY EXCHANGE.

A deal has been consummated between Hiram J. Scandell, of 58 Manning avenue, and Daniel D. Denny, of 48 Fairview avenue, whereby Mr. Scandell exchanges his property at 1310 Park avenue, for Mr. Denny's present place of residence. The property which Mr. Scandell transfers consists of about an acre of ground, a seven-room house and a barn. The Denny property includes a 12-room house with all improvements and a lot with a frontage of 66 feet and a depth of 125 feet.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Debele, of Rock avenue, today announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathryn Eleanor Debele, to Charles Albert Bornman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bornman, of East Second street. No date has been set for the wedding.

Stores Will Close.

The stores and shops of the members of the Business Men's Association will be closed on New Year's Day, but will be open Friday evening. New Year's Eve.—Adv. 12 29 3 ***

CHAS. J. BAXTER DIES IN MAINE

Telegram to Former Judge W. R. Codington, Conveys the Sad News.

FORMERLY LIVED HERE

For Sixteen Years He Was State Superintendent of Schools, Retiring in 1912—Leaves Wife and Two Daughters.

Former State Superintendent of Schools Charles J. Baxter, who resided in this city for many years, died yesterday at his home in Wilton, Me., where he had been living for the past three years. News of his death came by telegram to his close friend, former Judge W. R. Codington, but gave no details. It is believed that death wa sudden, as last reports by letter gave no indication that he was suffering from any illness. Judge Codington left for Maine last night to aid in making arrangements for the funeral.

Mr. Baxter was born at Glenwood, Sussex county, on November 8, 1841. He attended the district school there until he was twelve years of age, after which he went to work on his father's farm, continuing his studies by himself and with the aid of an uncle who had graduated from Lafayette College, and then lived on the next farm. On his eighteenth birthday he started his educational work as a teacher in the district school at Frankfort Plains. After twelve years of teaching in several district schools, Mr. Baxter was appointed principal of the Franklin Furnace District School. He gradually improved the condition of the school until it was converted into a high school, remaining in that position for thirteen years. After leaving Franklin Furnace in 1889, he moved to Plainfield, where he became connected with the Provident Life and Trut Company, of Philadelphia.

In 1875 Mr. Baxter was nominated and renominated as county school superintendent of Sussex county by the State Board of Education, but was rejected by the Democratic Board of Freeholders because of his party affiliations. This started the agitation which resulted in that power being taken from the Board of Freeholders and given to the Board of Education. He was appointed to the position of State Superintendent of Schools by Governor Griggs on March 24, 1896, as a successor to Addison B. Poland, who had resigned. In 1899 he was reappointed for another term of three years, and in 1902 for a new term of five years, and again in 1907 for another term of five years. Under the terms of the Frelinghuysen act in 1912 the office of State School Superintendent was abolished. In its place the act called for a State Board of Education with a State head, to be known as "State School Commissioners." The position was given to Calvin N. Kendall, who holds it at the present time.

Mr. Baxter and his family had made their summer home in Wilton for many years, and on relinquishing his New Jersey duties he took up his residence there permanently. With him at the time of his death was his wife and one daughter, Miss Adelaide Baxter. Only one other daughter survives, Mrs. William F. Groves, of Elizabeth.

ONE MAN WHO DOES NOT INTEND TO QUIT SMOKING

There is at least one man in Plainfield who has no intentions of swearing off smoking for the new year. He is plentifully supplied with tobacco, as the local agent for the Union News Company and the police department will attest. Sometime last night a thief broke into the News Company stand at the North Avenue station and rifled the tobacco case. He carried off six boxes of Stag, six of Tuxedo, twelve of Velvet and six twenty-five cent pipes. The robbery was reported by Patrolman Brower and is being investigated by the police.

SAID HE HAD NO HOME.

Charles Steginake, aged 57, was tried in police court yesterday morning on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was arrested by Sergeant Saffron at the station. When registered at the police station the man said he had no home. He was dismissed with a lecture by Judge De Meza.

GAVE BENEFIT DANCE.

Miss Katherine M. Conshay, of the borough, gave a dance in Debele Hall last night for the benefit of the building fund of St. Joseph's church. Music was furnished by Paroubek's orchestra. Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was a small attendance.

—Press want ads. pay.

WANT MORE TIME ON SEWER WORK

Construction Company Says It Cannot Get Enough Laborers.

JOINT BOARD MEETS

Mayor Clark and Others Pay Tribute to Work of George S. Clay, Who Retires as Presiding Officer at End of Year.

A request from the Atlantic Construction Company that it be allowed additional time in which to complete sewers and the sewer disposal plant for Plainfield, North Plainfield and Dunellen was presented to the Joint Sewer Board at its meeting of last night, but no action was taken.

The construction company blames its inability to finish the contract on time on the European war. In its request for an extension of time it set out that labor was scarce, that the making of munitions for European countries here had given employment to so many men that it was practically impossible to secure laborers, even though the company was willing to pay $2.25 a day to men who work in ditches. The request for further time was referred to Lindabury, Depew & Faulks, attorney for the Joint Sewer Board.

It was announced by the contracting committee that work on the disposal plant at Dunellen had been discontinued for the winter months. This was forced because of the cold weather. News of the stopping of work on this plant was carried in the Press three weeks ago, but the story was then denied by the contractor and engineer. Almost one hundred men were thrown out of work for the winter. The contractors are busy laying iron pipe until work on the filtering system will be resumed again.

Bills amounting to $10,872.25 for the month of December were audited and ordered paid.

The Joint Sewer Board meeting of last night was the last over which George S. Clay will preside. Mr. Clay is president of the Plainfield Common Council, but his term expires with this year and he did not ask re-election. At last night's meeting Mayor Robert Clark, Jr., paid a tribute to the work done by President Clay as head of the Joint Sewer Board. He spoke for other members and thanked the presiding officer for his courtesy to North Plainfield representatives on the Board. He said he regretted that Mr. Clay was so soon to retire to private life, because while serving as presiding officer of the board all his suggestions had been timely and his judgment tempered with reason.

President Clay thanked Mayor Clark and other members for their kind and loyal co-operation. He said he was retiring after seven years of service as a city official and felt that he was entitled to a rest. He extended a hearty wish for prosperity and happiness for all members during the coming year.

THE TIME, PLACE AND GIRL FOR HOSPITAL DANCE

By this time it is believed that everyone who likes dancing and a good time has purchased a ticket for the hospital dance tomorrow night at the Plainfield High School, but for the few who are still hesitating the following information is given:

The time, Friday, December 31, 9:30 to 3 a. m.; the place, High School Auditorium; the girl—? the object, Muhlenberg Hospital; the hostesses, Woman's Auxiliary Board; supper, without charge; entertainment, dancing, a dancing contest and a surprise at midnight.

Tickets will be on sale at the door and at Randolph's, Armstrong's and the United Cigar Store and can also be obtained from the committee in charge.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES.

Watch night services will be held in Ebenezer Baptist church tomorrow night. Rev. S. L. Bush, the pastor will have charge of the service, which will begin at 8 o'clock. At 10 o'clock the pastor will preach on "The Prodigal Son." His sermon will be illustrated with moving pictures.

RELIEF CORPS MEETING.

The Women's Relief Corps to Winfield Scott Post will meet in Reform Hall Monday afternoon, January 3, at 2:30 o'clock.

New Hudson "Super-Six"

Will be announced in the Saturday Evening Post just out. The 1915 Hudson output being entirely sold; this new model which was originally intended for 1917, broke the world's stock car record at Sheepshead Bay, making 100 miles in 80 minutes.—Adv. 12 30 2 ***

CALVERT FUNERAL AT 10 TOMORROW

Courts in Elizabeth Adjourned Out of Respect to Him.

Funeral services over the body of James C. Calvert, who died at his home in Elizabeth suddenly Wednesday morning, will be held from Sacred Heart church at 10 a. m., tomorrow.

Flags on the Union county courthouse, at Elizabeth, this morning, were flying at half-mast, and all courts are adjourned until next month out of honor to the dead county clerk. Judge James C. Connolly, of county court, this morning announced that all cases would go over until January. Judge Connolly paid the following tribute to Mr. Calvert: "I have always regarded him as an upright citizen and a capable county officer. He was possessed of a genial character and a lovable disposition, which attracted to him people of all classes. He was one of those few men to be found in every community who was looked to as a friend and adviser by other men not so favorably situated in life. We know his loss will be felt by all in the community."

John R. Connolly, a member of the Bar, also paid a tribute to Mr. Calvert, as did other attorneys who were in court this morning.

In District Court a similar scene was enacted. Juldge Abe J. David called that body to order and then announced that court would be adjourned until January, 1916, out of respect for Mr. Calvert. Several attorneys paid tribute to the dead county clerk, and a committee was named to draw suitable resolutions on his death.

Members of the Board of Freeholders and all county officials will attend the funeral services in a body. Interment will be in Linden-Roselle Park cemetery, Linden.

MRS. ANNIE ABBOTT DIES IN DUNELLEN

Well Known Resident of Borough Succumbs to Brief Illness.

Following a brief illness from pneumonia, which first became apparent about a week ago, Mrs. Annie Augusta Abbott, widow of Edwin R Abbott, died a 9:45 last night at the home of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Terry, of New Market road, Dunellen. Her condition became serious almost from the first, and for the last forty-eight hours she was in an unconscious state. Everything possible in the way of medical skill was secured, and the patient made a brave fight, but without avail.

Mrs. Abbott, who was the daughter of Josephine and the late William H. Terry, was a native of Brooklyn, where she was born fifty-two years ago. With her parents she came to Dunellen in 1880, and had resided in that borough since. She was a member and a devoted worker in the Dunellen Presbyterian church, and for many years was a soloist in the choir. Because of her friendly nature and many estimable traits, she had hosts of acquaintances in this city and vicinity, as well as in her home town, to all of whom her death will come as a great shock. Her loss will be keenly felt, especially to the officers of the Presbyterian church and to her neighbors and close friends.

Beside her mother, Mrs. Abbott is survived by one son, Parcy R. Abbott, of Dunellen, and also two brothers, William E. Terry, of Dunellen, and Harry L. Terry, of West Eighth street, this city. The funeral service will be held at the mother's residence on New Market road, Saturday afternoon, at 2:30, and will be in charge of Rev. E. R. Brown, pastor of the Dunellen Presbyterian church Interment will be in Hillside cemetery, this city.

JUDGE DEMEZA APPEARS IN ROLE OF HENRY FORD

A family fued of gossip was aired in police court this morning, when Mrs. Florence Leigh was arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct. Complaint against her was made by Mrs. Britt Martin. The two families live on South Second street, near Clinton avenue. Judge William N. Runyon represented Mrs. Martin and Robert Newton Crane appeared for Mrs. Leigh. After hearing the evidence Judge De Meza played Henry Ford long enough to establish peace between the warring families and sent them home as friends.

Joseph Hummer, of Auburn, N. Y., is visiting his brother-in-law, Charles L. Force, of Mountain avenue, the borough.

NOTHING HEARD FROM AUSTRIA

Washington Refuses to Be Alarmed Over the Situation.

DOES NOT FEAR BREAK

Stories Sent Out From London, Paris and Switzerland Indicate That Austrians Will Defy This Government, But They Are Unofficial.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Despite startling reports from London, Paris and even from Switzerland, that Austria was preparing to defy the United States over the sinking of the Ancona, Washington has nothing new on the controversy and officials refuse to believe that a break between the two countries is imminent.

It is said in reports from Swiss newspapers that Austrian officials have refused to accept German advice in drawing the second Ancona note and that they are preparing the defy to the United States government in its demands for a disavowal of the sinking of the Italian liner.

Members of Congress are urging that President Wilson confer with them before he breaks off diplomatic relations with Austria, should he find such a course necessary, but they are agreed that his position does not make this necessary and there is little possibility that they will be called into conference on the matter, even though a break should be decided upon. Official Washington is not alarmed over rumors as to the second Austrian note, refusing to believe the stories that have come out of London, Paris and Switzerland.

Two Austrian Destroyers Sunk.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Two Austrian destroyers have been sunk in the Adriatic Sea, off Durazzo, one by Allied warships and the other by a mine. They were the Lika, 787 tons, and the Triglay, 787 tons. An Austrian fleet, which had steamed from Cattaro, met a fleet of Allied warships off Durazzo. The Lika struck a mine and sank and the Triglay was destroyed by the guns of the Allied war fleet. The other Austrian ships escaped.

Austrian Sub Sunk.

A Havas news agency despatch from Cettinje reports that an Austrian submarine has been sunk in the Adriatic off San Giovani De Medua, Albania, by a Montenegrin sailing ship armed with a cannon.

French Repulse Attack.

French war statement:

"To the west of Peronne the enemy attempted to capture one of our saps in front of Dompierre. The attack was completely repulsed. In Champagne in the region of Navarin Farm our artillery fire prevented the enemy from repairing the trenches which were demolished by us on the night of December 28-29."

Bridge Is Blown Up.

Zurich, Dec. 30.—A bridge over the Vistula River near Plock, in Poland, has been destroyed by an explosion. The Germans have arrested several of the inhabitants on suspicion.

Air Raid On Belgium.

Berlin, Dec. 30 (by wireless).—German war statement:

"West front—Southeast of Albert a few dozen Englishmen were taken in a night attack. We have reconquered the trench sections remaining in French hands at Hartmannsweiler Kopf. Enemy aeroplanes bombarded Vervico and Menin on the Belgian-Franco border, killing seven inhabitants. No military damage was done.

"East front—Gen. Von Bothner's army reports it repulsed a Russian attack on the bridge head at Burnnaow on the Strypa River, Galician Sphere, with sanguinary losses for the enemy.

"Balkan front—The situation is unchanged."

Pestilence In Russ Camps.

Pestilence is sweeping the prison camp in Russia, according to the Overseas news agency.

Germany Has Enough Food.

Count Westarp, of the Reichstag committee which has been investigating food conditions, reported today that the existing supply is sufficient to feed Germany's population no matter how long the war lasts.

German Sub Not Sunk.

The report from Bucharest that a German submarine had been sunk in the Black Sea by Russian ships was today denied by the Admiralty through the Overseas news agency.

Varna Is Bombarded.

London, Dec. 30.—An Athens report says it is semi-officially announced that Varna, the principal Bulgarian port on the Black Sea, and Trana, have been bombarded by Russian warships. King Ferdinand's palace at Varna was shelled.

Bill Has His Boil Lanced.

A despatch from Zurich to a news

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DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day in Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

SALE OF NEW MARKET PROPERTY CONFIRMED

Remy, Schmidt and Pleissner to Establish Linen Industry in the Village.

The report that the property of the defunct New Market Roller Mills property had been sold by the First National Bank of Dunellen through the John Fedderman agency to a New York importing concern for the purpose of remodeling the mills into a plant to manufacture linen, was confirmed by John Fedderman last night.

The name of the purchasing concern is Remy, Schmidt and Pleissner, of 22 White street, New York city. The name of the plant will be the New Market Linen Mills. Yesterday, Mr. Schmidt, one of the members of the concern, motored to the village and spent several hours about the property with contractors, who will figure for the remodeling of the plant. Afterward Mr. Schmidt and Mr. Fedderman motored to New Brunswick in connection with the deal.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT SEVENTH-DAY CHURCH

A pleasing Christmas entertainment was given by the Seventh-Day Baptist Sunday-school in the church, last night. The program follows: Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," school; exercise, Charles Kellogg and Stanley Ryan; distribution of gifts; cantata, "Blessed Is He That Cometh." The cantata was the feature of the program.

The cast: The shepherds, Frank Burdick, Elston Randolph, Russell Burdick and Forrest Randolph; the three wise men, Frank Kellogg, Milton Randolph and Byron Burdick; Jewish maidens, Bernice Rogers, Maude Whitford, Dora Whitford, Florence Curtis, Elizabeth Kellogg; three Jewish children, Helen Whitford, Austen and Marion Wilson. The first scene was the inside of a Jewish temple with the rabbi and girls kneeling in prayer. The second scene was in and about Bethlehem, and the other on the hills of Judea.

A chorus, screened by evergreens, assisted the choir in rendering the cantata. The wise men sang the song, "Wise Men Are We From the Orient," male voices of the choir joining in the chorus. A tenor solo, "Blessed Is He," was pleasingly rendered by Frank Burdick, one of the wise men. A bass solo, "We Have Seen the Holy Angel," was sung by Frank Burdick, one of the shepherds.

Those taking the part of the three children sang a lullaby. During the scene in which the star, which was lighted by electricity, appeared over the hills of Judea, Miss Edna Burdick from behind the scene sang "A Star Through the Portal Clouds Gleaming." The cantata was a complete success. A great deal of the credit for this was due to Miss Merle F. Randolph, Miss Edna Burdick and Miss Ethel Rogers.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. LEWIS D. WALKER

The funeral of Mrs. Lewis D. Walker, Sr., was held at the late home on New Market road at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. T. E. Vassar, pastor of the First Baptist church, in which the deceased had long been an active worker. Besides making the address, in which he spoke of the devout Christian life led by the departed and what the loss of such a life means to a community, Mr. Vassar read two of Mrs. Walker's favorite hymns, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Crossing the Bar." The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

A very pathetic incident of the funeral was when the funeral procession passed the home of the aged parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Benward, who have been under quarantine for several weeks because their three great-grandchildren, Dorothy, Geraldine and Wilbur Dunbar, are ill at their home with diphtheria. Mrs. Ralston Dunbar, who has been attending her children, was unable to attend the funeral of her mother for the same reason.

The burial was at the Middlesex Hillside cemetery. The pallbearers were: John M. Dayton, Edgar Boice, W. Fitz Randolph, John I. Nelson, Charles F. Dayton and Manlon R. Dayton. Lakeside Council, D. of L., of which the deceased was a member, performed its ritual service at the grave.

COMMISSION TO MEET.

The commissioners of assessment in regard to the construction of the storm sewer improvement on Madison avenue will meet in the Borough Hall on the eleventh day of January at 8 o'clock for the purpose of hearing all parties interested in the improvement and to consider damage and benefit to property-holders.

Mrs. Peter Nagel, of 282 Prospect avenue, entertained her brother, William Martin, of Summit, recently.

John Schenck, of Penfield place, who has been ill for the past three weeks with the grip, is able to be up and about his house.

James L. Manning, of Washington avenue, who has been confined to his bed with an old complaint for the past week, is no better. Mrs. Manning, who has been ill with the grip, is reported improved.

Mrs. Frank Kellogg, of 378 Prospect avenue, entertained Miss Marion Bigley, of Plainfield, on Monday.

Margaret and Horace Vail, children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vail, will submit to operations shortly in which they will have their adenoids and tonsils removed.

Leslie Bowlby, of Washington avenue, has resigned his position at Ford's to go back to his former position with George T. Scheack, the local grocer.

Louis Watts has taken a position as clerk in the local store of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

Former Postmaster Peter Staats, who has been ill with the grip, is better.

William and Philip Thompson, students at the University of Pennsylvania, are spending the holidays at their home on Prospect avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Clum, of Lincoln avenue, continues quite ill with the grip.

Leslie Vail is quite ill at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walters, of Front street, with an attack of the grip and bronchitis.

The last meeting of the Mayor and Common Council during this year will be held in the Borough Hall, this evening.

Madison Vail, son of Mrs. Lydia Vail, of Lincoln avenue, continues to be an acute sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism.

Thomas Taylor, of Washington avenue, is numbered among the victims of the grip.

Bartholomew Kelly, of Madison avenue, who was taken ill with pneumonia on Christmas, is said to be slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leach, of Front street, have recovered from attacks of the grip.

Miss May Hunt, of Brooklyn, is spending a week in the borough as the guest of her cousins, the Misses Margaret and Jennie Ryan.

Mrs. E. B. Leland, of Columbia street, has gone to Indiana to make her parents a six weeks' visit.

AMICABLE SETTLEMENT.

The former Hetfield row of buildings, located on the south side of North avenue, west of Prospect avenue, title to which was transferred on November 1 from Frank T. Farrell to William Lockenvitz, will not be sold at a sheriff's sale under foreclosure proceedings brought by W. R. Hetfield, because the contending parties amicably settled the matter yesterday. Mr. Hetfield holds a mortgage on the row of buildings and he foreclosed on the mortgage because Mr. Farrell failed to pay the fire insurance premium when it was due. The premium was paid by Mr. Hetfield to protect himself against loss.

TO GIVE CARD PARTY.

The members of the Crescent Tennis Club will hold a card and watch-night party at the home of Vernon, Alton and Ralph Eckert on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. E. B. Latham is suffering from the grip.

John C. Apgar, of No. 316 Dunellen avenue, is very ill at his home with pneumonia. Dr. Roger L. Coole is the attending physician.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

A. J. Hamley, cashier of the local bank, at a sale conducted by Sheriff Edward Houghton at New Brunswick yesterday, purchased the separate properties of the missing H. L. Pierce, of New Market.

Herman Beiler, who works at the Spicer plant at South Plainfield, has been confined to his home for the past several days with a severe cold.

William Schwoerer, who has been on the sick list for the past several weeks, has returned to his work at the Spicer plant in South Plainfield.

George W. Endicott, Jr., is ill on his farm with the grip.

Archie LaRue, of New Market road, has been entertaining Benjamin Thomas, a senior at Rutgers' College.

The Hill Top Tennis Club will hold an informal dance at the home of A. G. Nelson on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. La Rue have been entertaining Mrs. E. T. Ireland and daughter, Miss Kathleen, of New York city.

COASTER GETS DRENCHING.

Burton Stillwaggon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stillwaggon, received a good drenching in the New Market pond, Tuesday afternoon. Burton had been spending a half hour or so in coasting on the ice with his sled. Around the island, located in the center of the pond, was a narrow strip of open water. Coasting losing its attraction for Burton, he hit upon the idea of seeing how close he could go with his sled to this open water without going it. After several trips the inevitable happened and Burton went in, sled and all. Fortunately the water is not deep near the island and the lad still, grasping his sled, was easily assisted back on the ice by Willie Snyder, of Dunellen.

PIG TOO GOOD NATURED.

Alexander Stillwaggon, proprietor of the Lake House, had a good sized porker stolen from its pen in the back of the hotel a few nights ago. Mr. Stillwaggon says that "the darn pig was too good natured to squeal on the culprit."

UNDERGOES OPERATION.

George Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jennings, of Front street, who has been suffering from blood poisoning in his left arm, submitted to an operation yesterday. The operation was performed by Doctors Platt and Longbotham. The lad came out of the ether satisfactorily and is said to be doing well.

Lloyd Smith, a student at New York University, is spending the holidays at his home on Grove street.

Real Estate Owners in Union County

as in other parts of the State, are taking grave chances when, through over-confidence, or neglect, they fail to have the titles to their property insured against the sudden discovery of unsuspected and invalidating flaws, against which searchers and abstracts are no protection. While you think of it make it a point to at once protect your property and the interests of your heirs by having your title guaranteed by the

Union County Agency

of the

Fidelity Trust Company

Elizabeth Office, 8 W. Grand St.

Home Office, Newark, N. J.

Money to loan on Bond and Mortgage

'Plains & Fanwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Rhodes entertained twenty-five of their friends at their home on Midway avenue, last night. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, and a pleasing musical program was rendered with a pianola and victrola. At midnight a buffet lunch was served by the hostess. Guests were present from New York and Plainfield as well as this place.

Miss Christine Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Norton, tendered about thirty of her little friends a party at her home on Martine avenue, yesterday afternoon, on the occasion of her sixth birthday. Games were enjoyed during the greater part of the afternoon and prizes were awarded in the peanut hunt and blindfolded contest. Refreshments were served at the termination of the party.

Miss Louise Nichol entertained a number of her friends at a house party at her home on Springfield road, last night.

Librarian George Reiner, of the Fanwood public library, has announced that twenty new books of the latest fiction have been placed on the shelves.

The members of the Sunshine Weavers will meet in the Memorial Parish House tonight and spend several hours in the gymnasium playing basketball. Tomorrow night the Scotch Plains Five, composed of former players on the boys' team when the Parish House was open several years ago, will play a game with a team that Manager Tullock is trying to book.

Commencing at 9:30 tomorrow night, there will be a union watch service in the Memorial Parish House, to which everyone in the community is invited. The Rev. J. Madison Hare, pastor of the Baptist church, and the Rev. Raymond E. Marshal, pastor of the Methodist church, will be in charge and will make addresses.

Miss Elsa Palmer, of Tilliston road, is entertaining Miss Marion Archer, who is on a visit from her home in Connecticut.

Gordon Urner, of North avenue, a student at Cornell, is spending his Christmas vacation in the borough.

Rutgers Neilson, assisted by his mother and sister, entertained the members of his Sunday-school class at the Episcopal church, to the number of twelve, at a party at his home on Martine avenue, yesterday. A marshmallow roast was a feature of the afternoon's pleasure, and several of the young women entertained with musical selections.

Over $35 has been sent to the Baptist Ministers' and Missionary Fund by the Baptist church, that being the sum donated at the silver offering taken at the church service Sunday night.

Dr. Ray Munger has returned from visiting his parents at Clinton, N. Y.

Officials for the Union County Board of Freeholders inspected several culverts along Westfield avenue toward Westfield, yesterday, with the view of observing necessary improvements. The recent storms have opened a number of holes and done other damage around them, and the county will probably make repairs shortly.

Richard Tull, of North avenue, is seriously ill with the grip, as is Virginia Sheelen, of the same street.

The weekly prayer meeting in the Baptist church was not held last night, as a watch night service will be held in the Parish House tomorrow night.

Miss Anna Lou Outwater, of Tillston road, is visiting the Misses Todd, of Bellvale, N. Y.

Whitehouse

Rev. William E. Davis, of Lebanon, will preach at both services January 9 in the Reformed church at High Bridge.

Mrs. Jane Teats, of New Germantown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slater, in East High Bridge.

Rev. and Mrs. William H. Trumbower, of East Whitehouse, are spending a week in Bloomsbury and Broadway.

Miss Helen Trumbower, of East Whitehouse, is spending a week in New York and Hackettstown.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Reformed church at Whitehouse Station, held a special meeting Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Eunice E. Perry's. The mid-week prayer meeting was held last night at the home of Mrs. William T. Hoffman. The Christmas service of the children's choir will be held in the church next Sunday morning, having been postponed from last Sunday, because of the storm.

Elvin M. Hoffman, of Whitehouse Station, is suffering from grip.

Miss Elizabeth Derby, of Lamington, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Derby, at Lansford, Pa.

The Misses Lillian Ten Eyck, of Westfield, and Florence Parsons, of Newark, are visiting Mrs. Rachel Smith at Lamington.

Mrs. John Gulick, of Lamington, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. David T. Lane, in Somerville.

Mrs. Augustus Bolmer, of East High Bridge, who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dilley, at Whitehouse Station, went to Stanton, Monday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Willets returned Tuesday to Lamington, after a visit to Edwin W. Weeks at Mineola, Long Island.

Miss Grace Gulick, a student in the Northfield School, Northfield, Mass., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Gulick, near Lamington.

Mrs. George W. Shampanore is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William W. Shampanore, at Whitehouse Station.

John Stone, teller in the First National Bank at Whitehouse Station, is suffering from grip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schapley, of Plainfield, are guests of Luke Schapley at Lamington.

Miss Nellie Powelson, of Little Falls, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Powelson, at Burnt Mills, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stout returned to Lamington, Tuesday, after a visit to their cousin, Mrs. Carl Carup, at Oxford.

I. W. Davis and family, of Lamington, were the guests the first of the week of L. Vernon Ludlow, at Far Hills.

Alvah A. Conover, who travels for a fur company, is spending the holidays at his Lebanon home.

Mrs. D. T. Brokaw returned to New York, Tuesday, after a visit to her brother, John B. Van Derbeek, at Lamington.

Subscribers here have just received notice from the New Jersey Telephone Company of Lebanon, asking if they want continuous service at an additional charge. If enough favorable replies are received, the central office will be kept open all night and the rate will be increased to $18 a year for party line service. Patrons are now paying $12 a year with service from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. The New Jersey company has about 700 'phones in Hunterdon, Warren and Morris counties.

Watchung.

A pleasing program was enjoyed by a large number of people at Wilson Memorial church when the members of the Sunday-school gave their Christmas entertainment. The committee in charge were Mrs. William E. Pattie and Miss Helen L. Schmidt. Santa Claus was a feature of the entertainment, and he presented the following gifts: A gold watch chain to Rev. Mebane Ramsay, pastor; a silk umbrella to E. S. Ackor, superintendent of the Sunday-school, and a gold piece to Charles E. Spier, and various other gifts to the scholars and teachers, also candy, oranges, apples and ice cream were distributed to all present. Gifts for perfect attendance to members of the primary class were given out by their teacher. These were: David Mobus, Edward Snoden and Harold Mobus; also George Mobus and Walter Snoden, of the intermediate classes. The following program was carried out: Welcome, Edward Snoden; recitation, "A Rest for Santa," Helen MacDonald; recitation, "Remember the Poor and Lonely," Harold Mobus; "A Gift for Santa," Alice Moore; song, "Christmas Fairies," by Catherine Mobus and Amelia Hirsch; recitation, "If I Could be Old Santa Claus," Kenneth Schmidt; exercise "The Snow Brigade," by four boys; recitation, "Christmas Land," Elmer Kingman; "When the New Year Came In," Catherine Mobus; recitation, William Kingman; recitation "The Birthday of Everybody's Friend," Margaret Demler; song "Snowflakes," Mabel Snoden and Hermina Baldix; recitation, Braine Coutts; recitation, "Two Little Fir Trees," Mary Eaton; "A Place for Boys," George Mobus; recitation "Grandmother and Me," Mabel Snoden; "Father Christmas," David Mobus; exercise, "Christmas Dolls," two little girls; song, "Christmas Candles," a number of girls; "Spelling," Reeves Kennedy; recitation, Edith Vincent, "Christmas," Adella Liebenau; Santa Claus song, "Clap, Clap the Hands," primary class.

Miss Margaret Eaton is entertaining Miss Mildred Smith, of New York city.

The New Year's service of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held this evening in the chapel. "The Upgrade" will be the topic.

Miss Theresa E. Schmidt has been visiting in New York city.

The annual masquerade dance of the Ladies' Auxiliary and the North Plainfield Township Improvement Society will be held tomorrow evening in the "Mill."

New Providence.

Miss Grace Wirshing, of Newark, formerly of this place, yesterday returned, after visiting Miss Helen Seibert in Division.

Starry Flag Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held its annual election of officers last night.

Simon P. Debbie, of Mountain avenue, is ill at his home.

High Bridge-Califon.

John B. Geist, Jr., of Newark, was a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Geist, Sr., at Califon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Youells and children, of Califon, are spending the holidays in Newark.

Miss Myrtle Sutton, of Somerville, is being entertained by Miss Celia Apgar, at Califon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, of Mt. Pocono, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Amos Bonser, at Califon.

Walter Wellinghoff, of New York, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rowlett, at Califon.

Miss Eva Topkins, of Califon, is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Teets, of Plainfield, who were married recently, were first-of-the-week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Teets, at Califon.

Floyd [illegible], a student at Lafayette College, is spending the holidays with his parents, at Califon.

Archibald S. Hummel, of Pittsburgh, is spending the holidays at High Bridge.

Miss Janet Apgar, a student at the State Normal School, at Trenton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Apgar, at East High Bridge.

Roy Wack and Harry Querry, of the United States Navy, are spending furloughs with their parents at High Bridge.

Mrs. Ida Youngs, of East High Bridge, is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Breese, of Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Schuyler, of High Bridge, are at Brooklyn visiting their son Elmer E. Schuyler, a teacher there.

Miss Agnes O'Connor, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Connor, at High Bridge.

Miss Susan Wanding, of Newark, is visiting at High Bridge.

Flemington

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crandall, of Ridgefield Park, are spending the holidays with Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Sonne.

Washington Camp, No. 61, P. O. S. of A., elected the following officers Monday night: Past president, A. J. Miller; president, John Finfrock; vice-president, Robert Powell; master of forms, George Conover; recording secretary, Amos T. Reading; financial secretary, Robert Cook; treasurer, Amos T. Reading; conductor, Paul Jarden; inspector, Charles Case; trustee, W. V. Fisher.

The Philathea Bible class of the Baptist church will hold a social at the church New Year's Eve.

Communion services will be observed at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Star Lodge, No. 259, I. O. O. F., of Three Bridges, has elected these officers: Noble grand, W. C. Smith; vice-grand, David H. Agans; financial secretary, Peter G. Dilts; recording secretary, J. S. Dilts; treasurer, Charles E. Connet; trustees, A. S. Bigelow, L. V. Studdiford, F. H. Van Syckel, S. J. Dilts and C. H. West.

Darcy Lodge, No. 37, F. and A. M., has installed these officers: Master, John C. Roche; senior warden, C. S. Alvater; junior warden, Edwin L. Huber; treasurer, Hiram E. Deats; secretary, A. C. Hulsizer.

Somerville

John A. Kolb is in Brooklyn for the week.

Miss Vivian Smith is spending her holidays at Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Mrs. Mary A. Wyckoff is a guest of Mrs. William Funkhouser, at Belle Mead.

Miss Marion Myers, of New York, is spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hendrickson, near Belle Mead.

The Liberty Union Sunday-school at South Somerville held its Christmas entertainment last night in the schoolhouse.

Miss Linda Brink, of West High street, is visiting in Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, of Vanderveer avenue, returned Tuesday from Harrisburg, Pa., where they spent the week-end with the former's parents.

Miss Helen Bidwell, of High street, is visiting in Easton and Rigglesville.

Albert Thompson, of the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania, is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, in East Somerville.

Mrs. George Voorhees gave a dance last night at her home in West Cliff street to twenty of the younger set.

Professor William Garretson, of the University of Michigan, is spending this week at his home in Somerville.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Reformed church held a Christmas social Tuesday night after the prayer service. The social was under the direction of Miss Margaret Brokaw.

Mrs. J. Harper Smith and Mrs. H. Atwater Smith will start January 11 for Southern California, where they expect to spend three months.

The Misses Davenport, of New York, returned Tuesday after spending several days as guests of Mrs. William S. McClure, in Middaugh street.

U. S. ASTOR THEATRE

Geraldine Farrar, favorite prima donna, came to Plainfield yeterday, not in the flesh but in the shadow; not on the operatic stage nor on the concert platform, but on the screen. The place was the U. S. Astor Theatre; the occasion, a presentation of "Carmen." Miss Farrar plays, of course, the leading role, and by this means makes her first Plainfield appearance in the movies. As for Miss F[illegible] it be said that among movie actresses she is one of the best. The U. S. Astor may be besieged today simply because her name has been one with which to conjure. There is every indication that new millions will soon be calling her "Our Geraldine." This new movie star "registers," as the film folk have it. There is no doubt at all about that. She does more than make faces at the camera; she knows that in acting for motion pictures she must do more than go through the motions. And she does. Her familiar vigor and dash are helpful, and she can make good use of the Farrar smile. But quite aside from these she brings to the richly colorful performance a degree of vitality that animates all the picture, and offers a good illustration of the difference between posing and acting for the camera.

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Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

A Galley o' Fun!

WATCHING POLITICAL STRAWS.

"I have just been attempting," remarked the editor of the Houndtown Glad Shout, "to take a vote of my subscribers to find out how they stand on the Trust question."

"Ah!" replied the vicitor, who had dropped in by appointment to see the speed with which the edition of the Glad Shout was printed on the Washington hand-press, "you do it with a view to learning beforehand, if possible, how the presidential election will go?"

"Well—er—not exactly! The state committees of both parties offer to send me plate-matter, either for or against Trust, free of cost. I hardly know which to get."

A DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

The Ward Heeler—Last time yer voted fer two plunks an' dis time yer kickin' fer a five spot; what d' yer mean by doin' de party dirt?"

The Voter—Begorra! Oi got a good job now an' Oi don't give a dum whither Oi vote or not!

IN LOVE'S NET.

When overhead are summer skies
With cunning, crafty finger
Love spreads a tempting paradise
Where two may sweetly linger.

He hangs his net within the shade
(The crickets low are singing)
And baits it with a witching maid,
Slow, swinging, swinging, swinging

O Love! entangled in your weave
I wish no Eden dearer—
A hammock, nook, a Summer Eve,
And I, the Adam, near her.

ALMOST INCOMPREHENSIBLE.

Husband—Oh! don't be so particular! I assure you the people who go to the ball game won't care what you wear.

Wife—Indeed? What very peculiar people they must be!

HAD HEARD OF THEM BEFORE.

Teacher—Yes; the Constitution was adopted in 1879. Now, Johnny, can you tell us anything about the principles of American liberty?

Johnny—Gee! I should say I could! I've been runnin' fer office ever since I kin remember.

IN THE COMING ERA.

First Citizen—My wife and I haven't voted for fifteen years.

Second Citizen—Not interested in politics?

First Citizen—Oh, yes! deeply interested, but we're paired.

A SURE THING.

Silas—Hiram says he really expects to git elected ter de office of constable this time, fer sure.

Joshua—He does? Why, what's his politics? He hain't fer expansion nor free silver.

Silas—Oh! they say he's got a scheme ter make the foreigner pay all the internal revenue tax. He sprung it down ter the store the over evenin' an' it took like hot cakes.

OF COURSE NOT.

"To vote for your bill," said the Congressman, "I would have to stulify myself."

"Just so," said the lobbyist, blandly. "And, of course, we don't expect a man to stulify himself for nothing."

A DEFINITION.

Rhetoric Teacher—What is meant by poetic license?

Scholar—The permission claimed by the educated to use language such as they would ridicule if used by the uneducated.

AN EXTREMIST.

"He is very broad-minded for a clergyman."

"Does he believe in hell?"

"Oh! not only that, but he believes in saying so."

—The tenant you ought to have is going to rent one of the houses or apartments that are advertised in this newspaper.

FRIDAY'S SHOPPING INDUCEMENTS at TEPPER'S

Winter Clearance of
COATS, SUITS and DRESSES
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

WOMEN'S & MISSES' SUITS
Lot of this year's latest models, regularly sold up to $22.50; for clearance **10.00**
Lot of suits of most popular materials and colors; regularly sold up to $35.00; for clearance **15.00**

WOMEN'S & MISSES' COATS
Corduroys, mixtures and checks; reg. priced up to $10.00; for clearance **5.00**
Coats, formerly sold up to $14.00; for clearance **7.90**
Coats regularly sold up to $16.50; now **9.95**

WOMEN'S & MISSES' DRESSES
Up to $16.95 pretty dresses in silks, taffetas, etc.; for clearance **8.98**
Up to $19.50 Dresses; for clearance **10.98**
Dresses, regularly sold up to $27.50; now **15.00**

COATS, SUITS and DRESSES
This is a treat for economical people. Instead of keeping merchandise of previous seasons in our stock we let you have it for even less than the manufacturer's cost of material **2.50**

Friday--Extra Special Values in BOYS' CLOTHING
A rare opportunity to buy your boy a suit at such remarkably low prices.

Boys' Suits, regularly sold up to $5.50; different colors in mixtures and corduroys; 2 pair of knickers **4.50**
Boys' Corduroy Knickers in brown for boys from 12 years up, at **49c**
Boys' Mackinaws and Overcoats in all sizes at greatly reduced prices.
Boys' Suits, regularly sold up to $4.50; some with two pair knickers; for clearance..... **3.50**
Boys' Blouses, in striped madras, plain white, striped percale, etc., ... **25c**
Boys' 50c Hats and Caps in mixtures, checks, etc.; some with earlaps; for clearance **33c**

SPECIALS IN GIRLS' COATS
Children's Coats for girls from 2 to 6 years, in velours, chinchillas etc.; sold up to $3.98; special **1.98**
Corduroy Coats for girls from 6 to 14 years old, in green, navy and Copenhagen; former price $5.95; for clearance..... **3.75**

LOWEST PRICES EVER ON
Pretty Waists
A remarkable offering of the smartest styles of winter. Many of them bought for Christmas gift purposes, for clearance **2.98**
Waists regularly sold at $3.49;

Friday Specials in JEWELRY
The following are just a few items to show the special offerings in this department.
Gold filled Lavallieries—reg. price $2. **$1.25**
Gold filled Tie Clasps, at **50c**
Gold filled Link Buttons **50c**
Gold filled Scarf Pins, reg. price $1.00 **50c**
German Silver Match Safes **50c**
German Silver Hair Pin Receivers.. **50c**
And many other articles at similar reduced prices.

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NUTS
(All fine quality and this year's crop)

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Brick's, Heinz, Premier, None-Such

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(Heinz, Cross & Blackwell's, Nabob)

TEAS AND COFFEES
(Famous for their cup quality).

EVAPORATED AND CANDIED FRUITS
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LOUIS E. STAHL TO WED MISS LUCILLE JACKSON

Announcement was made at a luncheon yesterday afternoon of the engagement of Miss Lucille Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edward Jackson, of Springfield avenue, New Providence, to Louis Edward Stahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stahl, of Division avenue, that place. Miss Jackson is a teacher of domestic science in the Plainfield High School and is a graduate of the Summit High School and Columbia University.

LESLIE CRIGHTON.

Leslie Crighton, aged thirty-six years, died yesterday at the home of his uncle, James Duncan, of 822 West Third street, following a long illness. He was a native of Scotland and had resided here only a short time. He was located for a short while at Barre, Vt., and later at Atlantic City. He is survived by his father living in Scotland, a sister in Canada and another in Atlantic City. The funeral will be held at 402 Park avenue, tomorrow morning and burial will be in Hillside cemetery. Rev. F. L. Greene will officiate.

ILL WITH TYPHOID.

Max Munger, who returned last Friday from Europe on the Holland-American Line steamer, "Rotterdam" is confined to his apartments at the Seminary, West Seventh street, with an attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Munger had been in England for several months, accompanied by Mrs. Munger and on leaving London the former was apparently in the best of health. Three days out on the home trip the fever asserted itself and when New York was reached Mr. Munger had to be taken from the steamer.

QUEEN CITY ELECTS.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers at its regular meeting last night: Noble Grand, Jesse Cotgreave; vice grand, Joseph Neill; recording secretary, R. James Neal; financial secretary, B. J. Ford; treasurer, James D Brown; trustee, R. J. Neal. The installation will take place on January 19 and the ceremonies will be done by District Deputy Grand Master George E. Newton and his staff of the Essex County Lodge, No. 27, of Rahway.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The Grace M. E. Sunday-school held its Christmas entertainment last night. There was an attendance of fully 200 young people present. The children gave a pleasing program of speaking. The repetition of the Xmas story by a mother to her children gathered about her before a fireplace was one of the features. There was a Xmas tree and the program was concluded with the distribution of presents. Each child was given a box of candy and an orange.

WILLIAM A. WHEELER.

William A. Wheeler, a former well-known resident in Plainfield, who lived at East Second and Richmond street for a long time, and later on East Seventh street, died this morning at Morristown. He is survived by a wife and two sons, Percy and Roy Wheeler, at present living in New York. Mr. Wheeler was a member of Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M. and other local organizations. No arrangements have been made as yet for the funeral.

Y. W. C. A.

The vesper service at the association Sunday afternoon, January 2 will be observed as a New Year service. William D. Murray will be the speaker for the occasion.

On Monday, January 10, the Bible classes will resume lessons. At that time they will study the chapter of "China" from Mrs. Montgomery's book, entitled, "The King's Highway."

RESCUE MISSION MEETING.

The New Market First Baptist Young People's Society will have charge of the service at the Rescue Mission tonight at eight o'clock.

WILL OPEN STOCK FARM.

Stonewall Jackson, of the borough, is about to establish a horse farm in Manville.

It Pays to Secure a Tenant Who Pays.

The uncertain sort of tenant is easy to find. He is always answering the call of the window sign of "To Let." He is easy to please. Even a rather high rental does not frighten him away.

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MISS MAIR BECOMES THE BRIDE OF J. R. M'CONNELL

Miss Cressence Frances Maier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maier, of Bound Brook, was united in marriage to J. Roy McConnell at the home of the bride's parents this afternoon. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock, the Rev. C. C. Culp officiating. J. Clyde Enk, of Bound Brook, was best man, and Miss Emma Conover was bridesmaid. Following the ceremony there is to be a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maier, and more than 100 guests will attend. The young couple will go on a short honeymoon trip, after which they will be at home in Calgary, province of Alberta, Canada, where the bridegroom is employed.

MAKING PLANS FOR THE Y. M. H. A. BALL

Committee reports for the Y. M. H. A. ball to be held in Columbus Hall, Saturday evening, were heard at the bi-monthly meeting of the club last night. William Newcorn is chairman of the floor committee, assisted by Harry Siegel and Max Oliner.

It was announced that seventeen young people, ten of them boys, have entered the Y. M. H. A. speaking contest to be held next month. A gold medal, offered by the State Y. M. H. A., will go to the winner. Other prizes will be a silver medal, offered by Arthur H. Richards, and a set of books. Ten new members were elected at last night's meeting.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the cradle roll, the primary department and the beginners' department of the First Baptist church Sunday-school was held yesterday afternoon, and a pleasing program was rendered by the young people. Two trees were a feature of the entertainment and a Santa Claus distributed presents to all the children. Recitations were rendered and the play of "Mother Goose" enjoyed. Those who gave the recitations were Elizabeth Powlison, John Ulmer, May and Ethel Derflinger, Clifford Dorsn, Mary Douglas, Walter Bruun and Louise Bruun. Mrs. Howard Case was the chairman of the entire affair.

MRS. KOYER'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. Koyer, who died in Muhlenberg Hopital Sunday, was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the mortuary chapel of J. J. & C. A. Higgins, and at 2 o'clock in Hope chapel, where Rev. Frederic L. Greene, pastor of the church, held a short service over the body in the presence of a large gathering. The body was later taken to Elizabeth, where interment took place in Evergreen cemetery, that place.

WILCOX-KNIGHT.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Knight, of New York and Fanwood, entertained with a dance at their country estate near Fanwood, last night, the purpose of which was to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Knight, to Kenneth Wilcox, of Westfield. More than 100 guests attended the ball.

TO GIVE A DANCE.

The Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. & A. M., will hold a dance in Saengerbund Hall this evening. The music will be furnished by the New Amsterdam orchestra.

THE APPLEGATE QUALITY COUNTS

WITH BEST WISHES FOR A PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR. I extend to you a hearty greeting to express appreciation for the business you have intrusted to be and assure you it is my earnest desire for a continuance of the cordial relations existing between us.

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Morris Skin Back Hams, lb	17c	Pot Roast, solid meat, all lean, lb	18c
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Monmouth or Sweetcorn Bacon, by strip, lb	23c	Rump Corned Beef, lb	18c
Hindquarters Mutton,	16c	Loins Pork to Roast, lb	16c
Legs Mutton, lb	16c	Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb	13c
Hindquarters Genuine Lamb, lb	20c	Pork Sausage, our own make, lb	20c
Legs Genuine Lamb, lb	20c	Fresh Killed Milk Fed Roasting Chickens	27c
Prime Rib Roast, best cut, lb	22c	Fresh Killed Fatted Fowl, lb	24c
Sirloin Steak, lb	22c	Fresh Killed Stewing Chickens, lb	18c
Sirloin Steak, best cut, well trimmed, lb	26c	Strictly Fresh Eggs, dozen	50c
Rib Roast, blade cut, lb	15c	Fancy Selected Eggs, guaranteed, doz	35c
Bottom Round to roast, lb	20c	Florida Oranges, dozen	25c

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"SPIRITS" IN COFFINS SOMETIMES TURN OUT TO BE "BOOZE"

Spirits in coffins have had Tennessee legal authorities guessing. The "medium" in the case was a coffin company of Chattanooga. The company claims no supernatural powers. It was simply medium of distribution. Neither were the spirits of the ethereal variety. They were the substantial kind, commonly known as "booze."

An employe evidently thought he was doing nothing wrong—although he didn't tell the boss—to use the spirits as a stimulant to the coffin industry in dry territory, so a few quarts sometimes were included as "lagnappe" in coffins shipped to customers. The federal authorities could not see it exactly that way, however, especially since the coffins were made use of by "live ones."

The new form of the old game of bootlegging, varieties of which are said to be increasing in proportion to the spread of legalized prohibition, was unearthed by Inspector Webster Spates, of the Department of Justice, Washington.

Careful investigation of the spirits by several well qualified officers is said to have confirmed the fact that it was real whisky, similar to the variety which led the little mouse to want to hunt up the cat and the proverbial rabbit to spit in the bulldog's eye.

As is customary in bootlegging cases in dry territory, no attempt was made to smuggle in the less harmful malt beverages. Quicker action was said to be desired.

Opponents of state-wide prohibition are asserting that the case evidences the fact that the only real solution to the temperance question is through education, not legislation, or through the substitution of the less alcoholic beverages for the more intoxicating spirituous liquors.

Store Open Friday Evening

THIS WEEK

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IT'S OUR CUSTOM EACH YEAR TO DEVOTE THE WEEK BETWEEN CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S TO CLEANING OUT ALL GOODS OF A HOLIDAY NATURE AT

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THUS ENABLING MANY WHO RECEIVED MONEY FOR GIFTS TO SELECT WHAT SUITS THEM AND MAKE THEIR DOLLARS DO DOUBLE DUTY. OR PERHAPS YOU HAVE OVERLOOKED SOMEONE DURING THE CHRISTMAS RUSH. IF SO YOU CAN MAKE YOUR MONEY GO FURTHER HERE THAN ANY OTHER PLACE THAT WE KNOW OF.

In the Toy Dep't

The Following Reductions Prevail

Twenty-five cent Articles Now 19c

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WHO HAVE ANY TOYS TO BUY WILL DO WELL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE PRICES.

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...present tax law, with re- ...expenditures, has ...Ohio cities to ...bankruptcy. ...a deficit of a million ...dollars when Mayor ...party of the council, ...commission of repre- ...to recommend a way ...out.'

...the majority points ...of the improvements ...which the city ...are reflected in higher values of land and nowhere else. The exclusive taxing of land, it adds, simply means the taxing of benefitted property.

In showing how an exclusive land value tax would operate, lists were made of representative factories, banks, office buildings and residences, showing the present tax burden of each and what it would be under the proposed system. In nearly every instance the proposed tax is less than the present tax, the difference being made up by increased taxation on vacant sites held for speculation. The tendency of a land tax to force such sites into use and stimulate building is discussed in the report.

Chairman Little also pleaded the cause of local home rule in taxation before the Ohio Municipal League at Dayton. He said that it would permit any locality to experiment with the single tax system without affecting other localities.

Which of the stores can serve you most usefully today—that is one thing you may learn from reading today's advertisements.

Did you decide, not long ago, that you could not buy some particular thing because the price was a little too high? See if the store advertisements bring to you today any interesting "news" on this question.

If values and prices ruled about alike in all stores at all times, there would not be any such thing as store competition. And, as finding desirable values would require no especial knowledge or insight, store advertising would be superfluous.

RED MEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., elected the following officers at its regular meeting last night. Prophet, Fred H. Bowe; sachem, Peter Lund; senior sagamore, Elmer Bailey; junior sagamore, Edwin Terry; keeper of records, Charles L. Holstein; keeper of wampum, Charles L. Holstein, Jr.; trustee, Peter Sheridan; trustee for three years, Charles L. Holstein; representative to Grand Council, David C. Allen. The instalation will take place on January 12 and the work will be done by Joseph Fitzga, of Somerville. During the meeting last night announcement was made that there had been an increase of nineteen in membership during the past six months. On Wednesday night, February 9, the Orphan's Fund committee will hold a social dance in the Tribal hall on West Front street.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH

The annual Christmas party of the Sunday-school of Holy Cross' church was held in the parish house last night, and despite the stormy weather there was a large attendance. The program, an informal one, comprised the singing of carols under the direction of Douglas Anderson, superintendent of the school. Santa Claus appeared in the person of Fred Noble, and after making a short address he distributed gifts to the children. These included oranges and candy. Refreshments were also served.

WAR NEWS

(Continued from page 1.)

agency says Emperor William, who is suffering from a suppurating phegmon in his neck, has been given some relief, his doctors having resorted to lancing.

Labor Party Conferring.

Another conference of the labor party on conscription was held this afternoon. The result will be communicated to the cabinet. Premier Asquith is understood to be keeping King George in touch with political developments by means of daily reports.

Von Mackensen at Sofia.

Amsterdam, Dec. 30.—Field Marshal Von Mackensen, commanding the Austro-German forces in the Balkans, visited Sofia last Monday, according to advices from Bulgaria and received a great welcome. He had an audience with Czar Ferdinand.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mrs. Emily R. Winn, of Plainfield, today announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Henrietta J. Winn, to Preston M. Dunning, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Dunning, of North Plainfield. Mr. Dunning is now living at Norwood, Mass. No date has been set for the wedding.

People who board are nearly all newspaper readers. And there are times when the classified ads. have a very special interest for them.

BAZAAR TO OPEN HALL

(Continued from page 1.)

resa Mahoney and Marion Harrington and Messrs. John O'Keeffe and Daniel Kreger. Contest committee—Joseph McCue, chairman; Misses Katherine McCauley, Emma Sullivan, Mary Boyle, Mrs. James O'Keeffe, Misses Katherine Ellis, Agnes Mahoney, Messrs. Patrick McDonough, D. J. Courain, Dennis O'Keeffe, John Walsh, Albert E. LaPorte, N. B. Caffrey and Jerry Callahan. Baby contest committee—Misses Nora Regan, Anna Regan, Margaret Powers, Agnes Griffin, Messrs. Edward Sullivan and William Boyle.

PLAN CELEBRATION.

The Emancipation Proclamation issued by President Lincoln on January 1, 1863, will be celebrated by the colored people of Plainfield Saturday night at a meeting to be held at Bethel chapel at 8 o'clock. There will be an interesting program. The affair will be under the auspices of the City Ministers' Union, of which Rev. E. W. Roberts is president and Rev. L. L. Croom is secretary. The public is invited.

—Find the "likely-looking" ads. in today's classified columns—and solve that problem of yours.

DECEMBER 30TH

In a few days' time man will go into executive session with himself and create a lot of resolutions which he will break about January 10th.

Personally, we have just gone over the resolutions we have in stock, and have decided that our present assortment is good enough to keep in force another year.

Briefly, Rothberg's annual resolutions have for their purpose the single objective of living up to our reputation as Plainfield's foremost shop for "Things Men Wear."

And if there is any departure from the present methods of the "Stylish-Reliable" Rothberg Shop in 1916, it will be simply that Effort will run somewhat ahead of Resolve.

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Deposits made on or before January 10, 1916, will draw interest from January 1, 1916.

(Signed)

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Howard A. Pope, Treasurer.

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Choice No. 2 Turkeys, lb	25c	Good Storage Eggs, dozen	29c
Fancy Jersey Geese, lb	23c	Strictly Fresh Eggs, a dozen	50c
Choice Young Fowl, lb	22c	Readymaid or Campbell Soups, 3 cans	25c
Fancy Roasting Chickens, lb	25c	Evaporated Milk, tall cans, 3 cans	25c
Small Fresh Hams, lb	16c	None-Such Mince Meat, 3 packages	25c
Small Fresh Shoulders, lb	14c	Prunes, Choice California, 10c lb; 3 lbs	29c
Fresh Loin Pork, lb	15c	Sweet Cider, a gallon	25c
Fresh Lamb for Stewing, lb	10c	Bouillon or Chicken Cubes, 2 for 5c; box of 10	23c
Taylor Pork Roll, by whole, lb	23c	Chocolate Almond Bars, 3 5c cakes	10c

CANNED GOODS FOR THE NEW YEAR'S DINNER OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY.

San Bernardo Peaches—Finest California, in rich syrup; large 2½ can	15c	Fancy Green or Wax Beans, Cut—a can	12c
Fancy Egg Plums—Large 2½ can	15c	Fancy Standard Tomatoes, large can	10c
Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple—Large can, 25c value	17c	Finest Maine Sugar Corn, 2 cans	25c
Golden Pumpkin—Large can, finest grade	12c	Fancy Sifted Early June Peas, 2 cans	25c
Spinach—Large cans, free from grit; 2 cans	25c	Fancy Asparagus Tips, a can	19c
Asparagus, Delmonte Brand—Extra large stalks, can	23c	Finest Stringless Beans, can	15c
		N. Y. State Corn or Sugar Peas, 3 cans	25c
		Fancy Small Sugar Beets, Nabob Brand, can	15c

Best Col. River Salmon
½-lb flat can ... 12c
1-lb flat can ... 18c

Brick's Mince Meat
5 lb pail ... 63c

Borden's Cocoa, in bulk
a lb ... 22c

Ivins' Celebrated Soda Biscuits
Package ... 4c

Oat Flakes, Fresh and Sweet
6 lbs ... 25c

Baked Beans With Tomato Sauce
3 cans ... 25c

Fancy Head Rice
3 lbs ... 25c

Fancy Assorted Chocolates
In fancy Holly box ... 15c

Fresh Ground Horse Radish
Bottle ... 8c

National Biscuit Co. Extra Fine Wine Biscuits
a lb ... 14c

Fancy Pink Salmon
1-lb tall cans ... 10c

Sauerkraut
1 lb ... 4c, 3 lbs ... 10c

Ginger Snaps, Lemon Crackers or Nic-Nacs
7c lb ... 4 lbs 25c

Curtice Bros. Assorted Jams
a bottle ... 15c

Mother Cooks' Tomato Soup
a can ... 5c

Stuffed Olives, Premier Brand
Bottle ... 8c

Royal Cocoa
½-lb box ... 15c

Burnham's Stemmed Clams
Small can ... 15c
Large can ... 25c

Schumacher's XXXX Graham
5 lb package ... 23c

Fancy Florida Oranges
15 Oranges ... 25c

EXTRA STAMPS With Following
20 Stamps with 3-lb box Starch ... 20c
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10 Stamps with large bottle Ammonia ... 10c
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10 Stamps with bottle Shoe Dressing ... 10c

EXTRA STAMPS WITH COFFEE
10 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee ... 20c
15 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee ... 25c
20 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee ... 27c
20 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee ... 29c
25 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee ... 32c
30 Stamps with 1 lb Coffee ... 35c

EXTRA STAMPS WITH TEAS
125 Stamps with 1 lb Tea ... 70c
100 Stamps with 1 lb Tea ... 60c
80 Stamps with 1 lb Tea ... 50c
50 Stamps with 1 lb Tea ... 40c
30 Stamps with 1 lb Tea ... 30c
50 Stamps with 1 lb Best Ceylon Tea ... 60c

Clover Honey Comb, 1-lb box ... 23c
Strained Honey in bottles, 6 oz. bot., 10c; large bot ... 20c
Log Cabin Maple Syrup.
Pint Tin ... 23c
Quart Tin ... 43c
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Fancy Jersey Potatoes, per basket	55c
Per bag	$3.00
Selected N. Y. State Eggs, per dozen	33c
Campbell and Readymaid Soup, 3 cans	25c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans	25c
Ritter's Baked Beans, 3 cans	25c
N. Y. State Corn, Peas and String Beans, 3 cans	25c
Best New Rolled Oats, 6 lbs	25c
Tetley's Tea, per ½ lb	28c
Quaker and Mother Oats, 3 pkgs.	25c
Jello and Tryphosa, 3 pkgs.	25c
None-Such and Atmore's Mince Meat, 3 pkgs.	25c
Hotel Astor Rice, 3 pkgs.	25c
Fancy Japan Rice, 4 lbs	25c
New Buckwheat Flour, per lb	5c
Fancy Buterine (in tubs), per lb	28c
Norway Mackerel, 6 for	25c
Broken Spaghetti and Macaroni, 4 lbs for	25c
Mueller's Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 pkgs.	25c
Duryea Corn Starch, 3 pkgs.	25c
Royal Baking Powder, ½-lb, 22c; lb.	42c
Steero Cubes, per dozen	25c
Instant Postum, small can 25c; large can	45c
Grandma's Powder, large pkgs.	12c
Sun Maid Seeded Raisins, per pkg.	12c
Not-a-Seed Raisins, Per pkg.	14c
Best Pure Lard, 2 lbs	25c
Best Compound Lard, per lb	12c
Sweet Florida Oranges, 15 and 18 for	25c

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German Valley. and Chester

Archibald P. Downs, Mrs. Lewis Applegate, Mrs. Irvin Buchanan and Kenneth Naughright are ill at their homes with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnet Larue are entertaining for a week their granddaughter, Miss Irene Larue, of Phillipsburg.

Tilman Ader, of Blairstown, is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Percival Ader, and other relatives here.

Having concluded a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Apgar, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stelter have returned to their home in Easton. Mr. Apgar's son, Wilbur Apgar, of Succasunna, has also been a guest at the same place.

Miss Emily Hann, of near here, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Katharine C. Hyde left Tuesday to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lambert, of Rockaway.

Mrs. Ludwig Pfeiffer returned Monday from a visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Apgar, of Dover.

Mrs. Charles Stewart and son, Wilbur Stewart, of Maplewood, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Apgar, and Mrs. Apgar's father, George S. Hoffman.

Clifford Ader is visiting for one week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stelce, of Morristown.

John Nunn is suffering from injuries sustained while unloading logs Monday. Mr. Nunn was rolling some logs toward the saw and slipped, the logs striking him on the left shoulder, causing a sprain. He is employed by Gilbert T. Welsh at the peach basket factory.

Emory V. Parks is again operating his auto-truck between the village and the Lackawanna Railroad station.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Robinson ended Tuesday a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frost, of Morristown.

There are many cases of grip in and about the village.

Walter Orts has taken the Prudential debit in this section in place of J. Cecil Hoffman, resigned.

Mrs. Harriet Y. Redman is ill.

Mrs. John Hamilton, of Far Hills, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet M. Hockenbury.

Mrs. Frederick Thorpe and children, of Bernardsville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Tredway.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

COAST IS OPEN TO FOE, SAYS DEWEY

Navy Equal to Strongest Enemy Needed, Admiral Asserts.

MANY CITIES EASY TO TAKE

"With Such a Navy Enemy Would Not Attempt Invasion as Long as It Remained In Existence"—Continuing, He Says Long Island Is a Vantage Point For Any Invader.

Only an adequate navy can prevent a hostile force from landing at will upon the Atlantic coast, according to Admiral George Dewey, president of the general board of the navy.

In a letter to Representative A. P. Gardner of Massachusetts Admiral Dewey says:

Hon. A. P. Gardner, House of Representatives, Washington:

"Dear Mr. Gardner—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Dec. 9, asking me to write you, setting forth my views on the question of the possibility of large hostile forces landing on our coast and inviting my attention to an article by Eric Fisher Wood.

"The part of the Atlantic coast mentioned in Mr. Wood's article extends from Eastport, Me., to Cape Henry, Va., and in this area we have permanent defenses on the Penobscot and Kennebec rivers; at Portland, Portsmouth, Boston and New Bedford harbors; at Narragansett Bay; at the eastern entrance to Long Island sound; at the entrance to New York harbor; on the Delaware river; at Baltimore; on the upper Potomac river and at Hampton Roads.

"Of the defenses only those at Portland, Narragansett Bay, entrance to Long Island sound and the entrance to New York protect the coast; the others are solely harbor defenses.

Easy For Troops to Land.

"It is true that a large hostile force can land on the open coast wherever the transports can get within a reasonable distance of the shore, especially so where their landing is covered by the gunfire of the naval escort, even though the landing be opposed by troops.

"The most recent example of this is the landing of the allied troops on the Gallipoli peninsula. We have similar examples in our own history, as the landing of Scott's army near Vera Cruz, the landings near Fort Fisher and the landing of Shafter's army in Cuba.

"From Eastport, Me., to Cape Henry, Va., there are but very few places where large ships cannot approach with safety to within two miles of the coast, and the extent of this shore line that is too precipitous or too ragged to make a landing practicable is small. The only force that can prevent such a landing is a navy of our own strong enough to prevent such an expedition from reaching our coast.

"In saying that a hostile expedition can land upon our coast at will outside the range of our coast defense guns, I mean that it is physically possible and with no very great difficulty. I do not mean that such a force could accomplish its object by landing anywhere on our coast.

Many Good Landing Places.

"No commander would desire to have his force isolated on the peninsulas of Maine nor on the sand dunes of New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland or Virginia, with inland waters between it and the mainland. They will prefer to land where there are railroads and good roads leading to their objective, which would probably be one of our large cities. Such places are numerous along the coast of Massachusetts, both shores of Massachusetts bay, the eastern end and south shore of Long Island and in the Delaware and Chesapeake bays.

"A landing place sheltered from the force of the sea would greatly facilitate the disembarkation of a hostile force, but is not a vital necessity. Such sheltered places are too numerous to name, but among them are Frenchman's bay, Penobscot bay, Blue Hill bay, Sheepscott river, Casco bay in Maine, Rockport, Gloucester, Salem, Plymouth, Provincetown, Vineyard sound and Buzzards bay in Massachusetts, Fort Pond bay and then, to the southward, Delaware and Chesapeake bays.

Strong Navy the Need.

"Only the navy can prevent landings at those places, and that navy must be strong enough to defeat the enemy. Should we have such a navy the enemy would not attempt an invasion as long as it remained in existence.

"Our main defense and protection from invasion must always rest with the navy, which must ever remain our first and best line of defense. This defense, unless adequate, is impotent, and, as before stated, adequacy is not reached until the navy is strong enough to meet on equal terms the navy of the strongest probable adversary. Sincerely yours, GEORGE DEWEY."

Dance and Drink Divorced.

Dancing and drinking are not to be combined in public places in Boston, according to an order issued by the licensing board. The order stated that any hotel or restaurant serving liquor in rooms where dancing was conducted would be deprived of its license.

—Still-useful furniture may be sold for what it is worth to somebody else—if you give the selling-task to a classified ad.

UNCLE SAM OPENS SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY

Only Institution of Its Kind is Now Established at Fort Sill.

Fort Sill, Okla., Dec. 30.—The School of Musketry of the United States army, the only school of its kind in the country, is being opened at Fort Sill reservation, and will be in full operation next week. The school aims to train officers and noncommissioned officers of the army in directing and controlling the fire of bodies of troops, and in the systematic handling and formation of troops under fire. Range finding will be another feature of the musketry school work here, and there will be thorough drill in the art of concealing troops from fire, and the most advantageous methods of formation in moving a body of troops across a fire-swept field or against an enemy position. The school is therefore an authoritative institution for training in offensive and defensive warfare.

The musketry school was organized last July, and much preliminary work has been done in mapping out the scope of the training course and preparing for the handling of the classes. There are five classes in the school, which is composed of fifteen field officers, thirty company and troop officers, fifteen machine gun officers and 110 non-commissioned officers. The field officers above the rank of captain are being trained as instructors to command the regimental schools which are to be established.

Colonel R. M. Blatchford is in command of the musketry school. Captain H. E. Eames, the assistant commandant, had charge of the first investigation of the possibilities of mass firing, conducted at Fort Leavenworth seven [illegible] was nothing in the English language on the subject of mass firing at that time. The problems and formulas which he worked out now comprise the textbook of the army. The results of test lessons conducted under simulated war conditions have demonstrated the practicability of the theory and the need of thoroughly trained officers, according to army officials.

The reservation here is a rolling prairie, particularly adapted to rifle practice at concealed targets. The school of fire for artillery is also located here.

The idea of mass firing, as opposed to individual marksmanship, was first conceived by an Italian general about twenty years ago. It was developed by the Germans and finally adopted by other European countries and musketry schools are maintained by all the big nations. The American army officers point to a test that took place at Camp Perry, O., two years ago, when a company of the best civilian marksmen was formed to fire in competition with a company chosen at random from the army. The army shooters, although composed of only average marksmen, were commanded by an officer trained in mass firing, and they easily defeated the selected civilians.

In addition to teaching rifle and machine-gun fire, the school is entrusted with the testing of new rifles, targets and ammunition.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE

The excellent program of Triangle plays presented the latter half of the week starting yesterday includes Julia Dean, the Broadway favorite, in "Matrimony," one of the most interesting of the Triangle plays. This picture is true to life, and shows how a neglected wife succeeds in winning back her husband's love by the use of strategy. The Keystone comedy presented in conjunction with the above is entitled "His Father's Footsteps," and features Ford Sterling, one of the best comedians appearing on the screen. The headline act on the vaudeville entertainment consists of Ray Eaton and Eddie Madden, who recently finished sixth in the New York six-day bicycle race. These youngsters were the youngest riders in that race, and put many of the veterans to shame by their grit and stamina. Among the other acts will be Lasca, the "Handcuff Queen;" Alice and Dick Moss, in comedy, singing and dancing, and Rollins and Johnson, colored entertainers. On Friday afternoon a special toy matinee will be held for the children. Eva Fay, the world famous mind reader, will appear at Proctor's the entire week starting Monday, January 3. Among the contestants against Eaton and Madden will be George Simons, who will try to wrest the honors from the six-day stars.

There's a Place on a Pay-Roll For Your Name!

For the man or woman who can do some useful work Well is always needed in this City of Work!

The right place for you may be found—perhaps with little delay—by a campiagn of classified advertising in the Plainfield Daily Press.

So let classified advertising place your name, once more on a pay-roll!

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy.—Adv.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—Adv.

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—Going to build? See Saturday's Press.

—Not many of the readers of this newspaper buy unadvertised things—either chattels or real estate.

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DECEMBER 30 IN HISTORY.

1525—The Jesuit Order was founded By Ignatius Loyola.

1895—Died, Samuel Morland, Englishman who made the first computing machine.

1913—Buffalo was burned in retaliation for the burning of Fort George on the Canadian side.

1851—Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, arrived in Washington on the invitation of Congress.

1853—Gadsden Purchase made by U. S., securing large tract, now Arizona and New Mexico, for ten millions, from Mexico.

1854—Pennsylvania Rock Oil Co., the first petroleum company, was incorporated in New York.

1862—Iron-clad Monitor foundered off Cape Hatteras; two officers and twenty-eight men lost.

1884—Adoption of the universal day. Astronomical day and civil day made to coincide. Greenwich observatory clock altered to indicate zero at midnight.

1894—Died, Amelia Bloomer, famous in her day as a dress reformer for women.

1903—Disastrous fire at Iroquois Theatre, Chicago; nearly 600 lives lost.

1914—THE WAR.

German aeroplanes raid Dunkirk, killing fifteen and wounding thirty-two.

Fighting dies down on western front; Allies gain east of Champagne.

Russians defeat the Turkish forces.

Germans prepare for another attempt to cross the Bzura River.

Plainfield, N. J., December 30, 1915.

CLEAN HANDS.

The health regulations of the State of New York prescribe among other things that those who handle foodstuffs in hotels and restaurants, cooks, waiters, kitchen and pantry help, must stand an examination. There can be no question regarding the excellence of such a law, and no reason can possibly be adduced for its non strict enforcement, says the Pittsburg Sun. It appears that 10,000 people were examined in New York city under this provision and 110 were found to be physically unfit and health certificates, which they must have to secure such employment, were denied.

The examinations at first are quite thorough, with particular reference to the hands. After the initial examintion the succeeding inspections at regular intervals are less formal but none the less careful. The purpose is to safeguard the food supply as much as possible. With that end in view the examination will be extended to embrace milkmen and marketmen and others whose work requires them to handle foodstuffs. It is an application of the old saw that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and by throwing as many safeguards about the food supply as possible, it is argued, there is less danger of disease spreading.

To make such inspections, to keep them up and to enforce such strict regulations will mean a great deal of work, but the result ought to justify the effort and the expense. Left to their own devices the most particular and painstaking hotel and restaurant managements cannot maintain as strict observation over the health of their employes as they might desire. Again they have not the law back of them to warrant physical examinations.

OSBORNE TRIAL WELCOMED.

We believe that most thinking people really welcome the prosecution of Warden Osborne, the "Tom Brown" of Sing Sing Prison. Although they regret the possible misfortune of a man who may be falsely accused, it is time that there be a show down between the warring factions that seek supremacy over New York prisons. There are many who hold a firm belief that Osborne is the subject of malicious and unjust attacks from grafters that he has been driven out of prison affairs, and they would have the truth brought out. It can only be done by an official investigation, which is now underway as a sequel to the indictments brought against the prison head. By his announcement that Osborne would be dismissed pending a trial, Superintendent Riley throws himself on the side of the accusers, because this is in violation of all laws of justice, written and unwritten. The whole thing smacks of a contemptible conspiracy, and Osborne is the hero just now. Riley may condemn him without a trial, but the general public hopes for his exoneration. Whatever his sins, he has taught the world that a prisoner is human, despite his convict stripes, and the lesson will not be soon forgotten.

From reports of the accident at the corner of Fourth and Sycamore streets yesterday, when an automobile collided with a street car, no blame can be attached to the motorman or the woman driving the car. It is a bad corner, and one that those in charge of all vehicles must watch. It would be well for the Public Service Corporation to install an electric signal there. The outlay would be small, and might save many lives.

Lake McLuke says they say a lot of means things about whisky but the worst he can think of is that it makes men think they can sing, and Luke ought to know, but he's probably never heard a Briton, with a little Scotch (Haig and Haig) in him, discuss American neutrality with the barkeep.

After reading the peace terms offered by Germany a neutral is forced to the belief that she intends to wage war to the bitter end. If reports from a Zurich newspaper are true the Kaiser will agree to quit fighting if the Allies will give him everything in the world but Georgia.

Just now England is looking for a man—one leader of brain and courage who can measure up to the time, but America need send no Diogenes out with a lantern on such a hunt. He is getting ready to hit us in the head with a Big Stick to notify all of his presence.

No man stood still during the year that will be closed after tomorrow. Are you going back or going forward? This is a good season to be frank with yourself, and make an honest inventory of your good and bad qualities.

A Cleveland editor used up almost one column of good paper telling his readers that "ain't" was not good English, but we have not noticed any improvement. There ain't no use trying to teach grammar to some people.

We have our principal resolution for the New Year already prepared. It is that we resolve not to talk war to a German, an Englishman, an Irishman, a Frenchman, or anybody else.

Henry Ford will land in New York, Saturday. The Associated Advertising Clubs ought to meet him with a brass band.

New Yorkers are preparing to hunt cyclone cellars while the suburbanites celebrate the advent of the New Year.

Snow may be beautiful but its beauty, like that of woman, grows with distance.

DEDICATES AUDITORIUM.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—The dedication cermonies in the $2,000,000 Exposition Auditorium, which has been conveyed to the city, will take place this evening. President Moore, of the recent Exposition, and other officials will be guests. Following the speechmaking and formal taking over by the city, represented by Mayor Rolph, a municipal dance will be given, with the municipal band furnishing the music.

WIBORG—MURPHY WEDDING.

New York, Dec. 30.—The wedding of Miss Sara S. Wiborg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Wiborg, of Cincinnati and New York, and Gerald C. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Murphy, of this city, will be celebrated today at the Fifth avenue home of the bride's parents. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Sidney W. Fish, who will be her attendant at the ceremony.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company for today is as follows: 9 a. m., 34 degrees; 11 a. m., 32 degrees; 1 p. m., 32 degrees.

—That funny fellow Scoop is on the classified page.

Off Agin On Agin

STRICKLAND W. GILLILAN

Awfully Puzzling

I told the dolt he was a fool,
He seemed to know it!
If he was otherwise than cool,
He did not show it.
He waited just a bit to see
If there was other word from me,
Then, just as calm as calm could be,
I watched him go it.

My disappointment was intense,
At his demeanor.
I thought my statement might incense—
'Twas such a beaner!
But he just took it as it came,
His feelings seemed about the same—
Was he a nut, or was he game?
Me—I felt meaner.

It is insulting to a chap
To have folks listen
Unto his hardest verbal rap,
Without a glisten
Of seething rage or wild invective;
One likes to think one's curse effective,
Elsewise one feels one is a defective,
With something missin'.

Finnigin Filosofy

Whin yez have hurrd fine things av a mon, ut is mighty dangerous t' mate 'im perrsonally.

A Sacred Relic

Recently it was our painful duty to linger about Pittsburgh for a few days, one afternoon.

We wrote our w. k. name on a register at the Colonial Hotel Annex.

After we had been ushered to our stall and had paid the boy ten cents, without which his forenoon would have been ruined, we went down stairs and sought for railroad information.

The thing we sought was not there.

We asked the statesman who was at the desk, on the safe side of it, if he had an official railway guide.

Sure.

He opened a drawer and handed us a guide of the vintage of some years agone.

It was a priceless and dirty relic of other ages.

It contained that which once was, but now no longer is, information.

Originally it had been a condensed guide.

Now it was a condemned guide.

There had been at least four radical time changes since the book was issued.

We handed it back, after having added a tear of reverence to the other dirt spots on its dog's eared cover, thanked the clerk, burst into uncontrollable sobbing, and ran for the elevator.

Distinguished.

"Who is that man giving himself such airs?"

"He is the fellow Henry Ford didn't invite to go on his peace ship."

Unappreciated Immunity

"People don't appreciate what personal freedom there is, in this world," said the geek who is always thinking of unexpected things.

"Huh?"

"For instance, think what a fix a lot of fellows would be in if they were suddenly summoned before the court and compelled to justify their whiskers!"

Preparedness Primer

"Do you believe in military and naval preparedness?"

"No, indeed!"

"Why?"

"It is a recognition and a virtual adoption of a policy of war."

"Certainly—why didn't I think of that! Do you lock your house of nights?"

"Sure."

"Why?"

"To keep out burglars, of course."

"But isn't it a recognition of burglary, a virtual adoption of a policy of burglary?"

"No, indeed. There is no parallel in the instances you cite. A burglar is one outside the pale of society. We have to protect ourselves against his proclivities to disregard the rights of others."

"I see. But isn't a nation that wages deliberate war outside the pale of international society? And isn't preparation for defense merely protecting ourselves against proclivities to disregard the national rights of others?"

"Tut, tut! There's no use trying to argue intelligently with some people."

The Young Lady Across The Way

The young lady across the way says she washes her dog with carbolic soap every Saturday and hasn't seen any crabies on him for she doesn't know how long.

Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

A Man With A Lame Back

HE was thirty-four years old, rather too stout, a bookkeeper, a heavy smoker, flabby, disinclined to walk to and from his work. For six weeks he had suffered with lumbago, and had been compelled to give up work. The man was damned with too many friends, and every friend had a remedy which the poor fellow had to try in order to keep peace in the community. Among other things he tried three kinds of plasters, two kinds of "kidney cure," electricity, Turkish baths, aspirin, chiropractic adjustment, and a blister. But the back remained "about the same."

Finally some one had a brilliant thought. Why not go down and see the family doctor? It might be something growing in the spine!

Sure enough. The patient called on the doctor—after six weeks of misery.

The doctor ordered him to strip off every stitch of clothing. That was a good beginning.

The spine was not tender. There was no muscle spasm. Seated in a chair the patient could easily bend forward, so that the spinal vertebrae were probably not inflamed. With his knees stiff he could bend forward and touch the floor with his fingertips, showing that the sacroiliac joints were probably not at fault. Sciatica was ruled out because there was absolutely no tenderness to pressure along the course of the sciatic nerve.

You see, the doctor was trying to find out what was the matter before attempting treatment.

The hip movements were unimpaired. There was no indication of loose kidney, ptosis, or abdominal disease. No piles or varicocele. In fact no apparent explanation for the trouble. The urine was normal. The blood was normal. The temperature was normal. The feet were not flat, and the footprint was normal. But—

When the patient stood upon his feet the doctor detected some pronation, or turning in at the ankles.

"Ah!" exclaimed the doctor under his breath, getting out his shears, felt, adhesive plaster, bandages, and other impedimenta.

The doctor applied a temporary support to prevent footstrain. The patient went home and lost his lumbago somewhere on the way. Next day he returned to work, and he has been working happily ever since. Each of his friends assumes the credit for the cure—but the patient, without ostentation, continues to follow the doctor's instructions regarding the proper kind of footwear, exercise and non-rigid support.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Feeding A Fever

Is there a new way of treating typhoid fever by allowing the patient certain solid foods throughout? I have always supposed only liquids were safe.

Answer—Liquids may be more dangerous than solid foods. Excellent results are obtained by feeding scraped beef, soft eggs, toast, and the like. Too many typhoid victims have been literally starved.

Dr. Brady will answer all questions pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address all letters to Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

Vest Pocket Essays

BY GEORGE FITCH

SCHOOL TEACHERS

A SCHOOL teacher is a person who teaches things to people when they are young. However, it would be unfair to accuse her of teaching them what they know when they grow up. She only teaches them what they have forgotten by that time.

The teacher comes to school at eight thirty o'clock and when she has gotten enough children for a mess in her room, she teaches them reading, writing, geography, grammar, arithmetic, music, drawing, cooking, board-sawing, crocheting, deep breathing, bird calls, scientific eating, patriotism, plain and fancy bathing, forestry, civics and other sciences too numerous to mention. When school is out she stays behind with five or six of her worst scholars and tries to save the state the job of reforming them later on. After that she hurries home to make herself a new dress and snatch a hasty supper before going back to attend a lecture by an imported specialist on the history of tribal law in Patagonia which the superintendent thinks may give her some information which may be useful in her school work some day. A great many lecturers roam the country preying on school teachers and some of them are very cruel, talking to them so long that the poor things have to sit up until morning when they get home to get their daily test papers corrected.

School teachers' salaries range from $30 a month up—but not far enough up to make them dizzy. On her salary the teacher must dress nicely, buy herself things for her work which the city is too poor to get, go to twenty-nine lectures and concerts a year, buy helpful books on pedagogy, pay her way to district county and state institutes, and enjoy herself during a three months' vacation which her salary takes every year. In addition, the teacher is supposed to hoard away vast sums of money so that when she becomes too nervous and cross to teach, at the

School teachers' salaries range from $30 a month up

age of fifty or thereabouts, she can retire and live happily ever after on her income.

There is a popular superstition to the effect that the great financiers can be found in Wall Street and that they gather there every morning; but they don't. They gather in the schoolhouses of the land every morning and as they teach the children of the nation twice as much as they will ever remember, they figure out new ways of dividing $45 into a month's board, a new dress, a trip to the county seat, a pair of shoes, two entertainment tickets, an insurance assessment and a deposit in the savings bank.

Views Of The Press

The Small Farm Dream

"THOUSANDS of tired business men have been dreaming for years of the independence, peace and prosperity that may be had with the possession of a small farm," says the Indianapolis *News*. "Experts have told them, in books, pamphlets and magazines, how a few acres, intensively cultivated, would lead to 'liberty.' Concrete examples have been cited by way of proof. There, for instance, was the tubercular bank clerk ordered by his physician to live in the open air, who, accordingly, with a hundred dollars or so, the savings of a lifetime, made a payment on ten acres, moved his family to the farm and, five years later, had regained his health, paid off the mortgage, put in a bathroom and bought an automobile. Then there was the widow, left penniless save for a pittance of life insurance, who, also, bought a little farm and is now sending three grown sons to college and adding daily to her bank account.

"These are typical, and alluring, too, they have proved to be. What one person has done, says the tired city man, another can do. And so the small farm has remained his goal. Now, however, comes the Department of Agriculture with hard, cruel, statistical facts to shatter the dream. It shows by figures—accumulated after much investigation—that under conditions which prevail on the average American farm, the opportunity for making a satisfactory profit varies directly with the number of acres farmed. By this it means that the fewer the acres the higher the cost of cultivation and the smaller the gross income. 'Very small farms,' it goes on, 'are difficult to make successful anywhere, and it is only the exceptional man who is equal to the task.'

"Not even intensive cultivation—which the city man, of course, has planned to practice—will help matters. For, says the department, 'the products of most kinds of intensive farming fluctuate greatly in volume and price, so that the business is insecure.' And this danger, it finds, is 'greatly magnified if the small farm is situated a long distance from the market, for prices for its products do not have to fall very far until the transportation charges wipe out all profits. Even in the vicinity of the better markets these small farms succeed only in localities where they have distinct advantages for the particular type of farming which they follow.'

"And this is only a preliminary report. More is to come later. But, bad as this makes the prospects appear and shattering as it is to the dream, there is still encouragement in the statement that 'only the exceptional man is equal to the task.' That, as the saying goes, lets us in, for are not those of us who dream the dream, all of us, 'exceptional' men?"—*Emporia Gazette.*

Cartoons Of The Day

CAN'T HIT HIM WHERE IT HURTS

—May, in Cleveland *Leader*

People's Legal Friend

BY E. R. BRANSON

Married Women's Rights

Q. Will you kindly tell me what are a married woman's rights in her own property in the State of Ohio. What is the difference between a husband's [illegible] property rights? In short: [illegible] wife stand on the [illegible] aside from voting?

A. In [illegible] Ohio a married woman may take hold and dispose of property, real or personal, the same as if unmarried. Dower is recognized. Courtesy does not exist, but the husband, upon the wife's death, is entitled to one-third of the property for a life estate. Wife is required to execute deed in order to bar homestead rights. Where a conveyance is made by a married woman, no separate examination is necessary.

A Pension Once Removed

Q. A man is drawing a government pension. He is living with his second wife. Can she, in case of his death, still draw his pension?

A. Yes.

Mr. Branson will be glad to answer all questions. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not, it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all letters to E. R. Branson, care of this newspaper.

The Great Lawyer

What constitutes a great lawyer? One respectable and eminent authority answers this question by saying that he must have a collegiate training and get his law learning in a law school, else he can never expect to be other than a "case lawyer," and not much of that.

Our opinion is that lawyers are born and not made. Unless one have the "legal mind" all the college and all the law in the world will not make a lawyer of him, and if he be gifted with the legal mind he will get to be a great lawyer, although he never saw a college and never read half the text-books. Abraham Lincoln was one of them.

Robert Burns never went to college, but he ranks amongst the greatest poets of all the world. Ben Hardin of Kentucky never attended a law school, but he was the equal of any lawyer our country has produced.

To be a great lawyer one must understand the philosophy, the science of it. All the study in the world, in college or out of college, and all the experience the courtroom can supply, will not reveal the philosophies of the great principles of our jurisprudence; and yet your greatest lawyer, however much he understands the reason of "the rule," must make himself acquainted with the history of the rule, when it was established, and the conditions that called it into being.

John Marshall was not a learned lawyer. He was not versed in the precedents as Story was, or as any other one of his associates on the bench was; but he knew the principle and applied it to every case and he cared not whether there was precedent or not. If there was, all well and good; if there was not, he established the precedent. Your "case lawyer" can give no opinion offhand. He must search the precedents; but a great lawyer applies the philosophy of the law to given facts, and he flings precedents to the winds if they be contrary to his conceptions. Hence from the bench we have "leading cases."

The late William Lindsay, when on the supreme bench of Kentucky, rendered an opinion about rents for the occupancy of real estate. He adjudicated in reversal of the precedents of America since its first settlement by the Anglo-Saxon and in reversal of the precedents of England for centuries, and to-day his decision is a precedent and is cited as conclusive authority in the courts of Great Britain.

Lindsay never attended a law school—he was a natural born lawyer.—*Washington Post.*

Pepper Talks

BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Ahead

The human race gets its Hope and Inspiration from the things Ahead. The mere satisfying of bare necessity has never been enough. To go Ahead—to be bigger and more important To-morrow than To-day has always been the object in view of the majority of people. Else there would have been nothing of progress.

Plan Ahead.

Look into the Possibility of things. Set your Imagination to work. Draw on your accumulated Experience and Knowledge. What you have so securely now, you may not have later on. So, plan Ahead. Ask yourself what you would do first if you had nothing of what you do have. Unless you Plan Ahead, you may be sure that you will never get Ahead.

Think Ahead.

No successful Business man ever Planned Ahead without first Thinking Ahead. No Mind can grow without taking the Thought at hand and measuring it against the Possible Thoughts of someone else, or the Thoughts of those of the past. Thought begets Thought. Think Ahead.

Live Ahead.

Plan Ahead and Think Ahead and you will find yourself Living Ahead, which Fact, being interpreted, means that you are a vital Factor in the Universal Progress of the world. And it is always the proportion that you play and not the play itself that counts greatest so far as you are concerned.

Current Poetry

O Little Night Wind

O little night wind, take me where thou goest
Between the dark and dawn, when life swings lowest,
And all the world's asleep!
I lie awake and listen to thy sighing
Give me thy hand, and let me, too, go flying
Over the tree-tops' sweep.

Over the harbor, with faint lights a-dipping,
Out toward the sky's edge, over the shipping,
Stifling walls far behind,
Foam-crested waves that would leap up to snatch us,
They must be fleet indeed to catch us,
Skimming low with arms entwined.

O little night wind, saddest of singers,
Tapping my window with small timid fingers,
Mourning the long night through:
So oft I lie and see the gray light breaking,
And hear the world once more around me waking—
Wishing I had gone away with you!

—*Ethel H. Wolff.*

"Once in a while," said Tank Beverly, yesterday, "something happens to kindle my enthusiasm. I notice a girl baseball team stranded in Oklahoma last summer."

The favorite way of correcting an abuse is to write a letter to the newspapers about it.

Another interesting feat is that performed by the one-armed man who tries to carry a watermelon home.

The rule is that an amateur baseball player shall go to the photographer's after the game and have his picture taken. He must then proceed directly to his abode and take off his uniform.

The custom seems to be to make money in a little town and spend it in a city.

There is a time in every boy's life when he believes the blonde lady who rides the elephant in the circus parade to be the most beautiful woman in the world.

The telegraph notes that the prisoners in the Michigan penitentiary are to be disciplined. Eph Wiley, who snorts at the present disposition toward reform in prison methods, says he takes that to mean that their victrolas are to be taken away from them.

The rule is that if a woman is willing to cry for it she can have it.

A correspondent wants to know whether he shall give a young woman, whom he has known six months, a birthday present. Well she'll be disappointed if he doesn't

Daddy's Bedtime Story — How the Greeks Visited the Daughter Of the Sun.

Promised to Turn the Pigs Back Into Greeks.

"THIS is the best time of all day," said Evelyn on daddy's lap.

"What with storms, cruel treatment and bad winds the brave Greek Odysseus lost all his ships except his very own," daddy began. "So, very sad at the loss of so many brave companions, he rowed and rowed his one boat till he came to a beautiful island where lived Circe, the daughter of the sun."

"Tell us about her, daddy!" cried the children.

"She was a beautiful magician who trained wild animals to obey her. She had a wonderful menagerie, and also sang very charmingly. When Odysseus climbed a hill and looked about in the very center of the island he saw a palace in a bower of trees. It looked pleasant, but he had learned to be careful, so he sent half of his men ahead to explore and kept the rest with him. When the Greeks reached the palace a lot of lions, tigers and wolves ran up to them. They weren't fierce, but tamed by Circe's art. Playful as dogs, these dreadful animals wagged their tails, stood on their hind feet and licked the Greeks' hands, while Circe's voice floated out of the palace in a beautiful song. This was all too pleasant, and the leader of the men began to fear trouble. So he called loudly, and Circe came out and invited the Greeks into her palace. They all gladly went except the leader, who felt danger. And he was just right for when Circe had feasted the Greeks she touched them with her magic wand and they all turned into pigs that ate the acorns on the ground."

"What did the leader do?" cried Jack.

"He ran back to the boat and told Odysseus, who decided to enter the place and try to save his comrades. On the way he met a graceful youth who proved to be Mercury, the gods' messenger boy. He warned Odysseus, fortunately, about the magic arts of Circe and gave him a wonderful sprig of a certain plant that had the power to resist magic. So that when Circe had feasted Odysseus, who was hungry, and touched him with her wand he drew his sword and rushed right at her. This frightened her so that she begged for mercy, promising to turn the pigs back into Greeks. And she kept her word. Then the sailors came up from the boats, and all the Greeks, even Odysseus himself, enjoyed living on the island so much that they almost forgot about going home. But one day they remembered, and Circe told them how to pass safely a very dangerous coast beyond hers. So they all put to sea again," daddy finished, with two big hugs.

"Couldn't you tell us now, daddy?" begged Evelyn.

But daddy smiled and looked at the clock.

Married Life on $80

BY MRS DWA LEONARD

Julia Osgood Confirms the Rumors of an Approac

"It is so good to have you back." Molly stooped and kissed Julia Osgood's pale cheek. "You do look a little peaked, but no one would think you had been through what you have." She drew up a chair by the couch where her friend lay.

"People can't stay sick when they are filled so full of happiness," said Julia, her eyes shining like stars.

"So it is all settled, dear. I am so glad. You have my heartiest congratulations. John and I were talking it over the other day. John said the Sutners were a special providence in your love affair. Your effort to save your friend brought you to the notice of Mr. Cane. Not everyone gets such swift recognition of her services. Well, I'm mighty glad."

"I suppose you know that I am not going back into the office." Julia's smile was full of meaning.

"Is it to be so sudden, your marriage?" asked Molly.

"No, I am not going to be married right away, but I am not strong enough to work now and I mean to take a thorough course in domestic science before I undertake to run a home."

"Good for you," applauded Molly. "You were always so sensible. I am glad you are not going to make the mistake I did. A mistake that cost me five years of misery and nearly wrecked my home." Molly looked very sober.

"Mother and I have talked the thing all over. I a[illegible] charge of the hou[illegible] cooking and everythin[illegible] a[illegible] my own home, only I am [illegible] first under her supervis[illegible] she sees that I can run th[illegible] alone she is going to take a [illegible] go on a visit somewhe[illegible] me to myself for a while, so th[illegible] really will have charge alone. I [illegible] going to get a set of domestic s[illegible]ence books to study to help [illegible] along."

"How sensible. If every home [illegible] started in that way how much heartache and bitterness would be spared. I hope the day is coming when girls will be expected to do just what you are doing just as much as now they are expected to get their wardrobes in order." Molly absently examined her pricked forefinger as she spoke.

"You see what I am going through to learn to sew." She held the finger up to view.

"Thanks to my mother I know how to sew. I learned how making doll's clothes, so I was way past the finger wounding period before I grew up."

"Have you met any of Mr. Cane's people?" asked Molly, after a pause.

A shade passed over the happy face. "Mrs. Cane came to the hospital to see me once," she replied.

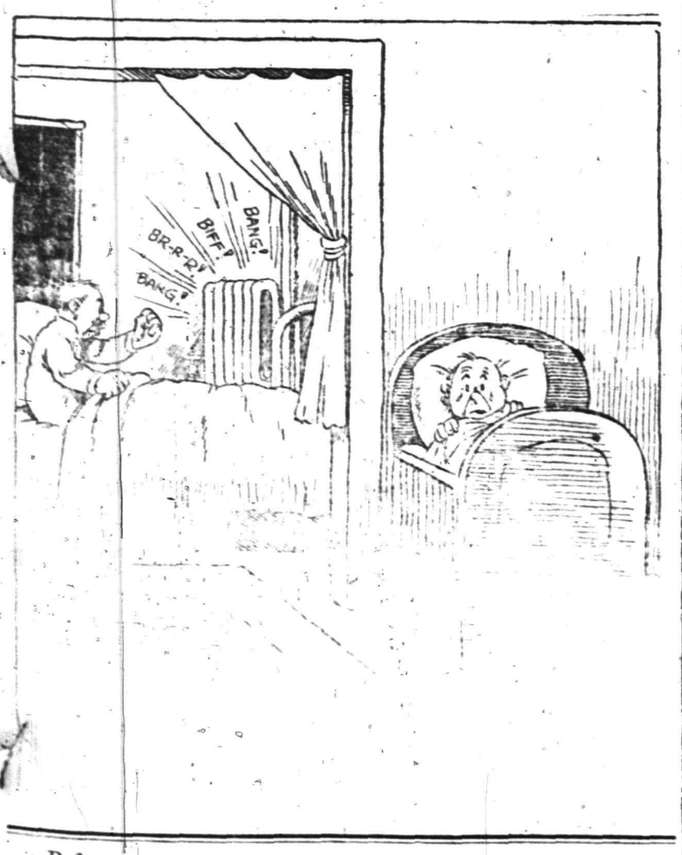
"What was she like?" asked Molly.

"I hardly know how to tell you. She is a very formal, distant woman. Gordon is the only son and she naturally hates the thought of giving him up. I cannot blame her for that. I can imagine what it must be like to have had him, and then have to give him up." Julia's voice was soft and low.

"Well, she'll like you, she can't help it," said Molly cheerfully as she rose to go. "The days are getting so springlike that you will be able to go out soon, I hope. Good-bye," she called as she ran down the steps.

(To be continued.)

AND THE WORST IS YET TO COME--



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I WILL.

I will start anew this morning
With a higher, fairer creed,
I will cease to stand complaining
Of my ruthless neighbor's greed
I will cease to sit repining
While my duty's calf is clear;
I will waste no more time whining
And my heart shall know no fear.

I will look sometimes about me
For the things that merit praise
I will search for hidden beauties
That elude the grumbler's gaze.
I will try to find contentment
In the paths that I must tread;
I will cease to have resentment
When another moves ahead.

I'll not be swayed by envy
When my rival's strength shown;
I'll not deny his merit,
But I'll strive to prove my own.
I will try to see the beauty
Spread before me, rain or shine
I will cease to preach your duty,
And be more concerned with mine.
—Locomotive Engineer's Monthly Magazine.

Social Life in the School.

The model homes are few. The majority of the children of our century must get their consciously directed social training, if at all, in the school, the Sunday-school, the church and the organizations fostered by these.

In the school, as in the home, the character and disposition of the teacher has an important influence in the social development of the children. She attracts or she repels—influence for good or for evil. The qualities in teachers that pupils admire are cheerfulness, ability to inspire confidence, kind and sympathetic helpfulness, stability and poise of character, independence, beauty, vigor, recognition of merit, truthfulness, purity of life, athleticism. The qualities and acts of teachers for which pupils have an aversion are: unjust punishment, sarcasm, suspicion, severity, sternness, indifference, threats, scolding, roasting, the overlooking of merited praise, and sourness of disposition. These qualities in teachers as in parents exert a strong influence on the child for good or for evil.

In addition to this unconscious influence, the school should give positive training in the common social courtesies and in the art of conversation.

In teaching the common courtesies the rules of good society should be followed. Pupils should be taught and trained how to open and close the door, when to take off the hat in meeting people, what to say in acknowledgment of a courtesy extended, when not to interrupt a conversation, when and how to introduce people, when and how to offer and render assistance, when to offer a chair, when and how one may pass in front of another, how to express appreciation, thankfulness, etc. On these things some rules of etiquette may be formulated and learned. Pupils take this kind of teaching readily when given in a kindly spirit.

Pupils should be trained in conversational power, correct speech, the formation of good habits, and the consciousness of a clean, pure life.

Another social problem that confronts the teacher is the awkward and morbidly self-conscious pupil. This condition may grow out of the natural disposition of the pupil, or out of inequalities in dress, or out of social distinctions based on wealth or position. Where such conditions arise kind attention to the unfortunate one or ones will do much to help such persons.

Another social problem of the school is the early love affair of the boys and girls. There is a tendency in our schools and especially in the high school to undue familiarity on the part of the boys and girls. In the parent-teacher meetings parents should insist that teachers exercise due care in their oversight of the boys and girls; and teachers should insist that parents impress indelibly upon their sons and daughters a due sense of modesty and propriety. They should also be impressed with their responsibility in the matter of teaching their sons and daughters lessons of purity. This is a duty to which parents should wake up. Parents and teachers should be impressed too in dealing with the love affairs of youths to refrain from teasing, sarcasm, extreme laxity and extreme severity. Prudent oversight will usually succeed in solving this problem.—(S. C. Parish.)

Teaching the Child Responsibility.

The four-year-old girl was carrying plates to the table, one at a time when a neighbor came in and watched the progress with anxiety. She was wise enough not to make detrimental remarks, but after a little when the busy child had gone happily to call father to supper, she burst forth:

"Aren't you afraid to let Gladys carry those fine dishes to the table? I was just trembling for fear she would drop one and break it!"

The mother laughed happily. "I've let Gladys do things ever since she could walk and use her hands and feet! She knows she is responsible and is proud and careful not to let any accident happen, and it very rarely does."

"And you let her do real things? Why, you could have put those plates on the table at once, and she made a trip for every plate. It was really a waste of your time to humor her that way!"

"I don't look at it that way. Children who live in families where things are done by the household people, usually do want to 'help.' Nine persons out of ten crush this fine impulse in the bud and by the time these self-same children are 'old enough' to assume small tasks, the impulse to do them is gone. They have come to believe they are too small and have turned to other things. The carrying of those plates before you has been one of the proudest acts of Gladys' life and has built up her desire for achievement."

"So that is your idea. I remember now, Jean used to want to do things but I never let her. Now she has no taste for helping and no responsibility."—(Mothers' Magazine.)

Homes the Servants of the State.

The right kind of a home is itself one of the most helpful servants of the State.

The right kind of home—what is it? We who pride ourselves on being faithful home-makers for our children, usually look with great care to the performing of household tasks of each day. Many of us keep in mind so little the ideal home, as it shall appear to our children in future years, when from a larger life in the world they look back upon it.

We think of happy and inspiring memories of home as being among the world's good and beautiful things. So they are. Such blessings should never be left to chance. We should look upon them rather as things which we should give to our children and plan for them as definitely as we plan for an education, sound health and good moral judgment.—(Laura S. Porter.)

THE WOMAN'S COLUMN

San Francisco.—Prominent California women are aiding in the formation of the San Francisco Art Society, which will promote art and bring together people interested in art, besides aiding in a practical way by scholarships a number of promising young artists and sculptors of the Pacific Coast. Among the women who are raising the scholarship fund are Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, the noted philanthropist; Mrs. Benjamin de Wheeler, Mrs. William H. Crocker and Mrs. M. H. de Young.

London.—The first public memorial to George Eliot, the novelist, is being completed at her birthplace at Nuncaton. The memorial is a museum and art gallery, and is set in the scenes made famous in her book, "Scenes from Clerical Life." To the left of the building is Milby church, of "Janet's Repentance," and but a short step away stands the old house in Orchard street, where lived the Lawyer Dempster and his wife. Two minutes in the opposite direction brings one to the school where the writer received her first initiation into the wonders of the English language.

New York.—Port statistics for the year show that while European travel is at the minimum, American women are still buying Paris gowns by mail. According to a trade authority American women have proven the mainstay of the Paris makers during the war. English women have been forced to economy, and Germany is cut off from the fashion center. Paris model gowns are coming on nearly every steamer, whereas in former years each importer was content with one collection a season.

Stevens Point, Wis.—Miss Helen Parkhurst, director of the primary training department in the Wisconsin Normal School, who has been studying under Mme. Montessori, has been named director of all the Montessori method schools in America. Mme. Montessori has just returned to Spain to supervise the installation of her teaching methods there.

Chicago.—The authorities of Chicago are hot on the trail of "poison pen" letter writers, who persist in writing letters that annoy and humiliate women. It is said that there are 500 or more in the ranks of these trouble makers. Recently a Chicago woman who received one of these missives showed it to her husband and ageed to meet the writer of the note so that he could be arrested. Women all over the city have received some of the "poison pen" letters, suggesting appointments. Women naturally shrink at the publicity in exposing the degenerates, so that the task of running down the writers is made doubly difficult.

Chicago.—Fabulous fortune has fallen to two American women, through the rise in price of Texas oil stock. Mrs. Dellora Gates, widow of John W. Gates, the railroad magnate, is reputed to have made five millions, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Lee Judd, with having added two full millions to her fortune. Gates was a heavy investor in Texas oil, and left his holdings to his widow and his son, Charles W. Gates. A year ago the stock was quoted at $120 a share, and it is now about twice that figure. The younger Gates left his entire estate to his young widow, who was formerly Miss Florence Hopwood, of Minneapolis, and who later married Judd.

Washington.—The noted scientists from the twenty-one American republics who are holding an international conference here are enjoying the hospitality of Washington women. Dinners are being given tonight by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mrs. William Phillips, Mrs. Hennen Jennings, Mrs. Andrew J. Peters and Mrs. John B. Henderson. A reception will be given this evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas T. Gaff. A reception is also set for tonight at the Chilean embassy.

Boston.—An American steamer will probably be sent to South Africa to rescue 150 German women and children who are unable to secure passage to America. The United States Government has been seeking a ship here. The United States Consul at Cape Town reports the refugees are in a sorry plight, for they are forced to remain in the territory of an enemy country.

COMING EVENTS.

TODAY.
Party—Day Nursery.
Christmas entertainment at Warren chapel.
Christmas Entertainment—Industrial Home.
Common Council.

TOMORROW.
Charity ball at P. H. S.
T. A. B. bazaar begins.
Dance at Park Club.
Dance—Saengerbund Hall.
Perseverance Lodge election.
Watch Night Services.

SATURDAY.
Reception at Park Club.
Borough Council.
City Council organizes.
T. A. B. bazaar.

MONDAY.
Monday Afternoon Club.
Company K meets.
T. A. B. bazaar.

TUESDAY.
Union service—First M. E. church.

WEDNESDAY.
Union service—Trinity Reformed church.

THURSDAY.
"Ladies' Night"—Warren chapel.
Union service — Presbyterian church.
Lecture at P. H. S.

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Local Sport News, Views, Reviews and Interviews

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE HAS ELKS' ENCOURAGEMENT.

If the bowlers who first started the City League bee abuzzing intend to put through their original plans, they should get busy immediately There is every indication that such an organization will be a popular success. The Elks have not yet received their "bid" to get aboard the band wagon, but that the proposed league is looked upon with favor by the Watchung avenue club is shown by the following, taken from the current issue of the lodge's official bulletin:

"The local newspapers report that 885 will shortly receive an invitation to enter the City Bowling League now being formed among several fraternal organizations in Plainfield. It would be a good thing for the club to enter a team and help revive local interest in bowling where everybody present at the games knows the other bowler. We should not stand on the dignity question and have it be said that we are scared of this or that team defeating us. Surely 885 can produce a team that cannot be equaled in the city. Give the idea a boost and urge it along to the bowling committee."

ANOTHER HARD YEAR FOR BASEBALL YOUNGSTERS.

Hard as times were last summer for local league ball tossers, the 1916 season will be worse. The end of the Federals has flooded the baseball market with talent, and the overflow of every league to the lower classes will mean that, with experienced players so plentiful, minor league clubs will have little room for untried youngsters.

Last year, there were fewer local men in the leagues than there have been in many years, and with the cause of their staying home in 1915, aggravated in 1916, the next baseball season will doubtless find most of the athletes working at jobs less remunerative, but more certain, than pastiming on the diamond.

TOM SHEVLIN.

Tom Shevlin, tackled by the Grim Reaper whom none gets by, crossed Life's goal line yesterday. Today the whole sporting world mourns his loss, and Plainfielders, three of whom—R. Story Rowland, Donald A. McGee and Austin W. Andrews—were his classmates at Yale, join Yale in her bereavement.

Dummy Deegan—the same Deegan who, bareheaded, used to occupy the center of the diamond at Crescent Oval, will be at Columbus Hall tonight. Deegan probably had more admirers in proportion to the number of his actual acquaintances among the fans than any other Plainfield baseball favorite, for while his affliction kept him from mingling with his rooters, it did not keep the latter from reserving a warm place in their affections for the silent worker who pitched this city's representative team to so many glorious victories. And that Plainfielders have not forgotten their old pitcher will be proved tonight.

LOCAL KNIGHTS IN FIFTH PLACE NOW

Plainfield Columbians Outrolled on Own Alleys by Patersons.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	PC.	HS.
Paterson	14	7	667	957
Star of Bethlehem	12	6	.667	921
Newark	9	6	.600	956
Bayonne	14	10	.583	977
Plainfield	12	9	.571	930
Jersey City	14	13	.519	1003
Bayley	10	11	.476	997
Ascension	10	14	.417	929
Paulus Hook	7	11	.389	982
Olive Branch	0	15	.000	761

Schedule.
Bethlehem at Paulus Hook.

Plainfield tumbled down to fifth place in the Knights of Columbus League standing as a result of losing two games to Paterson on the Columbus Club alleys here last night. The visitors won by superior pinning their work, once they found the alleys, being very clean.

Plainfield showed the way in the first game, and finished 79 pins to the good. Paterson had the advantage in the last two fights, winning the second by 35 points, and having a big margin in the final.

The scores:

PATERSON.			
Stical	159	161	166
Cullington	166	230	170
Farrell	136	193	173
Dietz	138	153	199
Corkery	185	145	207
	784	882	915
PLAINFIELD.			
Howe	155	175	181
E. Taylor	156	170	143
Duffy	168	129	192
Kiely	214	190	166
G. Taylor	170	183	197
	863	847	879

—That funny fellow Scoop is on the classified page.

FIRESIDE ARCANUMS BOSS OF AVERAGES

Former Plainfielder Leads the County League—Westfield Team Has Best Mark.

Fireside Council pinners, of Westfield, have by far a bigger average than any team on the circuit, but the Cranford Council lads lead the Royal Arcanum League with thirteen wins and five defeats. Fireside has a record of eight victories in a dozen games. The Westfield lads hold an average of 848. Cranford's average is 804.9. High team score honors are also held by Fireside with 975. In addition, the first three men in the individual average list announced yesterday by the league secretary are Fireside pinners, the leader being Charley Montross, the former Plainfielder, who has a mark of 189.5

The averages of the Firesiders follow: Montross, 189.5; Foster, 188.1; Ehmling, 180.8; Radin, 174.3; Hunt 167.7; Post, 162; Tobin, 158; Jackson, 158; Westerleg, 148.1; Powles, 143.3.

The team records follow:

	W.	L.	Av.	H.S.
Cranford	13	5	804.9	885
Fireside	8	4	848	975
Rahway	13	8	793.11	900
Resolute	8	10	750.2	868
Roselle	0	15	675	825

CARTER WINS MEDAL.

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 30.—Philip Carter, of New York, junior metropolitan champion, won the qualification round and gold medal in the twelfth annual holiday week golf tournament here yesterday, defeating H. V. Seggerman, of the Englewood Country Club. Carter turned in a card of 79, while Seggerman's score was 83. They had tied in Tuesday's match for the medal.

—That funny fellow Scoop is on the classified page.

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BILL CARRIGAN SATISFIED WITH RED SOX; WON'T SWAP PLAYERS

Left to right, top: Ruth, Hooper and Leonard. Bottom, Lewis.

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 30.—(Special)—Winter league dopesters have started in making trades and issuing releases, selling gold bricks and picking possible pennant winners, but down in this neck of the woods Manager Bill Carrigan, head of the world's champion Red Sox, and one of the few big league directors who managed to get entirely out of the limelight after the stirring strife of October, is keeping his own counsel in the old-time Bill Carrigan way, and letting other people do the talking for him.

Just returned from his outing at the camp on Lake Annabessacook the other day, some clippings from a Boston paper were brought to his attention. In these clippigs were several paragraphs affecting the status of the Red Sox team, such as the trading of Gardner, Wood and Collins, the threatened desertion of Speaker and the purchase of Ray Chapman from the Cleveland Indians. Loath to discuss these, Bill was finally moved to anger when he saw the proposed changes that some of the winter league scribes were making in his team.

"Anybody would think," grunted Bill, after he saw where a few of his Red Sox champions were scheduled to go, "that I had nothing to say in the matter at all, and that the Boston team would be completely made over by the time I get back to the Hub. It's funny what queer ideas some writers seem to collect.

A Foolish Move.

"Can you imagine anything more foolish than for a manager or an owner to break up or change a team that has just won a world's championship? I can't.

"Any team that was good enough to take the measure of the Tigers and the White Sox, not to mention the Philadelphia Nationals, is good enough to go right back there and repeat, barring accidents. The most ridiculous move that a manager could make would be to shake up an outfit that had just won the big title.

"There have been teams like the Chicago Cubs, the Giants and maybe one or two other clubs that slipped badly in the year following the winning of a championship, but the main reason for that to my mind is that these teams had reached the top of their form before that and were really starting to go back. But this is not the case with the Red Sox.

"Barring Heinie Wagner and myself, I doubt if there is a man on the team that has reached his thirtieth year yet. Gregg may b coming to that point, but take Hooper, Speaker, Henriksen, Lewis, Hoblitzell, Janvrin, Gardner and Scott, of the regulars, they are well under that age and capable of playing championship baseball for a long time yet. Cady and Thomas, not to mention Haley, are well below the thirty-year mark Mays, Ruth, Shore, Leonard and Foster are practically kids, while Collins and Wood have yet to see their twenty-seventh birthday. So it can be seen that we have not started to go back yet, in spite of the dreams of some of these dopesters.

A Regular Habit.

"Every now and then someone comes out with the statement that Larry Gardner is to be traded. Can you imagine any club in the American League that would give up a player that would be anything like an equal exchange? Take Gardner day in and day out, and he is a pretty dependable third-sacker. The records will show that his long drives annually put a lot of games on the winning side for us.

"Granted that now and then Gardner slows up a bit in his fielding, and that Scott fails to hit as expected. This is ony something that happens in all great ball clubs. Cobb had a bad batting slump last season; as hard a hitter as Crawford is, he ran for a long spell without doing any thing with his bat. Slumps overtake every player, for the strain of a championship season is so great that unless a break comes now and then a player is apt to go bad altogether.

"There were plenty to criticise Scott when he failed to do much hitting during the world series, yet at different times during the regular season he delivered many a timely blow. The critics didn't yell then. I have seen and heard Janvrin scored by Boston fans because of an occasional error or failure to hit, yet these same people must have forgotten that it was Janvrin who won about four of the six straight defeats that we pinned on Washington in three days. Everybody was talking about his batting and fielding in that series, but there were still plenty to criticise the next time he failed to make good.

"I'm only mentioning this to you to show that even a world championship team cannot have everything. If any one team could have an aggregation of the best fielders, the best hitters, the most effective pitchers and the cleverest base runners in the game baseball would soon lose its popularity, for the games would be toon one-sided to attract the fans.

"But this stuff about trades and swaps, as far as we are concerned, is all bunk. No team would let any player come here that might strengthen us. We could sell or trade a lot of players, but we could not get what we gave for them. So I am willing to let these dopesters do all their trading now. All they can do is to make paper trades. When the time comes President Lanning and myself will look after whatever shifts they have left for us to make."

BAYONNE BASKETEERS TO PLAY HERE NEW YEARS

The Banner Five, composed of four former local high-school players and one member of the Long Branch A. A., will play a team from Bayonne at Columbus Hall Saturday afternoon.

The Banner Five will be composed of Benny Rosenson and Happy Canter, forwards; Hirsch, center; Hymie Abrams and Rozinsky, guards. The last named is the out-of-town man.

Dancing will be enjoyed after the game.

LINE-UPS FOR GAME BETWEEN COLLEGIANS AND Y. M. C. A.

The College Five, composed of former players of Plainfield High, North Plainfield High and Leal's, will line up against the Y. M. C. A. New Year's night. The College Five will have Jim Nash, from Washington and Lee; Monroe Good, Colgate; William Peacock, Colgate; Fred Chamberlain from Brown; Aaron Hirsch, New York Dental College; Schuyler Line Springfield Training School; Chauncey Stewart, Leal's School, and Hyman Abrams, Columbia.

The Y. M. C. A. will line up with Harry Moulton and Russell Conroy, forwards; Al Manley, center; Ted Gavett and Merton Glover, guards. The game will start at 8 p. m.

J. V. BEEKMAN WINS ON PARK CLUB WOOD

Special Five-back Tourney Will Be Held This Evening.

J. V. Beekman won thre points, C. H. Russell two and W. Robison one in the weekly five-back bowling at the Park Club Tuesday night. A special five-back tourney will be held tonight. A New Year's prize will be offered for the best score.

The scores:

	H'p.				With H'p.	Without H'p
Hamman	40	39	37	41	157	117
Beekman	10	39	52	48	179	139
Overton	11	45	48	50	154	143
Robison	30	42	45	45	162	132
Runcie	38	29	49	49	165	127
Clawson	31	36	41	46	154	123
Albin	32	43	47	39	161	129
Sharretty	2	38	36	37	143	111

—Do the available household workers of this city, who read the classified columns of this newspaper, know that you need a good servant?

WILLARD-FULTON FIGHT IN NEW ORLEANS CALLED OFF

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—The twenty-round fight for the heavyweight championship of the world, set for March 4, in this city, between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton, of Minnesota, was definitely declared off here late yesterday by Tom Jones, Willard's manager, and Tommy Burns, who was a partner of Dominick J. Tortorich in promoting the fight.

A disagreement between Jones and Burns over the latter's insistence that Fulton meet some other first class fighter before the Willard match caused the cancellation.

Jones said last night there was a strong probability that Willard and Fulton would fight for the championship in Milwaukee on February 22.

ELKS AT HOBOKEN TONIGHT.

Plainfield Elks will roll a B. P. O. E. Senior League match at Hoboken tonight. The series was originally scheduled for December 16.

S. S. LEAGUE FIGHT.

Episcopal and Presbyterian pinners of the Westfield Sunday-school Bowling League are due to fight it out on the Playhouse alleys, this evening.

—Hoping to find a good job should be based upon persistent advertising for the job.

ELIZABETH ELKS LICK SOMERVILLE

Take Rubber of Postponed Junior League Series by Six Points.

ELKS' JUNIOR LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P.C.	H.S.
New Brunswick	6	0	1.000	919
Elizabeth	5	1	.833	977
Jersey City	7	2	.778	977
Paterson	2	4	.333	954
Somerville	4	5	.444	899
Newark	0	6	.000	904
Plainfield	0	6	.000	823

Schedule.
Monday night—Somerville at Newark.

Somerville and Elizabeth Elks rolled their match that was postponed from December 20, at Elizabeth Tuesday night, the home team taking the deciding game by six pins.

The Elizabethans garnered the opening tilt by rolling a mark of 933 to 857, while the visitors bagged the next by pinning 870. Owing to the excellent windup by Henny Gathman and Henny Keller, the homesters romped home by six sticks in the last contest, rolling a total of 905.

Henny Gathman, the league's individual leader, did some good bowling and accounted for totals of 203, 181 and 187. Joe Bach's 218 was high for the winners. J. Schaub's 227 and Roller's 219 were big for the invaders. Matthews, Somerville's anchor, rolled scores of 195, 192 and 181.

The scores:

ELIZABETH.			
Gathman	203	181	187
H. Keller	182	164	188
J. Bach	164	177	218
Harrison	201	180	151
Van Bergen	183	168	161
	933	870	905
SOMERVILLE.			
Graham	145	122	203
Roller	219	175	174
J. Schaub	166	227	151
W. Schaub	146	179	179
Mathews	181	195	192
	857	895	899

ROYALS CAPTURE TWO FROM CLINKS

Plainfielder Turns in Best Marks in Westfield Match.

WESTFIELD BOWLING LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P.C	H.S
Westfield Club	19	8	.704	1003
Royal Arcanum	19	11	.633	916
Clinks	16	11	.593	911
Immediate Aid	12	15	.444	911
Loyal Association	10	20	[illegible]	[illegible]
Red Men	8	19	.296	[illegible]

Schedule.
Tomorrow night—Red Men vs. Immediate Aid.

Royal Arcanum pinners won two games of a Westfield Bowling League series with the Clinks last night. Harry Radin, of this city, made the best tallies.

The scores:

ROYAL ARCANUM.			
Radin	169	193	195
Baker	154	125	164
Forster	154	118	133
Ehmling	168	145	199
Voorhees	161	164	151
	806	745	842
CLINKS.			
Miller	136	191	147
C. Tobin	136	182	125
Callahan	147	110	161
Donnelly	151	164	128
Ortleb	178	185	191
	748	832	752

KEYES SUCCEEDS BRADY.

James Keyes, a Scotch professional, has been named to succeed Mike Brady as professional at the Wollaston Golf Club in Boston.

—Until you have canvassed the readers of this newspaper on the matter, do not decide whether or not this may be a "poor time to sell" that property

ATTRACTIVE CARD ON COLUMBUS HALL FLOOR

Two Good Basketball Games and Evening of Dancing Billed for Tonight.

Two games of basketball and two or three hours of dancing will attract the multitude to Columbus Hall tonight, and judging from the advance sale of tickets, the largest crowd of the season will take in one of the best cards of the winter. A boys' game between the Columbus Club men and a team of deaf mutes representing St. Joseph's College, and a girls' match between local school players and the peerless Plainfield Five, will furnish the court competition. Al Squires orchestra will provide the incentive for dancing.

The boys' engagement should be a keen struggle. The mutes claim the championship of the East among the non-talkatives, while the Plainfield Knights have played three games and have not yet been introduced to Mr. Defeat. The Columbians will probably take the floor with Captain George Linke and Billy Coyle playing forwards; Dan McAfee, center; Al Bryniarski and Joe Carty, guards.

It will be the third game of the season for the Plainfield Five, when that combination meets a team composed of Plainfield and North Plainfield High School players. The Misses Irma Good and Lillian Spencer, captains of the Plainfield and North Plainfield school teams, respectively, will hold down the forward positions for the "Scholastics," while the Misses Theresa McCullough (N. P. H. S.) and Clementine Bremble (P. H. S.) will do the pivot work. The Misses Jennie Bremble (P. H. S.) and Bertha Keller (N. P. H. S.) will do the defensive work for the visitors.

Miss Helen Hummel will make her first appearance this season on the Columbus Club court in the Plainfield Five line-up, occupying the position of forward with her sister, Miss Ida Hummel. The remainder of the team will line up as in previous years, the Misses Helen Bryniarski and Mildred McAuliffe, centers, and the Misses Clara Smith and Ellen Doughty, guards.

OWNER OF DODGERS WANTS LATER START

Charles Ebbets.

Charles Ebbets, owner of the Brooklyn Dodgers, has announced his intention of putting up a fight to have the National league season open one week later. Cold weather, poor attendance, and small gate receipts are his reasons for espousing the late opening. April 19 would be a good date to begin the season, Ebbets thinks.

—Among the readers of this newspaper's classified columns are possible buyers for any desirable real estate in this city.

A NEW YEAR TRIP

will be far from a happy one unless your car is in first class shape. Don't run the risk of spoiling the ride, if nothing worse, by starting in a car that needs attention, be it ever so little. Send it here to be repaired into a condition that will insure both a joy and a safety ride.

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NEW YEAR'S SERVICE AT PARK AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH

New Year's Eve at the Park Avenue Baptist church will be of unusual interest. Both church and school have planned to make the occasion a memorable one. The evening opens with a Christmas social given by the Bible school, with a varied program that is certain to please. The last hour of the night—from 11 to 12—will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Birney S. Hudson, and the passing of the Old Year will be marked by appropriate features that will be well worth the while of anyone to enjoy. The evening will be full of interest from start to finish and the attendance will undoubtedly be large.

PLAINFIELD THEATRE

The title of the piece de resistance for the newest "Follies of the Day," which Barney Gerard brings to the Plainfield Theatre, January 4, is "Hot Dog" or "What Does the Public Want?" To properly present this idea Mr. Gerard has engaged the most formidable cast in burlesque. Since the term "All star cast" has been so often abused as applied to burlesque attractions, a little review of the records of the "all star" with "Follies of the Day" would not be amiss. The stellar lights are George P. Murphy, Gertrude Hayes and Chester Nelson, than whom there are no brighter stars in the burlesque firmament. For years Mr. Murphy starred in "The Newlyweds and Their Baby," and "Let George Do It," playing the higher priced theatres. He was induced to return to burlesque by Mr. Gerard's tempting offer. Gertrude Hayes, who has been the star of the "Follies" for eight years, is regarded as burlesque's most versatile comedienne. Chester Nelson, the third featured member starred with E. D. Miner's attractions and is conceded to be the funniest rube on the stage.

Lovers of artistic singing and dancing, combined with a proper setting will have an opportunity to see what they like at the Plainfield Theatre the last half of this week, when McMahon's "Pullman Porter Maids" will be featured on a big six vaudeville program. These "Porter Maids" have played the principal theatres of the country for the past five years, and present a novel offering. Playing the part of "Pullman Porters," they give a thirty-minute sketch of "rollicking, frollicking song and dance." Tim McMahon, who originated McMahon's "Watermelon Girls," is the producer of the act, and it surpasses anything he ever attempted previously.

Other numbers on the well-balanced bill which will be seen this afternoon for the first time are Seeley, Chick and company, "Nonsensical Fun;" Louie Decker, comedian; Volant, the flying pianist, presenting an act never before seen in this city or having a duplicate; Mantilla, the Spanish Grecian Maid, in a novel offering, and Robbins and Pals, presenting a novel canine act. Another of the popular "Country Stores" is scheduled for tomorrow night, and many handsome gifts, as well as household articles and produce, have been secured for presentation. Every program at the Plainfield Theatre includes motion pictures, comedies, dramas and pictures of travel. Three performances are given each day, afternoons at 2 o'clock, and evnings at 7 and 9.

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For New York—2.10, 3.41, 5.08, 5.40, (6.52 except holidays), 6.27, 6.55, 7.22, (7.26 except holidays), 7.41, 7.44, (7.55 except holidays), 7.58, 8.12, 8.30 (except holidays), 8.36, 8.42, 8.59, 9.29, 9.53, 10.26, 11.27, 12.12 p. m.; 12.34, 12.58, 1.49, 2.20, 2.25, 2.39, 2.55, 3.11, 4.01, 4.13, 4.36, 5.39, 6.25, 6.47, 7.41, 8.27, 9.27, 9.30, 10.15, 10.36, 11.46 p. m. Sunday—2.10, 3.41, 5.40, 7.23, 8.38, 8.52, 9.34, 9.40, 10.37, 12.12 p. m., 12.39, 12.58, 1.17, 2.09, 2.15, 2.55, 3.17, 4.29, 5.34, 6.57, 8.14, 8.13, 8.27, 8.35, 8.39, 9.27, 10.20, 10.36 p. m.

For Newark—5.08, 6.27, 6.55, (7.0 through train to Newark), 7.41, 8.36, 9.29, 10.29, 11.27 a. m., 12.34, 12.58, 1.49, 2.39, 3.11, 4.13, 4.36, 5.39, 6.25, 6.47, 7.41, 8.27, 9.30, 10.38 p. m. Sunday—7.23, 8.52, 9.34, 10.37 a. m., 12.39, 12.58, 1.17, 2.09, 2.55, 3.17, 4.29, 5.34, 7.14, 8.13, 8.35, 8.39, 9.27, 10.36 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, *8.20, 9.44, 11.27 a. m., 2.00, 5.24, 5.44 (6.59 to Easton) p. m. Sundays—5.18, *9.44, 10.57 a. m., 1.58, 4.17, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5.18, 9.44 a. m., 5.44 p. m. Sunday—5.19, 9.45 a. m., 5.44 p. m.

For Red Bank, Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—5.41, 8.12, (8.53 a. m. Red Bank), 11.27 a. m.; 12.34 Saturdays only, (12.58 Red Bank only), (3.11 Red Bank only), 4.13, 4.36, 6.25, 8.27, 11.43 p. m. Sundays—3.41, 8.52 a. m., (9.40 Red Bank only), (2.15 Red Bank only), 3.17, (8.13 Red Bank only), 8.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—3.41, 9.53 a. m. (12.34 Saturdays only), 3.11 p. m. Sundays—9.40 a. m., 2.15 p. m.

For Philadelphia—6.38, 7.29, 9.02, 10.43, 11.54 a. m., 12.42, 1.34, 2.45, 4.45, 5.13, 6.47, 8.47, 9.46, 10.48 p. m., 1.20 a. m. Sunday 9.02, 9.33, 9.57, 10.39, 10.43, 11.41 a. m., 12.42, 1.34, 2.45, 3.42, 4.39, 4.45, 4.56, 5.39, 6.38, 6.47, 8.47, 9.46, 10.55, 11.54 p. m., 1.20 a. m.

For Baltimore and Washington.—Daily 9.02, 10.43 a. m., 12.42, 2.45, 5.45, 6.47 p. m. [illegible] March [illegible] 12 3 '15

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(Signed)
MRS. McGAULEY AND FAMILY.

DIED.

ABBOTT—On Wednesday, December 29, 1915, Annie Augusta Abbott, beloved daughter of Josephine A. Terry.

Funeral services at her late residence, 121 New Market road, Dunellen, N. J., on Saturday, January 1, 1916, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private. 12 30 2

STANBERY—At his residence, 1257 East Second street, on Wednesday, December 29, 1915, William Field Stanbery, in his 24th year.

Services private. 12 30 2

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Experienced white girl for general housework in small family. Apply 903 West Eighth street. 12 29 3

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. 142 East Fifth street. 12 30 tf

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TO LET—Suite of rooms, with bath; also single room. 209 East Seventh street. 10 27 tf

SINGLE room, heated, with or without board, near trolley; strictly private family; home privileges. Address Home, care Daily Press. 12 30 2

APARTMENTS with private bath; also single room. 312 East Seventh street. 7 16 tf

WANTED—TO RENT.

STEAM heated, five room apartment; give full particulars as to price and location. Address, Apartment, Press office. 12 2 tf

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INCOME property for sale; good paying investment. Address Investment, care of Press. 4 16 tf

HOUSE FOR SALE—Seven rooms and bath; $2,100. W. R. Way, 308 Watchung avenue. 12 22 7

HELP WANTED—MALE AND FEMALE.

WHITE man and wife who will appreciate a real home for general housework, garden and taking care of auto. Address, Small Family, care Daily Press. 12 29 6

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Old autos; any make, any condition. 'Phone 420-J, Plainfield. 12 2 1mo

FOR RENT.

MOVING PICTURE OR STEREOPTICON SHEET FOR RENT, big enough for the largest hall. Apply Daily Press office. tf

FOR RENT—Nice six room apartment; all improvements. Apply, Neumann Brothers Company. 12 2 tf

FOR RENT—Ten room house, 507 Watchung avenue; all improvements. Apply, Neumann Brothers Company. 12 2 tf

TEN-ROOM house, 418 East Second street; all improvements. William Newcorn. 3 11 tf

FARM for rent, 116 acres; near Dunellen, N. J. J. T. Vail. 8 24 tf

STORE to rent, corner Watchung avenue and Fifth street. Apply, Neumann Brothers Co. 12 20 t

TEN-ROOM house, 418 East Second street; all improvements. William Newcorn.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WHY NOT brighten up your home? We have a full line of gas and electric portables, showers, domes, semi-indirects, store fixtures and gas and electric supplies, at the lowest prices in the city. Naylor & Naylor, 128 North avenue. 12 13 tf

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INSURANCE—ALL BRANCHES. AGENT FOR NATIONAL SURETY CO. J. T. VAIL. tf

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MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. J. T. Vail. tf

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MONEY TO LOAN on mortgage. Manning & Curtis, 106 Depot Park. tf

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

LOST AND FOUND.

SKATES—50c — SKATES Ground while you wait at Philip Mechanik's cycle store, West Front street, opposite Grove. 12 27 6

LOST—Near N. J. Central station, Monday morning, child's seal ring, marked E. W. H. Finder kindly return to Press office; receive reward. 12 28 3

HELP WANTED—MALE.

YOUNG man wanted as helper in assembling room; chance to learn business; $7.00 per week. Address, Box G., care Press. 12 29 3

YOUNG man wanted as shipping clerk. Address, Box G., care Press. 12 29 3

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN TO START AS OFFICE BOY. GOOD OPPORTUNITY. APPLY, POND MACHINE TOOL WORKS. 12 29 3

FARMER and handyman wanted; must have family and live on premises. Apply "D.," Press. 12 30 2

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EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

READ THIS—Murray's Employment Registry, 226 West Front street, near Grove, for reliable help; fees reduced, and very moderate. 'Phone 666. 2 13 tf

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Warehouse
North Avenue
Opp. Freight House
125 East Front Street

And paste it in a prominent place so that when you want to place in SAFE CLEAN STORAGE your home's furnishings or any part of them you will inspect our plendid, first class facilities.

Articles stored with us are under constant care and kept in a clean, excellent place—a big difference to trusting them to relatives or friends.

Our rates are moderate—our service unexcelled.

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RECEIVED
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Large and Small Rooms.
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Fine Watch and Clock Repairing a Specialty.
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PLAINFIELD
A COMMERCIAL BANK WITH SAVINGS and SAFE DEPOSIT DEPARTMENTS
FOUR PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Suburban Transit Company

Leave Plainfield for South Plainfield—Week days—a6.30, a7.30, 9.00, 11.00, 11.45, 1.00, 2.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.10, b8.00, 10.00, b11.45. Sundays—9.00, 12.00, 2.00, 4.00, 5.00, 9.00.

Leave South Plainfield for Plainfield—Week days—a7.00, a7.45, 9.20, 10.05, 1.20, 2.30, b4.20, c4.45, 5.20, 7.30, b8.30, 10.50, b11.45. Sundays—9.30, 12.15, 2.30, 4.30, 5.30, 9.30.

Leave Plainfield for Watchung—c6.12, 6.20, d6.45, 8.15, f10.00, b1.00, g3.00, 4.15, g6.20.

Leave Watchung for Plainfield—7.16, e7.30, 9.50, f11.15, b2.20, g3.45, 6.25, g7.25, e6.15, 6.20, f10.00, g3.00, g6.20.

Leave Warrenville for Plainfield—7.00, 7.15, f11.00, g3.20, g7.15.

Leave Plainfield for Stirling—8.15, b1.00, 4.15.

Leave Stirling for Plainfield—9.20, b2.00, 5.15.

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(a) Except holidays.
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(c) Except Saturdays.
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Fancy Fruits, Choice Confectionery, Nuts, Cigars, etc. We make a Specialty of Olive Oil.
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Contractor for Sewer Connections.
125 WATCHUNG AVENUE.

The following advertisement was prepared by Adelaide Ricketts of the North Plainfield High School and was awarded a prize in The Plainfield Trust Company's Advertising Contest. Its message is particularly appropriate at this time.

A man said the other day that our Christmas Club had been of great importance to Plainfield and that it had taught a number of people who had never before accumulated any money whatsoever

TO SAVE AND HOW TO SAVE.

The Plainfield Trust Company

THE 1916 CHRISTMAS CLUB is now open and members may be enrolled any day during banking hours until January 8th. You are cordially invited to join the new Club and verify the statement made in the above advertisement.

REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE

Harvey R. Linharger

197 NORTH AVENUE.
Telephone 95

TO DANCE THE OLD YEAR OUT

We have ready for you a good showing of the good things in

EVENING & SLIPPERS

The price range is most comprehensive. The most exclusive dressers will find their most exacting requirements fulfilled here —and no less satisfying is our showing of correct styles—at the more moderate prices.

We'll finish up our busiest year with a flurry of busy selling tomorrow.

VAN ARSDALE'S

127 East Front Street.

Your Banking Business

SERVICE!
CAPITAL $100,000
3%
4%
5%

Is it being conducted to your entire satisfaction? Is your present connection all that you wish it to be? If not, we invite you to give us an opportunity to demonstrate our SERVICE.

The first of the year, the time of "new beginnings," is rapidly approaching—why not evidence your good will toward The State Trust Company by a "beginning" with us? Start a checking account, 3% interest, a savings account, 4% interest; invest in a mortgage participation, 5% interest, or rent a safe deposit box, $5 per year.

Our rapid growth is demonstrating our ability to successfully serve.

THE STATE TRUST COMPANY

Out-of-town savings accounts collected without charge or loss of interest.

FURS! FURS!

Kurtzman's is the home of the best furs. From all quarters of the globe our fur stock has been assembled. It is complete to the last detail. If you love beautiful things you will revel in this display. Purchased with careful judgment and skill, every fur here has style, finish and quality.

Prices, remember, are always lowest at Kurtzman's and some of our competitors are positively asking twice as much for inferior offerings.

See our dependable fur coats of French or Hudson Seal, natural red fox sets, barrel or ball muff, black fox sets, sets of the beautiful taupe or battleship grey, golden beaver goods, women's and misses' fur garments of all kinds.

We vouch for and guarantee every piece we sell. We invite an early call while the immense assortment is entirely unbroken.

Charles Kurtzman

RELIABLE FURRIER
178 East Front St.
Dr. Pittis Office Building.

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IMPORTED and AMERICAN GOODS
C. CONOVER & CO
Decorators, Painters and Paper-Hangers, Window and Plate Glass.
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HOTEL WALDORF

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144 EAST FRONT STREET.
Gottfried Kruger's Extra Beer on draught. Imported Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Hotel accommodations and private dining-room.

HOTEL SOMERSET

Newly Papered and Painted throughout. Toble Board and Rooms by Day or Week.
Piel Bros. and Kruger's Beer on draught.
W. G. FEASTER, Proprietor
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GENERAL NEWS TICKER.
Stock quotations.
Up to the Minute.
'PHONE 1527.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS AT PLAINFIELD POSTOFFICE.
May 29th, 1914.

NEW YORK MAILS. Arrive—5:30, 8:00 8:40, 11:45 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:00, 5:30 8:30 p. m., 12 midnight. Close—6:30 7:45, 10:00, 10:45 a. m., 12 noon, 2:00 3:50, 5:45, 7:45, 9:00 p. m.
SOMERVILLE AND EASTON. Arrive—8:40, 10:45 a. m., 12:45 and 7:08 p. m Close—6:30, 7:45 a. m., 1:30, 4:30 p. m.
PHILADELPHIA—Direct. Arrive—5:30, 8:00, 9:40, 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 7:0 p. m. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:50 6:50, 9:00 p. m.
THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR EAST Close—12 noon, 200, 3:50, 5:45 p. m.
DIRECT THROUGT FAST MAIL FOR WEST. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30 5:00 and 9:00 p. m.
PENNSYLVANIA. West of Easton. Close—6:30 a. m., 1:30, 5:00, 7:00 p. m.
ELIZABETH—Direct. Arrive—5:30, 8:40 a. m., 1:30, 2:00, 5:30 p. m. Close—7:45 10:0 a. m., 12 noon, 5:45, 9:00 p. m.
NEWARK—Direct. Arrive—5:30, 8:45 a m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:30 p. m. Close—6:30 7:45, 10:45 a. m., 12 noon, 3:00, 3:50 5:45, 9:00 p. m.
WATCHUNG. Arrive—1:00, 6:45 p. m Close—9:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.
WARRENVILLE. Arrive—1:00 p. m Close—2:00 a. m.
SUNDAY MAILS. Office open from 9:3 to 10:30 a. m.

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Dances, Parties, Lodges, etc.
Parties from 18 to 50 people transported any distance at reasonable prices.
SUBURBAN TRANSIT CO.,
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A DRESS OR STREET BOOT

PATENT LEATHER FRENCH HEELS, CLOTH TOP AND PLAIN TOE. THIS SHOE WILL PLEASE THE MOST DISCRIMINATING CUSTOMER AND IS A SHOE THAT CAN BE WORN ON ALMOST ANY OCCASION.

at$3.75

A. K. Willett

107 PARK AVE

FREE DELIVERY

ROTH & CO.

Fancy Special Selected New Year Poultry

Jersey Turkeys Jersey Capons
Squabs Jersey Geese. Fancy Ducks

Fancy Fresh Killed Roasting Fowl, lb . 21c

LAST OF SEASON
LAST DAY FRIDAY
Jack Rabbits, ea. 75c Rabbits, pr. 65c

Jersey Pork

Fresh Spare Ribs, lb	12½c	Regular Fresh Hams (Jersey), lb	16c
Small Fresh Cal. Hams, lb	13½c	Legs of Jersey Pork, lb	16c
Jersey Fresh Shoulders, lb	13½c	Best Sausage in Town; Pure Pork Sausage Meat, in 2-lb bags, lb	18c
Loins of Jersey Pork, small	15½c	Taylor Pork Goodies, small, weighing 1½ to 2 lbs; lb	23c
Jersey Pork Chops, lb	15½c	Choice Pork Tenderloins, lb	35c
Loins of Pork to Roast, lb	15½c		

Legs of Young Lamb, lb	14½c	Porterhouse Steak, lb	22c
Lamb to Roast, lb	14½c	Sweet Breads, pair	25c
Extra Special, Legs of Young Lamb, lb	18c	Sugar Cured Rump Corned Beef, weigh 4 to 5 lbs; lb	15c
Fresh Plate Beef, lb	10c	Fancy Butter, lb	33c
Corned Plate Beef, lb	10c	Fresh Made Cruellers	
Rib Roast, blade cut, lb	14c	Pot Cheese, lb	12c
Chuck Roast, blade cut, lb	14c		
Flank Steak for Frying and Chopping, lb	16c		
Sirloin Steak, platter, lb	18c		

Fresh Fish Today

Flounders, lb 12½c	Tile Fish, lb 14c	Haddock, lb 10c
Herring	Halibut	Salmon
Scallops	Cod	Sea Bass
Boiled Shrimp	Butter	Weak
½ Shell Oysters	Eels	Smelts

Fresh Made Salad Today

Fancy Large Smoked Steers Tongue, lb . 20c

A Kitchen Not Complete

Your kitchen is not complete without a Meat Press, a Food Chopper or a Coffee Grinder.

You no doubt are in need of some article to complete the Kitchen Furnishings.

A modern kitchen needs many things that are in the hardware store.

We Aim to Please

May we have the pleasure of helping to complete that kitchen of yours?

A White Mountain Freezer, a Bissell Carpet Sweeper, Bread Box, Scale, Washing Machine, Wash Boiler, Dish Pan or some item in the Tinware Line may be the article needed. Look over your utensils and see if some item is not there.

Aluminum Ware, Enameled Ware, Tinware, Iron and Steel Pots.

We have a fine line of RANGES and HEATERS in our kitchen show room. Come in and look them over.

Is Your Kitchen Complete?

H. E. Gayle Hardware Co.

General Hardware and House Furnishings.
Tel. No. 398. Front St. and Park Ave.

We desire to extend to you the Compliments of the Season and express our sincere wishes for your prosperity the coming year with a continuance of the cordial relations existing between us.

REAL ESTATE LOANS RENTS **GEO. M. CLARKE CO.** Babcock Bldg. Telephone 205 Plainfield.
INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS.

ORGANIZED 1875

A New Account for the New Year

Do not be discouraged because you have saved little or no money in the past.

Make the right start today by starting an account with us where your deposits are safe and grow at interest.

4% Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

CITY NATIONAL BANK

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

No exchange on out-of-town checks. Our checks collectible at par through the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and New York Clearing House.

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UPHOLSTERING
WINDOW SHADES

Frank G. Wikoff

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THE GIFT SHOP
Candied Grape Fruit Sticks — New Year Cards
Daintily Boxed — Calendars
Prices Reasonable.
247 W. Front St. 9 3 4mos

Established 1868.

CHOICE PICTURES, DAINTY MIRRORS AND UNIQUE PICTURE FRAMES.

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Holiday Gifts

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Swain's

317 W. FRONT STREET,
Plainfield, N. J.

Assortment larger than ever and prices very reasonable.

Artists' materials, Regilding, etc.

Can You Tell a Good Hat?

If not, be sure of a good hat store, where prestige is worth too much to be risked by stinting.

When you buy a derby in our store you know that its new look is not just surface gloss, to be washed off by the first shower. Its goodness lasts.

HERSEY HAT M'F'G AND RENOVATING CO.

130 PARK AVE. tu th s

Buying for the home cannot be done wisely and economically unless the "buyer" is a student of the advertisements—no more than a store may be made prosperous without advertising.

SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY

The Plainfield Daily Press will be published at 1 p. m. on Saturdays until further notice. Classified ads. received until noon.

PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight; Saturday unsettled rising temperature; variable winds.

Highest yesterday, 32; lowest this morning, 18.

Established May 10, 1887. TEN PAGES PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1915. TEN PAGES Two Cents a Copy, $5 a Year.

1915 COUNCIL CLOSES RECORDS

Final Meeting of Retiring Body Given Over to Eulogies in Farewell.

THREE MEMBERS RETIRE

George S. Clay, Theodore A. Martin and Richard A. Claybrook Tell of Pleasant Service and Regret at Leaving Board.

The Plainfield Common Council of 1915 died last night, and with it expired the terms of three members, President George S. Clay, Theodore S. Martin and Frederick S. Claybrook. There was little done at the final session except pay tribute to the members who were to become private citizens on the morrow, and well were their praises sung by men who had served with them during their terms of office.

Mayor Calkins, Corporation Counsel Reed and Councilman Blatz delivered the eulogies, while President Clay and Councilmen Claybrook and Martin sang swan songs to their colleagues of the past years. The meeting officially ended the year 1915 so far as the municipal corporation of Plainfield is concerned. Reports of various city departments were not received, although all were ready, but they will be read at the first meeting of the new year, which will be held Saturday evening.

President Clay presided for the last time. After a few inconsequential routine matters had been disposed of, Former Senator Reed arose to a point of personal privilege to voice his tribute to the men who were soon to become private citizens after long service as officials. Senator Reed said:

"The public whom you have served so faithfully does not, I believe, at all realize the amount of time and energy you have devoted to the performance of your duties, nor the many, many evenings which you might otherwise have been free to use for your own business or pleasure. It does not know that night after night, until 10, 11 and sometimes nearer 12 o'clock, you have spent in the earnest consideration of those civic affairs which it has been your province to administer; to say nothing of attention constantly given them in the daytime.

"I have been interested in looking up the records of the year now ending to ascertain the number of actual meetings of the Council and of its various standing committees, and I find that the number of formal meetings by the various Councilmanic standing committees held in 1915 was as follows:

License committee, two; finance committee, twenty-five; public affairs committee, nine; fire and buildings committee, ten; street lighting committee, ten; audit committee, twelve; police board and committee, twenty-four; alms committee, twelve; laws and ordinance committee, one; street and sewer committees, jointly, twelve; Council meetings, twenty-seven, making a total of 144 meetings, to which must be added sixteen meetings of the Joint Sewer Commission, making a grand total of 160 formal meetings during the year.

"While it is true that not every member of the Council attended all of these metings, yet it is equally true that each meeting was preceded or followed by attention given outside of the meeting to details which were considered at the meeting, so that it is apparent that the total number of meetings is less rather than greater than the number of days or evenings devoted by each member of the Council to the duties of his office.

"A majority of these meetings have been attended by the Mayor, in addition to the hours which he has almost daily spent in the Mayor's office, and I know from personal experience in how thorough and businesslike a manner your meetings have been conducted, and that Plainfield owes to each of you who now retires, as well as to those who remain in office, a vote of thanks and appreciation which should be both hearty and unanimous."

Mayor Calkins was the next to bear witness to the good work of those who were to retire. He said that the year 1915 had been of the happiest of his life, and that he thanked every member of the Council for their courtesy and kindness to him, because they had aided him wonderfully in his duties toward the people. He said that his attendance upon committee meetings held by members of the Council had given him a great education on public affairs, and that in speaking of the work done by members of the Council it was only fair that he should call attention to the regular attendance of Corporation Counsel Reed at these meetings.

"The city of Plainfield has never had a corporation counsel so willing and so able to serve its officials and its people," said Mayor Calkins. "He has been an integral part of the government and has worked untiringly

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FINED FOR TRADING WITHOUT A LICENSE

Newark Junk Dealer Worked Clever Scheme Until Arrested.

Abraham Banfield, a junk dealer of 136 Prince street, Newark, was fined $20 by Judge De Meza in police court this morning on a charge of doing business in Plainfield without a license. Banfield was working a clever scheme to dodge this license here when arrested by Capt. Flynn. He brought a big black suit case over full of burlap bags which he filled by going from house to house and buying remnants and rags. The bags were left at various points in the city as soon as they were full, and Banfield planned to send his wagon for them one day next week. He denied his guilt, but Captain Flynn had followed him from house to house and had proof of his operations and he was made to pay a fine of $20.

GALBRAITH TO MOVE BUSINESS TO NEW SHOP

Will Move Office to Darrow Avenue Plant—On North Avenue Twenty Years.

Den J. Galbraith, whose building has been taken by the Plainfield Daily Press, will continue his plumbing business, and establish an office at his shop at 605 Darrow avenue. He has already begun to move the contents of the North avenue building to the new location, where he is erecting a new store-house and shop. In discussing the matter today, Mr. Galbraith said:

"The Daily Press made me a very attractive offer, which I finally decided to accept, after some hesitation, owing to the many pleasant associations I had on the street, where I have been located for over twenty years. The store was too large for office purposes only, and having shop and storage facilities in two other parts of the city, I will concentrate all these at 605 Darrow avenue, where I am building a more convenient building for the transaction of the business.

"The plumbing business has changed and developed wonderful'y during the years that I have been in the business, and no person will now build unless their house is 'modern.' The plumbing trade has given a new meaning to the application of this word to building. When we speak or think of a 'modern house' we think of a house that has a complete system of plumbing and heating, either small or large, according to the pretensions of the building. The best plumbing is now recognized as absolutely essential."

STATE TRUST COMPANY DEPOSITS EXCEED A MILLION

The State Trust Company today announces that its deposits have passed the million dollar mark, and congratulations are being freely offered to the officers and directors for having attained such a substantial amount of business in the little over five years that have elapsed since the company's organization.

It was on September 16, 1910, that the company began business in its present quarters, and while its equipment is modern, it is now proving entirely inadequate for the rapidly increasing business.

The State Trust Company sometime ago foresaw that it would be necessary to make arrangements for better quarters, and after a long series of negotiations, was successful in securing the Vanderbeek property corner of North and Park avenues, as a building site. The company proposes to erect thereon a bank building that will be an adornment to the city and one that will materially add to the comfort and convenience of its customers in transacting business with it. When this building is completed early in the fall, the company's equipment will compare favorably with anything in the State, and should help it measurably in its future development.

REPEAT PROGRAM.

"Santa's Parcels Post," the Christmas cantata presented by the Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church last Tuesday, was repeated last night in the Sunday-school rooms for the benefit of the home department. There wa a large attendance of members and friends.

DR. BRIDGES TO PREACH.

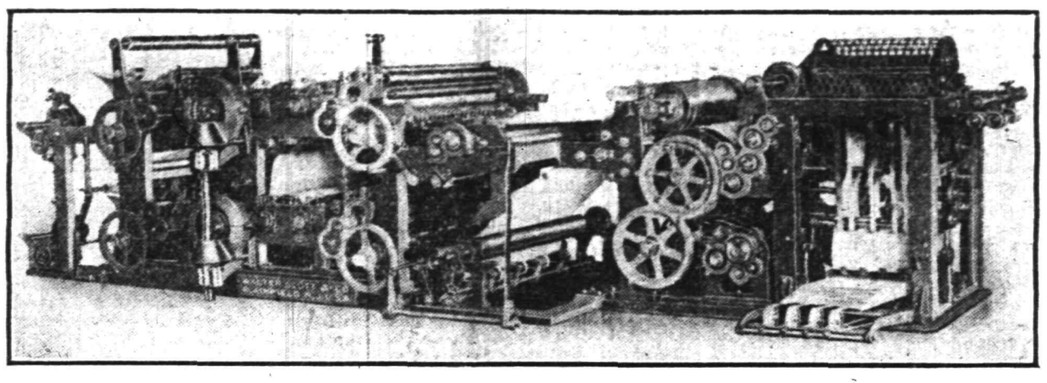
Rev. Dr. Thomas Bridges, of New York, will preach at the 11 and 7:45 o'clock services at Holy Cross church, the borough, on Sunday.

Daily Press To Occupy Galbraith Building, New Scott Press and Additional Machinery Will Make Publication Facilities Unsurpassed

Building To Be Altered Into An Ideal Printing Establishment--Plainfield Built Press Will Be Fastest Piece of Printing Machinery Ever Installed By a Local Newspaper--First Edition To Appear From New Home On February 14.

Negotiations have been completed by the Plainfield Press Company, as a result of which the Plainfield Daily Press will, beginning February 14, 1916, be published from the building at 193 North avenue, now occupied by Den J. Galbraith. A long term lease has been taken, with an option to buy at any time, and Mr. Galbraith will vacate not later than January 15, so that extensive alterations can be made to adapt the building to the purposes of a general newspaper and job printing establishment.

At the time of removal the Daily Press will put into operation a new sixteen page, stereotyping press, capable of printing 13,000 papers of 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 or 16 pages per hour, which will be by far the fastest press ever installed in Plainfield. This press will be placed in the



Walter Scott & Co.'s Sixteen Page Press to Be Installed in New Home of Plainfield Daily Press.

building some weeks before the present quarters in the Vanderbeek building are vacated, so that at the time of moving there will be no interruption or delay in the publication of the paper. Another linotype will be installed, making a battery of four to be devoted entirely to the production of the Daily Press, increasing materially the amount of news that can be set each day. New steel equipment of the most modern type is to be used in the composing room, which will be compact, and a model for efficiency.

It is with unusual satisfaction that we announce the installation of a new press, because of the fact that it is a Plainfield product and will be erected in our plant especially for our use by Walter Scott and Company. This firm's reputation as builders par excellence of newspaper presses, a reputation which extends far beyond the borders of this country, assures Daily Press readers that they will have a splendidly printed publication delivered promptly at their doors each night. The machine is three times as fast as our present press, which has a capacity of but ten pages at one printing, frequently necessitating the splitting of the paper into two sections. The page will be 22 inches long or one and a half inches longer than at present, so that in a ten page paper, there will be space equal to five and a half more columns than are found in a ten page paper today. Sixteen pages will be delivered in one section. The press, which is known as a "Scott two tiered printing, insetting, and folding machine," is so constructed that another tier can be added at any time giving an additional capacity of four or eight pages, and if at some time in the future it is desired to print in more than one color proper apparatus can be added for that purpose.

One of the features about the press is that it will be erected in a glass enclosed "well" in the basement, directly below the front window of the office, where passersby may watch it run off the edition of the paper each day. Complete and up-to-the-minute stereotyping equipment will also be installed in the basement.

The first floor of the building will be given over to the business office and composing room for the newspaper, while the second floor will be devoted to the editorial rooms and offices for the heads of the various departments. On the top floor a fully equipped job printing establishment will be run entirely independent of the newspaper plant, so that there will be no confusion in the two departments, which tends for greater efficiency all around.

It was originally planned to erect a building for the Daily Press, and sites have been sought since last May, but nothing exactly suitable for our purposes could be found in the neighborhood of the new postoffice, which was imperative for the new location. When the State Trust Company purchased the Vanderbeek building, in which the Daily Press is now housed, it was found that it would be impossible to get a new building up in time to accommodate the bank, which will start work on a new building in February, so the plan of leasing, with an option to purchase, was decided upon, and with the contemplated alterations the *Daily Press will have one of the most complete newspaper publishing houses in the State.*

The negotiations for the property were made through Frederick A. Martin, of North avenue, who has devoted a great deal of his time to a painstaking and satisfactory solution of the matter. A. L. C. Marsh is completing plans for the necessary alterations.

ITALIAN BOUND OVER FOR CUTTING DONE IN NOVEMBER

Louis Ronzo, aged 45, was held to the grand jury by Judge De Meza in police court this morning on a charge of assault. The complainant against him was Salvadore Combinane. The two Italians engaged in a fight on the night of November 7 and Ronzo cut his opponent with a knife. The case has been repeatedly continued because of the inability of the complainant to attend court. Ronzo did not make a defense in police court.

Stores Will Close.

The stores and shops of the members of the Business Men's Association will be closed on New Year's Day, but will be open Friday evening, New Year's Eve.—Adv. 12 29 3 ***

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

Mrs. A. M. Clark, of 722 West Seventh street, announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Miss Lillian Lee Bradley, to James T. Traynor, of this city. No date has been set for the wedding.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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New Hudson "Super-Six"

Will be announced in the Saturday Evening Post just out. The 1915 Hudson output being entirely sold, this new model which was originally intended for 1917, broke the world's stock car record at Sheepshead Bay, making 100 miles in 80 minutes.—Adv. 12 30 2 ***

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

VICE-CHANCELLOR RETIRES AFTER 21 YEARS' SERVICE

Vice Chancellor J. R. Emery, of Newark, upon his own request, was retired from that office today, after a continuous service of twenty-one years, lacking one month. He retires on half pay, a pension of $6,000 a year being allowed under the State law.

The new vice chancellor to fill the vacancy will be named by Chancellor Walker next week. Among the half dozen or more men who have been mentioned for the appointment are former Governor J. Franklin Fort, former Attorney General Edmund Wilson, of Red Bank; Edward M. Colie, of Newark; Nelson B. Gaskill, of Mt. Holly, and Frank H. Sommer, of Newark.

CROWDS ATTEND CALVERT FUNERAL

Services Over Body of County Clerk Held This Morning.

Funeral services over the body of James C. Calvert, former county clerk, were held from the residence on Madison avenue in Elizabeth at 9:30 this morning. Scores of people were unable to gain admission to the house because of the large crowd that attended and waited in the street until the ceremony was finished. A second service was held at 10 a. m. at the Church of the Sacred Heart, where requiem high mass was said. Practicall every officeholder in Union county, and leaders of both political parties attended the funeral. Among them were Hamilton F. Kean, Frank H. Smith, William F. Newcorn and S. P. T. Wilbur, of Plainfield. Interment followed in Rosedale and Linden Park cemetery.

HOW PLAINFIELD IS TO BEGIN 1916

Plenty of Entertainment is Offered for All on New Year's Day.

There will be plenty for Plainfielders to do tomorrow as the holiday is to be generally observed here. Beginning with watch services tonight, entertainment is offered at almost all hours so that the first day of the new year will be a busy one for those who care to spend the day at public entertainments.

Watch parties will be held at practically all of the Methodist churches in the city. Other churches and organizations will also be hosts to merry throngs assembled for the purpose of seeing the birth of the new year.

Local banks, business houses, down town stores and other commercial institutions will be closed during all of tomorrow. The postoffice will be closed after 10 a. m., and there will be but one mail delivery. The public library will also be closed except from to 6 p. m.

Mayor Calkins will hold a public reception at his office where city officials and others will gather to christen the year of 1916. There will also be open house at the Y. M. C. A., Hope chapel, Saengerbund Hall, and other local institutions, and many politicians will go to Elizabeth to attend the annual reception at Republican headquarters for Union county.

Members of the Common Council and the Board of Freeholders of Plainfield and North Plainfield will organize on the first day of the new year. The Borough Council will meet at noon, and that in Plainfield at 8 p. m.

There will be a reception at the Park Club this evening and a ball and entertainment under auspices of the Y. M. H. C. at the Columbus Club.

MIKE HIGGINS ALMOST GOES OVER A BLUFF

Michael Higgins, driver of a local taxicab, had a narrow escape from death yesterday near Smalley's stone crusher on Watchung mountain, when his car skidded and almost plunged over a forty foot bluff. Mr. Higgins was under the car when it began to slide and is not able to explain even yet how he managed to get to a position of safety. After sliding for several feet on the icy roadway the machine stopped against a pile of stone on the brink of a precipice. Former Mayor Newton Smalley and two New Yorkers were passengers in the machine but had alighted a few minutes before when the taxicab began to skid on the ice and snow.

CHANGES AT MUHLENBERG.

Miss Lily Watts, who has been night supervisor at Muhlenberg Hospital, has resigned in order to become superintendent of Dr. Macy's private hospital at Willimantic, Conn. She will be succeeded by Miss Mary F. Musser, of Philadelphia. The change takes effect tomorrow. A new appointment to the hospital staff is that of Miss Hilda Lundstedt, of New York, who will tomorrow assume the position of operating room supervisor.

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—Do the available household workers of this city, who read the classified columns of this newspaper, know that you need a good servant?

AUSTRIAN NOTE IS SATISFACTORY

Complete Surrender on All Points Advanced by United States.

COMING IN SLOWLY

Lansing Will Not Be in Possession of Full Reply Before Tonight, But Officials Are Pleased With Sections Already Received.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Sections of the second Austrian note on the sinking of the Ancona that have been received here show a complete surrender to the United States on the part of the Imperial Government, including admission of guilt on the part of the submarine commander who sank the Italian liner, assurances that he has been punished, and a guarantee of protection for passengers on ships, whether they are under the flags of belligerent countries or not.

Not all of the note has arrived. It is coming in slowly and will not be in the possession of Secretary Lansing in full until late in the day and possibly Saturday morning. It will be given out for publication Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning, but parts have been wired from unofficial sources in Europe.

Sections of the Austrian reply follow:

"Fully appreciating the attitude of the commander, who had in view the rescue of the passengers and crew, the Austro-Hungarian naval authorities have arrived at the conclusion that he apparently neglected to take sufficiently into consideration the panic among the passengers which rendered disembarkation more difficult, and the spirit of the regulations that Austro-Hungarian naval officers should refuse assistance to no one in distress, even an enemy.

"The officer was, therefore, punished for violating the instructions embodied in the rules in force for such cases.

Part of the remainder of the note follows:

"In reply to the second American Ancona note the Austro-Hungarian Government fully agrees with the Washington Cabinet that the sacred laws of humanity should be taken into account also in war, and emphasizes that it, in the course of this war, has given numerous proofs of the most humane feelings.

"The Austro-Hungarian Government, too, can positively concur in the principle that enemy private vessels, so far as they do not flee or offer resistance, shall not be destroyed before the persons aboard are secured.

"The assurance that the United States Government attaches value to the maintenance of the existing good relations between Austria-Hungary and the United States is warmly reciprocated by the Austro-Hungarian Government, which now, as heretofore, is anxious to render these relations still more cordial."

The Austro-Hungarian Government then communicates the results of the inquiry into the sinking of the Ancona, which was recently concluded.

MISS TOWNSEND ENGAGED TO WED DR. J. P. O'BRIEN

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Townsend, of North Plainfield, today announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Townsend, to Dr. Joseph P. O'Brien, of Albany, N. Y. The announcement was made at a small tea given at the Townsend home, the guests including the intimate friends of Miss Townsend.

Miss Townsend is a graduate of Smith College, Class '11, and while in college was secretary and vice president of her class. She is a favorite in the younger society set of the city and borough. Dr. O'Brien is the son of Prof. and Mrs. Thomas Stanley O'Brien, of Albany, his father being principal of the Teacher Training School of Albany. Dr. O'Brien is a graduate of Union College, and the Medical School of Albany, and is one of the leading physicians of the latter city. No date has been set for the wedding.

TWO ARE FINED FOR CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

As a result of evidence secured by Mrs. Van Hoesen, agent for the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Theodore Glaser and Fred Pyatt were each fined $10 in police court yesterday morning. They were arrested on complaints sworn out by Mrs. Van Hoesen, who appeared as prosecutor. Martin B. Stutsman acted as attorney for the society.

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To all our friends and customers whom it has been our pleasure to serve in the year gone by, we desire to extend our sincere wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. May it bring you joy in life, unbroken friendship and joyful memories. We take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for your generous patronage in the year gone by, the most successful in our career. It will spur us on to serve you still better.

Announcement of Our White Goods and Clearance Sale

Tuesday, January 4, 1916, starts our White Goods and clearance sale. You can judge from our past sales when we advertise values what you may expect. Be sure to attend and tell your friends about it. Three floors full of timely bargains.

SEE MONDAY'S LOCAL PAPERS FOR PRICES AND DETAILS.

ROSENBAUM'S BAZAAR

DUNELLEN

All the Happenings of the Day in Plainfield's Hustling Suburb.

SMALLEY DEMANDS OFFICIAL HEARING

Dunellen Commissioner Will Face His Accusers on January 12.

Street Commissioner Isaac V. Smalley took the floor at last evening's session of the Dunellen Common Council and demanded a hearing on the charges brought against him by Abram Van Arsdale, of Front street, at the meeting of the Council on December 21. The hearing was set for Wednesday evening, the eleventh of January. A motion was also carried that Abram Van Arsdale be summoned to appear at the hearing to sustain his charges.

Prior to Street Commissioner Smalley taking the floor the following letter, written by Mr. Van Arsdale, who was not present, had been read by Borough Clerk Deering:

"Dunellen, N. J., Dec. 30.

"Honorable Mayor and Council.

"Gentlemen: I wish to rectify a mistake in my complaint of December 21 in regard to date of Henry Hill's bill. It was May 3 instead of October.

"(Signed)

"ABRAM VAN ARSDALE."

After the reading of this letter the Mayor asked Borough Clerk Deering whether Mr. Van Arsdale had filed the affidavits that he had been requested to file and His Honor was informed that Mr. Van Arsdale had not.

Mr. McClintock, of the firm of George W. Fuller, the borough's sewer engineers, was present in connection with the extension of time in completing the sewer requested by the H. K. Corbin firm. Mr. McClintock had been requested to be present by Chairman Williams of the collecting sewerage committee

In connection with the matter the Mayor stated that he had read the contract over several times during yesterday afternoon and that he could not see why the Council should assume the responsibility of extending the contract, especially since there is a clause in the contract which puts the matter entirely up to the engineer.

Councilman Williams called attention to the fact that if the engineer granted the contractor an extension of time the borough would be put to an additional expense. He said that the contractor had never served the Council with a notice that any action which it had taken had delayed the work and he said that no part of the extension expense should be borne by the borough.

The Mayor here stated that the borough is not making Christmas presents. He said that an extension of time would probably cost $400 or $500 extra for inspector salaries and that the engineer in taking the matter of the extension up with the contractor should have an understanding as to the payment of the inspecting expenses from now on.

The law and ordinance committee reported receipts for the year as follows: Hacks and vendors, $24; dog licenses, $77.40; recorder fines, $348.75; total, $439.75.

Under the report of the sidewalk committee, Mayor Latham asked Street Commissioner Smalley whether he had noticed any movement on the part of the people to clean off their sidewalks since notice had been served that the snow ordinance was to be strictly enforced. Commissioner Smalley replied that he had and that he had not found it necessary to clean off any walks.

Two estimates were submitted by Garfield Hunt, the local plumber. One of these estimates was for the placing of a new roof on the Borough Hall at a figure of $239, and the other was for repairing the roof at a figure of $35.50. Chairman Williams, of the building committee, advocated a new roof inasmuch as a repair job would only be temporary and therefore be so much money wasted.

The sidewalk committee was ordered to have the flagging of old crosswalks which are laying about town placed under cover. Councilman Williams, who called the attention of the Council to the matter, recommended that several of these be used to fill in the broken stretch of walk on Washington avenue, opposite the unopened Orange street.

Among the bills ordered paid were: Isaac J. Stites, $75.50; Public Service Company, $176.73; Watchung Water Company, $476.75; R. F. P. Von Minden, $181 and $99; three street bills, $57; Lewis Schneider, poor, $25.

A bill of Gifford Kuhns for $1.75 was ordered held out because it had not been sworn to.

MRS. RANSOM'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Miss Sarah E. Ransom was held from the late home, No. 324 New Market road, at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The officiating clergyman was Rev. E. R. Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at which the deceased had been a regular attendant. The floral pieces were beautiful. Burial was in the family plot at Fort Plain, N. Y. The pall-bearers were M. L. Rarick, A. N. Randolph, George Cameron and C. B. Mattis.

Miss Emma Barrett is ill with the grip.

Mrs. William Rowland has been ill for the past few days.

The musical of Mrs. Charles S. Day postponed from Wednesday, is being held this afternoon.

Mrs. Rene P. F. Von Minden, who had a serious fall several weeks ago, is getting along nicely with the exception that one arm is still quite swollen.

The annual dance and dinner of the New Market Fire Department will be held in Friendship Hall on January 21. William T. Piddington, Jr., is chairman of the committee in charge.

Donald McClure, of Glen Ridge, is visiting Lawrence Robertson, of Greenbrook road.

John P. Hill, of Lincoln avenue, has the grip.

Alvah Gray has awarded the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company the contract of replacing the large broken pane of glass in one of the show windows of Smalley Brothers' hardware store.

Mrs. Elias Milliken, mother of Charles Milliken, is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Nellie Messler, of 398 North avenue, has returned from Morristown, where she spent six weeks in visiting her aunt, Miss Harriet Messler.

Arthur Ayers, son of Thurman Ayers, of Center street, has the grip.

Mrs. Lydia Parker, of Second street, is numbered among victims of the grip.

Watchung.

There will be a special New Year's service Sunday morning in the Wilson Memorial church, and Rev. Mebane Ramsay will preach the sermon. The evening service will be in charge of Robert L. Kortkamp, of Hillsboro, Ill., and will begin at 8 o'clock, preceded by a song service at 7:45.

The North Plainfield Township Committee held its meeting this afternoon in the township rooms.

The Watchung Chemical Engine Company will hold its monthly meeting Monday night, at fire headquarters.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Eaton are entertaining Samuel Phelps, of New York city.

Preparations have been completed for the annual masquerade dance which will be held this evening in Improvement Hall.

Miss Helen Schmidt entertained the members of her Sunday-school class at a Christmas party yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in music, games and story telling, after which a dainty collation was served. Among those present were the Misses Mabel Snoden, Margaret Walker, Alice Moore, Grace Jacot, Katherine Mobus, Eleanor Bartels and Amelia Hirsh, and the Masters Harold Mobus, Edward Snoden, Kenneth Schmidt, John Lange, David Mobus, Joe Bartels, Elmer Kingman and William Kingman.

German Valley. and Chester

The Women's Club held a meeting yesterday in the local library rooms. Mrs. William F. Frazier and Miss Elizabeth G. Case gave a review of 1915.

Mrs. George Whitehead, of South River, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hughson.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burd.

Mrs. Charles B. Roach, of Trenton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Searles, Sr.

Mrs. Aaron M. Sternberg is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bleuweis, of Springfield.

The subscribers of the New Jersey Telephone Company have been asked by the company whether they desire an all-night service. As a whole they are not in favor of it, as it would mean a raising of rates.

Miss Ada Emmons is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Martin Kane, in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Hoffman are entertaining Mrs. Hoffman's nephew, Raymond Conover, of High Bridge.

The Township Committee will be in session all day today in Kice's Hall to settle up the business of the past year. The new Committee will meet Saturday to swear in officers.

Norman Ader, of Rockaway, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Frederick Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barkman have returned home from a visit to their daughters, Mrs. Benjamin Roswell and Mrs. Ida Riley, of Newark.

Mrs. George Lauraman and son, Nelson Hyde, of Parker, will spend the holiday with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rockafellow, of Chester.

Miss Essie Van Pelt, who is suffering from pneumonia, is slightly improved.

Miss Hilda Ward will return Monday to Alford University, at Alford, N. Y., after spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward, and her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pill, of Califon.

'Plains & Fanwood.

The Township Committee and Borough Council will hold organization meetings tomorrow at 12 o'clock in Excelsior Hall and the Fanwood firehouse, respectively. The presidents of the two bodies will be elected, and while the township choice will undoubtedly be the same as for the past year, the borough will have a new man in the position as Thomas H. Norton will retire as the head of the Council after being a member of that body for two terms. There will not be any appointments in the township, as each one of the committeemen has charge of a certain district but the new committees appointed by Mayor Hoar in the borough will not be known until the first meeting of the new year to be held Wednesday night. It is practically sure that there will be no change in the borough clerkship and that the Mayor will again appoint S. W. McAnnen to fill that position.

The three local schools will re-open Monday morning, after being closed during the past week for the annual holiday vacations.

The New Year's watch night service to be held in the Memorial Parish House tonight has been set for 10 o'clock. The Rev. Raymond E. Marshal, the Rev. Oscar S. Michael and the Rev. J. Madison Hare, pastors of the Methodist, Episcopal and Baptist churches, respectively, will make short addresses and a social hour will also be enjoyed. Stereoptikon views will prove to be entertaining. A silver offering will be taken and light refreshments served.

A meeting of the men of Fanwood and Scotch Plains has been called by the Rev. J. Madison Hare, pastor of the Baptist church, to be held in the Memorial Parish House at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hare is greatly interested in the welfare of the community and has some interesting things to say and some interesting plans to propose.

The New Year's motto, text and ideal will be unveiled at the morning service in the Baptist church on Sunday. The Rev. J. Madison Hare will be in charge and will have a strong sermon for the boys and girls. The Lord's Memorial will also be observed. The Christmas singing will be repeated under the direction of Charles Lewis. The church is still decorated with the green and white trimmings for Christmas, and the large star that appeared over the manger at the services last Sunday will be illuminated. The Young People's service will be held as usual at 7:30 in the lecture room. The stage will run from the borough postoffice for the morning services.

The Memorial Parish House gymnasium, after being quiet for about two years, will again be the scene of a basketball game tonight, when the Parish House Five lines up against the Mt. Pleasant aggregation. The game will start at 8 o'clock. The bowling alleys and pool table will be ready for use until time for the watch night service to start at 9:30.

During the past week the Memorial Parish House has been opened for the benefit of the public for the first time since it was closed about two years ago. It was through the efforts of the Rev. J. Madison Hare, pastor of the Baptist church, that it was opened and now he is working hard in the endeavor to have the once popular place of gathering for this community a scene of activity. During the few days it has been open he has been in charge and personally supervised the running of it and once more the young people of the 'Plains and borough are beginning to spend their evenings there.

The Rev. Oscar S. Michael will have a New Year's message for every one at the morning service in the Episcopal church on Sunday. Sunday-school will be at 10 o'clock. There will be a service similar to the one held on Christmas held in the church tomorrow morning.

Private funeral services for John Edwards, who died at his home near Berkeley Heights, Tuesday, in his seventy-eighth year, were held at the late residence yesterday afternoon. He had long resided in this section coming from England when a young man, and was well known. A daughter, Mrs. J. Ernest Clark, and a son John Edwards, Jr., both living in the 'Plains, survive him.

Mrs. W. K. Woodbridge, of Paterson road, has been entertaining Miss Gladys Alberts, of Plainfield.

The twenty odd local High School pupils will return to their studies at either the Plainfield or Westfield High Schools on Monday, after the annual holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Faulks have closed their home on the Valley road and will spend the remainder of the winter in Elizabeth.

A meeting of the board of officers of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alden, of Front street, tonight, when several business matter pertaining to the coming year will be disposed of.

The services at All Saints' church on Sunday will be the regular session of the Sunday-school at 10 o'clock, and morning prayer with sermon by the rector, the Rev. Oscar S. Michael followed by the Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. This will be the New Year communion and all in the community are cordially invited to attend. At this service opportunity will be again given to contribute to the special offertory for the widows and orphans of the deceased clergy. Already a goodly sum has been gathered for this most worthy purpose and it is hoped the total will exceed all previous offerings. Envelopes specially marked must be used for this fund. The thanksgiving offering for the aged and infirm clergy fund was the largest in the history of the parish of All Saints'.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Ellen Ridley Morgan, daughter of L. H. Morgan of Scotch Plains, to Frank Carring ton Woodruff, of Plainfield.

The Rev. Oscar S. Michael, rector of All Saints' church, officiated at the burial of the late John Edwards, of Berkeley Heights, at Scotch Plains yesterday afternoon.

BAPTIST WILL REPEAT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Christmas program of the Park Avenue Baptist Bible school postponed from last Sunday, will be given Sunday morning at the usual session hour, 9:45. There will be pleasing exercises by members of the main school and elementary department, the singing of carols and other special music. Members of the school are requested to bring at that time their donation for the Day Nursery as planned for last Sunday.

WATCHUNG HOMESTEAD ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At the meeting of Watchung Homestead, No. 5104, of Bound Brook, held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Foreman, Edward S. Fisher; master of ceremonies, W. H. Haelig; correspondent, William Dunbar; chaplain, Harold Harney; master of accounts, Arthur McChesney; overseer, Stephen Helfin; watchman, Howard M. Wagner; sentinel, George Hayda; guard, Percy Harney; Lady Rowena, Mrs. Edward S. Fisher; Lady Rebecca, Miss Gertrude E. Christ.

After the election a collation was served by Aaron Kipsey, and a social was enjoyed. Public installation of officers will be held next Thursday evening. The installation ceremony will be performed by the State deputy, W. T. Morgan, of this city, assisted by Chief Yeoman D. L. Colman, also of Plainfield.

SPECIAL SERVICES ARE PLANNED FOR NEW YEAR

The services at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening will be specially attractive. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, feels physically quite himself again after his recent protracted attack of the grip and is preparing two discourses of unusual interest and impressiveness.

In the morning the sermon will be suitable for the communion service, at which time several new members will receive the right-hand of fellowship. In the evening he will deliver an address entitled "Life," a sermon suggested by a recent editorial in one of the New York papers which represented life as unknown in its origin and its [illegible] in fact a feverish and ruitless gamble between birth and death, which begins with nothing and ends as it begins. This discourse will be excedingly rich in biographical illustrations and full of beautiful quotations, prose and poetic. It will be a message fraught with earnest purpose and Christian optimism.

NIGHT SCHOOL TO OPEN.

The night school held in the Arlington Avenue High School will open for the second term on Monday, January 3. Instruction will be given in elementary and advanced mechanical drawing, cooking and sewing, and English for foreigners. These classes are free to residents of Plainfield. The class work is so arranged that new students may enroll on Monday, January 3; Tuesday, 4, or Wednesday, 5.

Mrs. Gilbert Van Nest will lead the W. C. T. U. meeting at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

COUNCIL CLOSES RECORDS

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for the good of the city."

He expressed regret that the official family was losing the three men who retire with the old year, and said that it had been a pleasure to serve with them. Mayor Calkins said that he would never forget when Councilman Martin walked into his office a year ago and wished him success for the new year, also assuring him that at least one member of the Council would always be found by his side in working for anything for the best interests of Plainfield. In justice to Mr. Martin, Mayor Calkins said that he had always been just where he promised. He expressed his appreciation of the valued assistance of Councilman Claybrook, who, as chairman of the finance committee, helped to form the new Plainfield plan of public consideration of municipal budgets, and who helped him to bring about co-operation between the Common Council and the Board of Education.

Mayor Calkins said that in President Clay every official of the city had a friend, and that he had treated everyone with courtesy and fairness during his administration as president of the Council. He told of the able men who were to succeed these three men in the Council, and expressed the wish that all city officials might sit around the "round table" in the future as they had in the past.

Councilman Claybrook was the next to respond. He said that his feelings were deeper than he could express, but that he wanted to express his thanks for the kind and courteous treatment he had received while a member of the Council. He said that many good things had been done for him and for his colleague, Mr. Martin, during their terms, and that both regretted to leave the Council of Plainfield, as it was as fine a body of men as oversat in the State of New Jersey. During his term of office, he said, he had not seen a single evidence of politics, and he included every official from the Mayor to the janitor. Mr. Claybrook declared that he considered himself fortunate to have served under two of the best mayors that had ever served the city of Plainfield, or any other city in the United States, Mayor Stewart and Mayor Calkins, and he expressed the opinion that no municipal executive in all the United States ever administered city affair better that Mayor Calkins. He insisted that the two years in the Council had been two of the brightest of his entire life, and he was glad that when he left Virginia he came to "God's Country."

Councilman Martin declared that two years he had spent in the Plainfield Common Council had been two of the happiest in his life, because of his friendly associations with Mayor Calkins, President Clay, Corporation Counsel Reed and other members, and he thanked each one of them for their assistance to him, also complimenting them on their work for the taxpayers of the city.

President Clay arose to accept a motion to adjourn, but members refused to hear it until he had delivered his valedictory. He called attention to his seven years served in the Council, and said that each day of it had been pleasant to him, also educational, and that he believed every man should serve a term as Councilman before he could understand the amount of work required of a municipal official. Mr. Clay said that he had gained more than he could express in the friendships that he had formed as a member of the Council. He expressed his thanks to all members of the body and to Mayor Calkins and Counsel Reed. He called the attention of Councilman Blatz to the fact that when that member became president, he would find invaluable assistance in Clerk MacMurray, who had served in the Council for twenty-two years. Mr. Clay also expressed the belief that heads of departments should be retained as long as possible, as he did not believe that any city in the country had such efficient heads of municipal affairs.

Councilman Francis J. Blatz, who has been selected as the next president of the board, next spoke. Mr. Blatz said that he owed much to the associations with those who were leaving the body, and that through their kindness and courtesy to him he had been able to accomplish many things for the good of Plainfield people. He paid personal compliments to President Clay and Councilmen Claybrook and Martin, and told of their good work as officials. He declared that if he made only half as good a presiding officer as Mr. Clay he would feel that he had done good work for the people he represented, and that his ambition was to equal the record of his predecessor.

SCURRY FOR PASSPORTS.

London, Dec. 31.—Americans in England who are planning to visit their homes in the near future have besieged the embassy, for today is the last on which emergency passports will be issued. Henceforth it will take from six to seven weeks to secure the regulation passports from Washington, in accordance with the British order in council discontinuing the emergency passport provisions.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Plainfield Daily Press will not be published tomorrow and the office will be closed all day in observance of the opening of the New Year.

—People who board are nearly all newspaper readers. And there are times when the classified ads. have a very special interest for them.

OPPENHEIM, COLLINS & CO. WILL DISTRIBUTE $15,000

That the past year has been a prosperous one for Oppenheim, Collins & Co., is shown by their announcement that on New Year's Eve there will be distributed to their employes about $15,000.

The profit-sharing plan is a comprehensive one, embracing all six stores located in Newark, New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Buffalo and Cleveland.

By making the requisite period of employment as little as three months, an opportunity is given to practically all employes to share in the bonus. At the same time, length of service is the most important factor in determining the amount of each individual's share, so that in many cases the old employes holding a minor position will receive the maximum amount.

WHAT PLAINFIELD WANTS TO KNOW.

The Answer Is Found in the Statement of a Plainfield Resident.

From week to week, from year to year, there have been appearing in these columns statements made by neighbors, which we have all read with great interest, and many of us with great profit. But what we want to know is, do they stand the greatest test of all—the test of time? Here is conclusive evidence on this point from a Plainfield woman:

Mrs. E. Dorflinger, 403 Clinton avenue, Plainfield, says: "The first symptom of kidney trouble was a dull, heavy pain in my back and head. This was followed by a tired, languid feeling and I knew that my kidneys were gradually giving out. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and getting a box at Randolph's drug store, I began using them. Before long I improved and I continued until cured."

OVER FIVE YEARS LATER Mrs. Dorflinger said: "I hold just as high an opinion of them now as when I gave my former endorsement recommending them. The cure they made has been permanent."

Price 50 cents, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Dorflinger had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Correct Dentistry

In dentistry as in a garment and many other things, there is correctness of style. I can supply you with teeth that can be depended on as being the correct thing in either

Bridge, Crown or Plate Work.

I assure you of high class work at reasonable charges. Consultation free.

DR. WHITE,
Plainfield's Painless Dentist,
105 E. Front Street,
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Children's Eyes

Don't neglect them. Now is the time, before the hard winter's work at the books. Headache and Neuralgia quickly relieved. No charge for consultation.

STILES & CO

Philadelphia Eye Specialists
AT 107 EAST FRONT ST.
EVERY THURSDAY.
Hours 10 to 5.

Madison Square Garden
Poultry Show
December 31, January 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
9 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.
Poultry Pigeons Rare Wild Birds
U. S. Government Exhibit
Educational Program
Admission 50c Children 25c
OPEN NOW

ASK FOR and GET
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

GOOD WILL

1915-1916

Now we express in words what we are ever mindful of throughout the year. A keen appreciation of the confidence our friends have in us. We express our thanks for this verbally, but very poorly expressed. How much better it would please us if we could shake the hand of each of you, and say "Thank you!"

Like play-actors we are encouraged to our best performance when applauded. That you have liked us and applauded by patronizing us stimulates us to resolve to do many things during 1916 for the betterment of this store and store's service. It is a pleasure to work hard to please folks so appreciative.

We Sincerely Wish You a Happy and Prosperous New Year

TEPPER BROS.

DRINK A GLASS OF REAL HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Says we will both look and feel clean, sweet and fresh and avoid illness.

Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides, with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste sour bile and poisonous toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the phosphated hot water is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatic stiffness; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffing, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.—Adv.

CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL ON WHEELS ENJOYED BY PLAINFIELD COMMUTERS

At the special invitation of the Commuters' Club, of this city, Santa Claus returned to earth last night to get in line with the march of modern progress and do a little Christmas work in a train travelling fifty miles an hour. The club had a tree all decorated for him in one of the cars of the Central Railway of New Jersey it has used for years morning and evening to ride between Communipaw, Jersey City and Plainfield. Holly and other decorations were hung through the two cars and a tree, brightly illuminated was set in the middle of the second one. A liberal collation was set in the club car ahead.

Bankers, brokers, railway officials and others of the club sat around in carnival caps of bright-hued tissue, heard themselves lampooned in song and received gifts selected with fiendish ingenuity by a committee for the express purpose of fitting some fad which each recipient denied was his. The only man perfectly satisfied seemed to be the jolly looking broker who unwrapped a revolver when he got his present, but discovered that it was a flask. Every member's name was worked into the parodies on "Tipperary" and other songs, and W. G. Besler, president of the Central Railway of New Jersey, laughed as heartily as any of them at the chorus to his one:

"It's a long way to Jersey City,
It's a long way to go
On the Central of New Jersey,
Where the tunnels never grow.
Oh, for rapid transit,
Friend Besler, to New York,
When the trains won't stop upon the draworidge
To let ly a cork."

Clever pen and ink sketches of the club in action, i. e., running for the 7:55 or the 5:30 in the morning and rushing from the "Last Chance" in Liberty street to catch the 5:10 or the 5:30 in the afternoon, were distributed to the members therein represented. A portrait in water colors of H. M. Stockton, one of the deans of the Commuters' Club, by Archie Gunn, was hung at the end of the club car.

Because the run between Jersey City and the home town is only thirty-seven minutes, the members gathered in their club cars in the Jersey City station at 5 o'clock and began the festivities, which lasted until the 5:30 stopped at Plainfield, on time at nineteen minutes after six. It has to be on time because the president of the railroad, its general passenger agent, W. C. Hope, and W. H. Williams, vice president of the Delaware and Hudson Company, were passengers.

Mayor Leighton Calkins, of Plainfield, drew a policeman's night stick in the distribution of presents, and W. G. Besler, the railway president received a flagman's lantern. H. L. Hall, treasurer of the Commuters Club, wore a Bacchus crown of ivy while he officiated as understudy to Santa Claus and chairman of the festival committee. He was assisted by H. L. De Forest, W. L. Lockwood, A. M. Wilcox and others. Townsend Rushmore is president of the Commuters' Club, which has been in existence for more than a generation.

"The first Club Santa Claus party ever held on a moving train" was the record on which the members prided themselves and to which they drank during the brief journey. Members at the party yesterday included those mentioned and M. S. Ackerman, W. F. Austin, B. O. Bowers, N. C. Barnhart, Harry E. Butler, L. B. Benton, F. S. Barr, George A. Bomann, J. Whitney Baker, Joseph H. J. Brewster, Archibald Cox, Roy M. Cox, H. B. Coombe, H. J. Cochran, George F. Clay, J. H. Case, A. M. Colleng, A. B. Davies, T. M. Day, H. K. Dutch, C. B. Fletcher, W. A. Garrigues, William E. Hoyt, R. R. Hunter, J. P. Huntsman, Jr., E. H. Ladd, Jr., H. A. Lyon, C. E. Lipscomb, J. H. Mellick, J. C. Moore, S. H. Patterson, H. J. Runyon, Robert Rushmore, D. J. Randall, Alfred Rose, J. P. Stevens, S. S. Schuyler, Frank H. Smith, Edward M. Van Buren, D. J. Weems, A. J. Watson and F. W. Yates.

UNITY LODGE, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of Unity Lodge held last night the election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: J. W. A. Bauersachs, chancelor commander; William Cassidy, vice chancelor; Walter Goodhouse, prelate; Frank Putnam, master of records and seals; Charles DeGraw, master of finance; Alfred Drew, master of arms; Victor Lorton, master of exchequer; Tony Sasso, inside guard; George Dean, outside guard; Jeremiah Van Winkle, representative to Grand Lodge; James Anderson, alternate and trustee; Harry Werner, master of work. The officers will be installed next Thursday night by Charles Nichols, district deputy, and at the same time six candidates will be initiated. An entertainment committee of three was appointed composed of Charles Hoff, Victor Lorton and James Anderson.

Charles Hoff surprised those present when they left the lodge rooms and went to the banquet hall to see a clam chowder supper spread before them. Speeches mingled with each course was enjoyed. Several of the newly elected officers made short addresses concerning the progress of the lodge.

WANT INTRA-ELKS MATCH.

The annual agitation for a post-season series between the champions of the two B. P. O. E. bowling leagues has started.

—Press want ads. work wonders.

MISS E. B. BROWNE MAKES HER DEBUT

Is Formally Introduced by Her Mother, Mrs. Josiah Browne, at Large Reception.

RECEIVES MANY GIFTS

Debutante is Assisted by a Number of Young Society Women in Receiving—Festivities Are Concluded With a Dance.

Miss Elizabeth Burgess Browne was formally introduced to society yesterday afternoon at a large reception given by her mother, Mrs. Josiah Browne, at her home on Kensington avenue. The function was marked by a number of pleasing features. Between the hours of the reception, from 3 to 6, nearly 200 guests were present to shower congratulations and the season's greetings on Miss Browne, making her introduction an auspicious one.

Mrs. Browne and her daughter were assisted in receiving by Miss Helen Harcourt Irons, Miss Louise Patterson, both of whom are among this season's debutantes; Miss Helen Terry, Miss Priscilla Fraker, Miss Janet Lane, Miss Dorcas Bomann, Miss Mildred Miller, Miss Marion Snyder and Miss Catherine Ginna, of this city, and Miss Elizabeth Ross, of Harrisburg, and Miss Alice Hall, of New Haven.

Those who poured in the dining-room were Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows, Mrs. T. M. Day, Mrs. Henry C. Irons, Mrs. Francis Sprague Martin and Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr.

The home was beautifully decorated for the affair, the reception room being filled with beautiful flowers received by Miss Browne. In addition she was the recipient of many other gifts. The decorative scheme in the dining-room was red, there being a profusion of roses, together with holly, and white daisies, while red candles were used to garnish the table, the whole effect being very attractive.

The festivities were continued in the evening when a number of young people remained to enjoy an informal dance. Among the guests attending the reception were a number from New York and Brooklyn, as well as this city. During the early part of the New Year several social functions will be given in honor of Miss Browne.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE DAY NURSERY

The annual Christmas party for the children at the Day Nursery was held yesterday afternoon at the West Front street home. Eighty mothers and children were in attendance, and twenty visitors were present. A feature of the party was a large Christmas tree, lavishly decorated with Yuletide trimmings and goodies and was a decided treat to the youngsters, who enjoyed every minute of the afternoon. Recitations and songs were given by a number of the children, after which toys and candy were distributed to them. Ice cream and cake was served to all present.

GEORGE P. ROBERTS DIES AT HIS HOME IN ORANGE

George P. Roberts, father of Mrs. William R. Causbrook, of 30 Netherwood avenue, this city, died suddenly this morning at his home in Orange, following a brief illness with pneumonia. Mr. Roberts was sixty-nine years old and held the office of building inspector in Orange. He had been in business in that city for thirty-five years, part of the time as a member of the contracting firm of Oakley & Roberts.

For twenty-five years Mr. Roberts was president of the Master Builders' Association of Orange and became well known in Plainfield through attending conventions and Master Builder gatherings in this city. Mr. Roberts was born in Penzance, England. The funeral will be held at his late home, 69 Doy street, Orange, Monday afternoon, and later at the Grace Episcopal church, of that city.

HERR'S SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR MID-WINTER TERM

Herr's School will reopen both day and evening sessions, on January 3 having been closed for the Christmas holiday week. The demand for well trained office assistants has never been better, with a very special call for young men in all lines of business. The following students have taken excellent positions in New York, Plainfield and vicinity during the past few months:

Edgar Cregar, Miss Hazel Cregar, Leo Hirsch, Charles Freuler, C. Ivan Hill, Miss Nettie Solomon, Robert Thatcher, Lawrence D. Yeomans, Serring B. Baker, George Trautman, Miss Bertha Holcombe, Isidor Sachar, Joseph Paritz, Miss Milana Soukup, Miss Julia Vogt, Miss Hazel Runyon, Joseph Delahanty.

MAYOR TO RECEIVE AT HIS OFFICE TOMORROW

Mayor Calkins will hold a New Year's reception at his office in the City Hall tomorrow afternoon. Following a custom established last year, he will receive all officials of the municipality and citizens who care to call. There will be no formality.

REPUBLICANS TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE TOMORROW

Republicans of Union county are invited to call at headquarters of the county executive committee at Elizabeth on the first day of the new year. Open house will be held there tomorrow, and members of the committee, county officials and leaders of the party will be present. Congressman Capstick will be the guest of honor.

FRANKLIN COUNCIL ELECTS.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., at its meeting last night elected these officers for the ensuing year: Councilor, Norman Voght; vice-councilor, Charles Davies; recording secretary, Forester Hartpence; assistant recording secretary, Arthur Ellinger; warden, Gabriel Olsen; conductor, Walter Stewart; inside sentinel, Herman Olsen; outside sentinel, J. H. Laviers; treasurer, Frank Whiting; financial secretary, Ephraim Compton. Installation will take place Thursday night, January 6.

BEN LA VERE SERIOUSLY ILL.

Benjamin La Vere, the well known musician and band master, who has been seriously ill for the past week, was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital for treatment this afternoon. Mr. La Vere has been suffering for more than a month with heart trouble and has been unable to attend to any business during that time, being confined to his apartment in the Endress building. His condition became such a day that his physician, Dr. E. W. Bridges, decided to have him taken to Muhlenberg.

ENTERTAINING HER NIECE.

Mrs. Annie Hearn, of Emerson avenue, is entertaining her niece, Mrs. Warden Maloney, and the latter's husband, of Scranton, Pa. The couple are on an extended honeymoon at present. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Maloney was Miss M. L. Preston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Preston, of Scranton. Mr. Maloney is supervisor of the State Hospital at Scranton.

BROTHERHOOD MEETING.

The Brotherhood of the Park Avenue Baptist church has arranged a prayer meeting for men only to be held at the church Tuesday evening January 4, and the men are urged to bring as many others as possible to the service. There will be music by an orchestra under the direction of Arthur Mosher and Assemblyman W. N. Runyon will lead a song service.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

At a luncheon given at the parents' home, 2 Waynewood place, this afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Coyle announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jeane Harkin Coyle, to Leonard Wright Mantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mantz, of Jackson avenue, the borough. No date has been set for the wedding.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION.

Trenton, Dec. 31.—Claiming that Jacob Sklarew, dealer in women's furnishings at 223 West Front street, Plainfield, is insolvent, creditors filed a bankruptcy petition against him in the United States District Court here today. The petitioners are Morris J. Rubin, Bernard Neumark and Harry Frank.

MISS STEWARD ENGAGED.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steward, of West Third street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Josephine B., to Rodney H. Dover, of Bernardsville. Mr. Dover is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dover, of Sweet Hill, Virginia. No date has been set for the wedding.

GEORGE KENNAN TO LECTURE.

George Kennan, of New York city, will lecture on "Mountains and Mountaineers of the Caucasus," Monday afternoon, in the Plainfield High School Auditorium, under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club. The talk will start promptly at 3:45 o'clock.

WILL CELEBRATE TONIGHT.

The members of Saengerbund Hall will hold their annual New Year's Eve celebration this evening. There will be dancing up to midnight, when the New Year will be greeted with song. Music will be furnished by Halbforster's orchestra.

GOOD SKATING HEREABOUTS.

Skating on all the ponds in and around Plainfield is good, and will probably remain so over the week-end. Large crowds are daily found on Tier's Pond and the South Plainfield lake, as well as the many smaller ponds.

Rev. Charles H. Fountain will lead the services at the Rescue Mission tonight at 8 o'clock.

—That funny fellow Scoop is on the classified page.

HEARN

Fourteenth Street New York West of Fifth Avenue

Our January Sale

BEGINS MONDAY, JAN. 3d.

GREAT ECONOMIES IN:—

Muslins	Linens	Babies' Dresses	Muslin Underwear
Sheets	White Goods	Infants' Woollens	Women's Cloaks
Pillow Cases	Towels, Towelings	Women's Waists	Women's Suits
Pillows	Art Linens	Negligees	Dresses
Quilts	Curtains	Corsets, Petticoats	Furs & Fur Coats
Blankets	Curtainings	Men's Shirts	Misses' Wear

BUY FOR THE PRESENT—

BUY FOR THE FUTURE—

Full advertisement, with prices, will appear in Sunday World, American, Herald, Brooklyn Eagle, Standard Union and German Papers.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT

Is to Give Ample Time to Make Up Shopping Lists

AMUSEMENTS. AMUSEMENTS.

PROCTOR'S

10c CONTINUOUS 2 TO 11 10c

LAST TIMES TODAY AND SATURDAY—Julia Dean in "Matrimony;" Ford Sterling in "His Father's Footsteps;" Eaton and Madden, Lasca, Alice and Dick Moss, Sewell Sisters.

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
ANOTHER BIG SHOW
TRIANGLE KEYSTONE PLAYS
BESSIE BARRISCALE in
"THE GOLDEN CLAW"
WEBER & FIELDS in
"THE BEST OF ENEMIES"
Triangle-Keystone Comedy
VAUDEVILLE
Extraordinary Attraction
EVA FAY
Ask About Love, Marriage and Future
She Will Tell You What You Want to Know
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CECIL DUNHAM
Singing Comedienne
CAHILL, CLIFTON & GOTTS
Classy Entertainers
Bazaar Night Every Wednesday
COMING FRIDAY—The first episode of "THE RED CIRCLE," Pathe's Newest Serial. Better than "Neal of the Navy."

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Every useful Tool that's needed to make things snug and tight. You'll find all the little low cost Wrenches as well as the higher grade Tools—and quality for quality, you'll find lower prices than you've ever seen.

Every useful Wrench and Tool that's needed is here and makes it still more interesting for you to "Come in and Look Around."

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The shopper may often reduce the VALUE-GETTING POWER of her dollar to fifty cents—simply through neglecting to read the ads, or to know values—and by buying at "the nearest place."

Wood Brook milk is health insurance. Such milk saves doctor's bills for the baby and may save the baby's health. Your doctor knows these facts. Ask him.

Did you ever taste Wood Brook buttermilk?

It is delicious.

This scientific buttermilk aids digestion.

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PLAINFIELD THEATRE

Something new at last! This is the promise of the management of the Plainfield Theatre for one day, matinee and night of January 4 when the big hit of last season, Barney Gerards' "Follies of the Day," will present "Hot Dog" or "What Does the Public Want?" This show broke all existing records in point of receipts and attendance at the various New York houses and was commented upon by the different reviewers as "a $2.00 show at burlesque prices," and "Better than many shows on Broadway getting $2.00 a seat," and many other terms lauding the merits of the show. "Follies of the Day" is a topical organization that keeps abreast the times and travesties and burlesque fads, foibles and foolishness of the day, and pokes fun at current dramatic successes. Barney Gerard has written a new book entitled, "Hot Dog" or "What Does the Public Want?" in which the last tract of plot is shed, continuity and symmetry of designs are thrown to the winds medley reigns supreme.

Plainfield Theatre fans in capacity numbers attended the performances at the West Second street house yesterday afternoon and evening, and if applause and laughter can be used as a criterion, Manager Shannon's week-end vaudeville bill is an undoubted favorite. Attendants who were inclined toward the spectacular had their fancy fully gratified by seeing Volant, the flying pianist. His presentation is the most remarkable ever seen in this city and his act is without a duplicate in the country.

An extremely interesting interlude brimful of action, class, smart songs and high class dancing, was afforded patrons in McMahon's "Pullman Porter Maids." They present thirty minutes of song and dance. Particularly fine was the work of Seeley, Chick & Co., a sketch overflowing with irresistible humor. Remaining numbers on the program includes Mantilla, the Grecian maid, who presents a novel act that will be long remembered; Louie Decker, the versatile comedian who chases away the blues with rapid fire funnisms; and Robbins and Pals a novel canine act.

Tonight the weekly "Country Store" will be held and holders of the lucky seats will be awarded handsome and useful gifts. Come early and get in line for the presentations. Beside the vaudeville and "Store" the program will be interspersed with several reels of motion pictures. Prices will be the same on New Year's Day, and three performances will be given, in the afternoon at 2, and in the evening at 7 and 9.

THE FORUM

In a letter to the editor of the Plainfield Daily Press in which he compliments the New York Tribune upon its splendid editorial of yesterday, adding that "that sort of stuff is what makes a real American want to grab a gun and prove that Wilson is a liar," Samuel W. Rushmore also praises the editorials of the same sort that have appeared in the Press, and incloses a copy of a letter to the Tribune, which is as follows:

"Your splendid editorial of today will doubtless give new courage to thousands who, like myself, are now ashamed to say they are Americans.

"I was in Germany on business just before the war broke out and was angered to the fighting point at the bitter contempt which everyone there openly expressed for the United States. When, however, the Germans asked me what I thought of Wilson and Bryan, I was obliged to admit that if those men were to be considered as the true representatives of the people of the United States, I would be ashamed to say I was an American, and that I could only envy the genuine feeling of confidence and respect which the German people had for their government.

"The real Americans, and they are still in the majority, are not too proud, too cowardly or too fond of the almighty dollar to fight.

"I still have hope for my country and am sure that, even though through his deals with the political bosses of the Bryan stripe Wilson may again secure the Democratic nomination, he will go down to everlasting defeat and that, for a generation at least, this country will not be further disgraced and humiliated before the whole world as it is at this

"For many years, however, we must hang our heads in shame for the coward who was too proud to fight."

PROCTOR'S THEATRE

Among the Triangle Plays offered at Proctor's the latter half of the week, Julia Dean, in "Matrimony," certainly proves to be a sensation. This talented young star is at her best in this photoplay. Her facial expressions are delightful, and the production, as a whole, is one of the best Triangle has ever offered. Ford Sterling is certainly a great comedian and deerves to be ranked among the best, for in "His Father's Footsteps" he keeps the spectators in a continual uproar of laughter by his funny pranks and comical facial expressions. Ray Eaton and Eddie Madden, the young six-day bike riders who head the vaudeville entertainment, certainly live up to their reputation. Several prominent local bicycle riders are booked to appear against this pair, and lively doings at each performance are promised by the management. Lasca, the handcuff queen, is a talented artist, who seems to delight in being manacled hand and foot and then freeing herself. Alice and Dick Moss present a delightful singing and dancing number, intermingled with several popular song hits. Rollins and Johnson are colored entertainers, who immediately win the favor of the audience by their clean-cut and refined offering. Starting Monday January 3, Eva Fay, the famous seeress, will appear for the entire week. She will answer any question propounded. A special toy matinee will be held today for the children, all the kiddies attending receiving toys. The usual bazaar will take place Wednesday evening. Announcement is made that Pathe's newest serial, "The Red Circle," will be presented at Proctor's, the first episode appearing on Friday, January 7.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Christmas holidays have been busy ones full of fun and good times in the boys' room at the Y. M. C. A.

This evening the employed boys and their women friends will have a "Watch Night Social."

The final big time of the week will be a New Year's entertainment tomorrow morning, to which all older boys are invited. Arthur Moose, magic entertainer and ventriloquist, will mystify the crowd for an hour, and songs and a "Happy New Year" address will complete the program.

The Christian education classes will resume next week. Tuesday afternoon, following the gymnasium class the College League Class, studying the "Life of Jesus," will meet; Wednesday, the Indian League will take up "Christian Heroism;" Friday after the usual supper, the High School Clubs will discuss 'Life Questions of School Boys," and 'Social and Economic Questions," while at the same hour the Employed Boys' Brotherhood will consider from the Christian viewpoint, "The Consumption of Wealth, or the Spending of Money;" and Saturday morning another group of the Indian Leaguers will study "Christian Heroism." James McClymont and J. A. Gavett are the leaders of the High School groups, the other classes are taught by Secretary Lynn.

A full size pocket billiard table, just installed in the boys' division game rooms, is already proving very popular. Every member gets a chance to play and no boy or group of boys is allowed to monopolize it.

The Sunday afternoon boys' meetings will be resumed the second Sunday in January. A different speaker will be obtained for each week, and only live, interesting subjects will be discussed.

CHRISTIAN FIELD

Sunday will be observed as "Go-to-Church Sunday" at the Monroe Avenue Methodist church. In the morning the pastor will preach on "New Wine In New Bottles," and in the evening his topic will be, "The Signs of the Times." Monday night, the Japanese evangelist, Rev. K. S. Hiraide, of Japan, will address the congregation

The lesson sermon at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, for Sunday, will be as follows: "God," golden text, Isaiah 52:10: "All the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God."

Dr. John M. Springer will occupy the pulpit at the Grace M. E. church, Sunday morning. Mr. Springer has recently returned from the mission fields of Africa, particularly from along the trail of Livingston. Sunday-school will be at 2:30. Rev. C. S. Gillespie, the pastor of the church, will preach on "Resistance" in the evening. Mr. Boyd will conduct the singing.

"The Spirit of Christ" will be the subject of the sermon which will be preached Sunday morning at 10:30 at Trinity Reformed church by the Rev. John Y. Broek. The Christmas cantata will also be repeated in the morning. In the evening at 7:45, Mr. Broek will preach on "Windows Open Toward Jerusalem."

Rev. Frederick H. Bodman, of Battle Creek, Michigan, will preach on "Rejecting the Situation," at the 10:30 morning worship, Sunday, at the Congregational church.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Plainfield Daily Press will not be published tomorrow and the office will be closed all day in observance of the opening of the New Year.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 28 degrees; 11 a. m., 36 degrees; 1 p. m., 33 degrees.

Mrs. D. Drowin, of Mountain avenue, is spending the holidays with friends in Brooklyn and New York city.

Miss Bessie Swan, of Westervelt avenue, has returned after spending several days with relatives at Goshen, New York.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS ARE NOTORIOUS FOR THEIR LACK OF RESOLUTIONS

But every individual who has a bit of good lurking somewhere in his constitution heeds the demands of Conscience when the New Year's shining path stretches before him.

We all try to view our failings thru' the uncolored glass of Reason, and resolve that the New Year will find us better men and women.

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Deposits made on or before January 10, 1916, will draw interest from January 1, 1916.

(Signed)
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Plainfield Construction-Realty News

WARRENVILLE TO GET FINE HOME

Residence and Garage to Cost About $40,000 Will Be Built by Mr. Hofheimer.

CONTRACTORS FIGURING

Marsh and Gettee Prepared Plans, Which Call for Elaborate Structures—Private Golf Links May Be Constructed Near By.

H. A. Hofheimer, the New York business man who has recently acquired a large amount of property at Warrenville, has plans out for a handsome home and garage to be erected on what was formerly the Hauser tract on the Warrenville road. This tract was bought from Rev. George W. Hauser, and while the house now occupied by him will form the basis for the new structure, so little of the old one will be left that it will be practically eliminated. Mr. Hofheimer's son resides on what was known as the Voorhees place near by, and beside this, the family now owns the old Bornmann place and the Toms place, at the Warrenville corner, and several other adjacent tracts.

According to the plans, which are now in the hands of local contractors, and which were drawn by the architectural firm of Marsh and Gette, the residence will be three stories in height. It will have a large number of rooms and many innovations. It will be partially of frame and stucco work, heated by steam and fitted with every modern improvement. A large reception room will be one of the features on the main floor, and there will also be sleeping porches, billiard room and a glass enclosed dining room. All of the compartments will be of unusually large dimensions, a number of the rooms measuring 20 by 30 feet, with height of ceilings in proportion.

The stable and garage will be an important building in itself, equal to what are frequently known as handsome and pretentious residences. It will really be in three parts, and will be two and a half stories in height over all. The center will be used as the garage and stable, while living apartments will flank either side. One side will be for the occupancy of the chauffeur and his family, while the other will be for the gardener. This building will also be heated by steam, electric lighted and equipped with individual plumbing systems. The garage will contain all the essentials found in a modern place of this kind.

While no figures have been made public as yet, it is believed that the total cost of the two structures will aggregate $40,000. A number of fine homes have been erected in this vicinity recently, one of them being that of Champlain L. Riley, and the addition of the Hofheimer home will probably result in a number of others following in the near future. The ground which Mr. Hofheimer has purchased will be given over to an expert landscape artist to beautify, and there is also a possibility that a private golf course may be constructed.

REALTY TRANSFERS

The following local real estate transfers were recorded at the office of the county clerk during the past week:

Henrietta B. Herring to the Plainfield Trust Co., northeasterly side Park avenue, southerly Thornton avenue, Plainfield, $1.

The Mutual Land Imp. Co. to Charles E. Loizeaux, easterly side lot 20, 15 feet southwesterly lot 35, Plainfield, $1.

Mauro Di Lonardo et ux. to Jacob Sachar, northeasterly side Prescott place, 120 feet southeasterly South Second street, Plainfield, $1.

Jacob Sachar et ux to Mauro Di Lonardo et ux., southwesterly side Prescott place, 240 feet southeasterly South Second street, Plainfield, $1.

Hiram J. Scandell et ux to Daniel J. Denny, westerly side Park avenue, 160 feet northerly J. A. Cheever, Plainfield, $1.

BUILDING AT DUNELLEN.

Contractor Samuel M. Titus is hustling the work on the house on Front street, Dunellen, owned by Michael T. Moynihan. The changes being made there amount to a complete remodeling of the building, and this is being done in a thorough manner. When completed the building should be a decided credit to the vicinity.

Joseph Fromeyer, who has resided for some time in the George F. Giles house at the corner of Dunellen and Lincoln avenues, is contemplating having a house built at an early date on Second street, on the block between Washington and Lincoln avenues.

STILL PLANNING TO MOVE OLD BUILDING

Contractor Says Vanderbeek Structure Can Be Transported and Two Want It.

Negotiations for the purchase of the Vanderbeek building at North and Park avenues, with the idea of having it moved instead of torn down when the State Trust Company begins to clear the ground for its new home are still under way. According to Contractor Mobus, an expert in the removal of buildings, the structure can be safely jacked up and carried to some other point. He made a thorough and complete inspection of all the walls and timbers and found them in good shape.

According to reports, there are two prospective purchasers. David T. Kenney is one and the L. F. Hersch & Brother, wholesale grocery company, is said to be the other. In the event of Mr. Kenney being the buyer he will have the building moved up North avenue to the property he owns on that thoroughfare adjoining the present city office building. The ground at present is encumbered only by one-story frame structures. Mr. Kenney also has plans for a building in the same neighborhood, a feature being an arcade running from North avenue to East Second street. With the removal of the Daily Press to the Galbraith building near by the changes will mean a great deal for the business of upper North avenue.

The plan of the Hersch Company negotiating for the Vanderbeek building is to move it diagonally across Park avenue to the plot it owns on the Boice-Runyon property adjoining the Jersey Central Railroad. There is already a siding installed there, and the old structure could be converted into a fine storehouse. Whatever is done in the matter will come very shortly, as the Trust Company wishes to begin building operations early in the coming year.

STRICTLY FIREPROOF SCHOOL FOR ELIZABETH CHILDREN

Absolutely fireproof because of its concrete, steel and brick construction, and probably the finest elementary school of its size in Elizabeth, the new Abraham Lincoln School, No. 14, at Grove and Murray streets, will hold its first classroom sessions Monday morning. A number of children who have, until the Christmas vacation, attended the Cherry street, Magie street and Grier avenue schools will start in at No. 14 Monday, and will thus relieve the congested conditions in these other institutions.

The building accommodates 540 pupils and has twelve classrooms, each holding forty-five children, and an assembly room, or auditorium, which will seat 600. The building occupies a plot of ground equivalent to fourteen city lots, on the Murray street side, a front of 345 feet, and has about the same frontage on the Grove street exposure. The rear of the lot is covered with a number of beautiful red oak trees, which will give the playground excellent shading during the warm spring days.

NEW BRUNSWICK TO HAVE NEW FACTORY MONDAY

The new cigar factory of Bayuk Brothers, at the corner of Paterson and Schuyler streets, New Brunswick was thrown open for inspection to the employes of the company Wednesday evening, when an informal dance was held. The inspection was made by fully a thousand people, including many officials of the company.

The new factory is strictly fireproof and is four stories in height. Operations will begin at the new factory next Monday, when five hundred will be employed.

At the present time about two hundred hands are employed by Bayuk Brothers. It was stated that the full working force of the company in New Brunswick will exceed 800 within a few months.

In order to still further increase their working facilities, Messrs. Bayuk are contemplating erecting a cigar factory at Perth Amboy similar to the new factory. Fully fifty employes of the Bayuk branch at Perth Amboy were present at the opening last evening, making the trip by auto. They were highly pleased with the building.

THE DICTATOR.

Mr. Underfed: Mutton stew again! And you know we both detest it.

His Wife: I know we do, but the cook is so fond of it.

PRICES BEGINNING TO SHOW CHANGES

Advances of 10 Per Cent. a Cubic Yard in Crushed Stone Reported.

A GENERAL STIFFENING

The List for Exterior Block Shows An Increase of Approximately a Half a Cent to a Cent and a Half for National Material.

New York, Dec. 31.—Crushed stone and hollow terra cotta fireproofing tile are the only building materials showing a change in prices as the year closes. In the former prices for both the standard sizes of trap rock have advanced ten cents a cubic yard in this market and in the latter there has been a readjustment of prices to meet the abnormal demand in the New York suburbs. The list for exterior block shows an advance of approximately a half a cent to a cent and a half for National and for interior block there has been a readjustment that shows a lower level than those prices that heretofore have existed, but which, in reality, indicates a general stiffening of quotations. Instead of the list being merely nominal with liberal discounts and shading, it is now practically impossible to buy this material for less than the new suburban card.

Significance is attached to the fact that New York dealers are not open market brick buyers, but are selling from stack. Most of the brick in reserve was bought when the market was below $6.75 a thousand. As the market is $8.50 now, it is evident that dealers want to realize their legitimate profits. Practically all the Hudson brick coming into the market is under cover for special orders and is not being quoted. That accounts for the dealers riding from stack at this time of the year with the Hudson River open to navigation at least as far as the Haverstraw yards. It is interpreted to mean that higher prices are expected, although there is a growing sentiment that the brick price movement has gone as far as it properly should for this time of the year, especially as long as open building weather continues.

Portland cement is developing considerable export trade. About 60,000 barrels went out to foreign customers this week. If this movement continues and develops into sizeable quantities, it promises to tax the capacity of eastern mills. There are inquiries in the market for at least 3,000,000 barrels for France and England. It is said that the actual movement of these inquiries depends upon whether England adopts the conscription acts which will force it into American markets for cement.

The possible early lifting of the freight embargo established by some of the eastern railroads is expected to ease the tenseness of the present building material market. The fact that there has been uncertainty about getting building materials for current operations has been responsible for the dealers in this city and some of the suburban districts drawing upon their reserve stocks. This means earlier buying next year and the probable maintenance of present or higher prices.

Current and prospective demand for rentable space in this city and suburbs is responsible for the general belief that new building operations will not be deterred from going ahead because of the higher costs of building materials. The best opinion in the wholesale markets is that, instead of being a question of price, it is a problem of getting materials to supply the active demand reflected by suburban inquiry for supplemental orders.

Screened Cow Boy building sand is the only basic commodity in the current market that is being shaded. It is the only commodity that is over abundant. This is because open weather has permitted dredging later than usual. The heavy pressure on the available barge supply in the harbor is responsible for the opinion that sooner or later the supply will be checked and, with the rapidly increasing demand, it is considered safe to assume that sand prices will be at least five cents higher by the first of February.

ONE LONE PERMIT.

The only permit granted by Building Inspector Doane during the past week was one to Alfonso Cioci for the erection of a two-story six-room dwelling at the south side of West Fourth street, west of Monroe avenue. The building will be of hollow terra cotta block construction, and will cost in the neighborhood of $3,000. George H. Fisher, Jr., is the architect, while the work will be cared for by the owner.

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FORMER LOCAL MAN IS DEAD AT NEWARK

John Sherman Hobbs, Once a Borough Resident, Succumbs to Long Illness.

Abram P. Morris, who was elected a Freeholder from Hillside twonship last November, was yesterday appointed by Governor Fielder County Clerk of Union to succeed the late James C. Calvert, who died Wednesday. The new incumbent was sworn in a 1:30 this afternoon together with Deputy Clerk V. P. Norman, who held the latter position for a number of years under Mr. Calvert and whose term automatically expired with the death of his superior. The Hillside Township Committee will meet within the next few days to fill the Freeholder vacancy caused by the retirement of the new Clerk.

The new appointee will serve until November 15, 1916, when the successful candidate at the next general election will take office. His salary will be a pro rata share of the $6,500 yearly compensation which accompanies the office, figured from the day he takes office until he is succeeded.

ABRAM P. MORRIS SUCCEEDS CALVERT

Gov. Fielder Names a Democrat to Fill the Unexpired Term.

Following an illness dating back many months and assuming a serious form about a month ago, John Sherman Hobbs, formerly of the borough, passed away yesterday at his late residence, 515 Ridge stret, Newark.

He was born in Sneedville, Tenn. March 27, 1871, being in his forty-fifth year. Early in life he was employed in a Chicago bank and later engaged in the lumber business. Coming east to Plainfield and then to Newark he organized a trust company in Newark. Following this he was chiefly instrumental in bringing to a successful issue the organization of the now prosperous Ironbound Trust Company. After this work, Mr. Hobbs launched a lumber company in Newark.

Mr. Hobbs had a wide acquaintance in Plainfield and his wife was a local girl. She was Miss Emma Gamberton, daughter of Isaac Gamberton who resided for many years at Pearl and Warren streets, the borough. After their marriage, which took place in the First Methodist church, Mr. and Mrs Hobbs took up their residence in the Gamberton homestead, which was completely remodelled for them just previously. They removed from here only a comparatively short time ago.

He leaves besides his wife, four children, his mother four sisters, and three brothers. Funeral arrangements have not been concluded. Interment will be at Plainfield.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Children of the beginners' and primary departments of the First Presbyterian Sunday school held their Christmas party yesterday. There were recitations, songs and games. Refreshments were served and gifts distributed by Rev. Lewis Bond, who took the part of Santa Claus. Among those who spoke were Margaret DeMeza, Elizabeth Price, Phillip Russell, Wilbur Waglow, Elizabeth Palmer, Carroll Palmer and Adelle Texier. The superintendents of the departments were in charge.

ORDERED TO LEAVE BOROUGH.

Ernest Nevil, of Stroudsburg, Pa., who up to Wednesday had been employed by the Watchung Silk Company as a shuttle operator, was told to square up his debts and leave the borough by Justice Snape in the borough court this morning. Nevil, it is said, owed his boarding mistress $9.50 and the Watchung Silk Company 95 cents for damaging the shuttle.

MASQUERADE DANCE.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Improvement Society of North Plainfield township, will give its annual masquerade dance in the society's hall at Watchung this evening. A bus will leave Front and Somerset streets at 8:15 for the Plainfielders wishing to attend.

E. H. SEBRING IMPROVED.

Edward H. Sebring, of 19 Lincoln place, who has been critically ill with pneumonia for the past few days, was reported as being considerably improved this morning.

BISHOP TO CONFIRM.

Bishop Paul Matthews will confirm a class of thirty at Grace church Sunday morning.

Happy New Year!

May the coming year bring to you Health—peace—Prosperity—and a continued sense of humor that agrees with mine—May the man or woman you vote for become President—May your laughs outweigh your tears—Sincerely yours

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Christmas musical program will be repeated Sunday morning at Trinity Reformed church. At that time the quartet choir will again render selections.

Class No. 2, of Trinity Reformed church Bible school, will watch the old year out and the new one in at a social to be held tonight at the home of Harry Messler, of 101 Duer street.

The usual watch night service will be held tonight at Hope chapel and tomorrow open house will be kept all day. All members and friends of the chapel are invited to call and renew acquaintances.

Y. W. C. A.

William D. Murray will be the speaker at the vesper service which will be held in the association parlors Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

FIX DATE FOR TRIALS.

Somerville, Dec. 31.—Judge Daniel H. Beekman sitting in the county court today fixed January 10 as the day for trial in a number of cases following indictments, among them being that of William Parsons, colored, of North Plainfield, the charge being ill-treatment. He was released on $1,000 bail furnished by Richard Parsons.

ARREST SALESMAN.

Somerville, Dec. 31.—Upon complaint of the Windsor Broom Company, of Hamburg, N. Y., H. O. Huber, a salesman employed by the concern, was arrested here last night on a charge of embezzlement. He will be taken back to Hamburg.

—The [illegible] to have it going to rent one of the houses or apartments that are advertised in this newspaper.

SAMUEL J. CARHART SELLS GROCERY TO H. M. BOWMAN

Samuel J. Carhart, of 95 Duer street, has sold his grocery business at 37 Somerset street to Harold M. Bowman, of 1114 Myrtle avenue, who will take possession on Monday. Mr. Carhart purchased the business from Ruliff J. Fisher, of Dunellen, three years ago. His place of residence at the time of the purchase was Annandale.

Alex. Thorn, of the borough, and John P. Fenner, of Dunellen, were former owners of this store. Mr Carhart has not made any definite decision as to his activities in the future. He will continue to reside at his present home.

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DECEMBER 31 IN HISTORY.

1384—Death of Wickliffe, father of the reformation of the English church.

1620—Mayflower Pilgrims named their settlement Plymbuth, in honor of English town that had befriended them.

1781—Henry Laurens, U. S. minister to France, was liberated from the tower of London, in exchange for General Burgoyne.

1793—Thomas Jefferson resigned the office of Secretary of State.

1852—Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, revoked the Constitution of 1849.

1857—Canada adopted the decimal system of public accounts.

1861—Specie payments virtually suspended throughout the North in U. S.

1899—Kaiser and German government decreed that the 20th century begins January 1, 1900, year earlier than figured by scientists.

1914—Krupps increase their capital from 75 to 250 million marks.

1914—THE WAR.
British views on detention of American vessels made known.
Germans made slight gains in the Argonne region.
German areoplanes again raid Dunkirk.
Russians hold Carpathian mountain passes from Bukowina to Uzsok Pass.
Operations in Poland held up by heavy mist.

Plainfield, N. J., December 31, 1915.

A NEW YEAR.

The old year will soon be dead and its pages are closed except to retrospection. It bought some good to all of us and evil to many but to the nation as a whole it was kind. While our brothers across the ocean are blinded by blood so that they obey the will of individuals exalted by heritage, who, prompted by avaricious desires, command war, we engage in peaceful pursuits and seek to promote peace among all men. Our country is today the greatest in all the world.

Are we, as individuals, worthy of American citizenship? It is a good time of the year for each man, and each woman, to ask this question and to answer it. Mistakes have been made during the past year by everyone, but the real test of manhood comes now. Will you profit by the mistakes you have made, or will you shut them out to memory and blindly refuse to see the lessons that they teach? It is not pleasant for many to review the year of 1915 in an honest manner, but it would be well for all to do so. Every man should take an inventory of himself once each year, as a merchant takes an inventory of his stock, and index his shortcomings so that he will be able to meet problems of the new struggles honestly. Today ends all that we have lived. Tomorrow we turn over a new leaf. Is your experience going to be worth anything to you?

On the day of good resolutions all should resolve to be kind to those in need, to be considerate of all men, to do good for the good of being good, to be peaceful, honest and forgiving—to give that he may receive.

GREATER LOVE.

That was a most pathetic story sent out from Chicago the other day of the sacrifice of a wife that her consumptive husband might have another chance in another clime, says the Paterson Call. Read this, you cynic bachelors, and think it over. While Chicago was getting ready to build a tuberculosis hospital, George Hendry and his wife both victims of the plague, were waiting and hoping. Came the time when the doctor told them they must both go to Colorado or they must die. The bank account was low, too small for both to go. It was decided that the husband should go because he represented the earning end of the partnership, and that the wife should follow. Thenr funds were scraped together and Hendry was placed aboard a train, all the while imploring his wife to follow immediately. Two hours after the train left the nenghbors found the wife dead in her room. The windows were tight locked and the gas jets were open.

"Greater love hath no man than this."

Managers of the Ford peace junket in Stockholm announce that the total expenditures for the cruise of the Oscar II will be $1,000,000, and people everywhere will ask was it worth the money? We believe that the make. of Fords has sown seed on good ground. He has received advertising that could not have been bought at any price, notwithstanding the sickening trend of metropolitan journalism toward the gold standard recently, and he had imbued neutral European nations with a hope that peace may be realized. Ford's efforts will not bring about peace. He has not even stayed one bullet in the horrible conflict now raging, but he has helped those not now engaged in murder to realize that a few men or women, imbued with a courageous desire to prevent war, can reach unto all of the world, and as a result of his activities some good will necessarily follow. If, with his million, he prevents one son of France, England, Germany or any of the other countries from being sacrificed to the lust for power, he has not thrown his money away, because it means little to him, and the lesson has been taught in Europe. Ford and his fellow passengers on the Ark may have "rushed in where Angels fear," but they have fathered a movement for peace that will not be soon forgotten, once the war has wasted its fury.

President George S. Clay, of the Common Council of Plainfield, together with Councilmen Richard A. Claybrook and Theodore A. Martin, retired from public service with last night's meeting of the Council. These three men have served the people well. During the time that they have been in charge of the affairs of the city they have labored earnestly and valiantly to do the most good for the greatest number of people, and they leave behind them records as public servants that are seldom equalled. They have forgotten personalities and factional or party differences in the one purpose to be of service to all people in Plainfield, and they have done well. This much was said of them by their colleagues last night, and truly said, and a greater tribute could be paid to no man or men.

Would it be impertinent for a reporter to ask Henry Ford how many 1916 catalogues he distributed from the Oscar II?

Tightwads had better retire early tonight for they have no part in the program that has been arranged for the evening.

It is said that a person is killed in New York every twenty minutes of the day. But at that, most of them die happy.

Gaby is back in New York in "Stop, Look and Listen." We usually do when Gaby comes to town.

Most young men object to falling love, for fear it will break them.

U. S. ASTOR THEATRE

Hazel Dawn, a prominent member of the great galaxy of stars of the Paramount organization, presents conclusive proof, in her latest screen triumph, "The Heart of Jennifer," that she is entitled to consideration as one of America's foremost dramatic actresses. As usual Miss Dawn looks exceedingly beautiful on the screen, and her effective acting is commendably supplemented by the efforts of a carefully chosen cast, including James Kirkwood, the popular favorite in filmland. This splendid productions, which appears today and Saturday at the U. S. Astor, will more than meet the exalted standard of all Paramount attractions. Big special attractions will be arranged for Monday and Tuesday, while Wednesday and Thursday will bring to Plainfield a play that is surpassed by none, "The Incorrigible Dukane," with John Barrymore, one of the greatest screen offerings of the present day.

ALL SOUL'S CHURCH.

At All Soul's church tomorrow morning, the minister, Rev. John Baltzly, will preach a sermon for the New Year. The collection for the Muhlenberg Hospital, which was to be taken last Sunday, will be taken tomorrow.

Off Agin On Agin

STRICKLAND W. GILLILAN

Vale, Or Words to That Effect

This is the last day of a year once new
As that which dawns to-morrow on our view.
We started in about a year ago
To be a lot of saints, or nearly so.
But looking back along the way—please quit!
We hate to see the mess we've made of it.

You'd thought you would stop jawing with your wife—
That fine new year would hear no word of strife
Within your home. But that first time she nagged—
Where was that patience as to which you'd bragged?
You just cut loose and lifted off her lid
With scathing words—that's what you went and did!

In other ways we need not mention here
You made a bally mess of this old year.
But still the answer isn't "What's the use!"
The man who talks like that has something loose.
This is the only safe and sane life-plan:
Each hour do the very best you can.

Finnigin Filosofy

Th' fool woman who tells her childher she'll cut their ears off is mighty surprised an' hurrt in later years t' find they t'ink she's a liar.

Powder

There are a good many kinds of powder in the world, including these, Face, gun, baking, tooth and washing.

Before the invention of gunpowder, the benighted heathen could not kill each other half as fast as they can now.

Gunpowder is divided into black, smokeless and other kinds.

Giant powder is used much in landscape dentistry.

When a deadening is found to be suffering from toothache from the rotting snags scattered all about, a blue-overalled dentist with a lot of bust-up stuff comes to its relief.

Fields about to be treated to a wholesale extraction are never given an anæsthetic.

Anybody caught squirting cocaine into the back forty before applying the forceps would be called a nut right.

Face-powder is about all one ever sees of some women.

While face-powder is used to improve the appearance of the face, gunpowder is not used to improve the appearance of a gun.

Neither is baking-powder used to kill a baking or washing-powder used to kill scrubs.

Washing-powder is used to make washings easier to do, and face-powder is used to make faces easier to look at.

Tooth powder is applied with a tooth brush, but gunpowder is not put on with a gun brush, baking-powder with a baking brush or face-powder with a face brush.

This is a fine, clear language we have!

One Wonders

One of the most recent sample insurance policies sent us in the hope of inducing us to protect our w. k. life, contains a clause paying a special indemnity in case of "sunstroke or hydrophobia from involuntary exposure." Wonder if anybody ever did just go and deliberately bite himself with a mad dog?

Why Not?

For Rent.—Tall, round stone tower with revolving lamp in the top. Fine view of the ocean and rocky beach, near deep water. Suitable for lighthouse keeping.

International Methods

"But would that policy be fair?"
"No indeed."
"Then why consider it?"
"All is fair in war. We'll just start a war, so what we want to do will be fair—see?"

Simply Stated

"My, what a change in that chap! He used to be a regular ray of sunshine, but——"
"Now he's an ex-ray, eh?"

What To Do?

"That big grafter who used the public money to make all those luxurious improvements in the state prison ought to be sent up for ten years!"
"What! Sent to the penitentiary just when he's got it all fixed up so comfy? Not!"

The Young Lady Across The Way

The young lady across the way says many of the pearls found in oysters are very beautiful and can scarcely be told from the real stones.

Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

Gall-Sac Disease And Gall Stones

CAN gall-stones be cured without operation?

No. But perhaps gallstones may be prevented by dietetic and medicinal treatment in persons who have signs of gall-sac inflammation.

Stout persons along toward forty, mostly women, are apt to have gall-sac disease, especially persons who have had typhoid fever a few years previously.

Most everybody thinks gall-sac trouble is "stomach trouble" or "dyspepsia" at first. The earlier symptoms are occasional slight pain or discomfort, with gaseous distention, felt about the stomach region; considerable belching after meals, which sometimes relieves or seems to relieve the discomfort. The patient may note feelings of coldness or slight shivering at times. There is a tender place under the edge of the right ribs. Not rarely there is palpitation. These symptoms are prone to come on in the night.

A later stage, developing in months or years, is marked by sharper pain, more belching and sometimes vomiting, but the health is pretty fair between attacks. "Acute indigestion" shoulders the blame for these attacks in the patient's diagnosis. Some particular article of food is generally blamed, a rather characteristic symptom in itself.

In the third stage typical colic occurs now and then—severe pain in the upper abdomen, perhaps vomiting and chill, fever, sweat following the colic. Next day there may be jaundice. Such symptoms speak strongly for gall-stones. X-ray photographs may show stones containing considerable calcium salts, but will not show stones with insufficient calcium to give a shadow, and hence is not a certain, though a helpful aid in diagnosis.

Gall-sac inflammation and gall-stone disease are chronic, lasting for years, with attacks at rare or frequent intervals, depending upon the patient's diet, occupation and mode of life.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Professor Or Doctor

Which would be the better man to consult for a chronic kidney trouble, a medical school professor, or just a doctor?

Answer—It wouldn't matter which. A good professor may be a very incompetent physician. Your distinction is not significant.

Hexamethylenamine

Will you kindly inform me what hexamethylenamine is used for in medicine?

Answer—It is used to diminish bacterial activity in the urinary tract. It produces a formaldehyde compound when eliminated from the kidneys. It is also believed to exert an antiseptic action in the gall-sac, and possibly also in the nasal cavity—at least it is given sometimes for cholecystitis and for common coryza (cold in the head).

An Old Man's Habit

What can a man of seventy-five years do to break the habit of taking two small doses of opium a day?

Answer—It is doubtful whether he should try. At that age it might be a serious matter.

Freckles

Please publish a simple remedy to remove freckles.

Answer—There is no such remedy, so far as we are aware.

Dr. Brady will answer all questions pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address all letters to Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

Vest Pocket Essays

BY GEORGE FITCH

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

AT THIS particular period of the year, the New Year's resolution begins to occupy the attention of a great many citizens of varying prominence and sobriety. The New Year's resolution is a superstition to the effect that between 11 P.M. and midnight on December 31st of each year, a backbone composed of gelatine and putty will suddenly stiffen up and become so inflexible that its possessor will be enabled to say "No" and stick to it for years at a time.

Acting on this superstition, men who cannot exist throughout the year without a drink before and after each thirst, resolve never to drink again; while men whose mouths would feel like an extinct and unfilled crater without cigars in them, declare that henceforth and forever they will remain outside of the Amalgamated Order of Human Chimneys and will use the money thus saved to buy houses and farms.

Sad to say most of these resolutions do not last over forty-eight hours. There are many reasons for this. In the first place, it is true that between eleven and twelve o'clock on the night of December 31st, men find it easy to refrain from drink and smoke, because they are usually full of both at that time. If there was some method of continuing this hour indefinitely, a great many tender little resolves would not be drowned at an early age.

Another reason is the fact that resolutions go into the game with no practice. A man who wouldn't play football without looking up the rules, will start on a dry year with no practice whatever. New Year's resolutions ought to be made on November 1st, thus giving the maker two months in which to get up when necessary and dust off his clothes.

Another reason is the fact that men of weak and wabbly wills attempt too much. Such men should begin by swearing off on Welsh rarebits for a year. When this has been accomplished, let them swear off on mince pie of the intoxicating variety. They will then find it easy to refrain for a year from spring tonics and by the fourth year they will be able to look the cocktail squarely in the cherry and pass it by with a virtuous frown—providing they can get rid of their friends. Friends are to New Year's resolutions what cats are to mice, and what a hard frost is to a peach bud.

Able to say "No" and stick to it

Views Of The Press

Broken Out Of Bounds

ERNEST THOMPSON SETON, the distinguished naturalist and author of nature books, announces his resignation as chief scout of the Boy Scouts of America, and in doing so brings the actual character of that organization to the fore. He does not leave the reasons for his retirement in doubt. With his customary frankness, he clearly explains his position.

Mr. Seton declares that the organization of Boy Scouts has been diverted radically from its original object. This prime purpose, he says, was the study of trees, flowers, nature, and genuine woodcraft. The purpose of Baden-Powell and Mr. Seton in originally organizing the Boy Scouts was to make all young people outdoor children, by teaching them the joys of fresh air life. As originally formed, Mr. Seton says, the Boy Scouts movement was to be a "message of conservation and brotherhood." Now, according to its organizer:

"The study of trees, flowers and nature is giving way to wig-wagging, drills and other activities of a military nature, thus destroying the symbolism of the organization. As it stands now, militarism comes first and woodcraft second."

That there has been a radical change in methods in the Boy Scouts organization, since it was formed first in England in 1908 and in the United States in 1910 by Sir Baden-Powell and Ernest Thompson Seton, admits of no serious contradiction. While the husky young lads still study woodcraft and commune with nature in a matter-of-course way, they have added many activities to the pursuits to which Mr. Seton would apparently confine them. Had he understood the mind of the average American boy as well as he does the habits of his forest friends and the gentle art of woodcraft, he would have realized the limitations of his program. These studies of Mr. Seton interest the lad up to a certain point, but they do not absorb his entire attention. When the Boy Scout finds himself relieved of his school work, and escapes to the open, he craves the "doing of things." The simple drill which has been adopted by the organization appeals to the boy, exactly as it always has done and always will do. But it is by no means militarism. "Scouting," as the boy understands the term, is "knowing a lot and doing a lot"; knowing the good and eliminating the bad; and doing something of value all the while. It would be impossible, even if desirable, to confine the activities of the Boy Scouts to the quiet study of nature and the acquirement of the art of woodcraft.

The boys of America, as well as the boys of England, owe much to Ernest Thompson Seton and Sir Baden-Powell. Seton's books should be in every boy's library; for his influence is ever for good. But it is doubtful if the average American boy would consent to devote all of his leisure to the useful and entertaining study of nature, as nature has been studied and charmingly interpreted by Ernest Thompson Seton.
—*Rochester Democrat*

Cartoons Of The Day

CAN'T CARRY IT
"Just my luck—no shoes!"
—Orr in Nashville Tennessean

People's Legal Friend

BY E. R. BRANSON

A Real Estate Tangle

Q. A man at this place advertised his property to be sold as town lots. He had it laid off with streets. On day of sale, he sold one-half to one man for farming purposes. I bought two lots on day of sale and paid one-third down for them. By the time my second payment was due this man had bought most of the other lots and I did not meet my notes, so lost my first payment, because the land was used for a farm. Would this man be liable for damages and can I collect my payment?

Q. If there was a material misrepresentation, and you were induced to rely thereon to your detriment, there will be a liability.

Mr. Branson will be glad to answer all questions. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not, it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all letters to E. R. Branson, care of this newspaper.

Defense Of Guilty Persons

In considering the ethics of advocacy, the question is often asked whether a lawyer should defend a prisoner when he knows him to be guilty of the crime charged against him.

The general opinion of the laity is that he is not justified in undertaking or continuing a defence under such circumstances, but a different standard has been prescribed for guidance of the legal conscience by eminent judges.

In the case of the assassin of President McKinley, two former justices of the supreme court were assigned by the presiding judge to represent the defendant at the trial.

A remarkable instance which is illustrative of this doubtful point occurred in England at the trial of Courvosier for the murder of Lord Russell, in 1840. The prisoner was represented by Phillips, one of the most celebrated advocates of the period. At the end of the first day of the trial, it seemed almost certain that the defendant would be acquitted, as the witnesses for the crown had been so shaken upon cross-examination that no one believed their testimony. Both Phillips and his juror, Clarkson, were firmly convinced at the outset, of their client's innocence. Before the trial opened on the second day, however, the prisoner confessed to his lawyers that he had committed the murder, but stated that he expected them to still defend him.

Phillips was for throwing up the brief, but was opposed by Clarkson, who pointed out that the prisoner was on trial for his life and entitled to a defence.

In this dilemma they consulted privately with Baron Parke, who was sitting on the bench with Chief Justice Tindal at the trial in the Old Bailey.

Baron Parke made this decision: "If the prisoner still requests you to defend him, you are bound to do so, and to use every fair argument from the evidence." Phillips thereupon continued the defence of the prisoner, who was, however, convicted and suffered the death penalty.

The question is at best a delicate one and involves the honor of the bar in its consideration. Perhaps, after all, it is more abstract than real, for it is seldom that a prisoner owns up to his counsel that he is guilty.—*R. F.*

Pepper Talks

BY GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

Ideals

A human being without Ideals is as worthless as a ship without a rudder. As surely and confidently as does the rudder guide the ship, so do clean, definite Ideals guide and shape and complete a successful career.

There is never any progress without an objective point.

If you are building a business, and have carefully formulated honest Ideals toward which you are to proceed, there can be small question as to your Success. Failure may mark the way, but your Ideals will keep you in the right direction where ultimate Winning is certain to be reached.

As soon as you learn the Ideals of a Man, you know the Man.

It is impossible to find a really great man or woman or business that doesn't literally reflect Ideals in all directions, for every worthy Ideal seems to be gifted with millions of reflecting rays.

We are each of us responsible to Society and the World in general for our Ideals.

Worthy Ideals, earnestly sought and sincerely carried out, credit a man on into posterity, but unworthy Ideals discredit and unharness a man here and now. Formulate your Ideals with Others in mind. Measure not Success in the Immediate. Make your Ideals so high that they will not only lead you on and up, but all about you.

Current Poetry

London Likes This War Song

Jack Norworth's song, "Private Michael Cassidy (pom-pom), V. C.," recently sung in a London theatre, was the hit of the revue, "Looking Around." The audience was whistling the refrain after the very first verse. And altogether Mr. Norworth must have sung about ten. All England will soon be humming that catchy air. One verse runs as follows:

Who was it when he found his boots
were leaking one day,
Went out to get a new pair from a
German straight away?
Who was it came back late and said
I must apologize,
I had to kill nineteen of them before
I got my size?
Cassidy, Private Michael Cassidy,
He's of Irish nationality;
He's the boy of wonderful
audacity,
Private Michael Cassidy.
(bang) (bang) . . . . . V. C.
—*London Chronicle.*

Snap Shots

By Jay E. House

The neighbors are again pointing with pride to Mrs. Tug Watts. They say Mrs. Watts has talked continuously for thirty-seven years without once putting her husband to the expense of an oxygen tank.

No list of deadly weapons is complete unless it includes the motorcycle.

By the time a man is twenty-five it is fairly easy to determine whether he is going to be an asset or a liability.

If a man can get good money for it, it is all right to be a tenor.

It is true a man can't sew a button on, but if there were no women he wouldn't need buttons.

Harve Parsons is back from his vacation, which he spent in bed. Mr. Parsons' vacation last year was also a failure. He spent it in the country.

A Kansas paper thinks people are drawn to court rooms by the hope that some lawyer will be fined for contempt of court. That is a purely superficial diagnosis. People are drawn to court rooms by the hope that the testimony in the case will be unfit to print.

So long as a fortune teller is able to make a living at it, the intelligence of the people will always be questioned.

When the royal family is expecting a visit from the stork it is all right to refer to the matter. But when the stork is booked for an engagement in your own neighborhood it is considered indelicate to mention it.

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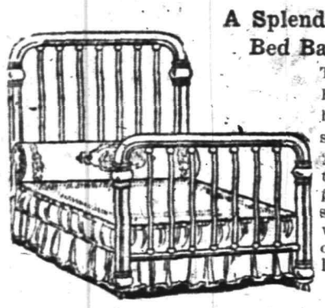

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Daddy's Bedtime Story— Where Evelyn Got the Fur on Her New Coat.

Gnaw Young Trees Until They Fall Over.

"IT'S a pretty coat," said daddy, looking at what Evelyn's mamma bought her, "but I wonder if Evelyn knows where the fur on it came from?"

So daddy told the children the story of the beaver family. "Mr. and Mrs. Beaver are the busiest sort of people. All summer long they build their homes, store up the barks of maples, birches and poplars for winter food and dam their brook, so that when Jack Frost freezes the water they can still have enough depth below to crawl out and get more food."

"Tell us how the beavers look, please, daddy?" asked Jack.

"They look like huge water rats. They have big webbed hind feet like ducks, which they swim with, and broad, horny tails a foot long. Their skin is covered with a soft, thick fur, which, when the uneven hairs are pulled out, makes beautiful trimming for little girls' coats." Evelyn smiled, and daddy went on: "When European men first came to America almost every woodland stream from the arctic circle to the gulf of Mexico had a colony of beavers in it. But so many children needed muffs and coats that now beavers are almost a curiosity. They like best to live in groups, like people do, and they are almost as skillful building their homes."

"Tell us, daddy—oh, tell us!" cried the children.

"They choose a low, level brookside near trees and then burrow into the bank below the water's surface. Then, with their clever front paws to lift with and their broad, flat tails to slap it down, they pack mud in a heap like a huge chocolate drop, with a chamber above all padded with grass and a little hole for fresh air. Then, lest some big strong animal stop up their window, they skillfully conceal it with a little heap of brush. This they build summer times by the light of the moon, for all day they waddle about on land, picking up barks for winter and eating the roots and stems of flags, lilies and other water plants. But always they fear being frozen in, so the next thing they build is a dam across their brook. They go up on the bank, stand on their hind feet and with their sharp teeth gnaw young trees till they fall over. Then they stack them across the brook with stones and sods and mud, moving them into the right place with their skillful front feet. So when winter comes and their brook and mud house freezes they are so safely in and so able to swim out that no animal but a bear can destroy their homes. At the head of the Mississippi river is a colony of beavers 200 years old, where, working night and day like anything, they raise baby beavers and fur coats for little girls," daddy finished.

Married Life on $80 a Month

BY MRS EVA LEONARD

Visitors for Olive Ellson as a Certain Great Event Approaches.

"You look as pleased as Punch," said Molly Sutner, walking in to the open kitchen door. Olive was standing at the table kneading bread.

"Well I may. Do you know who is coming to eat this bread?"

"Somebody very welcome I should judge from your face," answered Molly.

"Nobody less than my dear daddy and mother." Olive moulded the dough into a ball and placed it in the mixing bowl. "Daddy has never been here to see me and I was married a year last September. Mother has visited me a couple of times, but it is so hard for daddy to get away. He cannot stay long this time, but I told him he had to come for a little visit."

"How fine it must be to have relatives to visit one. I am utterly unprovided with them." Molly looked rather wistful.

"Of course I am glad to see mother, but daddy, besides being my father, was my most intimate friend and confidant, and I have not seen him since I was home last summer. You can imagine how much we will have to say to each other," laughed Olive. "I hope the baby will be a boy so I can name him after daddy."

"Whichever it is you will be happy when you have a real live baby in your arms." Molly turned to look after Jack, who was playing in the warm spring sunshine.

"I suppose your mother will stay some time," remarked Molly.

"Oh, I suppose so. Mother is such a worrier she decided it would be best for her to be here, where she could see just how I am. When she gets a look at me and sees how well I am she'll know that there is nothing to worry about. Later the doctor's sister is coming to look after the house. She brought him up, so she is more like a mother to him than a sister. His mother died when he was very young."

"I shall be so glad to meet these good people that have meant so much in my best friend's life."

"Here I sit as if I had not a thing to do. I came over to borrow a cup of sugar. My dinner will not be ready for my boarder if I do not hurry home."

"Thank you so much," she continued, as Olive handed her the full cup, "I forgot to order sugar yesterday. John will bring some home with him. Good-bye." Molly hurried out of the door, calling to Jack to follow.

When the train came in she watched and saw the doctor's auto drive up the hill with two persons on the back seat and was happy in Olive's happiness all the rest of the afternoon.

That night Olive had her father beside her at the supper table and could scarcely attend to the tea, she was so excited. Mrs. Dunn remarked that it seemed like old times to have them so absorbed in each other that they were almost oblivious of everybody else. The doctor suggested that they start an admiration society of their own in self-defense, and his mother-in-law seemed slightly mollified at the proposal.

"My, what a jolly house full we will have this spring." Olive was bubbling over with pleased excitement. "There is Sister Elizabeth, who is to take charge of the baby after the nurse goes, until I am strong enough to care for it, and kind mother here is to be chief manager of the concern," Olive added as she saw that lady assume a look of offended dignity.

"When do you look for this sister?" asked Mrs. Dunn.

"Susie lives in the little house around the corner, you know. She moved there after the doctor was married. Elizabeth comes to her house next week, so you can meet her and get acquainted."

"Elizabeth is all the mother I remember," said the doctor, rising and leading the way into the living room.

(To be continued.)

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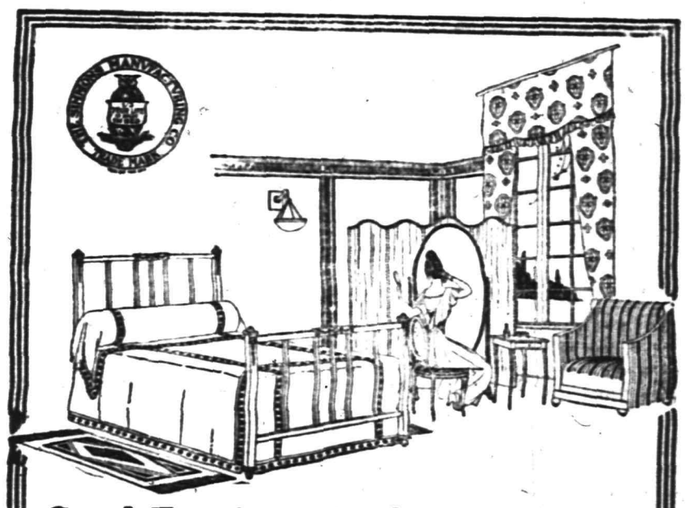

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DEAF MUTES EASY FOR COLUMBIANS

St. Joseph's College Team Routed on Front Street Court by 48 to 18.

OVER 300 SEE GAME

Dummy Deegan Gets Hearty Reception—Captain George Linke Makes Ten Baskets—Winners Put up Best Game of Year.

Knights of Columbus basketball players romped to a 48-18 victory over the St. Joseph's College deaf mutes on the Columbus Club court here last night. It was their fourth straight victory.

The Columbus Club quintet outplayed the visitors from start to finish, the passing and shooting of the victors being their best of the season. They outscored their opponents 32 to 12 in the last half.

The largest crowd of the season packed the hall, there being more than 300 paid admissions. The St. Joseph's were popular with the spectators, who awarded their good plays with applause the visitors could not hear. It is likely that another game will be arranged.

Dummy Deegan, the former Plainfield Baseball Club pitcher, refereed the game. A nephew of Deegan's played center. Deegan was given a hearty reception by his old friends, and was kept busy shaking hands. Garland, who played a forward, was a member of the Silent Workers, of Trenton, which team appeared at the Y. M. C. A. here last season, and he was recognized by some of those present last night.

Captain George Linke dropped in 10 baskets for the victors, his running mate, Billy Coyle, making seven. Three of the home side's goals were secured on jumps under the basket, Linke pushing the ball through the hoop twice, and Dan McAfee once.

The score:

COLUMBUS CLUB.

	G.	F.	P.
Linke, f	10	0	20
Coyle, f	7	0	14
McAfee, c	3	0	6
Bryniarski, g	0	6	6
Carty, g	1	0	2
	21	6	48

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

	G.	F.	P.
Tracey, f	2	5	9
Garland, f	1	1	3
Allegaart, f	0	0	0
Deegan, c	2	0	4
Martin, g	0	0	0
Bing, g	1	0	2
	6	6	18

Score by periods:

Columbus Club	16	32—48
St. Joseph College	6	12—18

Referee, Deegan; umpire, Dan McNamee; scorer, J. Sullivan; timer, Abrams.

MID-WINTER NEWS OF THE GOLF CLUBS AND PLAYERS

George Low and family will spend several weeks in the South, where the Baltusrol pro will endeavor to recover from his recent illness by playing golf.

The Greenwich Country Club is going in for indoor golf. In fact, the plans include not only the installation of proper facilities for golf practice during cold weather and under comfortable circumstances, but for actual competitions in the warmth of the clubhouse. A green plush carpet supplies the grass effect, while ample arrangements have been made for a variety of hazards. The possibility of playing at night already has interested a goodly number of members.

Tom Vardon, brother of the redoubtable Harry, who has been at the Outwentsia Club, near Chicago, for several seasons, has resigned, and will be with the White Bear Club, St. Paul, next summer.

What is declared to be the highest golf course in the world is that of the La Paz Golf Club, on the plateau of Bolivia. According to survey, it is 13,500 feet above sea level. There are those who have played the thirteenth at Fox Hills, and have asserted that the Alps had nothing on that climb out of the Kitchen after topped shot into it.

PROPERTY SOLD BY SHERIFF.

At a sale conducted by Sheriff George C. Otto, at the courthouse, in Elizabeth, Wednesday, Attorney Vincent W. Nash, of this city, purchased two tracts of land in Plainfield, sold for $250 in an action brought by Martin Osterbrook against the Central Building Company on a mortgage foreclosure. Mr. Nash's purchase was in behalf of a client, and in no personal acquirement.

PLAINFIELD FIVE WINS BY 14 TO 10

Team of School Girls Hold Victors Even in Field Goals.

A team of school girls held the Plainfield Five to a 14-10 score on the Columbus Club court last night. In field goals the two teams were even. Miss Helen Hummel and Miss Dorothy Crane each making three baskets. Miss Crane, who is now a resident of Newark, is visiting friends, but the appearance of the P. H. S. star of last year was a surprise.

Eight fouls, tossed in by Miss Hummel, won the game for the Plainfield Five. The home players were five points to the good at the end of the first half, but were outscored, 6 to 5, in the second period.

The score:

PLAINFIELD FIVE.

	G.	F.	P.
Helen Hummel, f	3	8	14
Ida Hummel, f	0	0	0
Helen Bryniarski, c	0	0	0
Mildred McAuliffe, s c	0	0	0
Ellen Doughty, g	0	0	0
Clara Smith, g	0	0	0
	3	8	14

SCHOLASTICS.

	G.	F.	P.
Theresa McCullough, f	0	4	4
Dorothy Crane, f	3	0	6
Clementine Bremble, c	0	0	0
Adelaide Ricketts, s c	0	0	0
Jennie Bremble, g	0	0	0
Bertha Keller, g	0	0	0
	3	4	10

Score by periods:

Plainfield Five	9	5—14
Scholastics	4	6—10

Referee, Dan McNamee; scorer, Joe Sullivan; timer, Hyman Abrams.

S. S. CELLARITES WIN THREE GAMES

Presbyterians Exchange Positions with the Episcopals.

WESTFIELD S. S. LEAGUE.
Team Records.

	W.	L.	P.C.	H.S.
Baptist	21	6	.778	953
Congregational	16	11	.593	939
Holy Trinity	16	11	.593	921
Methodist	12	15	.444	979
Presbyterian	12	21	.364	921
Episcopal	10	23	.303	907

Schedule.

Monday night—Baptist vs. Methodist.

The Presbyterians got out of last place in the Westfield Sunday-school League last night by taking three games from the Episcopals. The latter had only four men in the first game.

The scores:

PRESBYTERIAN.

Pierson	142	191	215
C Clark	173	176	199
Welsh	121	174	143
A. Clark	167	210	145
Green	195	142	154
	798	893	856

EPISCOPAL.

Banvel	179	139	168
Hoffman	156	151	165
Egan	193	161	178
Moody	144	177	182
Peek	...	130	151
	672	758	844

SECRETARY OF LOCAL PIGEON CLUB WILL DELIVER LECTURE

John C. Fischer, secretary of the Plainfield Homing Pigeon Club, and one of the greatest authorities in America on the homer pigeon, will deliver a lecture as a number on the educational program of the poultry show in Madison Square Garden, New York, in the Concert Hall, next Monday night, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. Mr Fischer will take as his subject the uses of message carriers in war and peace. Mr. Fischer is secretary of the National Federation of American Homing Fanciers and has been active as a breeder of homers for twenty-five years.

SHOOTS IN THREE BOROUGHS TOMORROW

The Independent Gun Club will hold a shoot tomorrow afternoon on Maple avenue.

The Excelsior Gun Club, of Dunellen, will shoot at Maurer Oval, tomorrow afternoon.

The New Market Rifle Club will hold its first target practice on the Frank O. Nelson farm at Piscataway tomorrow morning. The range will be at 300 yards.

PAULUS HOOK TEAM WINS TWO SET-TOS

Bowls 996 and 917 Against Star of Bethlehem Council.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	PC.	HS
Paterson	14	7	667	957
Star of Bethlehem	13	8	.619	954
Newark	9	6	.600	956
Bayonne	14	10	.583	977
Plainfield	12	9	.571	930
Jersey City	14	13	.519	1003
Bayley	10	11	.476	997
Ascension	10	14	.417	929
Paulus Hook	9	12	.429	996
Olive Branch	0	15	.000	761

Schedule.

Monday night—Plainfield at Bayley.

Star of Bethlehem lost two games to Paulus Hook in a Knights of Columbus League series at Jersey City, last night. The home team won the first two games with totals of 996 and 917, but the visitors, who rolled 919 and 904 in these fights, ran away with the final, 954 to 731.

The Knights of Columbus League bowling match, between the Newark and Paulus Hook Council teams, scheduled to be rolled on the Newark alleys Monday night, has been postponed to Saturday, January 22.

The scores:

BETHLEHEM.

L. Cribbin	191	175	188
J. Cribbin	177	185	171
Farrell	189	158	188
Rowe	194	163	213
Kinney	168	223	194
	919	904	954

PAULUS HOOK.

Conway	185	195	188
Edwards	150	189	140
McGuirk	211	176	141
McKenna	227	189	124
Hardman	223	168	138
	996	917	731

CHAPEL PLAYERS TO BE NUMBERED

New Uniforms for Hopes—Play Former Newark Schoolboys.

The Men's Union League team, of Irvington, will appear in the Hope chapel gym tomorrow afternoon. The game will begin at 3:30 o'clock. Frank Rimmer will be the referee.

The Irvington quintet is putting in its first season. The team is composed of former scholastic players from Newark and vicinity. The team will outweigh the Hopes.

New jerseys have been ordered for the Hope team through Harry Dreier, a local sporting goods dealer. They will be maroon, with an eight-inch white band running around the body. A dark blue "H" will be on the front, and numbers of the players on the back. Stockings to match have also been ordered. The suits are expected to arrive in time for the game with the Newark Ramblers, one week from tomorrow night.

The line-ups for tomorrow's game follows:

Men's Union League—A. Young rf; R. Clickenger, lf; C. Armstrong, c; A. Hartman rg; R. Gray, lg; F. Clements and J. Vey, subs.

Hope Chapel—A Porter, rf; W. Marsh, lf; H. Overland, c; H. Anderson, lg; G. Leighs, rg.

COLLEGE PLAYERS AT THE COLUMBUS HALL TOMORROW

A team of basketball stars picked from Columbia, Princeton and New York Universities, will appear on the Columbus Hall court tomorrow afternoon for a game with the College Five, composed of Plainfield students home for the holidays.

Although the line-up of the out-of-town aggregation is not known now, Manager Oliner, who is in charge of the Plainfield players, promises an exceptionally strong attraction. The game will start at 2 o'clock, and will be followed by dancing.

RETURN OF ATHLETICS AT PLAINS PARISH HOUSE

The Scotch Plains Parish House will have a basketball game tonight for the first time in two years, when the Parish House five will line-up against the Mt. Pleasant basketball team. The bowling alleys and pool tables will also be in use tonight.

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LOCALS FIRST TO DEFEAT HOBOKENS

Elks' League Leaders Drop Two Games on Their Own Alleys.

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Captain Waldorf's Strong Finishes Gives Plainfield the Second Game by 2 Pins, and the Deciding Contest by 8 Pins.

ELKS' SENIOR LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P.C.	H.S.
New Brunswick	15	6	.714	1062
Elizabeth	15	6	.714	1011
Hoboken	14	7	.667	1053
Newark	14	10	.583	1014
Paterson	13	11	.542	992
Plainfield	10	14	.417	1015
New York	8	13	.381	989
Jersey City	9	15	.375	1017
Rutherford	9	15	.375	988
Rahway	7	17	.292	971

Schedule.

Tuesday night—New York at Plainfield.

Plainfield Elks pulled Hoboken out of first place last night, when they gave the Germans their first licking of the season, at Hoboken. The locals won the second game by two pins, 933 to 931, and the rubber by eight pins, 904 to 896, Captain J. E. Waldorf sticking in doubles in the tenth inning of each game. The homesters walked away with the opening tilt, 969 to 804.

The Plainfielders found the Hoboken alleys as difficult as ever, and missed a total of 22 spares, each man missing five, except Nash, who blew two. Nash rolled in place of Frank Platz, who had to stay home to attend the Council meeting.

There was only one team rolling in the first game, Plainfield being 165 pins to the bad at the finish. Miller and Schneider had nice games in the opening fight, the former putting in a string of wallops after getting off to a bad start.

The real fun was in the last two games. Quake Vail had strikes in the second, third and fourth and eighth ninth and tenth boxes, his score being 223. Captain Waldorf pulled the game out with a double in the tenth.

The third game saw another stirring finish. Waldorf again finished with strikes, and so did Nash. Branda scored 221, striking out in his last four rolls.

The scores:

PLAINFIELD.

Nash	156	183	202
Kiely	170	191	169
Laing	170	155	191
Vail	132	223	159
Waldorf	176	181	192
	804	933	904

HOBOKEN.

Branda	174	191	221
Earle	167	171	139
Miller	227	199	202
Schneider	211	170	164
Steinbruck	190	200	170
	969	931	896

NEWARK TO HAVE NEW TEAM AT SOMERVILLE

Newark will have an entirely new team when the Essex Club goes to Somerville for an Elks' Junior League series next Monday night. Howard Williams and Alec Hinton, of the Seniors, will roll, along with three new men, Gillard, Link and Graef.

ANNUAL MEETING AND NEW YEAR'S SHOOT AT CLIMAX

The annual meeting, and a special New Year's holiday shoot, will bring the Climax gunners out in large numbers tomorrow. The meeting will be held in the clubhouse at 10 a. m.

The program for the holiday consists of three sweepstakes, two of them at 15 birds and the other at 20, and two handicap prize events at 20 birds each.

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A silver cup has been put up by the management of Proctor's Theatre, to be awarded to the bicycle rider who makes the fastest time for one miles, in an exhibition in conjunction with the cycle act in which Eaton and Madden, the six-day grinders, are appearing this week.

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SPORTING NEWS FROM THE PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Several unavoidable delays, including the non-arrival of the suits and illnesses of members, have held up the progress of the Plainfield High School men, but with Brower, Zeek and Snyder in shape, Coach Hansen ought to be able to turn out a good team.

With the opening of school after the holiday vacations, Physical Director Ralph Paten will set about arranging a schedule for the boys' annual interclass basketball race. The teams of all four classes have start practice, and all of them appear to be about evenly matched.

The game scheduled between the school basketeers and the alumni for Monday night has been called off because the graduates cannot be gotten together. The next games will be with Montclair next Saturday. The girls' team is going to put in a hard week's practice in order to be ready for the first game in the interscholastic basketball race, which will be played with the N. P. H. S. maidens on the Ninth street court next Friday.

COMING EVENTS

TODAY.
Charity ball at P. H. S.
T. A. B. bazaar begins.
Dance at Park Club.
Dance—Saengerbund Hall.
Perseverance Lodge election.
Watch Night Services.

TOMORROW.
Reception at Park Club.
Borough Council.
City Council organizes.
T. A. B. bazaar.

MONDAY.
Monday Afternoon Club.
Company K meets.
T. A. B. bazaar.

TUESDAY.
Union service—First M. E. church.

WEDNESDAY.
Union service—Trinity Reformed church.

THURSDAY.
"Ladies' Night"—Warren chapel.
Union service—Presbyterian church.
Lecture at P. H. S.

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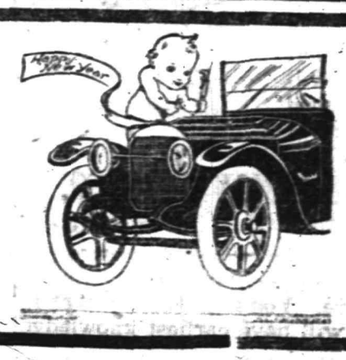

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Hotel Astor Rice, 3 pkgs.	25c
Fancy Japan Rice, 4 lbs	25c
New Buckwheat Flour, per lb	5c
Fancy Buterine (in tubs), per lb	28c
Norway Mackerel, 6 for	25c
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For Newark—5.08, 6.27, 6.55, (7.05 through train to Newark), 7.41, 8.36, 9.29, 10.26, 11.27 a. m., 12.34, 12.58, 1.49, 2.39, 3.11, 4.13, 4.36, 5.39, 6.25, 6.47, 7.41, 8.27, 9.30, 10.36 p. m. Sunday—7.23, 8.52, 9.34, 10.37 a. m., 12.39, 12.58, 1.17, 2.09, 2.55, 3.17, 4.29, 5.34, 7.14, 8.13, 8.35, 8.39, 9.27, 10.5 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, *8.20, 9.44, 11.27 a. m., 2.00, 5.24, 5.44 (6.59 to Easton) p. m. Sunday—5.19, *9.44, 10.57 a. m., 1.58, 5.44, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5.18, 9.44 a. m., 5.44 p. m. Sunday—5.19, 10.57 a. m., 5.44 p. m.

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Corner Central Ave. and West Front St. Opp. First Baptist Church. 'Phone 338-J.

DIED.

ABBOTT—On Wednesday, December 29, 1915, Annie Augusta Abbott, beloved daugater of Josephine A. Terry.

Funeral services at her late residence, 121 New Market road, Dunellen, N. J., on Saturday, January 1, 1916, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private. 12 30 2

STANBERY—At his residence, 1257 East Second street, on Wednesday, December 29, 1915, William Field Stanbery, in his 24th year.

Services private. 12 30 2

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

READ THIS—Murray's Employment Registry, 326 West Front street, near Grove, for reliable help; fees reduced, and very moderate. 'Phone 666. 2 13 tf

MRS. KELLER'S Employment Agency, 22 Somerset place, all nationalities. 'Phone 1724. tf

SITUATION WANTED—MALE AND FEMALE.

MAN and wife wish work on farm place. 529 West Third street. 12 31 3

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Experienced white girl for general housework in small family. Apply 903 West Eighth street. 12 29 3

WANTED—Young lady as cashier and bookkeeper. Apply to Guttridge, Netherwood. 12 29 3

WANTED—White woman for general housework, washing and ironing; must be good worker; hours 7 a. m. to 12 noon; wages $4 per week. Mrs. Fred Van Eps, 76 Norwood avenue. 12 29 3

WANTED—White maid for general housework, family of two; no laundry; reference required. 55 Somerset street 12 31 tf

WANTED—General assistant at Children's Home. Call at 215 East Second street. 12 31 tf

WANTED—First class white girl as chambermaid and waitress. Mrs. Calkins, 929 Madison avenue. 12 29 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 142 East Fifth street. 12 30 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Having put on auto delivery, will sacrifice two horses, harness and wagons, together or separately, to quick buyers. C. L. Applegate, 164 East Front street. 12 30 3

FOR SALE—Six horsepower steam boiler; fine condition. Plainfield Auto Tire Co., 407 Watchung avenue. 12 29 3

FOR SALE—Chestnut firewood, $2.50 a cord. Apply 922 Watchung avenue; 'Phone 816-M. 12 29 3

AGENTS WANTED.

BILLY SUNDAY'S Message, authorized. We will pay you $120.00 to distribute it in your community, and represent us; great opportunity for man or woman; 60 days' work, spare time may be used. Universal Bible House, 103 Winston building, Philadelphia. 12 23 6 w

ROOMS AND BOARD.

TO LET—Suite of rooms, with bath; also single room. 209 East Seventh street. 10 27 tf

SINGLE room, heated, with or without board, near trolley; strictly private family; home privileges. Address Home, care Daily Press. 12 30 2

APARTMENTS with private bath, also single room. 312 East Seventh street. 7 16 tf

LOST AND FOUND.

SKATES—50c — SKATES Ground while you wait at Philip Mechanik's cycle store, West Front street, opposite Grove. 12 27 6

LOST—Large cameo pin set with pearls, between Union street and 142 East Fifth. Suitable reward if returned to 142 East Fifth. 12 31 tf

LOST—Cameo watch ornament on gold chain. Finder return to 736 Carlton avenue; reward. 12 31 3

WANTED—TO RENT.

STEAM heated, five room apartment; give full particulars as to price and location. Address, Apartment, Press office. 12 2 tf

GENTLEMAN wants room and board with refined family, located within five minutes' walk of postoffice; state terms. E. M. D., care Daily Press. 12 30 2

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

INCOME property for sale; good paying investment. Address Investment, care of Press. 4 16 tf

HOUSE FOR SALE—Seven rooms and bath; $2,100. W. R. Way, 308 Watchung avenue. 12 22 7

HELP WANTED—MALE AND FEMALE.

WHITE man and wife who will appreciate a real home for general housework, garden and taking care of auto. Address, Small Family, care Daily Press. 12 29 6

FOR RENT.

MOVING PICTURE OR STEREOPTICON SHEET FOR RENT, big enough for the largest hall. Apply Daily Press office. tf

FOR RENT—Nice six room apartment; all improvements. Apply, Neumann Brothers Company. 12 2 tf

FOR RENT—Ten room house, 507 Watchung avenue; all improvements. Apply, Neumann Brothers Company. 12 2 tf

TEN-ROOM house, 418 East Second street; all improvements. William Newcorn. 3 11 tf

FARM for rent, 116 acres; near Dunellen, N. J. J. T. Vail. 8 24 tf

STORE to rent, corner Watchung avenue and Fifth street. Apply, Neumann Brothers Co. 12 20 tf

TO LET—Desirable rooms, with board, conveniences. 226 Prescott place, near Pond's Tool Works. 12 31 6

FOR RENT—Flat of 5 rooms, all improvements, at 2 Grove street. Inquire at Murray's Auction Rooms, 326 West Front street. 12 31 2

TEN-ROOM house, 418 East Second street; all improvements. William Newcorn. 3 11 tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

WHY NOT brighten up your home? We have a full line of gas and electric portables, showers, domes, semi-indirects, store fixtures and gas and electric supplies, at the lowest prices in the city. Naylor & Naylor, 128 North avenue. 12 13 tf

W. M. STINSON, 159 East Fourth street. Ladies' and gents' garments cleaned, repaired and pressed. Suits just to be steamed and pressed, 25 cents. Telephone 2326. 12 16 12

INSURANCE—ALL BRANCHES AGENT FOR NATIONAL SURETY CO. J. T. VAIL. tf

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY to loan on mortgage. J. A. Hubbard, Babcock building. 10 7 tf eod

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. J. T. Vail. tf

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MONEY TO LOAN—First mortgage security; property centrally located. L. A. Clement, attorney, Babcock building. 3 9 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on mortgage. H. L. Linbarger, 197 North avenue; phone 955. tf

MONEY TO LOAN on mortgage. Manning & Curtis, 106 Depot Park. tf

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. tf

HELP WANTED—MALE.

YOUNG man wanted as helper in assembling room; chance to learn business; $7.00 per week. Address, Box G., care Press. 12 29 3

YOUNG man wanted as shipping clerk. Address, Box G., care Press. 12 29 3

OFFICE boy, bright and quick, not under 15, good future. Apply in own handwriting, stating wages expected, under "Office Boy," care Press.

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN TO START AS OFFICE BOY; GOOD OPPORTUNITY. APPLY, POND MACHINE TOOL WORKS. 12 29 3

FARMER and handyman wanted; must have family and live on premises. Apply "D.," Press. 12 30 2

WANTED—Three men on farm to do general mechanical work, to make repairs, etc.; steady work; $14 per week. Call 179 Metuchen. 12 30 3

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Old autos; any make, any condition. 'Phone 420-J, Plainfield. 12 2 1mo

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Leave Plainfield for Watchung—6.15, 6.20, d6.45, 8.15, f10.00, b11.00, g3.00, 4.15, g6.20.

Leave Watchung for Plainfield—7.15, e7.30, 9.50, f11.15, b2.20, g3.45, 5.25, g7.35.

Leave Plainfield for Warrenvale—6.45, e6.15, 6.20, f10.00, g3.00, g4.00, 5.15, 7.15, f11.00, g3.30, g7.15.

Leave Plainfield for Stirling—8.15, b1.00, 4.15.

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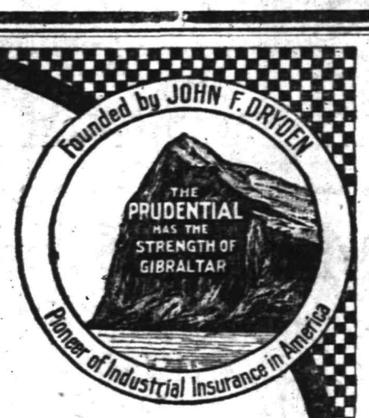

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May 29th, 1914.

NEW YORK MAILS. Arrive—5:30, 8:0 8:40, 11:45 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:00, 5:30 8:30 p. m., 12 midnight. Close—6:30 7:45, 10:00, 10:45 a. m., 12 noon, 2:00 3:50, 5:45, 7:45, 9:00 p. m.
SOMERVILLE AND EASTON. Arrive—8:40, 10:45 a. m., 12:45 and 7:08 p. m Close—6:30, 7:45 a. m., 1:30, 4:30 p. m
PHILADELPHIA—Direct. Arrive—5:30 8:00, 9:40, 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 7:0 p. m. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:50 6:50, 9:00 p. m.
THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR EAST Close—12 noon, 200, 3:00, 5:45 p. m.
DIRECT THROUGT FAST MAIL FO. WEST. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30 5:00 and 9:00 p. m.
PENNSYLVANIA. West of Easton. Close—6:30 a. m., 1:30, 5:00, 7:00 p. m.
ELIZABETH—Direct. Arrive—5:30, 8:4 a. m., 1:30, 2:00, 5:30 p. m. Close—7:4 10:0 a. m., 12 noon, 3:45, 9:00 p. m
NEWARK—Direct. Arrive—5:30, 8:45 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:30 p. m. Close—6:30 7:45, 10:45 a. m., 12 noon, 3:00, 3:50 5:45, 9:00 p. m.
WATCHUNG. Arrive—1:00, 6:45 p. m Close—9:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.
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